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Diary

21 Received and sent the undermentioned

letters entered in M B Nos. 60. 61. 62. 63.

From Lieutenant Hook - Encloses a

From the Secretary at Fort William — packet for the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

From Captain Kirkpatrick - Gives his

From the Resident at Hyderabad — opinion that Captain Philipson has no just claim to rent allowance while in the service of the Nizam.

From the Military Board. — From the Military Board - Encloses a bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors for Pagodas 16th. 15. 55.

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division — To Colonel Vigors - One Company of the escort in charge of the stores destined for Hydrabad, to be ordered to proceed to that place.

23. Received the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 64. 65. 66.

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George — From Mr. Rowley - Returns the Security bonds transmitted to him on the 9th Instant.

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Roebuck - Encloses an additional estimate for Pagodas 47,669. 11. 57

From

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From Mr. Torin - Encloses the original vouchers of his accounts for the months of March and April. —

From the Resident at Tanjour

24.th

Received the following Letter.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commandant at Madurah - States the means which had been taken by the Aumildar at Madurah to enhance the price of Grain - The Conduct of His Highness's renter towards the Colleries has caused a General insurrection among that description of People. Suggest the means which occur to him as being most expedient to obviate the effects of the ruinous administration at Madurah - States that the Aumildar had since the preceding part of this letter towards the price of Grain -

It is most painful to me to be obliged to trouble Government with the abominable oppressions of the Nabob's Administration; but this sequestered, remote, unhappy province, where tyranny has long been at its acme, has nobody to advocate its cause.

The Hydra of Monopoly and usury, defeated in its usual objects, has reared another head.

As no Speculator stood forward to carry into his Granaries the food of the people, the Cultivators were Compelled to bring their Paddy to a fair Market; and it has been Selling here for some time, at 8 Kolly fanams, or about half a Pagoda the Collum. A large part has been sold at that rate; but

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the supplies for the Market have began to fail, as the Amuldar has hitherto withheld the Grain belonging to the Circar. During the last three days most of the Bazars have been shut in Consequence of the Renter forcing a quantity of Paddy on each Merchant at 10 fanams pr. Collum, while the bazar rate still Continued at 8. by Supplies from the Cultivators. - This scanty source has been insufficient for some time; and this Morning there was not a Grain to be purchased in the Market.

Foreseeing the Amuldar's intention, I directed him to order the Bazars to be immediately opened; to acquaint me explicitly with the reasons why they had been shut; and to account for the Circar Grain in the Country being raised to 9 fanams pr. Collum, while that in the Fort was selling at 8, after paying the expences of Carriage and Customs. He returned a futile impertinent, and evasive answer: but stated that he had ordered the Bazars to be opened.

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On enquiry I found that some were opened, but that the price of paddy was raised 1/2 Rolly fanams pr Collum, equal to 1 1/2 Madras fanams, being an encrease of about 16 pr Cent

That there did not exist the smallest cause to warrant such an encrease, I have every reason to believe, for I am well assured there are upwards of 30,000 Collums belonging to the Circar alone, a quantity adequate to the Consumption until next harvest: and thence I have no hesitation in declaring my opinion to Government, that the same shameful, ruinous, and desolating System will be followed up by the Amuldar, until it rear his the price of last Season, namely a Pagoda, or a Pagoda and a quarter pr Collum, unless instantly Checked by the interposition of power

In this Crisis, and under this Conviction, I should not therefore discharge the duty I owe to Government and to humanity, If I neglected any

means

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means in my power to Counteract so great a Calamity: And I have accordingly intimated to the Amuldar, that if the price of Paddy is not brought back to its former rate of 8 or 8½ Fanams p. Collum, that I should proceed to take possession of all the Grain in the Name of his Highness, and to place him in confinement. — This threat, I trust will have effect: but if it has not, I shall take upon me to place a Jemidars Guard in Charge of 15,000 Collums Collected at Secundermally; which may be an essential and important supply in the present aspect of the General politics.

This, or some similar measure has become the more necessary, as an additional proof is now afforded of a deliberate plan to enhance the price of Grain. — Having Consulted with the various Merchants and dealers of this place they engaged to take all the Grain belonging to the Circar at a fair price, and to retail it in the public Markets on a profit of one Fanam p Collum: And they

they further gave an opinion, that unless such a regulation was enforced, or some means derived to keep the Grain at a just price, the province would be utterly depopulated.

On these Grounds I made application to the Amuldar, and offered in the name of Government to purchase all the Circar Paddy at 7½ Kolly fanams ₰ bollum; but he has refused to dispose of it without His Highness's express order – Public report says he has actually received such restrictive Orders: but it cannot be possible that the Nabob would wish to Complete the ruin and misery of a province, already half depopulated, and to which its inhabitants are just beginning to return.

I entreat you to lay this communication before his Lordship in Council as early as possible, in order that I may be furnished with instructions for even under the authority of your Letter of the 3d of April, I do not think myself warranted to resort to further Measures.

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It is so difficult to trace the intricate windings of this provincial Administration, that until this Morning, I could never ascertain the Cause of the general insurrection among the Colleries, and all the horrors of their depredations and murders. I am now however enabled to Acquaint Government that those deplorable effects have been produced exclusively by the Consummate villany of the Renter, who having under Specious promises of safety and advantage, allured about twenty of their head Men into his power, he seized their persons, and by Severities and regorous Confinement, extorted from them heavy fines, proportioned to their Supposed means. The greater part of them Complied, and obtained their liberty. But there are still five Chiefs in Confinement at Vellore who refuse to pay the imposition; and the Adherents of the whole are retaliating upon the public by rapine and murder, the unjust exactions of the Nabob's Servants. —

This

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This act of oppression this treacherous tyranny, this deliberate project of extortion to which the peace of a whole province and the lives of many individuals have been sacrificed, can only be the work of an ephemeral despot, for it is incredible that His Highness has sanctioned, or is ever acquainted with this flagitious transaction.—

What remedy to apply to the accumulated miseries of mis-rule in this District, his Lordship in Council can only decide: But I am persuaded, that although a change of Renters may ameliorate it, cannot eradicate the deeply rooted and inveterate evils wretched System.—

In compliance however with the directions of your Letter of the 3d Ultimo to suggest any means of obviating its ruinous effects— I now presume to state an opinion, after some experience and observation, which I am induced to think, until a radical Change takes place, is founded upon the only principle which can under a partial

partial reform, or palliation, in any way efficacious —

The town of Madura is the grand Workshop and Magazine where all the iniquities as far as relates to Combinations, Monopolies, and the regulation of the general rates of the Market for the province, are Manufactured, and first Carried into Action

If therefore His Highness would Consent to place the entire Management and Control of Its Civil Government, the Collection of Its duties and Customs, and in Short all the powers now — exercised by the Amuldar over the Town in the hands of the Officer in Command, I am Satisfied, from the strong religious attachment and the local — partiality which the Hindoos entertain for this — province, that in the Course of a few years, it would rise from its ruins, its filth and abominable — pollutions, to Comfort, industry, and Comparative Opulence, under the fostering security of an upright Rule, subject to the vigilant Control of Government. —

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If this plan (which I believe has a precedent) should be deemed practicable and proper, it is presumed that an intentian of the proposed ex powers for at least three Miles round the Fort would be necessary —

Madura

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

(Signed) Alex.r Dyce

Lieut.t Col.t Commanding.

P.S. The Tappal was dispatched yesterday before I could finish my Letter; and this Morning the Amuldar has directed the Paddy to be sold at 8 fanams p.r bollum, rendering thereby any further interference unnecessary at present. —

Enclosed I transmit a Voluntary Voucher now brought to me by the Chief Inhabi=tants regarding the price of Grain. —

(Signed) Alex.r Dyce

Lieut.t Col.t

We

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We Certify, that the Price of Eight Holly fanams or ½ a Star Pagoda is a just and proper price for the Collum of Paddy in this favourable Season, and we declare from our knowledge of the quantity in the Province, that it ought not to fluctuate to a higher rate than 9 fanams until the next harvest; and that the Grain being kept from rising above 9 fanams would be a blessing of the first Consequence to this Country and be the means of drawing back its inhabitants, more than one half, of whom, have Emigrated from Oppression.—

(Signed)

Davysoobia Mohojanam
Rangasawmy Satre Pelanganatam
Ramaswmyan Solavandon
Sashiar . . . . Annwoor
Tandava Mood.r Velampady
Soobaputter Church Braminy
Davaje Sovocar
Sankaren Chitty Shroff
Sankaren Chitty Country Bazarman
Selamban Chitty Cloth Do.
Nazadewan . . . . Rice Do.

(Signed)

Sokaun
Soobun
Moodokistan
} Head People in Weavers

Sokalingam Carpenter Do.
Palecanjee Iron Smith Do.
Ammamootoo Brazier Do.
Madacoan Cowkeeper
Sondarajan Colour Man

Sent.

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Sent the following Letters

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir

Para. 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 4th. and 6th. Instant.—

To the Resident at Hydrabad - Requesting him to afford his assistance to the Co. Recruiting service within the Nizam's dominions - satisfaction expressed at the concurrence of the Nizam to the pursuit of the Zemindar of Polaveram One Company of the escort in charge of the Stores have been ordered to proceed to Hydrabad.

2. From the intimate alliance which subsists between the Company and His Highness the Nizam, the Right Honble the Governor in Council concurs in your opinion, that no material objection exists against the admission of Recruits into the British Service, from His Highness's Dominions; and His Lordship accordingly approved an arrangement submitted to him by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for that purpose. —

3 The difficulty of recruiting the Native Establishment of this presidency renders the success of this plan an object of considerable importance; and from the readiness which you have invariably evinced to promote the public Service. His Lordship is

Satisfied

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satisfied that you will use your best endeavours to facilitate a measure which may prove so beneficial to the Company's Army.—

4. His Lordship in Council trusts that no objection exists to the recruiting service on the part of His Highness's Government; but if any difficulty of that Nature should occur I am directed to request that an immediate Communication of it may be made to His Lordship; and His Lordship will be at all times happy to avail himself of your suggestions, for promoting the success of so material an object.—

5. His Lordship in Council has observed with much satisfaction the readiness with which His Highness the Nizam has concurred in the 24 pursuit of the rebellious Zemindar of Polaveram, within His Highness's Territories.—

6. In Compliance with your request, the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army has been furnished with His Lordship's

Orders

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Orders for sending to Hydrabad one complete Company of the escort in charge of the Stores. —

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

To. Major General Brathwaite
President &c. Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 13th Instant. —

2. The Governor in Council has requested the Resident in Mysoor to consults the wishes of the Dewan relative to the disposal of the damaged — Stores belonging to His Excellency the Rajah of Mysoor. —

3. His Lordship in Council thinks it expedient to postpone any repairs to the Granaries at Kistnagherry. —

4. His Lordship having resolved to — place the repair of the public roads at the Presidency under

To the Military Board. The Resident in Mysoor has been requested to consult the Dewan relative to the unserviceable Stores belonging to the Rajah. It is judged expedient to postpone any repairs at Kistnagherry. To suggest the best Arrangement for managing the public Roads at the Presidency, which are now placed under their Superintendence. To report their opinion of the expediency of sending to Bengal the damaged and unserviceable Ordnance for the purpose of being recast.

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under the Control of your Board, I am directed to furnish you with a list of the establishment hitherto employed on that duty, under the Superintendence of the Chief Engineer, and as it is material that proper attention should be given to this Object, His Lordship desires that you will take the Subject into Consideration, and Suggest the best Arrangement for managing the public Roads. —

5th His Lordship in Council has — authorized the payments recommended by you, with the exception of the advance for repairs at Kistnaghery.

6 It having occurred to the Governor in Council that Considerable advantage might be derived by sending to Bengal the damaged and unserviceable Ordnance at this Presidency, for the purpose of being recast, I am directed to desire that you will state your opinion on that Subject

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

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(Signed) J. Buchan
Sub Secretary

Received

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Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M/B. Nos. 67. 68. 69. 70 71. —

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck. Encloses the general Estimate of the ensuing Month. —

To the Sub Treasurer.

To Mr. Jones. Three Months Allowances to be advanced to Mr. W. Neate, and debited to the Resident in Mysoor. —

To the Resident in Mysoor.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close. Requesting him to Consult the wishes of the Dewan of Mysoor relative to the disposal of the unserviciable Stores belonging to the Rajah. An Advance of three Months Allowances has been ordered to Mr. Neate. —

To the Resident at Travancore

To Major Macaulay. Orders were given to the Postmaster General for posting runners between Travancore and Palamcottah. —

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck. The proceedings of casting Committees in the 2d and 5th Regiments of Cavalry enclosed, and the necessary Orders to be given for the disposal of the Horses. —

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Sent the following Letter

To

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To. Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 13th and 20th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General - His Suggestion for placing the publick roads under the Superintendance of the Military Board approved - He will be furnished hereafter with orders relative to the payment of the Establishments at Pondicherry; and of the expenses of certain patients in the Lunatic hospital - The allowance of £160 formerly drawn by Lieutenant Pulham cannot be continued to him - The allowance drawn by Captain Heitland as Deputy Judge Advocate at Amboyna and for Servants as Paymr. and Commissary at Banda, confirmed, and a Salary of 60 Pagodas pr. month granted to him on account of the latter appointments - The extra expense incurred by him for the business of his office sanctioned - The Paymaster of the Subsidiary force to be furnished with orders for the payment of the recruits levied in the Nizams dominions - a reasonable adjustment to be made for the passage of eleven Omen conveyed from Amboyna to Malacca on the Ship Aurora - Pay Certificate of Lieut.t Robert Gregson - enclosed - Extract of a letter from the Medical Board, relative

2d The Governor in Council approves your Suggestion for placing the charge of the publick roads at the Presidency under the Control of the Military Board, who have been accordingly furnished with His Lordship's Orders on that Subject -

3 You will be furnished hereafter with His Lordship's instructions relative to the expences of the Patients in the Lunatic Hospital not belonging to the Military Establishment; and for the payment of the Establishments at Pondichery -

4. The allowance of £160 per Annum was granted to Lieutenant Pulham by the Commercial Resident at Amboyna, from the

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relative to the supply of Country medicines for Pulicat, enclosed. To authorize payment of a bill of the late Superintending Engineer for Pagodas 6 61. 6. 77; Do. of a balance due to Do. Amounting to Pagodas 37. 29. 60 2/20; of a bill of Do. for Pags. 263. 9. 28. Do. of a bill for repairs at Ganjam amounting to Pags. 12. 31. 43.—

the circumstance of the Resident being unacquainted with the rate of Salary applicable to Lieutenant Pulham's Situation, and the Governor in Council was induced to relinquish the retrenchment made in Consequence against that Officer in Consideration of the expences to which his Situation had Subjected him; but his Lordship is not at liberty to grant an extension of this indulgence, and therefore desires that Lieutenant Pulham's arrears may be paid at the established rate of £85 per Annum.—

5. His Lordship in Council confirms the allowance drawn by Captain Heitland as Deputy Judge Advocate at Amboyna; as likewise the allowance of 78 Pagodas per Month to that Officer for Servants, as paymaster and Commissary at Bonda; and His Lordship is pleased to grant Captain Heitland a Salary of Sixty Pagodas per Month while he acted in the situations of paymaster and Commissary.—

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6. His Lordship is pleased to sanc-
tion the extra expence incurred by you on
account of the business of your Office, Amounting
to ninety four Pagodas.—

7. The Governor in Council having
judged it expedient to Authorize the Officer
Commanding the Subsidiary force, to levy recruits
in the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam,
for the Native Corps in the Carnatic, I am
directed to desire that you will furnish the
paymaster with the necessary orders for the
payment of their Subsistence.—

8. I have the honor to enclose the
Copy of a letter from Messrs Tulloh and Co. and
am directed to desire that you will make
a reasonable adjustment for the passage of the
Men Conveyed to Malacca on the Ship
Aurora.—

9. I enclose a Certificate of the
period to which Lieutenant Robert Gregson of
this

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this Establishment received pay in England.

10. I likewise enclose the extract of a Letter from the Medical Board relative to the supply of Country Medicines to the Surgeons at Pulicat, which His Lordship has been pleased to Sanction.

11. The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the following Bills.

12. An enclosed Bill of the late Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Materials prepared for the public Works Amounting to Six hundred and one Pagodas, Six fanams, Seventy seven Cash / 601.6.77 /.

13. The Balance of a Bill of the late Superintending Engineer for repairs to the Kings Barracks in Fort St. George, Amounting to Sixty Seven Pagodas, twenty nine Fanams, Sixty Cash 2/3 (37.29.60 2/3)

14. An enclosed Bill of Lieutenant De Havilland for repairs to the Kings Privates Barracks in Fort St. George. Amounting to two hundred and forty three Pagodas,

nine

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nine fanams, twenty eight Cash (243. 9. 28). —

15. An enclosed Bill for additional Charges for repairs to the Magazine at Ganjam, Amounting to twelve Pagodas, thirty one fanams, forty five Cash —

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Buchan
Sub Secretary

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.D. Nos. 72. 73. 74. 75. —

To the Secretary at Fort William — To Lieutenant Hook - Transmitting a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William.

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William — To Mr. Barlow - Enclosing the Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor. —

To the Military Auditor General - To Major General Sydenham Referring for examination the Estimate of the 23d. Instant for — Pagodas 17,669. 11. 57.

To the Military Auditor General - To Major General Sydenham - Referring for

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for examination the General Estimate of the ensuing Month.—

Sent a Letter to the Nabob - entered in

Substance of a Letter to the Nabob -

C.C. N 32. Acknowledging the receipt of His Highness's List for the current Month.—

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 27th. May 1800

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and

Ernst Wm. Fallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

From the Military Board. Enclosing the Extract of a Letter from Colonel Wellesley relative to the Camels and Elephants belonging to the Circar. Enclosing a bill of the late Agent of Supplies for Pags. 2,172-9-19.-

To the Right Honble Lord Clive.

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

My Lord,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letters of the 16th. and

18th.

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18th. Instant, and to report that the necessary instructions have been given for carrying into effect the orders they contained. c

2. We enclose Extract of a Letter from the Honble Colonel Wellesley, under date the 11th. Instant, and beg to be honored with your Lordship's instructions regarding the points therein Submitted. c

3. We also enclose and recommend c payment of a Bill of the late Agent for Supplies at the Presidency, amounting to Pagodas 2478. 9. 19. for Articles of Military Store provided by him on Extra Indent dated the 15th. November 1799. —

We have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Fort St. George
20th. May 1800

(Signed) W. Sydenham
J. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

Extracts of a Letter from Colonel the Honorable Arthur Wellesley Commanding the Troops in Mysore to the Secretary of the Military Board, dated 11th. May 1800.

"I have given directions that the c
Camels

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"Camels may be disposed of according to the desire of the
"Military Board excepting 12 to be employed with Hircarrahs,
"and &c. for which a Claim has been made by the family
"of the late Syed Saheb. This Claim I understand —
"came before the late Commander in Chief; and I have
"reason to believe, that he promised that the family
"should have the Camels as soon as they should be
"no longer necessary for the Service of the Army. It
"will be proper that his promise should be performed,
"and I shall be obliged to you, if you will make me
"acquainted with the orders of the Military Board upon
"the Subject." —

"I have likewise given directions that
"the old Male, and the young Elephants not fit
"for Service should be disposed of as directed by the
"Board, excepting one young white Elephant which
"the Resident has requested may be presented to the
"Rajah. I shall be obliged to you if you Communicate
"me the Boards orders upon this Subject, as well as respecting
"the sale of the Old female Elephants, which it is desireable

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"to

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"to give to the Rajah's Government for the purpose of
"Catching others."

True Extracts.

(Signed) John. Macleane.
Sec.y Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord.

We have the honour to report that the necessary measures have been adopted in consequence of the orders contained in Letter from your Lordship in Council of the 16.th Instant, and Letter of the same date from M.r Sub Secretary Buchan.

In reply to that part of your Lordship's Letter of the 16.th Instant which regards the Musketry Landed from the Taunton Castle and Carnatic, We beg leave to state it as our opinion, that the present State of the Arsenal does not admit of a Compliance with the request of the Bombay Government, the

demand

From the Military Board - The present state of the arsenal does not in their opinion admit of a Compliance with the request of the Bombay Government on the subject of Musketry - Enclose the extract of a letter from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Nagapatam relative to the transmission of Official Packets - They have Authorized the erection of a Shed at the flag Staff at Nagapatam for the Guard - Enclose the Copy of a letter from Captain Barclay relative to the Establishment of Elephants in Mysoor - Recommend the dismission from the Service of Conductors Clarke and Smith for Neglect of their duty - Submit proposed Regulations for

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for establishing an uniformity between the Military Books of Bengal and this Presidency in Connection with the Books of the Military Board Office.

demand for Arms having been lately very Considerable owing to the recent Augmentation of the Native Establishment.—

3 We enclose Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vizagapatam and request to be favoured with your Lordships instructions in regard to the rejection by the Deputy Paymaster of all public Packets exceeding 12 Ounces in Weight—

4. The Officer Commanding at Negapatam having represented to us the great inconvenience resulting from the want of a Shed for the protection of the Guard posted at the Flag Staff at that Station, and having stated that the expence of a building adequate to the purpose would not exceed 20 Pagodas We have the honour to report that we have authorized Lieutenant Sober to Construct a Shed at the expence above stated.—

5. We enclose Copy of a Letter from Captain Barclay late in Charge of public Elephants in Mysore, suggesting Certain alterations

in

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in the allowances to the Elephants, pay, and Establishment of Servants, and other regulations — proposed by him, the adoption of which we strongly recommend with exception of the reduction in the pay of the 1st and 2d. Mahauts or Drivers — allotted to each Elephant, which in Consideration of the importance of their trust, we are of opinion ought not to be reduced lower than 12 and 7 Rupees per Month, as Captain Barclay in stating the possibility of further reduction has very properly observed. —

6. Mr Conductor William Clarke having been guilty of gross neglect of Duty in not proceeding to Colombo on the Ship Mary in Charge of the Military Stores laden on that Vessel, as directed by the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency, and it having been found — impossible in Consequence of such neglect to fix the responsibility for deficiencies in the delivery of the Stores, We have deemed it necessary to

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represent the Circumstance to your Lordship in Council and to recommend that Mr. William Clarke, Conductor of Ordnance may be dismissed the Service.—

7.

It having also appeared from the result of an inquiry instituted by us into the Causes of Considerable delay which occurred in the delivery of Military Stores sent from the Presidency to Seringapatam in Charge of Mr. Conductor Thomas Smith, that it was attributable, (as stated by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley) to the Conductor having been for several Days in a state of Intoxication, We are induced to recommend, as a proper example to persons in that line of the Service, that he may be dismissed from the situation of Conductor of Ordnance.—

8.

The Military Auditor General having submitted to us Certain Regulations with a view of establishing as near an uniformity as possible between the Military Books of Bengal and Fort St. George

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in Connection with the Books of the Military Board Office, founded on what he has ascertained by Communication with the Military Auditor General, and thro' him with the Accountant Genl. General at Bengal, to be the present practice at that Presidency. We have entirely approved the Suggestions of Major General Sydenham on the Subject, as well as those which regard the regular Audit of Quantities under our Superintendance, and have in consequence the honor to enclose a draft of Regulations, the observance of which we are of opinion is alone wanting to establish the most exact coincidence in the mode of keeping the Military Books at both Presidencies, and will be the means of rendering the Comparison and examination of them so easy, that we cannot too Strongly recommend the adoption of a System by which that object will be fully attained.—

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

(Signed) W. Sydenham
I. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

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23d. May 1800

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Captain Thomas Blackmore Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vizagapatam to the Military Board Dated 13th. May 1800.—

"The Post Master hath acquainted "me that he cannot receive any Letters, or Package "that weighs more than Twelve Ounces.— The copy "of our Monthly Return Book alone, is Two Pounds "and an half— I request to be directed how I am "to forward the Copies of our Books".—

A true Extract

(Signed) John. Macleane.

Secy. to Mily. Board

To Captain John. Maclane

Secretary to the Military Board.—

Sir

In Consequence of your Letter of the 18th Instant I have made further inquiry into the mode of treatment of the public Elephants — under the late Sultaun, and have now the honor to lay before you, for the information

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of the Military Board, such alterations in that System and reduction in the number and pay of the attendants as appear practicable, without affecting the efficiency of the Establishment.—

These Elephants have always received Ghee and Goor along with their Rice and they would certainly suffer very much, perhaps be rendered quite unserviceable if those Articles were now struck off entirely. But as it appears that the Bengal Elephants work very well without them, any new Elephants that may be taken or purchased ought to be trained up without them; which will make a very Considerable Saving.—

I have struck out the Ratib of the young Elephants, and find the average of that of all the working Elephants to be Rice 16 Seers - Ghee nearly 3/4 and Goor 1. Seer there are seven very large Elephants

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whose Ratit Cannot be reduced - Viz.t. —

	Rice	Ghee	Goor
Sere Soulut	20	1	1
Kader Buckhs	18	1	1
Ale Buckhs	18	1	1
Soorab Dill	17	1	1
Ale. Muddel Meikna	16	1	1
Chootta Kader Buckhs	16	1	1
Soomsam Ghee	17	1	1
	122	7	7

all the rest may be reduced in the proportion of 2/3 of their Rice - or the average of 16 Seers reduced to 12. that of the Ghee from 3/4 to 5/8 and of the Goor from 1 Seer to 3/4. —

The daily allowance to the proposed Establishment of 70 Elephants would be -

To the 7 large as above	122	7	7
To the other 63 - at the average	756	39 1/2	47 1/2
	878	46 1/2	54 1/2

The prices of these need not be estimated as they vary daily. —

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It appears that the Bengal Elephants had only one Driver to each — I am however satisfied that one Man cannot take proper Care of an Elephant in all Situations. It must be the same with the Bengalese, and they must find their resource in the Chercottas being in the habit of assisting — Our foragers have never been so employed, and I cannot expect that they will undertake more than their usual labour — The only remedy therefore is keeping up two Drivers as at present — I think however that they will continue or that others may be procured for the following very reduced Wages (altho' I do not think that Men with so great a trust should have less than 12 and 7 Rupees) Viz.t

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2 Do.	6	}	

I have already stated my Opinion of the necessity of two foragers to each Elephant at 11..1..0

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Brought forward . . . 26 . 0 - 0

They have their Chowdries at 8 - 4
each and one to 20 foragers - at the
utmost - is for each Elephant . . . . . " 10 — "

Their Cherrit . Masauls and
furniture have already been
Estimated at 1 . 3 . and 2 Rupees
Monthly or . . . . . 5 . 3 — "

Pay of attendants to Masal and
furniture . . . . . 32 - 2 — "

Monthly for one Elephant and
for the proposed Establishment Rup.s 225 " 8 - 0

The Establishment of Head Servant
is also necessary - It may be altered and reduced
from 288 . Rupees as follows —

1 Daroga	at 45 .	
1 Muttesiddie	35 .	
1 Puckalie	10 .	
3 Forejedars	60 .	
3 Comcaplies	52 .	6
3 Lascars	26 .	9
3 Measuring Men	26 .	9
3 Private Tents		

256 — " — "

Rupees 2,507 — 8 .

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The Salary and Bentage allowed to me were fixed by Government and the Military Board, it may therefore be unnecessary for me to say any thing on the Subject of them.—

I have the honor to be

Seringapatam Sir Your most
30th. April 1800 (Signed) R: Barclay
in Charge of Elephants in Mysore.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Macleane
Sect. Milit. Board

Proposed Regulations for establishing uniformity between the Military Books of Bengal and on Fort St. George in Connection with the Books of the Military Board Office at both Presidencies.

First ..... That as the great object of the new Regulations by bringing the Ordnance and Military Stores to account on the Military Books was to exhibit all Charges Military in one Department, and as the Military Books cannot be

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be closed in due time to be transmitted to Europe by the October Dispatch from the Accounts being made up in the Military Board Office from the Survey Reports of the 30th. April, it be made a Rule hereafter that the Books of the latter be closed at the end of the 3d. Quarter or on the 31st of January each year, which alteration in the period of closing these Books can ultimately make no difference to the Company, as the adjustment in Consequence of the annual Survey will fall thereafter into the Accounts of the next Quarter as has been the practice at Bengal Since the year 1796. —

Second. . . . . That instead of the Accountant General being furnished by the Secretary of the Military Board, as at present, with a Quarterly Statement for the Quick Stock of the Amount of the Ordnance, Arms, Camp Equipage, Stores &c. &c. in the Arsenal and Subordinate —

Magazines

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. Magazines according to the Account Remains on the 30th. April in each year, and by Estimate for the intermediate Statements of the 31st July, 31st October and 31st January; and for the Dead Stock of the Amount of the Ordnance, Arms, Camp Equipage, &c. &c., Mounted on the Ramparts and in use with the Several Corps, the Secretary of that Board be directed to furnish the Military Auditor General at the end of the year finishing on the 31st January with the Amount particulars of the Sums Charged to the Debit and Credit of General Books, both in the Ordnance and Provision Department, according to the Form observed at Bengal; distinguishing the Provision from the Ordnance Department as now practiced, and that a Copy of this Account be transmitted by the Military Auditor General to the Military paymaster General for the purpose of being entered on his Books under the proper heads, and by the latter forwarded

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to the Accountant General for the General Books of this Presidency :-

Third ..... That in Consequence of the above Regulation the Quarterly Statements of Quick and Dead Stock hitherto furnished by the Secretary of the Military Board to the Accountant General be discontinued :-

Fourth ..... That the Secretary of the Military Board shall furnish the Accountant General with Invoices of all Stores and Provisions Shipped for the other Presidencies, as soon after their being Shipped as possible :-

Fifth ..... That the Accountant General shall in like manner furnish the Secretary of the Military Board, with the particulars of all Invoices of Stores and Provisions received from Europe or from the other Presidencies, the Amount of which will be included in the Monthly Account of advances transmitted to the Military Paymaster General. together with the

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the amount of all Stores Supplied from the Civil Departments of this Presidency to the Military Department. —

Sixth. . . . . That when there shall be any Deficiency or Short Delivery of the Articles — stated in the Invoices from Europe or from any other Presidency, Accounts of the particulars — deficient or Short delivered with the prices, are to be furnished by the Secretary of the Military Board to the Accountant General, and a Copy thereof to be transmitted to the Military — Auditor General, as soon as the same shall — have been ascertained. —

Seventh. . . . . That the Military Board being Debited in the first instance with the full Amount of the Invoice of Stores and — Provisions from Europe, the Deficiencies or Short Deliveries are to be Charged to General Books, and finally on the General Books to "London" the Military Board, receiving due Credit for the

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same, which practice is the more necessary as the Owners and Commanders of Ships are answerable for the Deficiencies or short Deliveries in England.—

Proposed Regulations for the Audit of Quantities by the Military Board.—

First..... That the Secretary and Accountant do prepare and lay before the Board every Month a Statement containing his remarks on the Accounts of quantities of the several Ordnance Officers, Garrison Storekeepers and Commissaries in Charge of Stores and Provisions at the several Stations including the Accounts of the Grass Agents and Quarter Master of Cavalry for the same Month.—

Second..... That a Special Meeting or Meetings of the Board be held in every Month for the purpose of taking the same into Consideration.—

Third..... That whenever Issues of Stores or Grain are not supported by proper Vouchers or

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when Deficiencies shall appear, whether from an Excess of Charge in wastage, or from any other Cause, the Persons respectively in Charge of such Stores and Provisions will be furnished by the Secretary of the Military Board with the particulars, and required to forward the Vouchers which were before omitted, and to Account for all Deficiencies which may have appeared on their Returns.

Fourth ..... That when the Officer in charge of Ordnance and Provision Stores &c. in whose Returns the objectionable Charges appear, shall have grounds to produce in support thereof, he is to state them to the Secretary of the Military Board within one Month after he shall have received the Communication on the Subject.

Fifth ..... That failing to forward such replies within the above period, or to assign Satisfactory reasons for the delay, he shall be Charged with the full Amount of the Articles

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deficient or not Accounted for —

Sixth. ..... That the Board on the day or days appointed for the Monthly Examination of Quantities received and issued in the Store and Provision Department, will enter upon the consideration of the Replies and Explanations which may have been received respecting the objectionable Charges in the Returns of Commissaries, &c. of Stores and Provisions, Garrison Storekeepers, Gram Agents, &c. —

Seventh. ..... That if such Replies and Explanations are found Satisfactory, the Charge will be admitted, or otherwise the party will be called upon to replace the Quantities for which he is held Accountable, or to pay their Amount to the Paymaster of the Station, notice thereof being given to the Military Paymaster General and Military Auditor General, in order that they may see that the Sums have been regularly brought to Account. —

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Eight.....That when the Party from whom such Quantities or sums have been received shall conceive he has further grounds to urge in Support of the Charge objected to, he will be at liberty to appeal to Government thro' the Military Board but in this Case is to be aware of the necessity of stating clearly and fully every additional Argument which he may still have to offer as the Decision of Government will be final, and consequently the party must be careful not to make — appeals on light or insufficient grounds

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
22d May 1800.

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

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding in Mysor be authorized to dispose of the Camels and Elephants in the Manner proposed by the Military Board.—

Resolved to inform the Military Board

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Board that the Officers under their Orders should be directed to accommodate their respective Departments to the Regulations Established for the Department of the Post Office, as well as all other Regulations adopted for the good of the Service.—

Although the Board are desirous of Reducing the public establishments to the most economical footing, they should be very averse to the Curtailment of the allowance of Grain hitherto given to the Elephants in Mysoor, lest it should interfere with the efficient execution of the work expected from those useful Animals; and as it has been judged advisable to retain that establishment, it must be the best economy to provide for the support of the Elephants on an ample ratio of food.—

The Board can have no objection however to such a reduction of

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the expense as may be consistent with this principle, and will not hesitate to adopt the suggestions of Captain Barclay the present Superintendant on this Subject...

For the reasons stated by Captain Barclay and the Military Board, the Board think it inexpedient to reduce the pay of the Elephant keepers; and approve and confirm the establishment of Mussals, Furniture and Servants recommended by the Superintendant.-

Resolved that Conductors Clarke and Smith be dismissed from the Company's Service, for their gross neglect of their duty.-

Resolved that the proposed regulations for keeping the Military Books and for the quantities under the orders of the Military Board be referred to the Accountant General for his opinion.-

Resolved to inform the Governor in Council at Bombay, that the Board regret that

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that the present state of the Arsenal at this Presidency renders impracticable a Compliance with his request, relative to the Muskets landed at Bombay from the Ships Carnatic and Taunton Castle.—

Orders given for Completing the ordnance with the Subsidiary Force. and the Military Board enjoined to give the utmost attention to this object.—

Resolved that the Military Board be instructed to take the necessary means with all practicable dispatch for completing the Ordnance with the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad, to the following establishment, exclusive of the gallopers attached to the Cavalry Viz.t

Four 12 Pounder. Brass.
Four Howitzers
Twenty 6 Pounders.

Resolved again to enjoin the Military Board to make it the constant object of their care to keep the whole establishment in the completest state of equipment.—

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General to the Army.—

Sir

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by Major General Mr. Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Senior Officer of Artillery with his recommendation that application may be made to the Supreme Government for permission to recruit the Lascars wanting to Complete that Corps on this Establishment at Chittagong, for which purpose an Officer should be detached from hence.- that the two 2d. Tindals who have lost Limbs on Foreign Service may be pensioned on the full Pay of their Rank, and that measures may be adopted for obtaining the Pensions of the Men named in the enclosed List to be paid in Bengal; and for establishing as a permanent Regulation; "that all Natives recruited in Bengal for

From the Adjutant Genl. suggests the expediency of an application to the Supreme Government for permission to recruit the Gun Lascars Establishment of this Coast in Chittagong, and for the payment in Bengal of the pensions of certain pensioned Lascars. Recommends the Establishment of a fixed Regulation for giving the Sepoys and Lascars recruited in Bengal the option of receiving their pensions there- Enclose the proceedings of a Casting Committee in the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry &c

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"for the Coast Army" may when Pensioned receive the
"Amount of this Pension on that establishment should
"it be their wish to do so".—

Should Government think proper, in
the present instance to send the Pensioned Lascars
to Bengal, Major General Brathwaite recommends
their being ordered to proceed with the returning co
Detachment, and Invalids of the Marine Battalion.

Major General Brathwaite further co
directs me to transmit, the accompanying Proceedings
of a Casting Committee held upon the Horses of
two Troops of the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry
which arrived at Hydrabad after the Proceedings
of the Committee held in that Corps had been
Closed.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. General of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
May 23d. 1800.—

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Major General Sydenham Senior Officer of Artillery to the Adjutant General of the Army - dated Fort St. George 20th. May 1800. -

In Consequence of the Orders of Government under date the 10th Instant respecting the Augmentation of the Corps of Artillery Lascars, I beg leave to suggest that the number wanting to complete the additional Companies of both Battalions, after disposing of the Supernumeraries, which will be about 300 Men, may be obtained by means of Recruits from the Province of Chittegong; but that particular Instruction should be given to the Officer who may be employed in Recruiting them, that no Man shall be entertained who is not young, of the Moorish Cast - or under 5. 7/4 9 in height - I am induced to offer this suggestion to Major General Brathwaite's consideration not only from the general difficulty experienced in getting good Recruits at this time, but because Lascars of that description have been already found much fitter for the laborious Duties of the Artillery than the Natives of the Coast; and as they

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are accustomed from their infancy to the Sea, they will have no scruples against embarking on the most distant Service, whenever it may be required. The Recruits from Chittegong might be encouraged to bring their Families with them; and the establishment of Boys lately allowed by Government to each Company, will in time operate greatly towards keeping the Corps of Lascars complete, with Men attached to the Service, and equal to all the Duties they may be expected to perform.—

Having been Petitioned by several Invalid and Pensioned Gun Lascars Natives of Bengal, to apply for their being indulged with permission to return to their Native Country, to spend the remainder of their days, I consider this to be a fit occasion for Communicating their Petitions to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, with the enclosed List of the Names of the Men, who have preferred it— Among them are two 2d. Lindals, one who was in the 1st and the other in the 2d. Battalion

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of Artillery, who have each lost a Leg on Foreign Service, the former at the Seige of Trincomalee and the latter by Disease at Amboyna. These Men having been Pensioned on an allowance Comparatively Small to the full pay which has been granted to others in the same List, with pretensions not Superior to their own, exclusive of the additional argument in favor of the latter, that they lost their Limbs on Foreign Service, a Situation which has been distinguished by Government with particular Indulgence towards the Families of those who have died or been killed when employed on that Service, I therefore beg leave to recommend the Case of these two Men to the attention of Major General Brathwaite. They are both Natives of Chittegong to which place they are desirous of returning, and where the Provision made for their support will have Considerable influence in deciding the young Men of their own Cast to enter the same Service, in which their Maimed Country Men have found such liberal Rewards.

A true Extract

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

List

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List of Invalids and Pensioned Gun Lascars Natives St. Thomas's Mount who are desirous of returning

No	Names	Rank	Corps	Country	years of Age	years of Service	Weight Feet	Weight Inches	Colour and Cast
1	Shaik Rumjony	2d. Tindal	1st Bn. Artly	Decca	50	25			
2	Aska.	Lascar	1st Do.	Chittegong	50	23			
3	Condapah.	Do.	1st Do.	Mahadulpool	30	16	5	4½	Brown Malabar
4	Lal. Mahomed.	Do.	1st Do.	Chittegong	40	16	5	4	Brown. Moor
5	Mohsin Sing.	Do.	2d Do.	Bauglapoor	40	5	5	4	Black. Moor
1	Shaik Chamroo.	2d. Tindal	1st Bn. Artly	Chittegong	30	16	5	5	Brown Moor
2	Suffer. Mullock.	Do.	1st Do.	Chittegong	35	15			
3	Munagudgy.	Lascar	1st Do.	Chittegong	50	12			
4	Shaik Allum.	Do.	1st Do.	Chittegong	55	24			
5	Fakier Mahomed.	Do.	1st Do.	Rufsnabad	40	16	5	5	Bamboo. Moor

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* Recommended to be Pensioned on full Pay

(Signed) D. A. Agnew
A. G.

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of Bengal and now residing at Fort St. George and —
to their Native Country —

Date of admission into the Service.	Why Invalided or Pensioned.	Invalided or Pensioned at What time.	Pay. Monthly. P.	F.	6
		Invalided			
		January 1791	2	2	"
1775.	Pains from an old Fracture	January 1799	1	34	"
1777	Worn out	1st January 1792	1	34	"
1784	Lost his left Leg at Seringapatam.	1st January 1797	1	34	"
1782	From a hurt received at Pondicherry.	1st January 1800	1	34	"
1795.	Wounded in the breast by a Musquet ball.	Pensioned. 1st January 1797	1	21	"
1784.	Lost his right Leg at Trincomalé	January 1799	1	21	"
1785. *	Lost his Leg at Amboyna from Disease.	January 1799	1	"	"
1788	Worn out	January 1799	1	"	"
1776.	Worn out	1st January 1797	1	"	"
1784.	Consumption contracted in the Service				

(Signed) W. Sydenham
M.G. Senior Officer of Artillery

A true Copy.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held in the 3d. Regiment Native of the 1st and 2d Troops as

Captain L. J. Dunn President Lieutenants

No.	Colour	Troop	Age	Height Hands	Inches	Marks
1	Grey	1st.	aged	14	.....	Light Mane and Tail fore Legs black
	Flea bitten Grey	1st.	Do.	14	2	Black Muzzle
	Light Grey	1st.	Do.	14	2/4	Snip
	Light Grey	1st.	Do.	14	1/4	Muzzle Mane and Tail black blind
5	Flea bitten Grey	1st.	Do.	14	1	Black Muzzle
	Grey	1st.	Do.	13	2	Do. Do.
	Flea bitten Grey	1st.	Do.	14	2	Do. Do.
	Light Grey	1st.	Do.	14	2	Do. Do.
	Light Grey	1st.	Do.	13	2/4	Do. Do.
10	Flea bitten Grey	1st.	Do.	14	1/4	White Muzzle
	Grey	1st.	Do.	14	1	Black Muzzle blind of the Off Eye
	Chesnut	2nd.	Do.	15	2/4	Under Lip, near fore Leg and hind
	Chesnut	2d.	Do.	14	2	Star
	Bay	2d.	Do.	15	"	Star Reach and Snip near fore and
15	Bay	2d.	Do.	14	2/4	Star blind of the near Eye off hind
	Chesnut	2d.	Do.	13	"	Blaze near hind Pastern white
	Chesnut	2d.	Do.	14	2	Blaze and Snip, hind Pasterns white
	Chesnut	2d.	7	14	3	Blaze, near fore, and Off hind Legs
19	Bay	2d.	aged	14	2	Star

Camp and Hydrabad
10th. May 1800

approved.
(Signed)

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Cavalry agreeable to G.O. for the purpose of Casting such Horses may be deemed fit object.—
P. McGill and S Dandridge. Members.—

	Why Cast
hind Pasterns white	Weak in the Loins
.....	Do. Do.
.....	Worn out
.....	Weak in the Loins
of the near Eye	Old and Worn out
.....	Do. Do.
.....	Do. Do.
.....	Do. Do.
.....	Weak in the Loins
.....	Do. Do.
.....	Unfit for Cavalry Service
.....	Old and Worn out
Pasterns white	Do. Do.
.....	Weak in the Loins
both hind Pasterns white	Old and Work out
Cownet white	Do. Do. and Undersized
.....	Do. Do.
.....	Unfit for Cavalry Service
White	Worn out
.....	

(Signed) J. Dunn.
Captain & President.

(Signed) J. Dalrymple.
Lieut.t Colonel Commanding the.
Subsidiary Force.—

John Brathwaite
Major General.

To

(3099)

Fort St. George 27 May 1800

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the Enclosed Application from Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, Commanding the Bengal Marine Battalion, with his recommendation that Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton's request may be complied with.

From the Adjutant General. the Officer Commanding the Marine Battalion is desirous that Assistant Surgeon Hume may be permitted to embark with the drafts proceeding to Bengal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Fort St. George
26th. May 1800

(Signed) P. A. Agnew.

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

As there are several Convalescents amongst the Drafts from the Marine Battalion who are proceeding to Bengal, and may require Medical

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Medical Aid on their passage, I shall be obliged by your laying my request before the Commander in Chief, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hume of the Bengal Establishment may be appointed to do duty with them, as he is desirous of getting to Calcutta

Camp. Marmalong
25th. May 1800.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) R Hamilton
Lieut.t Colt Commanding
the Marine Battalion

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

Sir

From the Adjutant General. Recommends promotions in the room of the late Major Rogers, affecting Captain Warne, Captain Lieutenant Philipson, and Lieutenant Long.

I have it in direction from Major General Brathwaite to desire you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the undermentioned Promotion may be ordered in the 16th. Regiment of Native Infantry, inconsequence of the Decease at the Presidency on the 27th. Instant of Major James Rogers

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Rogers of that Corps :-

16th. Regiment Native Infantry

Eldest Captain Roger Warne to be Major, date of Commission 28th. May 1800, vice Rogers deceased :-

Captain Lieutenant G. B. Philipson to be Captain of a Company, date of Commission on 28th. May 1800, vice Warne Promoted :-

Eldest Lieutenant Edmund Perry Long to be Captain Lieutenant, date of Commission 28th. May 1800; vice Philipson Promoted :-

Adjutant Generals Office
27th. May 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Resolutions and Orders thereon

Resolved that in Conformity to the recommendation of Major General Brathwaite application be made to the Governor General in Council for His Lordship's permission to recruit Gun Lascars for the service of this Establishment in the province

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of Chittagong: and that it be also recommended to
His Lordship in Council that a permanent regulation
may be introduced for granting to Men enlisted in
Bengal for the Service of this Coast, the option of
receiving their Pensions in Bengal.—

The Board having no doubt of the con-
acquiescence of the Governor General in Council in
these recommendations, Resolved to direct Major
General Brathwaite to select an Officer of Artillery
(whose Name he will report) for the recruiting
Service in Chittagong, and to embark the Pensioned
Lindals, and Lascars who are desirous of returning
to Bengal at the same time with the Invalids
and Pensions of the Marine Battalion.—

Ordered that the Horses Condemned
by the Casting Committee at Hydrabad be con-
delivered to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary
Force to be disposed of by Auction.—

Ordered that the several promo-
-tions recommended by Major General Brathwaite

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do take place; and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hume be ordered to proceed to Bengal agreeable to Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton's application.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

1, I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Sums Disbursed by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on Account of the Families of the late Hyder Ally Cawn and Tippoo Sultaun, with other Charges of a Similar nature including the Amount of Presents to Meer Allum Bahadur and to the Coorgah Rajah, which I presume should be Debited to General Books, and the Vouchers be transmitted by the Military Paymaster General to the Accountant General in order that the proper Departments may be Charged accordingly

From the Military auditor General— Requests instructions relative to the disposal of different Charges in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapatam, of which a Separate Account was ordered to be kept— states that an advance of four Lacs of Rupees was paid by the Paymaster at Seringapatam to the Nizam's Contingent, of which a part has been since repaid, and request instructions for the adjustment of the account.—

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accordingly. Being about to pass the Accounts of the
Paymaster at Seringapatam for the Months in
which those Charges appear, it becomes necessary that
I should solicit your Lordship's Instructions —
respecting the head to which they are to be carried,
it having been directed in Mr. Secretary Webbe's
Letter dated the 2d. October 1799, that a Separate
Account should be kept of all such Disbursements,
until a permanent arrangement could be made
for their Liquidation. —

2, It appearing by the abstract of —
Receipts and Disbursements of the Paymaster at
Seringapatam for the Month of July 1799 that an
advance of Four Hundred Thousand Rupees
was made by him on the 25th. May preceeding,
on account of Meer Allum Bahauder, for the purpose
of paying His Highness the Nizam's Contingent,
I request to be informed of the Manner in which
it is to be stated in the Military Books — A Receipt
for that Sum was given by Captain Malcolm the

Assistant

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Asistant Resident who I understand afterwards
delivered Two Hundred Thousand Soulac Rupees to
Mr. Gordon on account of Meer Allum, in part
payment thereof, but as those Rupees from being
defective in appearance and value, could not
be issued to the Troops without Considerable
Loss to the Company they have remained
undisposed of, ever since - As the Speedy
Adjustment of this advance appears to be of
importance, and will enable me to carry it
to its proper head, on the Military Books,
I have considered it to be my Duty to
lose no time in bringing the Subject to
your Lordship's Notice. -

I have the honor to be
with great respect. -

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th. May 1800

Yrs. Yrs.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor
General. -

Statement

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Statement of Sums entered in the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Paymaster at Seringapatam on Account of the Pensioners, Families and Princes of the late Tippoo Sultaun and Hyder Ally Kha. which require the orders of Government for the Heads under which they are to be Carried:—

July 1799

Cash Advanced to Captain Malcolm Assistant Resident for present made to Meer Allum Bahadur	1182	30	40	
Cash advanced to Captain M.c Leod Superintendant of Revenue for various public purposes	648	"	"	
Do. Do. on account of Do.	1444	20	"	
Do. Do. on account of Do.	9545	"	"	
Paid Major Munro Prize Agent for Sundries delivered				
Advanced to Captain M.c Leod acting Collector of Account of Meer Cummerdeen	5714	12	68	
Advanced to Lieutenant Marriot on account of the late Meer Mahomed Sadick	285	32	10	
Advanced to Captain T. Munro on Account of the public Service	1000	"	"	
Expenses on Account of the Families of the late Tippoo Sultaun and Hyder Ally and on account of the Princes	15250	31	42	
				35611 1 "

August 1799

Paid Mr. Golding Secretary to the Commissioners for the Affairs of Mysore	400	"	"	
	10,990	"	"	
Do. Do. on Account of the late Tippoo Sultaun				
Expenses on Account of the Families of the late Tippoo Sultaun and Hyder Ally and on Account of the princes	3111.	8	52	
	6733	36	20	
Paid expenses on Account of the Pensioners				21235 2 72
				56846 3 72

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Brought forward 56866 3 72

September 1799

Expenses on account of the Families of the late Tippoo Sultaun and Hyder Ally and on account of the princes 3209 4122

Paid Expenses on account of the Pensioners 511 2265 3721 22 3

October 1799

Paid Captain Armstrong for the Present made to Corga Rajah on the part of the Honble Company ... 425 " "

Expenses on account of the Families of the late Tippoo Sultaun and Hyder Ally and on Account of the Princes 3127 3468

Paid Expenses on account of the Pensioners 98 3267 3651 25 55

November 1799

Expenses on account of the Families of the late Tippoo Sultaun and Hyder Ally and on account of the Princes 3213

Paid Expenses on account of the Pensioners ..... 655 30 " 3869 12 78

Pagodas 63088 2248

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(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

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(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reports on the relative value of the Madras and Star Pagoda in conformity to the letter to him of the 16th instant

In consequence of the Directions contained in the 2nd Paragraph of Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 16th Instant on the subject of the relative value of the Madras and Star Pagoda, I have the honor to state, that Madras Pagodas being a Coin Current in the Northern Circars, particularly in the Masulipatam District, have been always issued by the Collectors to Paymasters, and by the latter to the troops, at the Exchange of 100 Madras for 110 Star Pagodas, the lesser Coins, Silver and Copper, bearing a due proportion thereto, but as the accounts of Paymasters are invariably kept in Star Pagodas, the difference of Exchange, on when Madras Pagodas are issued as payment to the Troops, does not appear in the Abstracts. — To render this matter still Clearer as applicable

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to the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton as Commanding the Marine Battalion, I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General, with Copy of the receipt, to which it refers, by which it is shewn, that the relative value between the two description of Pagodas, was fully recognized in the receipt granted to the Paymaster by that Officer for the Amount of the Pay Abstracts of the Marine Battalion for the Month of December 1799.

2. The intrinsic value of the Madras, Comparatively with the Star, Pagoda I find to be according to their respective weights and touch, or as 108 13/16 to 100, but as the former is often in great request, as an Article of exportation from the Superior fineness of the Gold, it has occasionally risen in places where it is not the current Coin, as high as 16 P.Cent above the Star Pagoda, but no instance has ever occurred of a Complaint or difficulty arising from paying the Troops

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Troops in the Northern Circars at the usual Exchange
of 10 ℔ Cent. and Consequently Lieutenant Colonel
Hamilton Cannot have any Claim whatever to
more than the Coast Troops received at the
same time, and at the same Station.—

I have the honor to be with great respect
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Milty Audr. General.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th May 1800

Major General William Sydenham
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of
yesterdays date, requesting to know at what
rate and by what Authority Madras Pagodas
were issued to the Troops in payment in the
Circars, I have to observe that from time
immemorial, the Exchange has been fixed at
100

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100. Madras Pagodas for 110 Star Pagodas, nor have I ever known the Smallest objection made to this Exchange.. I enclose a Copy of one of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton's Receipts, Duplicates of which have been regularly transmitted by me to the Accountant General, who I presume has forwarded them to Bengal; by this Receipt it would appear that Colonel Hamilton was fully acquainted with the value of the Coin as the relative value of each are respectively stated at 10 P Cent being Madras Pagodas 3622.. 5.. 55 or Star Pagodas 3984.. 14.. 7.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
22d. May 1800

A true Copy.
/Signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Myaor. Genl.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

Duplicate

Received from Mr. William Gordon Paymaster at Masulipatam the Sum of Madras Pagodas, Three Thousand, Six hundred and Twenty Two, five fanams and fifty five Cash. or Star Pagodas Three thousand, nine Hundred and Eighty four, fourteen fanams, and

seven

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Seven Cash being the Amount of the Marine Battalion
Pay Abstracts and Bill for the Month of December 1799.

(Signed) P. Hamilton
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
the Marine Battalion

Mr. Pay. 3,622. 5. 55
Fr. Pay. 3984. 14. 7

A true Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Masulipatam
3? January 1800.

Resolutions and Orders thereon

Resolved that the Accountant General
be directed to adjust the several Charges in the Accounts
of the Paymaster at Seringapatam, of which a Separate
Account was Ordered to be kept.—

Ordered that the Auditor General
be directed to debit the sum of four Lacs of Rupees
advanced on Account of His Highness the Nizam's —
Contingent to "General Books," and that the Account-
ant General be instructed to make the necessary
adjustment with the Resident at Hydrabad.—
As the two Lacs of Soulac Rupees
which

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which have been repaid on Account of the above advance are of inferior value, Resolved that the Officer Commanding in Mysoor be directed to give orders for their recoinage.—

Ordered that a Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the relative value of the Madras and Star Pagoda be transmitted to Bengal.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor

The Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor. Encloses the Copies of Orders issued by him. Recommends the Confirmation of Captain Robertson's appointment of Deputy Paymaster in Mysoor. States the Arrangement which he has found it necessary to make for Conducting the Grain and Provision Departments of the Detachment under his Command. Expresses his expectation that the upper Fort of Seringapatam will be

I have the honor to enclose Certain Orders which I have issued to the Troops and which require the Confirmation of Government.—

I have appointed Captain Robertson to act as Deputy Paymaster, as upon the Troops taking the Field it became necessary to provide for paying the Troops to the Northward, and those in Seringapatam by means of a Gentleman instead

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be shortly Compelled to surrender. He has requested two Native Battalions to be sent from Goa to Seringapatam. Intelligence of the Siege of Hollapoor being raised Confirmed.—

of by a Native Agent, there is no Person better qualified than Captain Robertson to undertake the extensive Charge Committed to him, and I hope his Lordship will Confirm this Appointment.—

I understand that it has been found impossible by the Paymaster Acting as Commissary of Provisions, to supply the European Troops moving in this Country from one Station to another at the rate allowed by the Printed Regulations. That being the Case, it would be still more impossible to supply them at that rate, when the Expence should be increased by that of Coinage for every Article of Consumption for the time for which provision might be made.— Under these Circumstances I deemed it best to form a Separate Department for the Supply of Provisions for the European Troops, upon the principle of that formed for the Army, by the Orders of Government of the 26th. December 1798. and to desire that an establishment of Servants should be provided for it according

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according to the number of Men to be victualled, in
Conformity to the principle established by the
Regulations of Government — This Department will
be under the Paymaster of Mysore, and will be
Conducted by his Deputy in the Field; and
all the expenses of victualling the European Troops
will be vouched and Certified as were those
incurred by the late Commissary of provisions to
the Army, and all the Regulations for the
Conduct of his department will be observed in
the Conduct of that now established —

It appears that no provision has
been made for sending Grain to the Field
with any Troops whose Services may be
required there. It became therefore necessary to
provide an establishment of Servants to take
Charge of the Grain, and as the expence was
to be incurred it was best to form a Grain
Department. This has been done upon a principle
Similar to that above Stated to have been adopted in

forming

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forming a Provision Department, the Department will be under the Paymaster in Mysoor will be conducted by his Deputy in the Field, and in the Conduct of it the Regulations of Government of the 26th. December 1798 will be observed.—

In forming these Departments &c. I have been led not more by my wishes to forward the Service, and to provide a Clear and easy method of ascertaining the expense, and of Settling the Accounts, than by the desire to make the most Economical Arrangement for the Public; and I hope therefore that the Orders upon this Subject will meet with his Lordship's approbation &c.

I have received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignan, in which he States that he will not have occasion to call for the Assistance of a Battalion from Goa, or of one from Malabar, Lieutenant Colonel Cumpsie had had a Communication with the holders of

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the Upper Fort of Jemalabad, and I think it probable that they will deliver it up as soon as a Mortar or Howitzer will have been brought to annoy them; I have in Consequence written to Sir William Clarke to request to have the two Native Battalions from Goa, instead of one, for which I before made a requisition.—

Accounts from Goa, Confirm the news, that the Seige of Kolepour has been raised.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed). Arthur Wellesley

Seringapatam
May 16th. 1800

Extracts from Orders by the Honble Colonel Wellesley

Seringapatam 25th. March 1800.

"The Detachment ordered to be in "readiness to accompany Colonel Wellesly to the "Malabar Coast, will March out of Garrison to day, "and Encamp on the Ground marked out for them "on the South side of the River.—

Periapatam

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Periapatam 28th. March 1800

The Flank Companies of the 77th Regt. are to return from Seringapatam to Chittledroog without delay &c.

The Officer Commanding them will Indent upon the Stores at Seringapatam for &c. Doolies to the Number allowed by the Regulations, and upon the Paymaster for bearers. He will &c. likewise Indent upon the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam for the number of Lascars requi-red to Complete the Companies to the number allowed by the Regulations; and these are to re-turn to Seringapatam as soon as possible after the Companies will have arrived at Chittledroog. He will Indent upon Mr. Gordon for Bamboo &c. Coolies &c.

When the Flank Companies of the 77th will have reached Chittledroog the Doolies and bearers ordered with them are to be sent back to Sera, where they are to be delivered over to

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to the Medical Gentleman in Charge of the European Sick there. —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner is to proceed forthwith to Sera, and take Medical Charge of the European Sick there; and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott will join the 2nd. Regiment of Cavalry, as soon as he will have been relieved at Sera by Mr. Cordiner. —

An Officer from the Garrison of Seringapatam is to proceed to Sera, and to take Charge of the European Sick - He will Indent upon the Stores for three Private Tents (besides his own Tents) and upon Mr. Gordon for Carriage for them. — As soon as the Doolies above ordered arrive from Chittledroog, he and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner, and all the Sick and Convalescents now at Sera will proceed by Bangalore to the Carnatic - at Bangalore he will meet Certain other Convalescent Europeans, who will be sent from the Garrison of Seringapatam, of whom, likewise, he

and

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and Mr. Cordiner will take Charge, and the whole are to be disposed of as follows —

Those belonging to the 19th Dragoons and the 74th Regiment are to be taken to Poonamallee, and given over to the Officer in Charge of the — Invalids and Recruits of His Majesty's Regiments. —

Those belonging to the 2nd Battalion of Artillery — 71 — ... to be sent to the Mount. — Those belonging to the 25th Dragoons to be left at Arcot. — Those to the Scotch Brigade at Vellore; those to the 12th Regiment at Wallajahbad. — and those of the de. Meuron Regiment to be sent into Fort St. George. —

After having performed this Service the Officer will join his Corps at Seringapatam, and will bring with him the Doolies and Bearers, and Mr. Cordiner will report himself to, and receive the Orders of the Medical Board.

On the 15th April, the Sick and Convalescents of His Majesty's Regiments are to be sent to Bangalore, in Charge of an Officer, who will

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will Indent according to the regulations for such Doolies as may be necessary for them, and for Tents and Carriage.- This Officer will deliver over charge of those Sick and Convalescents to the Officer Coming from Sera with the Sick from thence, and he will return to Seringapatam and join his Corps.-

Mr. Gordon will provide for victualling the Details of Europeans, proceeding according to the above Orders from Seringapatam and Sera to their respective destinations in the Carnatic.

Veer Rajunder Peint 30th. March 1800.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scarman to do duty in the Garrison of Nundidroog, and the Posts dependent thereon, until further Orders.-

Cananore 3. April 1800.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ingledew to take Charge of the Sick of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry until Mr. Scott joins it; and draw the allowance from the 1st Instant to that time.-

Seringapatam

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Seringapatam 19th. April 1800 —

One hundred Pioneers to march —
tomorrow morning under the Orders of Captain Grace,
according to instructions, which he will receive from
Captain Barclay: —

The Arrangements stated in the Orders
of the 28th. March for the removal of the Sick from
Sera, is suspended for the present. Lieutenant —
Mac Gregor, and Mr. Cordiner, will remain at Sera
in Charge of the Europeans in Hospital there, till
further Orders. —

Seringapatam 20th. April 1800

An European Officer and a detail
of Twenty Native Infantry from the Garrison of
Seringapatam, to march on Tuesday next in charge
of Treasure for the Pay Office at Chitteldroog, which
he will deliver to an Officer to be sent from —
Chitteldroog to meet him at Sera, or to the Officer
Commanding that Station, if the other has not
arrived, and return with his Party to Seringapatam. —

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The Officer will settle with Mr. Gordon the time of receiving the Money, and will Indent on the Commissary of Stores for Tents and Lascars - and on the Paymaster for Bullocks and Bamboo Coolies. -

Seringapatam 21st. April 1800.

Mr. Surgeon Goldie having attended the Invalids in Seringapatam from the 1st February, when they were struck off the Strength of Corps, is to draw the usual allowance for them from that period; and having resumed his charge of the Bengal Artillery on the 22d March, the day on which they returned into Garrison, is to draw the allowances for them from that date.

Mr. Surgeon Barber to take Charge of, and draw the usual Medical Allowances for the Bengal Artillery at Chittledroog, and the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry from the 1st Instant. -

Two Guards of one Havildar, one Naigue, and twelve Sepoys each from the Garrison of

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of Seringapatam to be sent to the Laul Baugh to
Captain. Mackenzie, and Lieutenant Warren em-
employed on a Survey. They are to receive their
Pay in advance for this Month, and to be relieved
on the arrival of Captain Mackenzie at Chittledroog
and of Lieutenant Warren in the Neighbourhood
of Nundidroog, according to instructions which will
be sent to the Officers Commanding those Stations.

Seringapatam 3d. May 1800.

Mr. Suler Assistant Surgeon of the
73d Regiment to act as Surgeon of the Corps till
further Orders; and Mr. McGibery of the 33d Regiment
to assist him during Mr. Hog's absence.

Mr. Surgeon Gilmour to proceed to
Kensama Ouscottah, and take Charge of the Sick
and wounded European and Native Troops there.
He will Indent for Tents, Lacars, and Carriage.

Seringapatam 5th. May 1800:

A Detachment Consisting of an
European Officer, and fifty Native Troops from the
Garrison

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Garrison of Seringapatam to be in readiness to March on Wednesday Morning in Charge of treasure and Arrack - The Officer will settle with Mr. Gordon the time for receiving the Money and Arrack, and will Indent for Tents, Lascars and Carriage - Further instructions will be sent to him by the Deputy adjutant General -

Seringapatam 8th. May 1800.

A Detachment of Gun Lascars, Consisting of One Tindal and Twenty Lascars, to proceed this afternoon from the Garrison of Seringapatam in Charge of Ordnance for Chittledroog.

The 73d. Regiment and Captain Tomkyn's Company of Artillery, and one hundred Pioneers from the Garrison of Seringapatam and the 77th. Regiment and Captain Balfour's Company of Artillery from the Garrison of Chittledroog are to prepare to take the Field immediately -

These Corps will Indent upon the Stores of the Garrisons to which they at present belong

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belong for Camp Equipage; and those at Seringapatam upon Captain Barclay, and those at Chittledroog upon Mr. Gordon for Carriage —

Mr. Gordon will take measures for supplying those Corps with one Months Provisions. —

The following Gentlemen of the Staff will take the Field :—

The Deputy Quarter Master General.

" Deputy Adjutant General.

Captain Ogg Persian Interpreter.

Captain West.

Mr. Gordon.

Lieutenant Francke, —

Deputy Commissary of Stores, and an Establishment for 20 pieces of Cannon. —

These Gentlemen will Indent upon the Stores for Tents, and upon Captain Barclay for Carriage.

The Commissary of Stores at — Seringapatam will prepare to send into the Field, eight

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eight Field pieces with their Tumbrils Complete and three hundred Bullock loads of Musket Ammunition. —

The Commissary of Stores at Chittledroog will prepare to send into the Field all the Company's light Ordnance, and Tumbrils which may be in that Garrison. —

Seringapatam 9th. May 1800.

An Artillery Officer and a Detail of twenty Native Infantry from the Garrison of Seringapatam to march tomorrow with 300 Gun Bullocks to Ryacottah, where the Officer will take Charge of some Guns - Gun Carriages and Tumbrils sent up from Madras, and Conduct them to Bangalore, where he will wait for further Orders. —

The Officer will Indent for Tents Carriage &c., and Captain Mackay will deliver over the Bullocks to him on the North side of the River, at Six O'clock in the Morning. —

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Seringapatam 10th. May 1800

Fifty Artillery Men who understand Laboratory work are to attend at the Laboratory daily till the 15th if their Services there shall be so long wanted.—

The Order of the 18th February is to be read to them, and Colonel Wellesley will sign no Bills for working Money, unless the Commissary Certifies that the quantity of work required by the Regulations of Government has been performed.—

The recovered Men of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment now in Seringapatam, to be delivered over by the Fort Adjutant to Major Powis, and to proceed to join their Corps under his Orders.—

A Guard of one Naigue and Six Sepoys to be sent from the Garrison of Nundidroog to attend Mr. Mather, employed on the Survey under Captain Mackenzie, and to meet him at Bangalore.—

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A Detail of 20 Gun Lascars to proceed to Ryacottah under the Artillery Officer, in the room of the Native Infantry Ordered on that Service yesterday.—

Captain Heitland of the Pioneers to take the Field with the Troops Ordered on the 8th Instant.—

Seringapatam 12th. May 1800.

Captain Robertson is appointed Deputy Paymaster Garrison Storekeeper &ca &c. in Mysore, until the pleasure of Government be known.— He will accompany the Troops now under orders for the Field, and will take Charge of the Station at Chittledroog.—

The Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam will deliver over to Mr Francke, One Maistry Carpenter, and four Carpenters of those Supernumerary to his Establishment, and Mr Francke will Indent on the paymaster for the other Artificers necessary to complete his

Field

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Field Establishment.

Seringapatam 14th. May 1800.

The Corps taking the from Seringapatam are not to Indent, for the present, for their Doolies or Bearers.

The number of Dooly Bearers as procured by the Paymaster before the Troops March, are to be delivered over to Mr Anderson, who will Indent on the Commissary of Stores for Doolies in proportion to the number of Bearers received, and will supply the Corps with the numbers which they may require daily until a final distribution of them can take place.

Mr Surgeon Orde to take Charge of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment, and of the Detail of Bengal Artillery attached to the Guns gone into the Field with that Corps.

The Bengal Artillery, and the 73d Regiment are to move out of Garrison and to Encamp under the Caryghaut hill on Saturday the

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the 17th Instant, Mr Gordon will be prepared to supply them with provisions.—

The Guns, Tumbrils and Stores &c intended for the Field will be taken out of the Fort, and will be in Camp on the same day.—

Serjeant Masters to proceed with the Troops taking the Field as Baggage Serjeant, upon his former Pay - and Serjeant Farrel to act as Key Serjeant of Seringapatam during his absence.—

As from different Circumstances it appears impossible that the Paymaster, acting as Commissary of Provisions can conduct the duties of that Department upon the allowance Stated in the Printed Regulations, it is to be conducted upon the Principle of that Department of the Commissary of Provisions of the Army, as laid down in the Orders of Government of the 26th. December 1798, for this &c purpose an Establishment of Servants will be provided according to the number of European &c Troops to be victualled as recited in the Order above mentioned - He will besides Indent upon the

Commissary

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Commissary of Stores of Seringapatam, for One 1st
first Tindal, one 2d Tindal and twenty Lascars for the Service of
this Department. —

It appears likewise that no Establish-
ment has been formed for the Paymaster acting
as Commissary of Grain with the Troops in the
Field. The Department is to be conducted upon
the principle of that formed for the Army as
laid down in the regulations of Government of the
28th. December 1798, and until the Orders of Government
are received the following Establishment is to be —
provided

Grain Department

	Each.	Total
1 Head Conicopoly	20 Pagodas	20 Pagodas
2 Conicopolies	5 "	10
2 Measuring Men	5 "	3
1 Head Packer	3	12. 22. 40
5 Packers	2. 22. 40	2. 11. 20
1 Peon	2. 11. 20	2. " "
1 Massaleky	2.	1. " "
1 Sweeper	1	
		Total 60. 32. 60

For

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For the Service of this Department the Paymaster is to Indent upon the Commissary of Stores of Seringapatam for one 1st Tindal One 2nd Tindal, and twenty Lascars.—

Seringapatam 16th. May 1800.—

Mr. Conductor Moses to proceed to the Field under Lieutenant Francke, Deputy Commissary of Stores.—

(Signed) R. Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore.—

Minute thereon

The Board approve and confirm the Several Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

An Allowance of 150 Pagodas per Month granted to the Deputy Paymaster in Mysoore.—

Resolved in Consideration of the extensive duties allotted to the Deputy Paymaster in Mysoore, to grant Captain Robertson a Salary of one hundred and fifty Pagodas per Month in lieu of all perquisites or emoluments whatever.—

No interruption to be given to the Field allowances of the head Surgeon at Seringapatam by the General Order for discontinuing the Field allowances in Mysoor

Considering that the Medical Department in Mysoor will require an extraordinary degree

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of a attention from the Head Surgeon, it is resolved to Continue to Mr. Anderson his field allowances, including that for attending the Staff without any interruption, from the General Order of the 18th February last, for the discontinuance of field allowances in Mysore:—

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Columbo:—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of an Indent of Ordnance and Military Stores for the Garrison of Colombo &c., which he hopes the Right Honble The Governor in Council will be enabled to comply with, without inconvenience to the Stores at Fort St. George:—

His Excellency has directed me to add a request that His Lordship would also be pleased to order some Salt provision to be forwarded to the Garrison of Trincomalé, provided from fifty to one hundred Casks could be spared from your Stores.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Will. Boyd.
Actg. Secy to Govt.

Colombo
14th May 1800

From the Secretary at Colombo. Encloses an Indent for Stores required for the use of the Garrison of Colombo and Requests a Supply of Salt Provisions for the use of the Garrison at Trincomalé.

Indent

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Indent N. on Fort St. George for Ordnance and Military Stores for the Service of the Garrison of Colombo and its dependencies. —

Names of Articles		Stated Number of Articles	Remains in the Stores	Wanted to Compliat and Indent for.	Remarks	Admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied
Axes pick		200	10	200	Those in Store unserviceable	
Baskets Rattan		2000	500	1500		
Braces Drum	Sets	50	"	50		
Canvas Europe	Bolts	30	3	27		
Chalk	Maunds	3	1 lbs	2. 21		
Carts platforms		12	1	11		
" Mortar		2	"	2		
Cords Drum		50	"	50		
Carriages for Bras Guns with Limbers and Boxes Spare	6 Pd.	16	6	10	Those in use are unfit for Field Service	
" " "	4 "					
" " "	3 "					
" " "	2 "					
Drivers and Setters Fuze	5/8 Inch	4	"	4		
" " "	4/8 Inch	4	"	4		

Drum

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Names of Articles		Stated number of articles	Remain in the Stores	Wanted to compliat and or Indented for	Remarks	Admitted by the Mil. Navy Board to be supplied
Drum heads	Europe	100	"	100		
	Country	200	93	107		
"	"	100	"	100		
Fuzees	Artillery	20	2	18		
Glue	lbs.	300	150	150		
Goney	pieces	4	"	4		
Glasses	perspective	3	1	2		
"	time 2 hours	4	2	2		
"	" 1 "	2	"	2		
"	" ½ "	2	"	2		
"	" ¼ "	15	5	10		
Hammers	Sledge	100	30	70		
Hoops	drum Lining	100	1	99		
"	" Flesh	100	5	95		
"	" Batter	6	"	6		
Lanthorns	Horn					
Ordnance	light brass Guns with					
Carriages	Limbers & Boxes 4 Pd.					
"	" " 3 "				Ordnance	

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Names of Articles	Stated No. 7 in the Articles	Remains in Stores	Wanted to Compleat & Indent for	Remarks	Admitted of by the Military Board to be Supplied
Ordnance light Field Brass Guns 2 Pdr.					
Oil Linseed	Gallons	300	132¾	167¼	
Pincers Fuze	pairs	10	1	9	
" Tube	"	20	4	16	
Perpendiculars Spiral		5	1	4	
Rope Europe 2 Inch	Coils	4	"	4	
" " 1½ "	"	4	"	4	
" Tent white	Skains	400	83½ lbs	400	That in Store is unserviceable
" " Blue		200	"	200	
Snares Drum	Sets	50	10	40	
Swords Dammers		10	3	7	
Shot rounds fixed to Cartridges	4 Pdr.				
" " "	"	3	"		
" " "	"	2	"		
" Grape "	"	6	"		
" " "	"	4	"		
" " "	"	3	"		
" " "	"	2	"		
Tarpaulins Large		10	"	10	
" Small		10	1	9	That in Store is unserviceable Tarpaulins

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Names of Articles			Stated No. of articles	Remains in the Stores	Wanted to compleat Indented for	Remarks	Admitted of by the Military Board to be Supplied
Tarpaulins	Tumbril		14	"	14		
	Limber		10	"	10		
"							
Tacks	Copper	lbs.	50	10	40		
	Iron	"	40	3	37		
"			2000	57	1943		
Tape	Tent	yards					
			20	6	14		
Tar		Barrels					
			100	"	100		
Yokes	Pole	Single					

(Signed) E Clarke
Capt. Actg. C.S. of Stores

Colombo
6th May 1800.

(A true copy)
(Signed) Will: Boyd
actg Secretary

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to report the extent to which the State of the Stores at this Presidency will admit of a compliance with the application of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon &c.

So

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. April enclosing an Extract from a Letter of the Military Board at Fort St. George, respecting Mr. Atkinson late Commissary of Grain and provision here.

From the Secretary at Colombo. Encloses the Copy of Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at Colombo, relative to Mr. Atkinson's Conduct the returns therein referred to will be transmitted as soon as possible.

These papers having been by the directions of His Excellency the Governor laid before this Military Board, with a request that the additional requisite Information might be given; I have now the honour to transmit to you Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Board, to me inconsequence.

As soon as the Returns to which that Letter refers are made, out, they shall be forwarded; and His Excellency will be happy if the information is then such, as to enable His Lordship in Council to judge of Mr. Atkinson's Case.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Colombo
14th. May 1800

(Signed) Will: Boyd
act.g Secy to Govern.t

To

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To William Boyd Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the President of the Military Board, to reply to your Letter of the 9th. Instant which Contained an Extract of a Letter from the Military Board at Fort St. George of the 21st. of March last, requesting Some further information on the Subject of Mr. Atkinson's Accounts, while Commissary of Grain and Provisions on this Island.

As it is the wish of the Board here, to give every aid, for the purpose of forwarding the design of the Madras Government, I have been desired to make out a Set of the Returns as originally given in by Mr. Atkinson, from the 1st of November 1798 to the 31st of July 1799, and also another of the Corrected ones from the same period, which the Board deemed it necessary to call for. as the first Charge appeared to be unreasonable and irregular; the President and Board are

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Read the following Letters from
Mr. Thomas Parry. —

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Mr. Thomas Parry - Requests leave of absence for six Months on Account of the engagements he has entered into with the Commissioners in Malabar.

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that in Consequence of the Advertisement published by Government, under date the 19th of March last, I tendered Proposals to the Commissioners on the Malabar Coast, for supplying them with Money for the use of their Treasury. — The Commissioners having Accepted my Proposals, (as your Lordship will observe by the enclosed Copy of a Letter from their Secretary) and called upon me to furnish them with a much larger Sum than I supposed they would have required. — I take the liberty to request that your Lordship will grant me leave to absent, from Madras, for Six Months, with permission to go to the Southward;

and

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and eventually to Calicut, to enable me to answer their demands.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Tho. Parry.

Madras
16. May 1800

To Thomas Parry Esq.r

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners to acknowledge your Letter of the 2d Instant, Accompanying your Proposal for the Supply of the Treasury in consequence of the advertisement of the Government of Bombay, inviting tenders for that purpose, and to acquaint you that the Commissioners have come to a resolution to accept your proposals.-

As you do not Specify the Amount you will engage to supply, the Commissioners conclude you are ready on the terms proposed, to Answer their demands to any Amount,- As far as they can judge, these will be Limited to about 8 Lacs of Rupees within the ensuing 5

Months

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Months— and payable in equal proportions in June, July, August, and September— should more than the above Sum be required, and you will agree to supply it on the same terms, the Commissioners will give you timely notice.

I am &c.

(Signed) H. Clephane
Secretary

A true Copy

(Signed) I. P.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

From Mr Thomas Parry. requests to be furnished with the particular Charges which have induced the late order for his being sent to England, or at any rate that some delay may be accorded for the adjustment of his Concerns.—

By a Letter from your Secretary, under date the 20th Instant, I have received the unpleasant information, that the Honble the Court of Directors, had been pleased to withdraw their protection from me, and had directed, that I should proceed to Great Britain by the ensuing Ships of the ensuing Season: And that they had

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had been induced to adopt so decisive a measure,
on the foundation of a Statement previously —
submitted to them from this Country, under the
Authority of the Honble the Governor in Council,
suggesting some intelligence of my having entered
into engagements with His Highness the Nabob,
incompatible with my Residence in India for
Commercial purposes - I not only entertained a —
proper Sense of the Candour, which your Lordship
has thus manifested, in fairly and liberally —
apprizing me of the Substance of the Offence, —
which is declared, as the ostensible Cause of my
intended removal from India; but, I have the
firmest Confidence, from this dignified Conduct
of your Lordship, that your Lordship will direct,
on this my earnest Application, that I be —
furnished as soon as Convenient, with the
particulars of such information, or proof, as gave
rise to the Statement which has been transmitted
by Government to the Honble the Court of Directors —

Satisfied

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Satisfied of the integrity of your Lordship's own Character, I need not set forth any other Claim to the Documents, which I request, than by adding, that I am an entire and utter Stranger, to all that has hitherto passed, between the Government of Fort St. George, and the Honble the Court of Directors, on a Subject in which my present interests, and future views are so deeply implicated, and involved, and, that I have neither been questioned, nor heard, on where my fortune, Character, and prospects are all at Stake.- I shall take the liberty to observe, merely, that a Body of Men, even the most honorable, may, by interested details, or Malicious reports, be inclined to credit at the instant, what on fuller information, and cooler enquiry they may ultimately disown, and Condemn.- The nobleness of your Lordship's nature, will not, I am sure, permit you to think, because I have Chanced to be

accused,

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accused, that I can have no possible means of
asserting my innocence, when I repeat, My Lord
that I know not why I have been Accused, nor
by whom, nor to what extent; and that I have
had no opportunity to meet, or repel the charge
exhibited against me. I have the fullest reliance
on your Lordship's Justice and honour, to supply
me with the particulars which I have solicited;
in order that I may remove, not only those im-
pressions, which have been made to my
prejudice and danger here, but which have,
in another quarter, Created an operation as
equally terrible and alarming.- Furnished with
the Papers to which I have alluded, I shall have
no doubt, but that I can clearly and as
Satisfactorily Shew, there exist no possible
grounds, for the Accusation which has been
made against me, and, if I am able to make
known to your Lordship, that the information
which has been received, and adopted, to my

disadvantage

disadvantage, is fallacious and unfounded, I may look with a well grounded hope that your Lordship in the discretion with which you are so wisely and prudently invested, will be pleased to forward such explanations which I may be able to adduce to the Honble the Court of Directors, and to suspend the execution, of the orders received from England, untill your Lordship be further advised on the subject.

If on the Explanation which I may offer to your Lordship, you should not, unfortunately feel yourself authorized to interfere so decidedly as my wishes have Anticipated, I have no doubt, but that adverting to the hardship of my Case - that I have been called from a Country in which I have had large and extensive Mercantile Concerns, for a Number of years, with important Subsisting engagements with the Commissioners on the Malabar Coast, of which your Lordship is fully informed,

which

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which have induced numerous multifarious Accounts and, that I have been accused, judged and condemned without a Shew of hearing, or the Semblance of a defence, I cannot doubt, My Lord, in such a case and under such circumstances, that your Lordship will afford me ample and sufficient time for the adjustment of my affairs, though it should exceed the Strict Conditions of the Covenant, which I have entered into with the Honble Company.—

Whatever eventually may be your Lordship's determination, I am not insensible of the Situation in which I am placed, and shall submit to it with deference and respect.—

I have the honor to be

Gen.a &c.a

(Signed) Tho: Parry

Madras
22d. May 1800

Minute thereon

The Honorable Court of Directors having been pleased to with Draw their protection

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protection from Mr. Thomas Parry and to resolve that he shall proceed to Europe &c. by the Ships of this Season, without requiring any farther explanation of the facts on which those Orders are founded, the Board are not at liberty to relax from the execution of them, or to frustrate the intention of the Honorable Court by instituting a Subordinate &c. enquiry in this Country. - Resolved therefore to acquaint Mr. Parry, that the Board &c. can neither furnish him with the papers for which he has made application, nor deviate from the obvious instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors, by permitting him to leave the Presidency.

Read the following Letters from the Commissioners in Malabar, and from Major Leonard &c.

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the
4th Ultimo, on the Subject of the Concluding
Paragraph of which, we beg leave to ac-
quaint you, that in view to your Ds
wishes regarding the Madagherry Naig
we have come to the determination to
send him and a person who accom-
panied him and whom he calls a
relation under your Lordship's Govern-
ment to await your direction, regarding
their final disposal: —

From the Commissioners in Malabar they have sent the Polygar Madagherry Naig and a relation of the Poligar to Coimbatore Enclose an account of Expenses incurred on Account of the Polygar. —

We have accordingly made
a requisition for a Suitable Guard
to escort them to Coimbatore; and have

written

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written to the Officer Commanding at
that place, explaining their Situation,
and referring him to the instructions
your Lordship may please to give
respecting them.

We have the honor to enclose
a note of the Amount disbursed for
their Maintenance whilst here and at
Cannanore, and the Charges incurred on
the present occasion.

I have the honor to be

Calicut
9th. May 1800

&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Spencer
" J. Smee
" A. Walker

Memorandum of Sums advanced
to Madagherry Nayakan and
Bagawant Row.

1800 March 1st Advanced to Madagherry
Nayakan

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Nayakan and Bagawant

Row for their Support . . . . . 100 " "

1800 March 11th. Advanced to Madagherry

Nayakan and Bagawant

Row for their Support . . . . 100 — " — "

Ditto . . . . . 60 — " "

April 29th. Ditto . . .

May 6th. Ditto for defraying their

expences in the road 100

2 Head Hammauls @ 5. 2. 28 @ 11 . . 56 . .

22 Hammauls @ 4. 2. 8. 100 . 2. 28

Batta for the above 24

Men for 5 Days . . . . . 14 . 1. 60

Hire of three Bullocks to carry their Baggage } 15 — " — " ——— 161 . . 44

Rupees 501 — . 44

(Signed) H. Clephane

Secretary.

Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Macalister

From Major Leonard Reports the arrival of the Polygar Mudgheny Naig and his relations at Coimbatore

being a few Miles absent, settling some business with the Collector, I lose no time in reporting to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the arrival here this day of two Rajahs from the Commission of Malabar under an escort of Lieutenant Greenwood and 60 Sepoys.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Letter received with them, as Lieutenant Greenwood has no instructions concerning how they may be disposed of in future.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) I. Leonard

Major 5th Regt. Cavalry

Coimbatore

17th. May 1800

To

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To the Officer Commanding
Coimbatore.

Sir

I am directed by the Malabar
Commission to acquaint you, that in pursuance
of the instructions of the Right Honble Lord
Clive, Persons Members of the family of the
Antient Chittledroog Polygar Chiefs, are forwarded
by this opportunity to the Territories dependant
on the Presidency of Fort St. George, of whom
they request you will receive Charge, until
you receive his Lordships instructions regard=
=ing them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Calicut obedient Servant
8th. May 1800 (Signed) H. Clephane
Secretary.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Leonard
Major 5th Regiment Cavy
Resolved

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Resolved to express to the Commissioners in Malabar the sense the Board entertain of their ready Concurrence with the wishes in regard to the Security of Mudgherry Naig.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the necessary orders be sent to the Commanding Officer at Coimbatore for sending the Polygar and his Relation under a Guard to the Presidency; and that he be directed to appoint a Guard of sufficient Strength to oppose any attempt which may be made to rescue the Prisoners by the Western Polygars.

Resolved in the event of any attempt to escape, that the Officer Commanding the Guard be authorized to prevent it by recourse to extreme measures, in regard to the Polygar; and that Lieutenant Colonel Macalister be directed to explain this order to Mudgherry Naig.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division -

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting to you Copies of Papers relative to the Polaveram Zemindary. - No 1 is Copy of a Proclamation which I published to the Inhabitants of that Country, in Conformity to the directions of Government - I delayed for a few days to issue this Proclamation, in order that the Proclamation promulgated by Mr. Bransill might have time to produce proper effects on the minds of the people. -

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Encloses a Copy of the Proclamation published by his order in Polaveram - Reports the relief of the Bengal Troops - the Rumpah or people threaten hostilities. -

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me

me of the intentions of the Rumpah People to support Mungapetty Doo and to invade the Company's Districts. No. 5 is a Copy of my reply to Mr. Bransill. —

The designs of the Rumpah People have been unexpected. — Should an incursion of those People take place, it will be necessary to re-inforce the Troops employed in the Polaveram Country. — In this event I have proposed to Mr. Bransill that the Detachment at present escorting the Convoy towards Hyderabad, should, when relieved on the frontier, proceed with expedition to Rajahmundry. —

The incursions of the Rumpah People may be attended with a few inconveniences at first, but I trust that they will be soon driven back, and followed into their own Country. —

Masulipatam
May 17th 1800

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Vigors

Proclamation

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No. 1.

Proclamation by Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army to the Inhabitants of the Polaveram Zemindary.—

Mungapetty Doo the Zemindar of Polaveram has long manifested a Spirit of disobedient and Contumacy to the Company's Authority; has refused, under false and frivolous pretences, to discharge his arrears, has evaded the payment of his Current Revenue, and has aggravated those Offences by opposing the troops, which were sent to settle his Country.— This Conduct of Mungapetty Doo being refractory, rebellious, and contrary to his Allegiance, Government have resolved that until he return to a proper sense of his dependance and duty, and submit on himself to the terms Offered to him, all such Persons as may aid and assist him, or may be found rising in Arms, or instigating others to rise in Arms, on his Account,

against

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against the Company shall be obnoxious to the rigours and penalties of Martial Law.- Agreeably to this resolution I have received Powers from the Government to try before a Military tribunal, and to punish if Convicted, with Death, or in any other manner all those Inhabitants of the Polaveram Zemindary, or other who may be taken in Arms against the Company's Authority.- I hereby publish those Powers to the People of the Polaveram Zemindary, and declare my determination to carry them into execution &c

This Proclamation applied to those only who adhere to Mungapelly Doo, and who Shew a disposition to oppose the Company's Government, does not affect such Inhabitants as have returned Peaceably to their Villages, and have accepted Cowl from the Collector.- The Persons and property of these

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these last shall be protected, and their rights respected and secured.— Those Persons, who still Continue in the Service of Mungapetty Doo and refuse to Submit to the Company's Authority are invited, and exhorted to take Coul. immediately from the Collector, and save themselves and their families from the dangers to which they will be exposed in supporting a rebel and fugitive, or in Committing any act of hostility against the Government of the Country.—

(Signed) W. Vigors
Col. Commanding the
Northern Division
of the Army.—

Done at Masulipatam
this 16th. day of May 1800

A true Copy
(Signed) W Vigors

To Colonel Urban Nº 2 Vigors
Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform
you

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you that I have relieved Colonel Gardiner and his Detachment, as far as my Small force would admit of, and the others ordered to join him -- -- Colonel Gardiner Marched from this place yesterday Morning - I have received no information as yet of Captain Hunt, and his party, I am very much in want of them, as my force is too Small to admit of a Detachment being sent from it. --

I have the pleasure to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G. Smith
Lieut.t Coll.o 9.th Regiment.

Camp at Polaveram
14.th. May 800

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Vigors
Nº 3.

To Captain J. Munro
Major of Brigade

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4.th and 7.th Instant and now enclose the Dustucks for Sheep required by

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by Colonel Vigors which I could not send earlier in consequence of the large Demand of that article for the Bengal Detachment

In compliance with Colonel Vigors' request I shall afford Colonel Smith every information and assistance in my power, and likewise point out to him the means in my opinion most likely to preserve tranquility in the Country. &c

I am exceedingly sorry to observe, that the Rumpa People within these few days have manifested a disposition inimical to the Company, and I am very apprehensive that they will attempt to Commit depredations in the Country as soon as the Bengal Troops are withdrawn, I have received from many quarters intimation of their designs, and of which I have duly apprized Colonel Smith, as the most pacific and Conciliatory Terms have been observed towards the Rumpa People, and

on

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on no occasion have they received the Slightest molestation or Cause for Complaint, I hope in case they become aggressors that the Colonel will be pleased to order the most vigorous measures to be pursued against them, which I am Confident will ultimately prove of great use towards ensuring tranquility in the Country. - I enclose herewith Copy of the Letter which I addressed to Colonel Smith I am extremely anxious for the arrival of the two Companies under the Command of Captain Hunt of whose Motions have not hitherto received the Smallest intimation but I am in great hopes that they will arrive in two or three Days at farthest. &c

I am &c &c

Polaveram
13th. May 1800.

(Signed) Benjamin Bransill
Collector 3d. Division

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Vigors

To

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No. 4

To Lieutenant Colonel Smith

commanding a Detachment

Polaveram.

Sir,

Colonel Vigors in his Letter of the 7th Instant having intimated to me that you have been dispatched to this Place, with a Detachment under your Command for the purpose of relieving the Bengal Volunteers Corps now employed here, and requested that I would afford you every assistance and intelligence in my power as likewise to point out you the means in my opinion, most likely to preserve tranquility in the Country - I beg leave to mention to you that within these few days I have received Certain intelligence that the Rumpah People at the instigation of Mungapetty Doo, the refractory Zemindar are preparing to enter the Company's

Territories

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Territories in Considerable Force, reported to be between 800 and 1000 Peons for the purpose of Creating disturbances in the Country. The party is headed by Pundoo Dora, the Sirdar or head Peon of the Rumpah Rajah. He has lately received from Mungapelly Doo 1000 Pagodas to Supply himself with Ammunition, and to make what advances to the Peons he thinks necessary.

As the object of these People in the first instance is to overrun and Pillage the Coconda District, which lies Contiguous to the Rumpah Country, and it being of the greatest Consequence to prevent if possible their putting their Plans into execution, I beg leave to recommend that an adequate Force be Sent without loss of time into that Country, the appearance of which may perhaps deter them from their designs, at any rate it will be in readiness to act on the Offensive,

when

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when reinforced and it is my intention in case the Rumpah People do become aggressors to recommend to Colonel Vigors that the most vigorous measures be pursued against them as the most Conciliatory and pacific Terms have been observed with them and every means taken to induce them to remain quiet. Be pleased to take this Subject into your most serious Consideration, as it is of Material consequence that these People should receive a Severe Check in the first Instance, and if the Party detached is not Sufficiently Strong there is reason to apprehend that much mischief to the Country and Revenues may ensue.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Benjamin Branfill
Collector 3d Division

Polaveram
12th. May 1800

A true copy (Signed) Benjamin Branfill
Collector 3d Division

A true copy (Signed) H. Vigors

Benjamin

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No. 5

Benjamin Bransill Esqr.

Collector of the 3d. Division of the

Masulipatam District.

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving this day your Letter of the 13th Instant; and of Communicating its Contents to Colonel Vigors - He desires me to express his concern at the Offensive measures so unexpectedly meditated by the Rumpah People their designs of supporting Mungapetty Doss, and of invading without provocation, our Districts, are so injurious and affronting to the Company's Authority, that Colonel Vigors entirely agrees with you in the Opinion, that if their intentions are Carried into execution, the most vigorous, and resolute operations should be undertaken against them - The Colonel Laments that the means in his disposal will not permit him to

Send

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send you immediately such re-inforcements as may be required - The Native Troops at present in this District, Consist of two Battalions of the 15th. Regiment, and four Companies of the 9th. Regiment - The Battalions of the 15th. Regiment have been lately formed; and are not perfectly qualified for Field Service - The 1st. Battalion is broken into Detachments, and the 2nd. Battalion performs the duties of this Garrison - A Detachment of the Companies from the first Battalion, is employed in escorting Stores to Munigal, a frontier Village on the route to Hydrabad - After delivering over charge of the Stores to a party from the Subsidiary Force, this Detachment or a part of it, can proceed direct from Munigal to Rajahmundry should its' Services be necessary against the Rumpah People - The Colonel requests that you would regularly inform him of the measures of those People - Should they commit

any

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any act of aggression he will order the three Companies, escorting the Stores, to march with the utmost expedition, when relieved, to Rajahmundry.—

Colonel Vigors has instructed Lieutenant Colonel Smith to direct his attention to the protection of the Corcondah Country; and to take measures to oppose the Rumpah People if they proceed to execute their designs.—

I have the honor to remain
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Major Brigade

Masulipatam
May 17th 1800

A true copy
(Signed) U. Vigors.

Resolutions thereon.—

The Board are confident in Colonel Vigors's exertions for suppressing the commotion in Polaveram, as well as in Rumpah, if any should arise in that quarter.—

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The Board entirely approves of Colonel Vigors proclamation, Resolved accordingly to direct him to enforce the penalties, which it denounces, with the utmost degree of promptitude, whenever it may be necessary.

Resolved to inform Colonel Vigors that it will be absolutely requisite that the Detachment now escorting the Stores for the Subsidiary Force, should not be diverted from that Service, until it may be relieved.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter to

From the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly Requests that Authority may be given for passing in the accounts of the Paymaster at Madurah, the Charges incurred on account of the Field Detachment in Tinnevelly

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to me from Mr. Robert Hughes Paymaster, and copy of a letter to him from Major Bannerman.—

The ground of Mr. Hughes's application being undeniable, will I trust induce his Lordship to authorize the Military Auditor General to admit such charges in Mr. Hughes's accounts for the Grain Department of the Southern Field Detachment, as appear to be made in conformity with the established regulations of Government.—

I have directed that the Carriage Cattle at present kept up in the Grain Department of the Detachment, be discharged on the 31st Instant and have apprised the Office of Audit of the same.—

I have the honor to be.

Head Quarters
Trivandaporam
13th. May 1800

Gr.a Gr.a
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Major Commanding the
District of Tennivelly

To

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To Major Colin Macaulay
Commanding the Forces in the
Tinnevelly Province.

Sir,

The Military Auditor General on furnishing me with information for my guidance, in drawing for an Establishment of Servants to the Grain Department to the Detachment, having deemed it expedient at the same time to communicate to me that as he "concluded a Separate Grain Department was unnecessary "with the Detachment, it would not be "in his power to admit of any Charge "on that Account, unless recommended by "the Commanding Officer to Government, "and their Sanction Communicated to his "Office in Consequence"; I did myself the pleasure of making the above Communications

of

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of Audit known to Major Bannerman, then Commanding, as early as possible and received from him in Consequence, the Letter of which I have herewith the honor to Submit you a Copy.—

Copy of this Letter of Major Bannerman's Acquainting me that he had already the fullest Authority from Government to Call upon me for all the resources of my Department, and directing a distinct Grain Establishment, was forwarded to the Auditor General on the 7th December 1799. But as from the Audit of my Accounts for October last, received early in April, it still appears necessary to the Auditor General that the Special Authority of Government should be Communicated to him, from his having made Retrenchments of my Establishments, expresely under that passage of his Letter above quoted, I am

induced

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induced to solicit your Assistance in procuring such Authority as the Auditor requires, in order that the Retrenchments may be taken off on reaudit.—

I have further the pleasure to Communicate to you, that I have transmitted a return to Audit, by which it is apprized, that no less than 87 Garce of Grain, was received for the Detachment until the end of October.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Madura

10th May 1800

(Signed) Robert Hughes

Paymaster

To M. Robert Hughes

Paymaster &c. &c. to the Detachment on Service

in the Tinnevelly District

Sir,

In Consequence of the Communications you have made to me of the observations of

Audit

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Audit, respecting a Separate Grain Department to the Detachment, It becomes necessary — that you should acquaint Audit, that I have already received the fullest Authority of Government, to call upon you for all the Assistance and resources of your Department, to such extent as I may deem expedient: and as the great and general Security in the Southern Countries, has made it — indispensable, that the Troops should be served with Rice, and that a Grain Depart-ment should be attached to the Detachment, you have my Authority to keep up from this day forward, a Distinct Establishment of Bullocks to the number of seven hundred, for the service of the Grain Department alone, discharging any additional number which it was necessary to employ on the first Movements of the Detachment you will also keep up such an Establishment of

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of Servants as it is absolutely necessary for you to employ, in the Accounts and Charge of this Department, together with such Small proportion of Servants on very moderate Charges, which it may be necessary to retain at such Posts where I have directed the Troops occupying them to be furnished with Rice; and I have further to desire of you, every possible attention to ensure Economy in the expenditure of your Department.—

I am,
Sir,
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Bannerman
Major Commanding

Camp at Kylar
1st. October 1800

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Robert Hughes.
Secretary

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to pass in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Madurah the Charges incurred on account of the Southern Detachment which may have been Sanctioned by the Commanding Officer, and which are Conformable to

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I am,
Sir,
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servant
(Signed) J. Bannerman
Major Commanding

Camp at Kytar
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Secretary

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to the established regulations.—

Read the following Letter from
Certain French Prisoners at Poonamallye

To the Right Honorable
Edward Lord Clive
Governor &c. Madras.

My Lord,

From Certain French Prisoners at Poonamally Request the protection and aid of Government in the recovery of property belonging to them which they state to have been in the hands of a M. Dumstier Lately deceased.

Knowing the Characteristic greatness of your mind, and the affability with which you receive the representations of the unfortunate, we take the liberty of intruding one Moment on your time, by requesting your favorable attention and consideration to this our humble prayer, persuaded as we are that you will render Justice to us, unfortunate Prisoners, whose sole reliance is on you in the Business now laid before you, and of which the following is the detail:—

On the Death of M^r Dompart, who had the Command of Lalies Corps, the

effects

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effects, devolving to the party by Inheritance - were registered and entrusted, with the Command, to the late Mr. Questin, as the eldest of the - Party and Consequently supposed most capable to Command - which Inventory must have been amongst his Papers, when we were made - Prisoners of War, at the Capture of Seringapatam. - The Honble. General Harris gave his Word of honor to our Commandant. Questin, that none of our Effects should be touched, and we will always say to that Gallant Generals Glory, that his word was held inviolable - and Mr. Questin remained in charge of the said Effects, giving us his word of honor in the presence of Several Officers (amongst others of Messrs. Monnerot and Simon now at Poonamalle) to render us a strict account of them wherever we might be ultimately destined to remain as Prisoners of War - Since our arrival at Poonamalle, where we are confined - . . . . . we have made several applications

to

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to him on the Subject. but he has put us —
from day to day. and has always had some
pretext for evading our demand even to the moment
of his decease, which took place on Sunday last
the 18th. Instant. —

As we have been informed that
his Effects (amongst which are also the effects
belonging hereditarily to the Corps) have been
Sealed up, and are about to be forwarded to
Madras, We throw ourselves My Lord, upon —
your Justice and humanity, to obtain the —
restitution of our Effects. by which you will render
a most essential Service to your unfortunate —
Petitioners. —

We anticipate the deepest sense
of gratitude to your Lordship for this favor, and
have the honor to remain with the greatest
Respect. —

J.a J.a

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Poonamalle
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(Signed) Krodrig
Serjt. Major &
Portedrapeaux

Collier
Gunner

The non Commissioned Officers and
Privates of the corps of Lalee.

(Signed) Thouvenin Serjeant.
Theretier Trooper.
Blanchet Fusilier gre. Fre.

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keeble
French Translator.

Ordered that the Commanding Officer
Order thereon. at Poonamallee be directed to enquire into the
Circumstances of the Claim preferred in the above
address; and that he in the mean while take
means to prevent a dissipation of the property.

Read the following letter from the
Resident in Mysoor.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Resident in Mysoor. Encloses a Bill on the Paymr. General for Pagodas 4320 advanced for Military disbursements

I have the honor to forward herewith,
first of a Bill for Star Pagodas 4320. on the Military
Paymaster General in favor of the Right Honble
the

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The Governor in Council at Fort St. George granted by Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster, on account of Sums received for Disbursement in his Department from the Residency of Mysore —

Seringapatam
21st. May 1800

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) B7. Close
Resident in Mysore

Order thereon

Ordered that the above Bill be transmitted to the Accountant General, with Orders to adjust the account: —

Lord Clive lays before the Board the following Minute and General Order: —

Lord Clive has great pleasure in acquainting the Board, that he has been fortunate enough to discover the remainder of the Family of Syed Ibrahim, a late Commandant so celebrated for his fidility, and honorable attachment to the British Service: —

As that Officer sacrificed his Life to his principles, His Lordship deems it to be incumbent on the justice of this Government to

rescue

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rescue his family from the poverty and distress, into which is attachment to the Company had thrown it. At the same time His Lordship is sanguine that the liberal Consideration, which he proposes to give to this Singular Case, will attract the attention of the Native Army; and evince to them that no distance of their, nor Change of Circumstances can suppress the Claims of Merit and fedility under the Leberal policy of a British Government. &c

Lord Clive Accordingly proposes that the following General Order Shall be published to the Army, and that instructions may be sent to the proper Officers for paying the pension to be granted to the Sister of Syed Ibrahim &c

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G.O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemeed himself fortunate in discovering the near Connexions of Commandant &c Syed

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Syed Ibrahim, who have survived the long Captivity and Death of that faithful, honorable and distinguished Officer.—

2d. It will be in the recollection of the Army that Sied Ibraham Commanded the Tanjour Cavalry in the year 1781, was made a prisoner during that year, was repeatedly invited by the late Tippoo Sultan to accept Service in Mysoor under the most brilliant promises, and under the repeated Recommendation of his fellow Prisoners the British Officers until their release in the year 1784 that after the release of the British Officers Syed Ibrahim Commandant was removed to the Fort of Cawley Droog where he suffered the hardships of a rigorous Confinement, and unwholesome food, intended to have produced that acquiescence, which the Sultan's invitations had failed to procure:—

3d. His Lordship therefore experiences the most Cordial gratification in pointing out to the Native Troops of this Establishment the Memorable example of attachment and fortitude exhibited by Syed Ibrahim in

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in resisting the earnest Solicitations, in supporting the Cruelty of the late Sultan, and in finally laying down his life as a Sacrifice to the duties of fedelitiy and honor

4th In order to manifest his respect for the long Services, the exemplary virtue, and unpregnable fidelity of Syed Ibrahim the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct, that the Amount of his Pay as Commandant of Cavalry being fifty two Pagodas and Twenty one Fanams per Month, shall be Conferred as a pension for life on his Sister, who left her home in the Carnatic to share his Misfortune in Captivity, who was Subsequently Wounded on the Storm of Seringapatam.—

5th In order also to perpetuate His Lordship's Sense of the Syed's truth, and attachment to the Company's Service, the Governor in Council has ordered a Tomb to be Erected to his Memory at Cowley Droog with an Establishment of two Lamps and a Fakir for the Service of the Tomb, according to the Rites of his Religion

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

(Signed) J Webbe
Secretary to Government

Lord

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Lord Clive thinks it proper to state that the Sister of Syed Ibrahim has one Son about 20 years of age.

The Pension to the Family of Syed Ibrahim confirmed. and the General Order proposed by his Lordship published.

The Board entirely Concur in the Sentiments expressed by the President, Resolved accordingly that the Pension proposed by his Lordship to the Family of Syed Ibrahim be confirmed, and the above General Order, published to the Army.-

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" Ch Farmefield

Comp. Ch Gowan.

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Diary

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Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in M B Nos. 76-77-78-79-80-81-82-

From Major-General Ross - Reports his arrival at Vellore -

From the Chief Engineer

From Do. - Do. Reports his arrival at Bengalore - He proposes transmitting to Colonel Wellesley a copy of his instructions, and will remain at Bengalore for some days -

From Do. - Do.

From Mr. George Fischer - Transmits a duplicate of his letter to the Board of the 10th. April last - relative to the nature of his concerns in Tinnevelly, and requests that he may be allowed a certain period for the adjustment of them -

From Mr. Geo. Fischer -

From Major General Sydenham - Encloses for transmission to Bengal Statements of payments to His Majestys troops under this Presidency from the 24th. December 1798 to 30th. June 1799 -

From the Military Auditor General

From Mr. Roebuck - Encloses an additional Estimate

From the Military Paymaster General

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estimate for Pagodas 3107-5-76-

From the Commandant at Cuddalore—

From Lieutenant Colonel Dupont-

Requests permission to visit the Presidency -

To the Military auditor General—

To Major General Sydenham Referring for examination the additional estimate of this date for Pagodas 3107-5-76-

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Received the undermentioned letters & entered in M/B Nos. 83-84 -

From the Collector of the 1st. Division of Vizapatam. & District—

From Mr. Brown - Reports the arrival of the Bengal Detachment within his division -

From the Persian Transl. at Fort William—

From Mr. Edmonstone - acknowledges the receipt of the letter to him of the 30th. April -

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Sent the following letters -

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board - The Officer Commanding in Mysoor to be authorized to dispose of the public Elephants and Camels in the manner proposed in their letter of the 20th. Instant. An additional supply

Para 1. We have received your letters of the 20th. and 23d. Instant and desire that the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor may be authorized to dispose of the Public Elephants and Camels in the manner & the

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supply of Ordnance to be dispatched for the use of the Subsidiary Force - The Officers under the orders of their Board should be directed to accommodate themselves to the Post Office Regulations; as well as all other regulations established for the good of the service - The public Elephants in Mysoor should have an ample supply of food - the Expense recommended on account of the establishment Confirmed Conductors Smith and Clarke have been dismissed from the Company's service - They will be shortly furnished with orders on the proposed Regulations for the Military Boats &c. —

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proposes —

We desire that means may be taken

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with all practicable dispatch for completing the ordnance with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad to the following Establishment Viz.ts —

Four 12 lb.rs Brass

Four Howitzers

Twenty Six Pounders —

The above establishment is exclusive

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of the Gallopers attached to the Cavalry; and we repeat our injunctions that it shall be made the constant object of your case to keep the whole of the establishment in the completest State of equipment —

We have passed for payment the

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bill recommended by you —

All Officers under your orders should

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be directed to accomodate their respective Departments to the regulations established for the department of the Post Office, as well as all other regulations adopted for the good of the Service —

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6 Although we are desirous of reducing the public establishments to the most economical footing we should be very averse to the curtailment of the allowance of grain hitherto given to the elephants in Mysoor, lest it should interfere with the efficient execution of the work expected from those usefull animals; and as it has been judged adviseable to retain that establishment, it must be the best economy to provide for the support of the elephants on an ample ratio of food —

7 We can have no Objection however to such a reduction of the expense as may be consistent with this principle; and we shall not hesitate to adopt the suggestion of Captain Barclay, the present superintendant on this subject.

8 For the reasons stated by Captain Barclay and the Military Board we think it inexpedient to reduce the pay of the Elephant keepers

9 We approve and Confirm the establishment of Mussals, furniture, and Servants for this department recommended by the Superintendant.

We

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30. We have complied with your recom-

10 mendation by dismissing Conductors Clarke and Smith from the Company's Service -

We shall furnish you with our

// orders in a short time on the subject of the proposed regu-lations for keeping the Military Books and for the audit of quantities under the orders of the Military Board -

We are &c. &c.

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/Signed/ Clive
&c. Council

To Mr. Thomas Parry

Sir

To Mr. Thomas Parry
He can be neither furnished with the Papers for which he has made application, nor permitted to leave the Presidency -

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the

receipt of your letters dated 16th and 22d. Instant -

2 The Honorable the Court of Directors having been pleased to withdraw their protection from you and to resolve that you shall proceed to Europe by the Ships of this Season without requiring any farther explanation of the facts, on which those orders are found-ed the Governor in Council is not at liberty to relax from

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from the execution of them, or to frustrate the intentions of the Court by instituting a Subordinate enquiry in this Country. I am therefore Commanded to acquaint you that His Lordship Can neither furnish you with the papers, for which you have made Application, nor depart from the obvious instructions of the Honorable Court by permitting you to leave the Presidency. —

I am &c &c

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/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

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

My Lord

To Bengal - Requesting the permission of the Supreme Government to recruit the Gun Lascar Establishment of this Coast in the province of Chittagong an officer has been ordered to proceed to Bengal on this Service — Requesting that the pensions of certain Bengal Lascars may be paid in Bengal, and that the option of this indulgence may be given to all Sepoys and Lascars

1st. Having found great inconvenience in recruiting our Gun Lascar Establishment from the Province of Chittagong We beg leave to request that permission may be granted by your Lordship in Council for that purpose on the occasion of the late augmentation of the Corps of Artillery on this Coast. —

2nd In the confidence of your Lordship's compliance

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Lascars recruited in Bengal for the Service of this Presidency —

30th compliance with this request we have ordered an Officer
of Artillery to proceed to Bengal on this Service —

3d Some pensioned Tindals and Lascars,
originally recruited in Bengal for the Service of this
Presidency, having expressed a desire to receive their
pensions in Bengal, we beg leave to request that
provision may be made for this purpose, according
to the return, which we have the honor to enclose. —

4 The Second Tindals Shaik Shamroo
and Seef ul mulk having lost each a limb on foreign
Service We have thought it adviseable to pension them
on the full pay of their rank in conformity to the
recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army,
in Chief in this Coast. —

5 To provide for the payment in
Bengal of the pensions which may be granted to Sepoys
and Lascars recruited in those provinces for the Service
of the Coast is so conformable to humanity and the
liberal provisions of the British Government that we
have no doubt your Lordship in Council will be disposed

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to comply with our request for that purpose; and we beg leave accordingly to recommend that a fixed Regulation may be established for granting to men so recruited the option of receiving their pensions in Bengal.—

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We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Clive &c Council

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir

To Major General Brathwaite - application has been made to the Governor General in Council for permission to recruit Gun Lascars in the province of Chittagong; as likewise — regarding the payment in Bengal for the pensions of the Bengal Lascars (who may be desirous of that indulgence - An Officer to be sent to Bengal on the recruiting service, and the pensioned Bengal Lascars to be embarked for that Presidency - The Cast Horses at Hydrabad to be delivered to the Paymaster for Sale —

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that in Conformity to your recommendation contained in the Adjutant General's letter of the 23d. Instant application has been made to the Governor General in Council for his Lordship's permission to recruit Gun Lascars for the Service of this Establishment in the Province of Chittagong.—

2 His Lordship has also recommended to the Governor General in Council that a permanent regulation may be introduced for granting to Men, enlisted in Bengal for the Service of the Coast, the option of receiving their pensions in Bengal—

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3 The Governor in Council having no doubt of the acquiescence of the Governor General in Council in these recommendations directs you to send an Officer (whose name is to be previously reported) for the purpose of recruiting in Chittagong, and to embark the Pensioned Tindals and Lascars, who are desirous of returning to Bengal, at the same time with the Invalids and — Pensioners of the marine Battalion. —

4th The Governor in Council directs that the horses condemned by the Casting Committee at — Hydrabad may be delivered to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force to be disposed of by auction. —

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknow= =ledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant. —

To Major General Brathwaite. The Affrechonings of the Lascar Establishment are to be paid into the Public Treasury. The East horses of the 2d. and 5th. Regts. of

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of Cavalry to be delivered to the paymasters of the range—

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2 The Salary of the Secretary to the Military Board having been fixed on a very liberal scale, expressly in lieu of the Offreckonings of the Lascar Establishment, and the allowances already enjoyed by the Officers of the Quarter Master General and Store Departments, being ample and in all respects adequate to the duties of their respective situations, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it just & and proper that no division of the Lascar Offreckonings should be made, and has therefore resolved that the amount shall be paid into the Public Treasury.—

3 The Adjutant General to the army having submitted to His Lordship in Council the proceedings of Casting Committees in the 2d and 5th Regiments of Native Cavalry, I am directed to desire that you will give the necessary Orders for transferring the Cast horses to the paymasters of the range in the manner formerly directed.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy. to Government

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Military Department

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Read the following letter from the

Military Auditor General. —

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General — authorizes the issue of Pagodas 47669. 11.57: agreeably to the Estimate of the 23d. Instant. —

My Lord Having examined the additional Estimate for the Current month which accompanied Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's letter of the 26th. Instant, I have the honor to Report that the amount thereof Viz.t. Forty Seven thousand, six hundred, and Sixty nine — Pagodas, Eleven fanams and Fifty Seven Cash / Pagodas 47,669. 11.57 / is unobjectionable, & to be issued from the — General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General for the following purposes, Viz.t. to answer bills — drawn on his Office by the Paymasters of Seringapatam and of the Subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Nizam. — To make an advance on account of the hire

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hire of Carts and to discharge Bills of the Garrison Store-keeper at the Presidency.— For the payment of the Balances due on several Bills of the late Agent of supply for Military Stores.— and on account of Fees payable to the Secretary of Government, on the Commissions of Officers promoted in consequence of the late addition to the Military Establishment of this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c.

[Signed] W.m Sydenham
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
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In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the Sum of Forty Seven thousand, six hundred and sixty nine Pagodas, Eleven fanams and fifty seven Cash / Pagodas 47,669-11-57 /, be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 23d Instant.—

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 47669. 11:57: to be issued agreeably to the Estimate of the 23d Instant.—

By order of the Right Honorable
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the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Sub Secretary to Government

Received and sent the undermentioned
letters entered in M. B. Nos 85-86-87-88-89-90-91-
92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-

From the Secretary at Fort William—

From Lieutenant Hook-Request to be furnished with particular information relative to the mode of preparing Ordnance carriages at this Presidency—

From Captain Macleane - Encloses a return of provisions shipped on the Coromandel for the Detachment of the Bengal marine Battalion — about to be embarked on that Vessel for Calcutta.—

From the Secretary to the Military Board

To the Commissioners in Malabar—

To the Commissioners in Malabar acknowledging their ready compliance for the security of the Person of Mudgherry Naig — Orders have been sent to the Officer Commanding at Coimbatoor — regarding him The Presidency at Bombay will be credited in the amount disbursed by them on account of the Poligar—

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To the Officer Commanding at Coimbatoor.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Macalister

Mudgherry Naig and his relation to be sent to the Presidency under a sufficient Guard.—

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.—

To Colonel Vigors The proclamation published by him on Polaveram approved.— The Detachment escorting the Stores for the Subsidiary force should not be diverted from that duty until it may be relieved.—

To the Officer Commanding in Mysoor.—

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.—

The several orders enclosed in his letter of the 16th Instant have been confirmed.— Captain Robertson appointed Deputy Paymaster in Mysoor on a Salary of 150 Pagodas per month.— The field allowances formerly drawn by Mr. Head Surgeon Anderson continued to him.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To Major General Sydenham.—

Extract of a letter from Colonel Wellesley, with Copy of Orders published by that Officer enclosed.— The Deputy Paymaster in Mysoor to be allowed a Salary of 150 Pagodas per month.— The field allowances of

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of Mr. Head Surgeon anderson of every discription to be continued to him—

To Lieutenant Colonel Close — Mr.

To the Resident in Mysoor —

Assistant Surgeon Ingledew has been appointed to be his Staff - a State Elephant now at Vellore has been ordered to be sent to Seringapatam for his use—

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton—

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore—

the State Elephant under his charge to be sent to Seringapatam for the use of the Resident.—

To Major Alexander Grant—

To the Officer Commanding the Governors Body Guard—

directing him to receive charge of ten horses which have arrived from Mangalore for the Governor Generals Body Guard—

To Lieutenant Hook - Enclosing

To the Secretary at Fort William—

a Copy of Military Auditor Generals report on the relative value of the Madras and Star Pagodas—

To the Military Board - Enclosing

To the Military Board—

the Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Columbo, and directing them to report the extent to which it will be practicable to comply with Mr. North's application for

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for Stores and Salt Provisions —

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — Orders to be given to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force to receive charge and to dispose of the Cast horses belonging to the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry —

To Ditto

To Ditto the Sum of Pagodas 47669-11-57, will be issued agreeably to his Estimate of the 23d. Instant —

To the accountant General —

To Mr. Woolf - Directing him to report his opinion of the proposed Regulations of the Military Board for keeping the Military Books at this Presidency —

June 1st.

Sent the following letter —

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General - His Suggestion relative to the unadjusted charges in the accounts of the paymaster at Seringapatam, approved, and the necessary instructions have been communicated to the accountant Genl. The sum of four Lack of Rupees advanced on account of the Nizams contingent to

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant —

2 The Governor in Council approves your Suggestion for the adjustment of the several charges in the accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapatam of which

to be debited to general Books - The charges incurred on account of the Southern Detachment, to be passed in the accounts of the Paymaster at Madura - The allowances authorized for the establishment of Elephants in Mysore, communicated Mr. Dubuc to draw the Pay of Post Captain in the French Navy - To authorize payment of a Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractor for Pags. 1,611.15.55 Do. a bill of the late Agent of Supply for Pagodas 2,4.78.9.19.-

which a separate account was ordered to be kept and the Accountant General has been furnished with His Lordships orders on that Subject -

3 His Lordship in Council desires that the Sum of four lacks of Rupees advanced on account of His Highness the Nizams Contingents may be debited to General Books and the accountant General will be directed to make the necessary adjustment of the account with the Resident at Hydrabad -

4 I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Tinnivelly and am directed to desire that you will pass in the accounts of the Paymaster at Madura the charges incurred on account of the Southern Detachment which may have been Sanctioned by the Commanding Officer and which are conformable to the established Regulations -

5 I have the honor to enclose the Extract of a letter from the Superintendant of the Establishment of Elephants in Mysoor, and am directed to inform You

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5. you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to approve and Confirm the several Allowances recommended by Captain Barclay for this Department —

6 His Lordship desires that M. Dubuc may receive the pay of a Post Captain in the French Navy —

7 The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the following Bills —

8 An Enclosed bill of the Gun Carriage and Contracters for one thousand six hundred and Eleven Pagodas fifteen fanams, fifty five Cash (1611. 15. 55.)

9 An enclosed Bill of the late Agent of Supply for two thousand four hundred and seventy eight Pagodas nine fanams, nineteen Cash 2.478. 9. 19 /. for sundry articles of Military Stores provided by him —

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Webbe Secy to Govt —
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Order of Council

Military Department

1st June 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

From the Military Auditor General — sanctions the issue of Pagodas 148.024. 4. 50 on account of the general Estimate for June, and the issue of Pagodas 1,551, 23. 7/9. on account of the additional Estimate of the 27th Instant —

1 Having examined the General Estimate for June 1800. transmitted with Mr. Sub Secretary Buchans Letter of the 26th Instant, I have the honor to Report, that the Sum of two Lacks, ninety six thousand one hundred and Seventy two Pagodas, seven fanams and Seventy Cash, (Pagodas 2.96.172.. 7.. 70..) will be required for the payment of such Military Charges as become due on the first of the ensuing month Viz—

	P.	f.	c.
From the General Treasury	148,024	4	50
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General—	1.48.148	3	20
Total —	2,96,172	7	70

2 Observing that the Estimate of the Paymaster

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5. Paymaster at Guntoor is stated in the General Estimate at Pagodas 7,340.16.9. instead of Pagodas 8074.16.9. arising from the former having been stated as Star Pagodas — instead of Madras Pagodas, I have included the — difference Pagodas 734. " in the Sum issuable at the Subordinates.—

3 It appearing from the abstract of — Receipts and Disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for march last, that he had a nett balance of Cash on hand amounting to Pagodas 19,730.16.21. I have considered it necessary to deduct this Sum from his — present Estimate and should any further advance be necessary in consequence of Subsequent Demands, with which I am at present unacquainted, the Paymaster has only to forward an Additional Estimate accompanied by the necessary explanations, to the Military Pay-master General, in order to have it authorised—

4 Having examined the additional Estimate which accompanied Mr. Sub Secretary — Buchan's letter of the 27th Instant amounting to

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1. to Pagodas 3107.5.76. being the estimate Cost of Articles required to be furnished by the Garrison Storekeeper agreeably to Indents passed by the Military Board Sam of opinion that half the above sum Viz.t Pagodas 1551-23-78- should only be advanced in the first instance agreeably to the usual practice when Stores require to be immediately supplied and that the other half should be authorised when the Bill is presented for payment supported by the prescribed Vouchers in such cases. it becomes however necessary to observe, that all future applications for advances on account of Military Stores Indented for on the Garrison Storekeeper, should be made thro the Military Board, and not thro the Military Paymaster General, as this Office has no knowledge of the Indents passed by that Board, until the articles are actually delivered.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) W.m Sydenham

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ordering the sum of Pags. 1.48024.4.50 to be issued on account of the General Estimate for the current month and Pags. 1,551.23.78. on account of the additional Estimate of the 27th Ultimo—

In consequence of the foregoing report

Ordered that the following Sums be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General —

	Ps.	f.	c.
On account of the General Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 24th Ultimo	1.48,024	4	50
On account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 27th Ulto.	1551	23	78

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 1. 2.—

From the Persian Translator at Fort William—

From Mr. Edmonstone acknowledges the receipt of the letter to him of the 2nd Instant—

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — The Sum of Pagodas 1,48,024.4.50 will be issued on account of the General Estimate for the current month, and the Sum of Pagodas 1551.23.78, on account of the additional estimate of the 27th Ultimo.—

Sent

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2d. Received the following letter—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge both your letters of the 29th Ultimo and shall lay before His Lordship as a part of the proceedings of the Offreckoning Committee when closed, the amount of the Surplus of Stoppages from the Lascars.—

From Major General Brathwaite. He will give the necessary orders according to the letter to him of the 29th Ultimo relative to the Lascar off Reckonings, and cast horses Captain Charlton has been selected for the recruiting Service in Bengal. The attention of Government to Subadar Shaik Mear and the sister of the late Commandant Syed Ibrahim, shall be fully explained to the Native Corps.—

I had before directed that no distribution should be made of it.—

Orders have been sent to the Cavalry Stations to deliver over to the Paymasters in whose range they are the Cast Horses—

Captain Charlton is the Officer to be sent to Recruit Gun Lascars at Chittagong and I trust he will be able to embark for Calcutta on the same ship with Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, on which Ship, also, willbe embarked the Bengal Pensioners desirous of returning to that Presidency a List of whom shall be furnished to you by the

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2.

the Adjutant General —

I have ordered that the liberal — attention of Government towards Subadar Shaik Mian and the Sister of the late meritorious Commandant Seid Ibrahim shall be read and throughly explained to all the Native Corps at three different Parades and it is my intention that every thing of this kind shall be generally known and perfectly — understood throughout the Native Establishment —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Madras
June 2d. 1800

Signed John Brathwaite

To the Secretary at Fort William

Sent a Letter to Lieutenant Hook entered in M.B. No. 3 - Enclosing a return of Provisions shipped on the Coromandel for the use of the drafts of the Marine Battalion to be embarked for Bengal —

3.

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in M.B. Nos. 4. 5. 6 - 7 - 8 —

From

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From Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore.

Mentions that he had dispatched the State Elephant to Seringapatam, in conformity to Orders which he had received from the Military Board—

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore—

directing him to give Orders for the receinage of two — Lacks of Soulac Rupees paid to the Paymaster at Seringapatam on account of an advance of four Lacks of Rupees to the Nizams Contingent.—

To Mr. Woolf—Directing him —

To the Accountant General.—

to adjust the Charges in the accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapatam of which a Separate account was ordered to be kept— To debit to the Residency of — Hydrabad an advance of four Lacks of Rupees on account of the Nizams Contingent Orders have been given for the receinage of the two Lacks of — Soulac.

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3.

Soulac Rupees repaid on account of the advance. To credit to the Presidency of Bombay the Sums disbursed by the Commissioners in Malabar on account of Mudgherry Naig —

To Bombay. — To Bombay — It is found impracticable to spare any part of the muskets landed at Bombay from the Ships Carnatic and Taunton Castle —

To the officer commanding at Poonamallee. — To the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. John — referring to him a Petition from Certain french prisoners at Poonamally relative to a claim against the late M Question; and directing him to prevent a dissipation of the Property. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Govr. and Presidt.

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs.

Tuesday 3d. June 1800.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

Read the following letters from the Military Board—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

1st. We have the honor to report that freights has been engaged on the Ships Coromandel for the party of the Bengal Marine Battalion about to embark for Calcutta, conformably to your Lordships instructions under date the 16th. Instant—

From the Military Board—a passage has been engaged in the ship Coromandel for the party of the Bengal Marine Battalion ordered to be embarked for Calcutta. Enclose a report of the Dooly Bearers engaged for the publick service and of the number expected to be procured. Recommend an advance of 3000 Pagodas to Captain Symons on account of the Bullock Owners whose accounts he has been ordered to adjust. Enclose two Bills of the Tent Contractor amounting to Pags. 19,015.22.40—

2d. We enclose for your Lordships information Copy of the Garrison Paymasters Report of Dooley Bearers hired, dispatched, and expected to be procured dated the 23d. Instant—

3d. We beg leave to recommend that an advance of 3000 Pagodas may be paid to Captain Symons towards defraying the charges of the Bullock Owners whose accounts he has been ordered to adjust and finally settle—

4th. We also enclose and recommend payment of

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of two Bills of the Contractor for Tents amounting together to Pagodas 13,015: 22: 40. for Camp Equipage delivered by his Agents at the Arsenal. and approved upon Survey.—

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

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27th. May 1800.

/Signed/ W. Sydenham
In Richardson
P. A. Agnew.

A Return of Dooley Bearers, Despatched, Ready, and Expected—

	Masters	Bearers	Masters	Bearers
Despatched	"	"	13	460
Ready	"	"	4	162
			17	642
Expected by the 28th Instant	1	38		
D°. in 8 or 10 Days	3	100		
D°. in a Course of a Month	8	300	12	435
Required to complete the Indents, but not at present expected with in any given period	"	"	14	528
Total			43	1608

/signed/ J. Rowley
M. P. M.

A true Copy
/signed/ John Macleane
Sec: mil: Board

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

My Lord

From the Military Board - recommends that the damaged and unserviceable ordnance should be sent to Bengal to be recast - request that measures may be taken to ensure the early return of

1st. We have the honor to report that measures have been taken for carrying into effect the orders contained in Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan's Letter of

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of the ten 12 th Brass Guns shipped on the Prize - Encloses a draft of instructions to the Committee appointed to survey the Sails &c. about the ghaut - Recommends an allowance of 6 Pagodas p. Month for Salutary to the Commanding officer at Coimbatore - Encloses Bills of the Engineer at Arnee amounting to Pags. 14. 2. 75. and to Pags. 134. 37. 59 -

of the 22d. Instant -

2nd. We are of opinion that it will be a — desirable measure that the damaged and unserviceable Brass Ordnance at the Presidency should be sent round to Bengal, for the purpose of being recast, as was the — case at the termination of the former Mysore War -

3d. The ten 12 Pounder Brass Guns on Ship Carriages which were ordered by your Lordship to be furnished from the Arsenal of Fort St. George for the defence of the Ship Proze, not having been returned, and it being understood that the Vessel has been condemned in Bengal, We have judged it expedient to bring the circumstance to your Lordships notice, and to — recommend that measures may be adopted to — ensure their being speedily sent back, there being at present scarcely any Guns of that Calibre remaining in the Arsenal -

4th. In conformity to your Lordship's orders signified to us in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 9th. April, We do ourselves the honor to — transmit

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Transmit Draft of proposed Instructions for the Committee of Officers appointed to Survey, and report upon, the different Posts and Fortifications above the Ghauts.—

5th. Captain Gepp, the Officer hitherto in the Command of Carroor, having represented to us that during the time he has held the Command of that Fort and Garrison, from the period of its reduction in April 1799. he has been put to considerable expence on account of Writers and Stationary for the Ordnance Department, We are induced to recommend that he may be permitted to draw an Allowance of 6 Pagodas per month on that account commencing from the Period of his taking charge of the Place; and that such allowance may be continued to the Officer Commanding that Station, till a Store Serjeant shall be appointed.

6 We enclose and recommend payment of two Bills of the Engineer at Arnee, for repairs executed by him at that Station the one amounting to Pagodas 14.-2.-75 and the balance due to the Engineer

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Engineer on the other being Pagodas 134.37.59.-

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham

In. Richardson

P. A. Agnew

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Proposed Instructions for a Committee of Officers appointed by Government to report on the Public Buildings and Fortifications at the different Posts above the Ghauts with the exception of the Fort of Seringapatam.

1st. The Committee will cause accurate Plans and Sections of each Fortress to be prepared; these Plans and Sections — comprehending the adjacent Country to the distance of 2000 yards from the exterior Works, the Sections expressing not merely the works separately, but shewing clearly their relative situation as affected by the inequalities of Ground within and without the Fortifications —

2d. The Committee will enquire and Report upon the exact state of the present Works in each Fortress (distinguishing the upper from the lower Forts —

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Forts) which report should include remarks on the advantages or disadvantages of the present defences and a detailed Statement of the Materials with which the different Works are con-structed referring to the Plans and Sections by Letters or figures of reference by which each work is meant to be distinguished —

3d. To this Report the Committee will subjoin their opinion respecting the most practicable method of improving the defences in doing which they will Pay attention —

First To endeavour as far as is consistent with the Strength of every assailable part of the Fortress, to reduce the original defences by recommending all such intermediate Walls and detached Works to be destroyed as do not tend to the relative and general Strength of the whole, for works are difficult to defend in proportion as they are extensive, or difficult of com-munication; defects which are frequent in all Fortifi-cations in this Country, and should be particularly avoided in the proposed Reform — The Ordnance is another

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object of great consideration in the reduction of the Defences; as a smaller proportion will evidently be required and that less liable to fall into the hands of a besieging Enemy —

Secondly To Establish an easy communication between the different Works for the Passage of Troops, the transport of stores and Provisions, and the removal of ordnance from one part of the Fortress to another —

Thirdly Altho' it is not judged necessary to point out the particular mode of construction to be adopted in reforming and repairing the old Works, particularly of Hill forts, as the regular Systems of Fortifications cannot with propriety be applied to places, the defence of which will depend Chiefly on the nature of the ground and other local Circumstances, yet it is recommended to the Committee, that the regular dimensions of the Parapet, Banquette and Rampart should be adhered to whenever it can possibly be done; that the access to the Rampart should be rendered easy, by regular slopes from the Terreplein; and

that

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that the breadth of the Rampart in all places where the nature of the Rock will permit, should be sufficient to admit of the Passage of Cannon along the Works—

Fourthly As the native System of Fortification is in general defective in flanking defences, the Committee will of course pay particular attention to the most practicable means of improving them; and as Embrasures tend to diminish the strength of the Parapet and confine the direction of the Gun to a particular point, it is supposed that the Method of firing in barbette, should be adopted in all situations remote from what may be considered as probable points of attack.—

4th. The Committee will report the number and State of the Ordnance at present in the different Forts—and offer their opinion respecting the number and nature of the Ordnance necessary for their defence, In doing this the Committee will consider whither light Guns are not in general to be preferred to those of a heavy Calibre, as the defence of Hill Forts, will seldom require any large proportion of Guns of

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of the latter discription, and as light Ordnance, may be readily carried to every part where their fire is required which cannot be done but with considerable delay and difficulty with Cannon of a heavier Calebre. It is therefore judged necessary to point out for the information of the Committee the superior Advantages of the 4 ½ Inch Howitzer, which, on a Carriage of a new Construction, can be readily used either as a Howitz, Gun, or Mortar, and as this — piece of Ordnance can be transported with great facility on the shoulders of eight men it appears to have a decided Superiority over every other kind of light artillery in the defence of Hill Forts — The Committee will likewise state in their Report the particular places where the — abrupt steepness of the Rock requires the aid of depressing Carriages, and from whence the fire of artillery would be of importance —

5th In the inspection of Hill Forts, the Committee will most carefully examine those parts — which are reputed inaccessible and consequently left open or but slightly defended, particularly where the Hill

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Hill is not smooth and abrupt, but formed of a mass of large Separate Rocks interniced with apparently impenetrable Jungle as experience has shewn that there are few Situations of this kind where the natives of the Country will not discover a path by which the place might be subject to surprize—

6th. The Committee will examine and particularly Report how far the several Fortress may be used as Depôts of Provisions, Ammunition or Stores for an Army particularising this in their Report—and, as relating to Hill Forts, stating the ease or difficulty of access to the places where such depôts might be established in security by Carriages, Cattle, or Coolies.—suggesting the mode by which in their opinion a ready access might be obtained without injury to the Strength of the Post, and considering, in Situations of particular difficulty, how far by the application of simple machinery to act over the most abrupt part of the Rock, the Occasional Receipt and delivery of Grain in particular, might be facilitated—

7th. The Committee will report the quantity and state of the Military Stores at present

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on the different Fortresses —

8th. The Committee will offer their opinion what Garrison will be necessary under the proposed Reform of the Works for the defence of each Fortress. —

9th. The Committee will report what buildings each Fortress contains for the accomodation of the Troops in Garrison; and they will state how far such buildings can be improved and what new buildings it may be necessary to Erect; considering it as an invariable rule that the Buildings for the accommodation of the Garrison, and preservation of Provisions and stores, be placed in those Situations which are to be ultimately defended. —

10th. The Committee will Report the — State of the different Granaries and Store Rooms in each Fortress, subjoining their opinion respecting the repairs that such Buildings may require, and what new Granaries or Store Rooms it may be thought adviseable to build —

11th. The Committee, assisted by the opinion of the Resident of Mysore, and the information which

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which he may obtain at their request, will particu-
-larly specify, the nature and Prices of materials
and the facility or difficulty which would attend
the collection of them at the different Fortresses which
may come under their inspection.— They will examine
the Materials, of ruined Buildings and works within
or near such Forts, and of those which appear useless
in their present State, reporting their nature and
Quantity, and stating their opinion how far the Stone
and Timber may be applied with advantage to
the Construction of any new Buildings or Works
which it may appear expedient to erect; regulating
the Plans of such Buildings, as far as may be
done without taking from their utility, by the Considera-
-tion of the materials thus procurable.— The Committee
will also enquire and report on the number, nature
and Hire of Artificers whose services may be required
in such Works, procurable in the vicinity of each
Fortress; the distance from which Stone, Lime, Timber,
and other Materials must be obtained; the usual

means

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means of transporting them to the respective Fortresses,
and the expence which would attend their Conveyance—

12th The Committee will report the
Quantity of dry and wet Provisions at present in each
Fortress, and will State their opinion what Stock of
Provisions should be laid in for the eventual use of
the Garison—

13th The State of the Magazines
will form another object of consideration for the Committee,
and their Report on this head should include the present
State and Situation of the Magazines so that the
Board may judge whether the present Magazines
are sufficiently large and secure, what Repairs it may
be necessary to make to them, and what others it
may be considered expedient to construct— The
Breadth of the Ramparts in the Reformed Works will
in general admit of Expence magazines being made
in the body of such Works—

14th The Committee will likewise —
enquire into, and report upon the supplies of Water
in

in each Fortress, stating their opinion how far such supplies may be preserved, and in what manner new Reservoirs may be formed in those Forts where the present supplies of water are not adequate to the Consumption of the Garrison in case of an attack—

15th. It is further recommended that the Committee be desired to point out such principal lines of defence as it may think will tend to give strength to the Frontier, and afford security to the Mysore Country; Government will then be enabled to determine what Fortresses it may be really necessary to preserve, and the Troops that will be withdrawn from such Forts as do not add security to the Country, will serve to strengthen the Garrisons of those that are essentially useful. In forming an opinion on this subject, the Committee will doubtless advert to the superiority which Forts situated on a Plain possess for the purposes of most importance to European Warfare, over those placed on Rocks which are in general too difficult of access to be used as

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Depôts for Provisions and Stores, unhealthy for their Garrisons, and needlessly extensive. It may therefore deserve Consideration whether it may not be adviseable rather to Construct small Forts in eligible Situations on a Plain than to incur any Considerable expence in repairing such Hill Forts as are subject to the — disadvantages above enumerated —

16th. The Committee will determine on the proper situations for Buildings to be erected for the preservation of Stores, Arms, Saddles, Tents and Grain, of the Regiments of native Cavalry; and will ascertain the Sums sufficient to be allowed to their respective Commandants for this purpose, and the — nature and Dimensions of the Buildings, adverting in regard to these as well as other Buildings, to the expediency of placing them within Some Fortified place for their eventual Security, in all cases — where this arrangement can be adopted with — convenience; and considering the best possible applica- tion of the Buildings already existing in such — places

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places—

By order of the Military Board—

/signed/ John Macleane

Secy. Milyr. Board—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
29th. May 1800.

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to hold in readiness the unserviceable brass Ordnance to be embarked for Bengal by an early opportunity for the purpose of being recast—

Resolutions and Minutes on the above letters—

The Board have already expressed to the Governor General in Council their earnest wish that particular attention should be paid to the care of the brass 12 pounders embarked on the Ship Prize, and they have no doubt that they will in consequence be sent back to this Presidency by the earliest opportunity—

The Board approve the instructions which have been prepared for the Committee of officers appointed to inspect the public buildings and fortifications above the Ghauts, Resolved accordingly that the Military Board be authorized to issue them as soon as the Committee shall have assembled—

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The Board will appoint a Store Serjeant to the fort of Carroor; and in the meanwhile they think it preferable to the grant of a Monthly allowance that the Officer Commanding that place should be required to state on honor the actual amount of the expense incurred by him for stationary and writers in order that the amount may be passed for payment in a contingent bill.—

Resolved to authorize the several payments recommended by the Military Board—

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

Resolutions of Government in Council 3. June.

Medical Board 2d. June 1800.

The Head Surgeon of Seringapatam having been ordered to the Field, and Mr. Goldie Surgeon to the 1st. Battalion of Artillery having been

From the Medical Board recommend that Mr. Surgeon Goldie may be put in orders to act as Garrison Surgeon at Seringapatam during the absence of Mr. Anderson in the field. Enclose an account of Medicines supplied from the Medical Stores at Masulipatam for the use of the Residency at Hydrabad.

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and request instructions relative to the payment of them reports that some repairs are required at the Medical Board Office. recommend that Mr. Surgeon white may be permitted to come to the Coast for his health, and that Mr. Assistant Jones may be ordered to attend the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry in his absence—

Approved and ordered—

been directed by the Honble Colonel Wellesley to attend the Staff and details in that Garrison not provided with Medical Assistance—

We recommend that Mr. Goldie be announced in General Orders for this duty and to draw the usual allowances according to the different descriptions of details so attend.—

We have the Honor to forward an account of medicines supplied on Indent from the General Stores of Masulipatam for the use of the Residency at Hydrabad, with a subjoined remark of the Resident, and accompanied with

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with a Letter from the Surgeon of the Residency to the Medical Storekeeper in the Circars — We have orders to supply Medicines on Indent to the Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment paying for the same at an advance of 10 ℔ Cent on the prime Cost. — But as the Resident has declined sanctioning Payment of this Supply — We herewith beg leave to submit the subject to Government for instructions to whom this amount is to be debited —

The Doors and Windows of the Medical Board Office being in want of Repairs we request that Govt.

ordered that the amount of the Medicines be credited to the Medical Board, and debited to the Residency of Hydrabad in the General Books —

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Government may be pleased to order a survey of what may be required.—

The Head Surgeon of Vellore has forwarded an application from Mr. White Surgeon to the 6th Regement of Native Cavalry at Arcot for leave to repair to the Coast on account of ill health.—

Mr. Head Surgeon Watson having stated Mr. Whites case to be critical and the consent of the Commanding Officer of the Corps having been obtained we recommend that leave may be granted— But as the

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approved and ordered —

the Regiment will in that event be left without medical Assistance — We recommend that Mr. Assistant Johns Jones be ordered from the Presidency General Hospital to do duty with the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry until further Orders —

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein Chief Surgeon
and Second Member

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

To the Medical Store-keeper
at Masulipatam

Sir

I inclose you the account of Medicines

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Medicines which I have received at different times from the Stores at Masulipatam for the use of the Residency at Hydrabad, with a Certificate from the Resident saying, that the Cost of the Medicines must be carried to the account of Government.—

Sam &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Ure

Surgeon to the Residency at Hydrabad

Hydrabad
May 17th. 1800.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Alex Boiswell
Secy. Med. Board.

George Ure Esqre. Surgeon to the Recidency at Hydrabad Dr. to the Honorable Company's Medical Stores at Masulipatam.—

				£	S	D.
9th. October 1799		lb	℥			
	Rad. Jalap.	1	"	"	4	6
	Crom. Tart	2	"	"	2	8
	Cort Peruv	4	"	1	13	"
	Sal Cathart Amar	2	"	"	15	4
	Caust Lunar	"	2	"	"	8
	Rubigo Chalby ppt		4	"	4	"
	Risin Guaiac	1	"	"	9	4½
	Emp Visicat.	"	8	"	3	3¾
	Tart Solub	1	"	"	13	"
	Colomel ppt	1	"	"	6	"
	Magnes all	1	"	"	5	"
	manna opt	1	"	"	2	6
	Phials Doz.	2	"	"	"	1
	Do Corks Do.	2	"	"	"	9
	Gally Potts Do.	1	"	"	"	
						10¼

Carried over . . — 5 " 10¼

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	Rad Salap		1	"	"	4	6
	Calomel fpt		1	"	"	13	"
	Sal Cathart Amar		4	"	"	1	4
	Tart Solub		2	"	"	6	7½
	magnes alb		1	"	"	6	"
	Extr Saturn		"	8	"	"	9½
	Vitriol alb		"	8	"	"	5
	Emp Visicat		"	8	"	9	4½
	Mercur Calcin		"	1	"	2	9¾
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	Brought Over		10	10	1½
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Filtering Paper	Dr.	½	"	"	"
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	at 10 pr. Cent.		1	1	¼
	Total		11	11	3¾
			P.	F.	C.
	Star Pagodas		29	36	60
	Madras Pags.		26	10	46

Masulipatam
November 1799

/signed/ Nicol Mein
Head Surgeon.

The above Medicines having been indented for by my Surgeon Mr. Ure, for the use of this Residency, their Cost must be carried to the account of Government —

Hyderabad
17th. May 1800.

/signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resd.

Read the following letters from Major General Brathwaite and from the Adjutant General to the Army —

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From Major General Brathwaite. encloses an application from Captain Molloy for permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

Sir

I request you will lay the enclosed application from Captain Molloy before the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
26th May 1800.

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c Fort St. George

My Lord.—

I beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council my ill state of health, the effects of a period of Eighteen years service, chiefly employed in the — Field, in the most unhealthy parts of India, Vizt the Western pollums in the Carnatic, the Madigul, Singarum Cottah, Coorpum and Verrigottam Countries in the Vizagapatam District, the Mohelly Country in the Ganjam District and lastly the Kimmedy Country: the Consequence has been a Hill Fever or an attack of the Liver in each of the abovementioned places which has

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has so much impaired my Constitution, that the
Faculty recommend my Native Air, as the only resto-
rative, which the accompanying Certificates will testify
I therefore humbly solicit permission to proceed to Europe
by the first opportunity for the recovery of my health.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
20th. May 1800

(Signed) J. Molloy Capt. 12 Regt. N.I.

Chicacole 17th. March 1800.

I do hereby Certify that I have at
different times during the years 1797 and 1798 attended
Captain John Molloy when he was attacked with
the Liver complaint and pain in his breast, and from
what I know of his Constitution I believe that it has
been seriously injured by an Indian Climate.-

(Signed) Nicol Surgeon

I do hereby Certify, I have several
times attended Captain John Molloy, during the
years of 1799 and 1800 when labouring under Inflam-
-mation of the liver, and repeated attack of Spasmo-
-die affection in his breast, and am convinced his
Constetution

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constitution is greatly impaired by the climate of India.-

Camp at Tuckley
24th March 1800

/Signed/ Wm. Norman Surgeon

These are to Certify that Captain —

John Molloy of this Establishment having produced certificates from Mr. Nicol, and Mr. Norman Surgeons in the — Northern Circars, whereby it appears that he has laboured under a diseased state of the liver for three years, and it is their opinion his constitution is injured - I therefore in consideration of these Certificates and what he — himself tells me of previous attacks of Hill Fever together with the judgement I am able to make of the state of disease under which Captain Molloy still labours, recommend a voyage to Europe and his Native air, as absolutely necessary for the Re-establishment of his health —

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General —

Fort St. George
17th May 1800.

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From Major Genl. Braithwaite Encloses Extracts of correspondence with Coll. Wellesley on the subject of extending Martial law in the province of Canara for the trial and punishment of all who may be found offering the authority of the Company - Encloses the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignon giving a detailed account of the circumstances attending the surprise of the fort of Simaulabad states his sentiments of the expediency of destroying as large a proportion of the Hill Forts as possible

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th. Ultimo in the Secret Department, and will cause the information required by his Lordship to be laid before him with as little delay as may be.

I request you to lay before his Lordship the enclosed copies of Extracts of correspondence which has passed between the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and Lieutenant Colonel Mignon, and which the former has referred to me, and I request you to inform his Lordship that the warrant I have the honor to hold from his Majesty, for assembling Courts Martial &c. appears to me strictly to limit the proceedings of these Courts to the trial and judgement of crimes and offences Committed by Officers or Soldiers, and such as are specially attached to the Army, and does not authorise me, as I conceive to vest Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Mignon or any Officer with the power of — placing the Inhabitants of a country in general under martial Law —

With regard to Prisoners taken in arms and rebellion, I can have no doubt that he is authorized to execute summary justice by prompt — executions on the spot, in cases when such examples appear to him to be indubitably necessary without any Special warrant for that purpose, if a more extensive range of summary justice is requisite, which I am inclined to think it is in Countries so lately subjected to our Government, the special authority of Govern-ment alone can warrant the exercise of it, and these my Sentiments I shall communicate to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley —

I also enclose the Copy of a letter — from Lieutenant Colonel Mignon to the Adjutant General giving a more detailed account of the surprise of Semmollabad, which I thought it necessary to call for, as the circumstance was certainly discreditable to

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to our Military Reputation, and this I request you to lay before his Lordship for his information.—

The extreme unhealthiness of Hill Forts, renders it necessary to place but few men in them, and those usually to be relieved at Short periods, and this renders them in general, I fear too liable to surprizes, and I anxiously look for the day, when we shall have destroyed all such as are in our territories, being convinced they are of little or no utility to us, in our mode of protecting Countries— any small and simple Fort upon a plain is now to us worth ten of them, and to us, they are almost all hospitals, of incurables—

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

P. June 1800. /Signed/ John Brathwaite

Copy

The Adjutant General

Sir

I enclose a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignon.—

I

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I likewise enclose the Extract of one he has written to me, and of my answer, in order that both may be laid before the Commander in Chief, and that Lieutenant Colonel Mignon may have his orders upon the Subject—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp at Nagmungalum
25th. May 1800.

(Signed) A. Wellesley Colonel

A true Copy

(Signed) G. Hadow Secy—

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Garrison of Jemaulabad when surprized by the Bandittie—

Lieutenant Cornelices Allen of the 1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry, Commanded This post having been established previous to my succeeding to the Command of the Province,

I

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I did not think it necessary to give the Officer further Instructions, than what I was informed he before had, which were in general terms to guard and protect the Fort. The particulars of the attack, and surprize of the place which I have collected from such of the Sepoys as have come in since that unfortunate event, are that on the morning of the 17th Ultimo, about four O'clock a party of Armed Men rushed upon the House in which Lieutenant Allen lived, cut down the centinel at his door, and wounded him very severely both with Swords and Musquet Balls. This House is situated immediately under and close to the Hill on which the Fort stands. The two lower Forts were seized much about the time Lieutenant Allen was attacked. They made no attempt upon the upper Fort till the next morning when one or two went up and persuaded the Naigue of the Guard that they had got possession of the whole Country, that they had destroyed all the Troops at Mangalore, Condatore &c. and that it was folly in him to resist, unfortunately he credited what had been told him, and surrendered upon

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upon a promise of having his Life and property Saved;
The man is now in Irons here, and I propose to
bring him to a General Court Martial - Lieutenant
Allen Lingered of his wounds for three Days, at the
end of which and on the approach of the Detachment
under Lieutenant Colonel Cumine he was shot by these
people The party on duty the night of the surprize,
appears to have been a Naigue acting as Lance Havildar
and fourteen Sepoys The Naigue and Six in the upper
Fort and four Sepoys in each of the lower ones. I find
that the Native Officer / who has not since been heard of /
and Ten of the Party were sick - It was on account of
the extreme unhealthiness of the Hill, that the Officer
had ventured to quit the Fort - another circumstance,
the Sepoys relate aided these Banditte in the execution
of their project, for some time past the bottom of the
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the Alarm was Caused by these animals, and having no Idea of the probability of an attempt to take the Fort by an Enemy did not Run towards it, or to get their Arms till it was too late. The greater part were taken Prisoners and Carried to a House in the neighbourhood, belonging to a person of the name of Sil Sing, after whom Strict Search has been made by Lieutenant Colonel Cumine without Success, as he is gone off to the Jungles. — I have only further to remark, that the approach to the upper Fort of Semaulabad which is by a Stair of Three hundred and Sixty Steps not more than five feet broad at any part, and forming an angle of nearly Seventy five degrees was capable of being defended by the party which was Stationed upon it on Guard, particularly as Stones were ready piled to be hurled down against the Assailants which, could have been done with — little trouble or labour. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Mangalore
20th May 1800.

(Signed) G. N. Mignon

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
in Canara

Return

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Copy

Return of the Detachment lately composing the Garrison of Semaulabad.—

	Subaltern	Subaltern	Marine Lascars	Do. Do. Peons	Bandy & Fire Lascars	Puckallies
1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment	1	1	3	2	61	1

/Signed/ G. N. Megnon
Lieutt. Colo. Comdg. in
Kanara

A True Copy
/Signed/ G. Hadow Secretary.—

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Megnon,
To the Honble Colo. Wellesley - dated Mangalore 20th. May 1800

"I have a Warrant from Major
"General Bowles for holding General Courts Martial,
"but in Cases when the Sentence amounts to death, or
dismission of officers from the Service, it must be trans-
mitted to him, for his approbation and determination.
During the rainy Season it will be so long before an
answer can be received from Bombay, and as I shall
bring

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bring to a General Court Martial all such as are taken in Arms, as well as all Suspicious persons, many of whom I can have no doubt will be Sentenced, death, which it will be necessary to carry into execution with as little delay as possible, I would wish if it meets your approbation to have a Warrant from you, or the Commander in Chief of the Madras Army —

A True Extract

/Signed/ G. Hadow Secretary

Extract of a letter from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley To Lieutenant Colonel Mignon dated Camp near Nagamungalum 25th. May 1800.

"I have received your letter of the "20th. Instant with its enclosure, which I propose to "forward this day to the Adjutant General —

"I have to inform you that the warrant "for holding Courts Martial, which has been intrusted "to me, gives only the power, which you have received from Major General Bowles, and as it is not usual to grant greater powers I imagine Major General Brathwaite

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"Brathwaite will be disenclined to extend your's. But
"I must observe to you, that you have already received
"the orders of Major General Brathwaite, in a Copy of
a letter from the Adjutant General to me, dated the
9th. Instant which I transmitted to you; to shew no
mercy to the Banditties which the Fort of Jemaulabad
contains, and therefore I should imagine that you can
have no doubt respecting the propriety of putting in
execution any Sentence which a General Court Martial
"may pass upon these people. should you determine to try
"them, more particularly as it appears that you deem
"their punishment an act of necessity, for which most
"probably the warrant you have received from Major General
"Bowles provides.- I shall however send that part of your
"letter to the Adjutant General, and you will receive the
Orders of the Commander in Chief upon the Subject.-

A True Extract

(Signed) G. Hadow Secretary.

Resolved that Captain Molloy be
permitted to proceed to Europe by the first Opportunity;
and

Resolutions and Minutes on the above letter.—

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and the Board are concerned at the Causes which deprive the Army of the Services of that officer—

The present unsettled State of authority within the province of Canara and the nature of the Service on which the Honorable Colonel Wellesley is about to be employed, require that the authority of the Company should be asserted with the utmost degree of promptitude and decision, and as circumstances render it utterly impracticable to establish Civil Tribunals for the trial of Offenders, Resolved to authorize and direct Colonel Wellesley to bring to trial by Military process, and to punish with death if necessary, all persons who may be found in open hostility against the British Government, or caballing for the purpose of disturbing the tranquility, or of exciting disaffection in the territories of the Company or of his Highness the Rajah of Mysore.—

Resolved further to direct that if Colonel Wellesley should deem it necessary, instructions founded on this authority may be communicated to

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to Lieutenant Colonel Mignon for bringing to trial and for punishing in a similar manner, offenders of the same description within the Province of Canara.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Adjutant Genl. of the army recommends the appointment of Lieutenant John Collett to be Qr. Mr. of the 1st. Regiment of Cavalry, and reports that the appointment of Agent of supplies to the 1st. Regiment is vacant by the promotion of Captain Elliott—

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that Lieutenant John Collett of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry may be appointed Quarter Master of that Corps, vice Faulis, promoted as Major of Brigade and to report that the promotion of Captain Elliot having vacated, the appointment of Subordinate Agent for supplies to the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry, it becomes necessary to appoint another Officer for that Duty.—

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
28th. May 1800.

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant John Collett be appointed Quarter Master of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry, and that Captain Lieutenant Doveton be appointed gram agent to that Regiment—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Encloses an application from the Commanding officer at Arcot for leave to visit the Presidency, with an application from the wife of the late adjutant to the Madras 1st Battalion stating her distressed circumstances in consequence of her husbands insanity, nothing appears on records in the adjutant generals office relative to mahomed Omer, and the reason of his being included in the list of pensioned Commandants—Reports the return of Captain Wood of the Engineers from the Cape of Good Hope

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Mr. Sentleger for leave to visit the presidency; and an address to Government from the wife of a deserving man, whose State of Insanity has reduced his family to great distress.—

I am farther directed to report to you for the information of Government, the only particulars I can collect from the Records of the Adjutant Generals Office respecting Mahomed Omer who has for some years been stationed at

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at Madura as a Pensioned Commandant, and was lately ordered to the Presidency by Lieutenant Colonel Dyce—

Mahomed Omer after 18 years. Service in the 20th. Battalion of Native Infantry, in which for six years he held the Rank of Subidar and Adjutant, was on the 12th. of September 1785 discharged from the Honorable Company's Service, as stated in the Certificate of his discharge "at his own request"; but as he states at that of the late Ameer al Omrah; by whom he was immediately appointed to Command a Corps of his Highness the Nabobs Troops, Stationed at Madura on his discharge from the 20th. Battalion, he received from Lieutenant Colonel Murrhead, the Officer Commanding it, the most Honorable testimony to his Character as an Officer—

No other document regarding Mahomed Omer appears in the Adjutant Generals Office, but the Register of his entry on the non-effective

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effective Establishment in the year 1790, when it appears he was pensioned as a Commandant on the Monthly Pay of 20 Star Pagodas by order of Government." The circumstances connected with his readmission to the Company's Service, and promotion, do not appear on any record in my possession, but it is probable they will be found in your Office on reference to the reports of the Sibundy establishment formed from the Companies he Commanded in the Nabob's Service, when the management of the Madura District was assumed by the Honorable Company in the year 1790-

I have the honor to report the return of Captain Wood of the Corps of Engineers to his duty on this Establishment, from the Cape of Good Hope-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
30th. May 1800

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I am to request you will make application to the Right Honorable the Governor for leave to me to proceed to Madras for the benefit of my health, having now been confined one Month, with a pain in my knee, supposed the gout, but from the long continuance, now doubted, I wish the Assistance of some of the Medical Gentlemen at Madras—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Arcot
28th May 1800.

(signed) A. Sentleger
Lieutenant Colonel Comm.g
Arcot.—

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

Knowing that the distresses of the afflicted, always meet your Commiseration, I have been emboldened to address your Lordship on

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on my unfortunate Situation and to state the follow-
ing particulars.—

My Husband Colin Turner. has served the Honorable Company many years, and was promoted. through the Goodness of Government from a Serjeant Major of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment, to be Adjutant of Major Hills Battalion. On joining of which, through the inevitable decree of Providence, he became insane, and in consequence was sent to the Lunatic Hospital, in September last, since which time, myself. and our poor Family, have been left destitute. The pay of every person sent there, being struck off from the period of their entering the Hospital—

May I therefore request your Lordship in Council, to take into your benevolent consideration the above, and grant some little maintenance for myself and Children. and the prayers of the Widow and Fatherless Children / for so I may now Say I and mine are, though with heartfel

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heartful Sorrow / shall be offered up to the Supreme Being, for the welfare of their Benefactors —

I am with the highest respect —

&c &c

Madras

29th. May 1800.

/ Signed / Susanna Turner

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the table —

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore —

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government —

Sir

From the officer Comg. in Mysore reports the arrangements which have been made in the province of Bullum and that the Polygar had again obtained possession of the port of Arrakery — a Battalion of Bombay Troops is on its march from Goa to the Tumbudra, some of the Rajah Troops are in pursuit of the marauders who have entered Canara suggests the expediency of destroying the posts in Canara which cannot be conveniently garrisoned, and encloses the extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignon on that subject Reports the arrangement which he has made for the — Poulloch

I was joined yesterday by the Detachment which has been employed in Bulum under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Montresore, — and I propose to proceed on my march to the — Northward tomorrow morning —

This Detachment has, as far as the time and season would permit, effected the objects for which it was sent into Bulum. —

The Tappall communication

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Bullock Departmt of his Detachment states the measures he proposes to take for the defence of the Nundydroog District—

is now open by Ismalabad, Lieutenant Colonel Montrisor, has examined the road to the Bijsolee Ghaut, has destroyed the Strong holds at woochinga and other places, has burnt many Villages and Magazines of Grain, has thrown provisions and Stores for the Rainy Season into Munsarabad, and has made such a disposition of the Rajahs Troops as will tend to the Security of That Fort, and to confine the Poligars to the Jungles. He had reoccupied Arrakerry on the evening after he had been driven from it by our Troops when they went back to their Camp, and he constructed Barriers again, to carry which, might have occasioned some loss. As it appeared impossible to destroy the Jungle so entirely in this Season as to prevent him from occupying it, or to place in it, such a body of the Rajahs Troops as would keep it against him when our Troops should be withdrawn, I desired Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, not to risk a loss again in the attack of the Post, but to give his attention to other objects—

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I have received accounts that one Battalion of Bombay Sepoys is on its march from Goa and it is probable that they will reach the Tunbudra at about the same time that I shall, I have likewise heard that the party which had taken Jerrah has been driven out of the Country by some of the Rajah's Troops; but I believe they have entered Soonda at another point, and they will be out of the reach of that Battalion - Some of the Rajah's Troops were in pursuit of them. -

I enclose an extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignon in which he proposes that he should have permission to destroy certain Forts upon the Sea Coast which contain powder and Military Stores and for which he cannot afford Garrisons. I certainly conceive that it will be most proper to destroy all the Forts in Kanara, for which we cannot afford Garrisons, as in that Country they must ever be useless, and might prove detrimental to the Company; but I wish to

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to have his Lordships orders upon the subject and in the mean time I have desired Lieutenant Colonel + Mignon to destroy the Powder and Military Stores, which he can neither remove, nor Guard, and to send me an account of the Forts, their relative + situation with each other, the Country, and the Coast and such other information as he can afford. —

I inclose a Statement upon which I have given directions that 3,000 Bullocks may be taken into the Service besides about 1,300 employed with the Bulum Detachment I propose that the arrack for the Europeans should be carried on + Bullocks as it is impossible to procure Carts, which are equal to the Service, and I have besides every reason to believe that this mode of carriage will be found equally cheap and more convenient in the Country, in which the Troops may be obliged to act. —

Only one months advance is made for 1,000 of these Bullocks, for the remainder

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I have been obliged to allow that the usual advance should be given. They are entertained by the Paymaster, and on the 1st. of June will be delivered over to the A. Bullock Agent according to the orders and regulations of the Government.—

In order to send two Companies of the 2nd. Battalion 5th. Regiment to join their Corps I have been obliged to weaken considerably the posts in the Nundydroog District, and in case an attempt should be made by the Poligars on the Nizam's frontier, on any of them there is not a body of Troops collected at any point which could give support or relief. Since October last there has been a small Detachment in the field with two Guns; I propose to draw from Nundydroog and the other posts such a number of men as will make that detachment sufficiently respectable, and to place it in such manner, as that it may move with facility, on any point which may be menaced.—

It is probable that this arrangement will

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will preserve the tranquility of that part of the frontier

Camp at Nagmungalum I have the honor to be &c. &c.

26th. May 1800 /Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignan to The Honorable Colonel Wellesley. Mangalore 16th. May 1800.-

"I have stationed at Cusedroog a fort about 5 Miles to the Southward of Behul, in which there is a great quantity of Powder and other Military Stores, an European officer and 42 Rank and file, Natives Between Mangalore and Cavai /exclusive of Behul/ there are five small forts that ought either to be Garrisoned or destroyed to the Northward there are also several, as our force will not admit of our having Troops in them. I would recommend the latter mode to be adopted, there is a sufficient quantity of Powder in Some of them, and if I am authorised by you, will give the necessary Orders.-

A True Extract

Estimate

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Estimate of the Number of Bullocks which will be required for the Troops ordered into the Field -

Store Department ..... 700.

Camp Equipage 1st. Regiment of Cavalry 80

2d. Do. 80

4th. Do. 80

Bengal and Coast Artillery 100

3d. Regiment besides Elephants 100

77th. Do. 100

1st. of the 8th. 100

1st. of the 12th. 100

Do. of the 4th. 100

Two Battalions Bombay Sepoys 200

Staff and Pioneers 100 1,140

Grain Department 1,200

Provision Do. 1,200

4240

NB. The large number in the provision Department is with a view to the Carriage of Arrack for the above Europeans and others expected from the Carnatic, if that goes on Bandies, there will be a small number of

Carriage

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Carriage Bullocks but a larger number of the Country Bandies with Bullocks in that Case be required. No hired draft Bullocks will be wanted for any thing but arrack —

It is supposed that the Corps Coming from the Carnatic will be supplied with Carriage for their Camp Equipage. —

Resolution thereon

The Board intirely approve the Several arrangements reported by Colonel Wellesley. —

No doubts exists with the Board, of the expediency on general principles of destroying the Forts in the province of Canara which we have not the means of efficiently occupying. —

To determine however this point with accuracy, will require more correct geographical knowledge of that Province, and more information with respect to the local state of affairs than we at present possess. If therefore the Collector in Canara, should be able to occupy with the peons now in his Service, the posts which Lieutenant Colonel Mignon may

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may be desirous of relinquishing, the Board would prefer that arrangement until a more particular report should enable them, to decide finally on this point—

But if this plan should be found impracticable; or if Colonel Wellesley should deem it indispensably necessary to destroy any of the posts—

Resolved to inform him that the Board can have no hesitation in granting him a discretional authority for that purpose—

Read the following letter from the accountant General—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.
Secretary to Government—

Sir

I am honored with your letter of the 29th. May, with the enclosures from the Military Board, containing proposed Regulations for establishing uniformity between the Military Books of Bengal and Fort St. George, in connection with the Books of the Military Board office—

From the accountant General approves the regulations for uniformity in the Military accounts proposed by the Military Board—

In answer to which, I beg you will

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will assure his Lordship in Council that I entirely approve of the proposed regulations and not only concur in Opinion with the Military Board, that the observance of them is alone wanting to establish an exact coincidence in the Military Books of both presidencies, but that the early completion of the Books of the Military Paymaster General, hitherto so fruitlessly desired, will by a strict attention thereto, be also facilitated, and that the General Books will not in consequence meet with impediments as heretofore.—

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

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals Office
2d. June 1800.

/Signed/ Robert Woolf
Accountant General.

Minute and Resolution on the subject of the above Letter

The Board having fully considered the regulations proposed in the Military Board's letter of the 23d. Ultimo, for preserving uniformity between the Military Books of Fort St. George and Fort William in connection with the Books of the Military Board Office, are of opinion that they are not only well calculated to introduce uniformity, but to expedite the preparation

of

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of the accounts of this Presidency; Resolved therefore that the proposed regulations be immediately adopted —

Ordered that the Regulations be transmitted to the accountant General, the Military & Auditor General and Military Paymaster General for the conduct of their respective Departments, and that the Military Board be desired to pay the strictest attention to the enforcement of them as far as may depend on their office —

The Board likewise approve the proposed regulations for the audit of quantities by the Military Board; Resolved accordingly that they be published in general Orders —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General — report the Close of the

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I have the honor to report to your Lordship

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the Books of his department for the year 1798/9. and states the reason of their late adjustment—

Lordship in Council, that the Books of my Department for the official year 1798/9. were closed on the 24th. Instant, and that a Copy thereof has been forwarded this day to the accountant General conformably to the Regulations—

2 In order to account for the late period at which the Books for the year 1798/9 have been closed, it becomes necessary for me to observe, that some of the Statements connected therewith did not reach my office until the 28th. of March last / as is particularly shewn on the face of the Books themselves / which rendered it impossible for me to close them earlier, or for the Military Paymaster General to furnish me with his finals adjustment before the 20th. of the present month, It must be obvious, that the circumstances of the late war, by delaying the completion and transmission of the army accounts, until a very late period, have been the Chief cause of this adjustment having been so long retarded, but as a Similar impediment is not likely to occur, and as the Strictest injunctions have

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have been given to the several Paymasters to forward their accounts punctually I have every reason to believe that the Military Books may be closed annually in time for the october Dispatch to Europe, especially wher the System in force at Bengal, for closing the Books of the Military Board office on the 31st. January each year shall be adopted at this Presidency—

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

/ Signed / W. Sydenham

Milly. Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. General's Office
Fort St. George 31st. May 1800

Minute thereon

The regulations recommended by the Military Board for establishing an uniformity of System in the Military Books of this Presidency having been adopted, the Board trust that the attention which will be paid to the enforcement of those regulations by the several departments will furnish the means of closing the Books at a much earlier period than has been usual—

Read the following letter from the Resident at Tanjore—

To

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Military Audr. General's Office
Fort St. George 31st. May 1800

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Read the following letter from the Resident at Tanjore—

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Resident at Tanjore - reports the departure of Ameersing from the fort of Tanjore and the adjustment he has made of the property belonging to the Rajahs. He has advanced to Ameersing the sum of 10.000 Pagodas in part payment of his pension and states his application for a farther advance. He has directed his head Hercarrah to accompany Ameersing in his Journey —

I request you will inform the Right Honorable the President in Council that the late Rajah Ameersing on hearing His Lordship's resolution to with draw the Troops from the Fort of Tanjore in 15 days, determined to commence his journey on the thirteenth Day, and I have the pleasure to report, that he actually left Tanjore on the 11th. Instant — Ameersing was met on the outside of the Fort by the late Killidar and Mallajee Gauntekeh, the latter, the most turbulent of the Mahratta Horsemen, and both very much disaffected to the Rajah Sarfojee. I thought proper to caution Ameersing against such connections; and the more earnestly from hearing that they were disposed to treat him with the exterior marks of sovereignty. The late Rajah said, He considered them as his relations. Every person of this description passed out of the Fort with him on the

11th.

18th. on which occasion I paid him a Complimentary visit to conduct him to his Palanquin and at my request Captain Blackburne accompanied him thro the Fort, and to the bank of the River.—

The Governor in Council having left the Question of Property to my decision, will hardly expect me to make any other destribution than what I have already determined, in consequence of the orders I had received — to the last hour Amersing, was unwilling to remit any part of His Extravagant Expectations. The opinion of the most respectable Inhabitants of Tanjore, and among them Bava, to whom Amersing referred me, would not admit the late Rajah's Claim to any property whatever, and far less to any of the Royal ornaments. I perceived therefore that Amersing would obtain nothing of His Demands but what I might prevail upon the Rajah Serfojee to grant to him as a matter of Courtesy from himself, and from the consideration which the Company manifested towards his fallen condition.

Upon

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Upon my application to the
Rajah Sirfojee, He marked that the uniform Tenor
of Ameerdings conduct led him to believe, that no offer
He could make would be acceptable, but that he would
Select a proportion of suitable ornaments to accompany
the other articles, which he had ordered to be sett
a part for his accomodation, and that I was at liberty
to present these to the late Rajah either in his name
or the Company's which ever would be most acceptable,
in addition to these the Rajah desired that every
part of his private property, which had been left
under the Seal of his Servant, might be delivered
to him, with the reserve only of such Ornaments
as were incompatable with his present situation and
that the value of them should be substituted. His
Excellency requested, at the same time that I
should deliver these Articles, I would refresh
Ameerdings memory, and tell him that in the
event of any accident in his family which may
render useless those Jewells. He still retained
of

of their ancester Tulyajee, that he should then expect them to be restored to the Circar—

I waited upon Ameersing with these Articles, altho' His favorite Horses, Excellent Palankins &c. were particularly selected by the Rajah for this occasion, nothing was accepted but his private property, and out of these the late Rajah, returned the Gold and Silver, which had been substituted for the State Ornaments—

In taking my leave of a Subject that has been so long a Source of inconvenience to Government, and has ended so little Satisfactory to the parties, I scarcely know how to look for their approbation, unless it is the pleasure of His Lordship in Council to refer to, and to consider the indulgence which I manifested to Ameersing during the first 15 days of the revolution, by allowing him to remain in the palace and at the end of that period, to retire from it to his apartments with all his effects—

The private property Ameersing secured

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Secured by this arrangement, comprised all that I believe he is really entitled to claim - and it is my opinion that he actually had no pretension to the demand he has lately obtruded on the notice of Government, but for the few remaining Articles, which he had before refused and has now received - and which I humbly conceive, closes the disputed Claims between the late and the present Rajah -

On Ameer Sing's departure. He applied to me for the Sum of 20,000 Pagodas. The Governor in your last letter did not fully reply to the question I submitted to his Lordship upon this subject and as the reservation seems to promise indulgence to Ameer Sing in proportion to his personal conduct I paid him only the Sum of 10,000 Pagodas in part of his Pension, and informed him I would refer this application for more to the Governor in Council -

The late Rajah in leaving the Fort, did not assume any State incompatable with his Situation. He stopped at a village about 6 Miles from it, where he still remains. I have sent my Head

Hircarah

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Kircarrah to accompany him, and to prevent him from being deluded into any improprieties that might prove offensive to the Rajah Serfojee, or injurious to himself in his Lordship's Opinion—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) B. Torin
Resident

Tanjore
22d. May 1800.

Minute & Resolution thereon—

The Board observe with much satisfaction, the final Departure of Ameerding from the Fort of Tanjore—

With Respect to the Destribution of the private property between their Excellencies Sherfojee Rajah and Rajah Ameerding. The Board can give no instructions more specific than those already issued, and they will be well satisfied, that the Resident should effect an adjustment on those principles as far as local circumstances will permit—

The Board approve the advance of Ten Thousand Pagodas to Ameerding; and it is Resolved to authorize Mr. Torin to make a second advance

advance to the same amount, when His Excellency shall have reached the palace of his future residence.—

Read the following letters from the Resident in Mysore.——

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

Besides the Salary and Establishment of Servants &c. fixed by Government for Dr. Heynes — a Botanist Asistant to Captain Mackenzie on the Mysore Survey, he is allowed to draw the Pay and Batta of his Rank as Asistant Surgeon in the Service, I beg to be informed therefore, whether it is the intention of Government that Dr. Heynes, shall draw the full Batta of his Rank while employed on the Survey, or only half Batta, the same as if not employed on any particular Service, The Decision of Government on this point I find to be more immediately requisite, as the Civil Auditor Seems to think himself not authorized to pass more than half Batta to Dr. Heynes during his present employment in Mysore.—

From the Resident in Mysore requesting to know whether Dr. Heynes, is to receive full Batta-Captain Mackenzie's Asistants have requested that the exemption from Postage may be extended to them requests to be informed of the allowances to be drawn by Ensign Arthur as Asistant in the Survey.—

Of

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Of the Gentlemen employed on the Survey, Captain Mackenzie only is allowed to correspond on the Service free of Postage, Dr. Haynes being allowed that indulgence only with respect to packages of Seeds of a certain weight. This Gentleman Lieutenant Warren and Mr. Mather having occasion to correspond on Public Subjects, particularly with Captain Mackenzie, have requested to be likewise exempted from Postage relative to letters on the Service and I request to be honored with the instructions of Government on this point.—

I further beg to be informed of the Salary and Establishment allowed to Ensign Arthur of the Engineers, who has lately joined Captain Mackenzie as assistant on the Mysore Survey, agreeably to the orders of Government under date 23d. April.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Seringapatam
27th. May 1800.

(Signed) Barry Close
Resident in Mysore

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Resident in Mysore suggests different regulations for managing the Establishment of Bullocks in Mysore particularly regarding the Calves belonging to the establishment enclosed a return of the establishment—

I have been honored with your Lordship's instructions from Council, under date 9th Instant, whereby I am informed of the Resolution of Government, to continue the Breeding Establishment of Cows in charge of the Government of Mysore, under such Regulations as may be requisite to promote it's encrease, and secure the produce, being fully applied to the benefit of the public Service—

Having conversed with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, and the Dewaun, and ascertained their Sentiments on the Subject, I now proceed to submit to your Lordship a few propositions which if adopted, may serve to regulate the Establishment, in a manner well adopted to the ends proposed.—

1st. That the Establishment shall continue as at present, under charge, and at the expence of the Government of Mysore—

That

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2d. That the whole of the Male Calves, shall be offered in the first instance to the Honorable Company —

3d. That such of the Male Calves as shall be found fit for the Honorable Company's Establishment of draft Cattle, shall be transferred thereto, at the age of one year and a half or upwards to the extent of the number required and that for each of these Calves, Government shall allow the price of 4 Star Pagodas —

4th. That such of the Calves as shall be rejected as unfit, or not required for the draft Establishment, shall be marked with an R. as Rejected, and shall then be at the disposal of the Government of Mysore, under the restriction hereafter specified —

5th. That the Resident shall receive returns at stated times from the Government of Mysore, shewing the state and number &c. of the different descriptions of the Cattle of the Breeding Establishment,

and

and shall have authority to inspect or direct a muster to be taken of them, as often as he may judge necessary.

6th. That all Calves or Bullocks transferred from the Breeding Establishment, to the Honorable Company's Establishment of draft Cattle, shall previous to delivering be marked with a T. as transferred —

7th. That although some of the Male Calves will probably fall to the Share of the Govern-ment of Mysore, it is to be understood, that none thereof shall be disposed of, so as to allow of their being exported from Mysore —

8th. That with the view of the Establish-ment being rendered as useful as possible to both Governments, the Government of Mysore, shall be at liberty to add to the Establishment, as it may judge proper, giving into the Resident a Return of the numbers so added from time to time, but that these additions shall in no respect affect any of the Regulations detailed in the foregoing Articles.

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The foregoing outline has been shewn to the Dewaun, who has delivered to me a Return of the Breeding Establishment, as it now stands, of which I have the honor to forward a translation.—

As some of the Bullocks in charge of Lieutenant Mackay, are becoming non-effective from age, and as the establishment is at present incomplete, measures have been taken to transfer to him without loss of time all the calves now in the Breeding Establishment of a proper age, and otherwise fit for the public use. It is proposed that these Calves shall not be charged for by the Government of Mysore, Especially as the Breeding Establishment can scarcely be arranged, till after the Selection takes place, and that the non effective Bullocks now with the Company's Establishment of draft Cattle shall be made over to the Government of Mysore, as some of them may still be capable of

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Serving at the Plough.— I shall report to your Lordship's when the above Selections take place, transmitting a more particular Return of the Breeding Cattle for your Lordship's Information —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam
29th. May 1800.

(Signed) B.J. Close
Resident in Mysore.

Translation of a Return of the Honorable Company's Establishment of Breeding Cattle in Charge of the Government of Mysore —

		Numble of Cattle.
By a Muster taken by Tippoo Sultaun in the month of August 1798 the number of Cattle in the Amrit Mahal was as follows —		
Male Cattle	2,658	
Cows	11,542.	14200
Cattle Bred since the above period		
Male Cattle	951	
Cows	789	1740
Cattle received by the duffadars from those which were dispersed during the war		
Male Cattle	35	
Cows	146	181
Left by the Rajah of Nuggur		
Male Cattle	2	
Cows	31	33
Carried over		16.154

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Number of Cattle

Brought over — — 16,154

Deduct

Taken from the Amrut Mahal by Tippoo Sultaun for Service in the Month of February

1799 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Casualties { Male Cattle — — — — — 904 / Cows — — — — — — — — 3177 } 4081

In the District of Cowdehully and Talwaddy delivered over to Captain Macleod — — — — — —

Male Cattle — — — — — 89

Cows — — — — — — — — — 334 — 423 — 5240

10,914

Of the above number are

Male Cattle — — — — — — 1917

Cows — — — — — — — — — 8997

Now forth coming and in the following Districts —

In Malavelly — — — — — — — 411

In Trooveheera — — — — — — 443

In Kurp and Kuloor — — — — — 937

Carried over 1841.

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	Number of Cattle
Brought over	1841
In Hasoor	1017
In Gram	149
In Koduhully	337
In Goondull	845
In Hurdunhully	229
In Keshum Rajpooram	263
In Narsepoor	3095
In Bittidapoor	944
In Carroor	401
In Chittledroog	1793
	10,914

Seringapatam
26th. May 1800

A True Translation
/Signed/ B.J. Close
Resident in Mysore.

Minutes and Resolutions thereon

In Consideration of the Trouble attached to the detailed payment of the Survey Establishments in Mysore Resolved to relieve Lieutenant Colonel Close of that Duty, and to inform him that it will in future be sufficient for him to advance sufficient Sums of money for the defrayment of these expenses to Captain Mackenzie to

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to be accounted for by that Officer to the Office of Audit —
at the Presidency. —

Resolved to inform Colonel Close
that the Board cannot grant the Subordinate Officers of
the Survey the priviledge of franking their Correspondence,
it being intended that the Postage on their Official
Letters, should as in all other similar cases, be defrayed
by a Contingent Bill —

The Board entirely approve the princi-
-ples on which Lieutenant Colonel Close proposes to fix
the Establishment of Breeding Cattle in Mysore; Resolved
accordingly that he be authorized and directed to carry into
execution an arrangement founded on those principles for
transferring to His Highness the Rajah, the whole Establish-
-ment of Cows with such of the Bullocks as may be unfit
for farther Military Service, and for transferring to the
Company the Male Calves which may hereafter be —
produced at the rate of four pagodas ℔ head —

Ordered that a Copy of the above
Letter

Copy of Lieutenant
Colonel Closes Letter
relative

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relative to the establishment of Bullocks in Mysore transmitted to the Military Board

letter be transmitted to the Military Board, with orders to issue instructions in Conformity to it, to the Superintendant of Cattle.

Read the following letter from the Town Major.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c. &c. in Council.—

My Lord.

From the Town Major encloses the Translate of an address to him from one Hajee Khan a Pensioned Semidar of Cavalry at Arcot who has been robbed of property to a great amount; and suggests an application to his Highness the Nabob on the Subject.—

I have the honor to enclose translation of a Persian letter addressed to me by Hajee Khan, a pensioned Semidar of Cavalry; an old and meritorious Soldier, much esteemed in the Native Cavalry.—

As an application on the Subject of his letter from your Lordship to His Highness the Nabob appears to me, the only probable chance of obtaining for him any redress, I have taken the liberty of submitting his Case to your Lordship.—

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

Fort St. George
30th May 1800.

(signed) A Grant
Town Major

Translation

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Translation of a Persian letter from Kajee Khan Pensioned Jemedar of Cavalry. After Compliments —

I explain to you that on the 28th. of the month Zehugga 1214 Heggree / 23d. May 1800 / your Petitioner's house at Arcot was robbed of the Articles undermentioned —

The Sum of 14,000 Rupees to pay off Bullock men was given to me, from which 4000 Arcot Rupees 10,000 Hydrabad Rupees, together with Jewels, and things belonging to My wife as well as other people, Amounting in all to the Sum of 1700 Pagodas; Lace and different things the manufacture of Hydrabad to the Value of 200 Rupees; Eight pieces of shaul valued at 136 Pagodas, Two Samas / dreses / embroidered with Gold, Buttons &c. valued at 115 Pagodas, Six Combies valued at 36 Rupees. A velvet Sama with Buttons &c. valued at 25 Pagodas. Two Swords valued at 10 Pagodas. and Nine Bonds written on Cajan — Seven of which are regarding the Village Poona, and the other two to be defrayed by different people. all the ready money abovementioned, and other things were Stolen — But they did not take my Commission —

For

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If this business should be delayed, the Bullock men will over-power me and injure my Reputation. -

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Fort St. George

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I am &c. &c.

(signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. P. Genl.

From the Military Paymaster General— Encloses the Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam stating the difficulties which retard the dispatch of his accounts —

Fort St. George
27th May 1800.

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Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

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1st. I must take leave to state the difficulties I have been under in bringing up my accounts, and I trust should a report of my arrears to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, before I can complete my accounts 1st. April be eventually and indispensibly necessary that you will do me the Honor to notice them to His Lordship. The numerous Vouchers which from my present dispatch will testify the labour and arrangement which is required in making up such large disbursements, accounts, and when it is recollected that these Vouchers are transmitted to me from distant Garrisons, and that some times owing to an uncertainty in the supply of Cash at different Stations, the dispatch of them is protracted till a late period in the month, it will, I trust appear that this difficulty alone, is likely to retard the making up of my accounts. but I have experienced others particularly. The sickness of my Head Servant at Chittledroog who has been at different times dangerously ill, this has in a very great measure caused the present arrears, but I trust will in future be avoided, whenever his Lordship shall

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shall be pleased to allow me an Assistant, whom I may employ where the pressure of business calls most for his services.—

The Current Business of my office at Seringapatam has been from the various movements of the Troops in Mysore particularly heavy, and I have been from time to time obliged to take off the attention of those writers, employed in making up disbursements, for executing the pressing duties of the moment. The absence of my writers, owing to sickness, has also been unavoidable even at Seringapatam, and to procure temporary aid from others has been out of my power, for whenever this has happened to any of my principal Servants, it has been impossible to remedy the inconvenience of his absence, at a place like Seringapatam.—

I beg you will assure his Lordship of my endeavour to confirm to his orders respecting the regular transmission of my accounts, first as it relates to my Public Duty, and secondly as it regards my Personal Ease of mind, and that I shall use every possible exertion to complete the transmission

of

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of my arrears to your office in time, for the making up your annual Statement—

My writers are employed from a very early hour in the morning until ten and Eleven at night, and as I am myself a witness to their endeavour to Complete my accounts, I trust you will be satisfied that every exertion is making to get them in readiness for early transmission. I need not remark that it becomes a more difficult at this moment, as I am obliged to detach some of my writers with the department in the Field, and that at such a period as the present there is a great deal of Current Business, which as it requires immediate dispatch, it unavoidably interrupts the other important duties of my office—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam
19th May 1800

/Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Brooke
Asst. Mr. P. G.—

Recd. taken

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

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as an unusual Charge on the accounts of the Southern Army. under Colonel Fullerton, for Bullocks left to feed &ca., tho' directed by the Commanding + Officer positively to be kept on the Strength of the Southern Army, but who before the audit Closed, had departed for Europe whither Mr. Digby + mentions to have afterwards followed him, with permission of the President and Council, in order to obtain his authority on various points, and lay his Case before the Honorable Court, who on this particular charge, remark "That if the Paymaster "is able to produce proofs of his having received + "directions from the Commander in Chief of the + "Southern Army to retain the Bullocks in question "/provided the charge for them does not exceed the "Company's regulations/ It would be hard to + "withhold this Sum from the Paymaster." The Commander in Chiefs letter of the 12th. January 1789 already on the records of Government, Mr. Digby + observes, most avowedly cleared this point of + authority

authority by declaring they were kept by his Express
desire" &c. and the Comptroller General at Madras
is stated to have since Reported "I have carefully
compared the Rate charged for them in the accounts
of the Southern Army, with other Bullocks, and find
that it does not exceed them".—

Still this Report, taking no notice
of the Vouchers for Number of Bullocks, the Bond in
consequence rejected the claim as incompletely suppor-
-ted; However, the Honorable Court, it appears indul-
-gently returned it back for further examination,
when the Military Auditor General reported a Record
of the Rate, but Mr. Digby remarks, as there
is much Confusion, and error in the Auditor-
General's report, which accounts for the Board's
again rejecting it, he begs your Lordship's attention
to the following Short extract from it, Vizt.—

"I expected to find the vouchers
"for the Rate in the Journal Parcels of the
Deputy Agent with the Southern Army for the
months

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"months in 1783 Specified in Mr. Digby's letter to
"this Government dated 28 May 1794. but that on
"reference to them, I do not find any number of —
"Bullocks charged for, and specified to be at —
"Trichinopoly or left to feed on Trichinopoly plain,
"to guide me in submitting any report on the rates
except that the Bullocks charged for in the Jour-
-nal Parcels in question, are at the same rate." —
which Mr. Digby observes, is exactly, all these —
vouchers are required to certify, the Journal Parcels
exhibiting the rate at which Cattle are hired as
well as the whole amount collectively, but have —
nothing to do whatsoever with the distribution of
Numbers, which is only to be found in the Com-
-missary's Returns, and not here as the auditor
General expected, which he says has apparently
misled the Board to say in their Military letter.
"That he has not found any vouchers for the —
number or Rate of Cattle" &c. which is applicable
only to the first. —

Mr

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Mr. Digby then proceeds to notice,
that the point now to be ascertained is, the vouchers for
the Numbers, or the Commissary's Returns, but as
he resended this Sum on the Auditor's Calculation,
not on his own, the former alone, he conceives, can
be responsible for the correctness of it - and the —
Military Paymaster's Office at Madras, to which
the Returns were transmitted by the Auditor for
the forthcoming of them - yet to obviate every doubt
and difficulty he mentions having offered the foul
drafts from which the official Returns were copied
to the Honorable Court, but for want of official —
Signatures they were not received, the Honorable
Court still referring him back to your justice
and equity, and allowing him at the same time
to lay before your Lordship these very drafts, which
he has since confirmed by affidavit, as made pointed
out by the Secret Committee under date the 22d. —
December 1764 in similar Cases —

Mr. Digby trusts what is herein
brought

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brought forward will induce your Honorable Board to release the Sum in question, from a conviction of its correctness as well as that he neither could in Duty, or power have refused to pay it in the first instance and that you will be pleased to allow him Interest thereon to the date of payment.—

We shall have the Honor to transmit the attested Drafts abovementioned of the official Returns of which, these are the Rough copies, and which Mr. Digby States to have been sent to the Paymasters office by Mr. Auditor Jackson to whom he gave them up by orders of Government are not forthcoming.—

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
23d. May 1800.

(Signed) Harington. Watts &c.

attorneys for Mr. Kendall Digby.

ordered to be referred to the Military Auditor General.

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter with an extract of the letter from the Honble Court of Directors, relative to Mr. Digby's claim be

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be referred to the Military Auditor General, with orders to report such farther information on the subject as the records of his office may afford, with his opinion of the grounds on which the claim has been again produced—

The President lays before the Board the following draft of letters—

To Benjamin Torin Esqr.
Resident at Tanjore

Sir,

Para 1st. I have had the honor of receiving, and of communicating to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your letter of the 3d. Instant with its several enclosures—

To the Resident at Tanjore giving him instructions for the release of certain Villages in the Tanjore Country, mortgaged to the Danish Government—

2 Considering the deep interest which the Company have Established in the Country of Tanjore by the conclusions of the late important Treaty, His Lordship considers it to be entirely expedient to meet the proposition of His Excellency the Governor of Tranquebar for releasing and annexing

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annexing to the Company's possessions the Districts in that neighbourhood; mortgaged to the Danes—

3d. His Lordship judges it superfluous, under the circumstances which have actually occurred, to examine the origin of the debt, the validity of the mortgage, or the incumbency on the Company to discharge the amount His Lordship in Council considers it to be sufficient that the amount of the demand preferred by the Danish Government is confirmed by the agreements of the late Rajahs Tulzajee and Ameersing, and this being satisfactorily proved by the documents, which you have transmitted, His Lordship considers it advantageous to the Interests of the Company that the amount should be discharged for recovering possession of the mortgaged lands—

4 On this ground, the Governor in Council authorizes you to open a negotiation with His Excellency M.r. Anker for the

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the discharge of his demands on the Government of Tanjore, on the Terms suggested in your letter, and I am directed to inform you that it will be convenient to this Government, to pay as great a proportion of the whole amount as may be desired by his Excellency in Bills to be drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors —

5 If you should deem it adviseable, the Governor in Council authorizes you to proceed to Tranquebar for the conclusion of this arrangement, or if necessary to depute the Mahrattah Interpreter at Tanjore for the Adjustment of the accounts —

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(signed) J. Webbe
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Secy. to Govt —

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3d June 1800.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce

Commanding at

Madura

Sir

To the Commandant at Madura - appointing him to Command the field detachment which is to be equipped in the Tanjore Country and furnishing him with instructions for his guidance —

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it expedient to equip a Small Detachment for immediate Service in the Field in the Tanjore Country, has been — pleased to appoint you to the Command of it. —

2. The Detachment will consist of two Companies of His Majesty's 74th Regement, of the five Companies of Sepoys which Major — Macaulay has been ordered to detach from — Tinnevelly to Madura under the Command of Captain Mayspother, and such part of the present Garrison of Madura, as can be conveniently drawn out, with two Guns and the usual detail of Artillery —

3 As soon as the Troops from Tinnevelly and Madura shall be equipped; — which is to be effected with every degree of — expedition

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expedition, you are to march to Tanjore when you will be joined by the two Companies of the 74th Regiment and Guns—

4 The immediate object of this detachment is to support the Civil authority of the Company, throughout the Tanjore Country in the Establishment of a new System of internal Government, founded on the late Treaty with His Excellency the Rajah Serfogee by which the administration of the Civil and Military Government of Tanjore (with the exception of the Fort of Tanjore) is for ever transferred to the hands of the Company—

5 The Collectors Mr. Charles Harris and Mr. Francis Alexander Grant have been furnished with instructions of the Governor in Council, for the information of the abuses which prevailed under the late administration, and for the introduction of the System of Government, which is to be established in a permanent foundation—

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6 The Governor in Council does not expect serious opposition to these necessary measures, but as they will materially interfere with the independence of the Poligars and Cavelgars, and with the influence of the Puttiedars / which have encreased to an inconvenient extent under the relaxation and exemption of the late Government/ it will be expedient that the detachment should be kept in a State of constant preparation, to move in any direction which the Service may require—

7 It will not be less necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties now intrusted to you that you should be armed with powers to assist the authority of the Company's Government, and to furnish with promptitude any opposition to it's Establishment. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore authorizes, and directs you to try in a summary manner by Military process any person or persons who may be found acting in Arms against the Company's authority, and

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and upon due Establishment of the fact, to punish all such offenders with death —

8th. The Collector will be furnished with a proclamation for the purpose of communicating to the people of Tanjore the powers now vested in you by the Governor in Council; and I enclose a Copy of it for your information —

9. The employment of your detachment will probably be first required in the Districts under the charge of Mr. Harris; you will therefore give that Gentleman timely notice of your approach, and probable arrival within his division after your arrival in the Tanjore Country, you are to comply with such applica-tion for the Service of the Troops under your Command, as you may receive from either, or both of the Collectors for the purposes herein described —

10 In the execution of the duties, now entrusted to you, the success of the public Service will in a great measure depend in the degree of cordiality, and union, which may be preserved between

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between the Civil and Military authorities and I am directed to express to you, His Lordship's expectation that you will be no less disposed to promote this having by every degree of conciliation, than prepared to enforce the most exemplary discipline of the detachment by the firmness and intigrity of your Command.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
2d June 1800.

/signed/ I. Webbe
Secy. to Government.

To Major General Brathwaite

Sir

To Major General Brathwaite the division of the 19th Dragoons at Arcot and Trichinopoly to march into Mysore. The 12th Regiment with half a Company of Artillery and a Company of Gun Lascars to be in readiness to embark on foreign service. orders given for the equipment of a detachment in Tanjore and a Copy of the instructions to Lieut. Col. Dyce enclosed. The whole of the Troops in the Tanjore Country to be under Col. Dyce's Command.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons now on its march to Arcot, may be directed to pursue its Route to Bangalore by the Pednaigdurgum pass; and to obey the orders of the officer Commanding the forces in Mysore, and that the remainder of that

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that Corps now at Trichinopoly may be immediately ordered to march by the Tapoor pass and Ryacottah into Mysore and on its arrival there, to obey the orders of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley—

2 I am further directed to communicate to you the directions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of Foot with half a Company of Artillery, and one Company of Gun Lascars may be held in readiness to embark for foreign Service in some of His Majesty's Ships now in these Roads— The Gun Lascars and followers will be embarked on the Ships to be provided for that purpose—

3d. The Governor in Council deeming it expedient that a Small detachment for field Service in the Tanjore Country should be equipped has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Dyce to the Command of it, and directs that the detachment shall be composed of the five Companies of Sepoys now on its march to Madura from the

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The Detachment under the Command of Major Macaulay, with such part of the present Garrison of Madura, as can be conveniently spared, and of two Companies of His Majesty's 74th. Regiment under the Command of an Officer, Junior in Rank to Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, with two six pounders and the usual detail of Artillery.—

4th. Lieutenant Colonel Dyce has been furnished with His Lordship's instructions for his guidance, of which I have the Honor to enclose a Copy for your information.—

5 The Governor in Council further directs, that on the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce within the Tanjore Country, the whole of the Troops now Stationed in it may be placed under his Command.—

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

Fort St. George
4th. June 1800.

To

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To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in Mysore—

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that circumstances have occurred in the Carnatic, which render it inconvenient for the Governor in Council to detach either His Majesty's 12th or 74th Regiment, for the impending Service in Mysore, but that His Lordship has ordered the whole of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons to join the Force under your Command.—

The Governor in Council considers it however to be of great importance, that the Force under your Command should be rendered as efficient as circumstances will permit, if therefore this disappointment of European Troops from the Carnatic should in your deliberate Judgement render the measure necessary, His Lordship in Council authorizes you to draw five Companies from the Regiment at Goa, and to issue orders for that purpose as soon as you may deem it expedient.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe, Sect. to Govt.—

Approved

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To the officer Commanding in Mysore. circumstances have occurred which will render it inconvenient to detach the 12th or 74th Regiment into Mysore, but the whole of the 19th Dragoons, have been ordered to join the Force under his Command. authority given to him to draw five European Companies from Goa if he shall judge that reinforcement necessary.—

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Ordered to be dispatched

Approved and ordered to be dispatched—

The Secretary Reports the death of Lieutt. George Peppard of the Native Establishment—

The Secretary Reports the death of Lieutenant George Peppard of the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry on the 22d Ultimo—

" Cleve

" Wm Petrie

" Elt Fallofield

Comfd. C. Dick

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Diary

Sent the following letters

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To Mr. George Taswell

Master attendant

Sir

To the Master Attendant - Instructing him to engage the Ships albion Coromandel and Ajax as transports for the conveyance of troops. —

1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having occasion to engage private tonnage, and having reason to believe that the Ships Albion, Coromandel, and Ajax, will from the description which has been given of those Ships answer His Lordships' purposes, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will engage those Ships in the Company's service for a period of six Months certain, provided that on Survey they shall be found adequate to the intended Service, on the terms proposed by the owners, viz.t -

The Coromandel at 2000 Pagodas pr. Month. —

The Albion and Ajax each at 6000 Arcot Rupees per Month. —

If the owners should be disposed to accept

2 these

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these terms, you, will take the necessary means for their being officially and throughly surveyed previously to the conclusion of the engagements, and in regulating your Survey you will be mindfull that the Service required of these Ships is for the Conveyance and accomodate of European and Native troops with their followers, provisions and Stores during a long Voyage.—

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I am &c &c
/Signed/ J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board orders given for preparing provisions and water for six Months for the Bengal Marine Battalion and a Company of Gun Lascars and for a European force not exceeding six hundred & fifty men. Every attention to the comport and prejudices of the Native troops in the preparation of their provisions and Water.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Garrison Store-Keeper may be instructed to provide six Months Water and provisions, for the use of the Bengal Marine Battalion and one Company of Gun Lascars to be embarked on the Ships Mornington and Lady Clive engaged for that purpose.—

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The Governor in Council having it also under consideration to embark an European force ~~not~~ exceeding six hundred and fifty men directs that the Garrison Storekeeper shall be instructed to provide provisions, Water, and arrack for that number of Men, according to the usual proportions, for Six Months.

The Governor in Council expects that two hundred and fifty of the European troops will be embarked on his Majesty's Ships and that they will be furnished by the assistance of His Excellency vice Admiral Rainier with provisions of every description But it will be requisite that provision should be made for the remainder of the European troops and for the whole of their followers to be embarked on the seperate Ships.—

It will be necessary that whatever Stores or articles of provision may have been provided for the use of the Molucca Island should be — embarked on the Ships Mornington and Lady Clive.——

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The Governor in Council relies that the greatest degree of attention will be paid to the convenience, comfort, and prejudices of the native troops in the preparation of their provisions and — Water; but the Success which has attended your arrangements for this purpose under the late frequent embarkation of the Native troops from this Presidency renders it unnecessary, His Lordship, trusts, to repeat any particular injunctions. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

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3d. June 1800

Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in M: B: Nos. 9-10-11-12-13.

From Columbo

From Mr. North States that he has received an application from Lieutenant Colonel Torrens commanding the 2d. Battalion 6th. Native Regiment for the batta of Colonel; and requests to be informed of the practise of this Presidency in similar cases. —

From Messrs. Chase Swell and Chinnery & Co.

Requests

4th Requests payment of arrears of allowance stated to be due to Captain Adam of His Majestys Navy.—

From Messrs. Van Spalls— Expreſs their gratitude for having been permitted to repair their families at Tutacorin.—

From Messrs. Van Spalls

From Mr. A. H. Ebell Requests to be permitted to go to Batavia.—

From Mr. A. H. Ebell

To Mr. Commelin— Transmitting a letter from Admiral Rainier to be included in the packet of the Mornington.—

To the Secretary at Fort William

5th Received and sent the undermentioned letters entered in M. B. Nos. 14-15.

From Mr. Torin— Requests permiſsion to visit the Presidency.—

From the Resident at Tanjour—

To Ditto— Permitting him to visit the Presidency if his absence shall not impede the execution of the orders communicated to him on the 3d. Instant.—

To Ditto

6th Received a letter from Major Macaulay intered in M. B. No. 16. Encloses the copy of a letter from

From the officer Commanding in Tinnevelly.—

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from the Secretary at Columbo communicating the intended embarkation of five companies of His Majestys 19th Regiment for the Service of this Presidency, and he has ordered the necessary preparations to be made for their reception.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie ... } Esqrs

and

Ernst William Fallofield }

Friday 6th June 1800

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched to the Board of Revenue and to the Commanding Officer in Canara.—

To

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To William Petrie Esqr.

President &c. Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Revenue Enclosing the copy of an account of property captured in Canara subsequently to the fall of Seringapatam and instructions given relative to the disposal of the Articles therein mentioned. —

Para 1 The Officer commanding in Canara having been required to furnish an account of the property captured by the troops under his command subsequently to the fall of Seringapatam I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose a copy of the account transmitted to His Lordship, and to desire that you will furnish the Collector with orders for the disposal of the several articles in such manner as you shall judge most advantageous to the public service with the exception of the Ships and Boats, and of the different articles of Military Store. —

2 His Lordship however desires that the Collector may be instructed to take charge of the shipping, for the present. —

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

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To Lieutenant Colonel Mignan

Commanding in Canara

To the Officer Commanding in Canara. The Board of Revenue at this Presidency have

Sir.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the

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have been furnished with orders relative to the Articles of property specified in the account transmitted by him; with the exception of the Military Stores, which is to appropriate to the purposes of the Service.—

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2d. Instant and to inform you that the Board of Revenue at this Presidency have been furnished with His Lordships orders relative to the several articles of public property captured subsequently to the fall of Seringapatam, with the exception of the articles of Military Stores, which His Lordship desires you will appropriate to the occasional purposes of the public service.—

2. You will accordingly deliver to the charge of the Collector such articles of property, under the above exception, as he shall not have already received.—

I am

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&c &c
/Signed/ S. Webbe Secy. to Government

" Blair

Comp. Cubbon "

Wm Petrie

" A Ballantine

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Diary

7th

Received and Sent the undermentioned

Letters entered in M. B. No. 17. 18. 19. 20. ——

From the Resident in Mysore

From Lieutenant Colonel Close reports the result of his enquiry relative to the son of the late Killidar of Bengalore recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Gowdie. ——

From Major Grant. Requests authority to supply the French prisoners at Poonamallee with Slops for the present year. —

From Mr. Roebuck. Encloses an additional estimate for Pagodas 14,679. 39. 19. —

From Military Paymaster General

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board. The undermentioned embarked on the Ship Coromandel to be relanded with the exception of such part of them as can be applied to the service of the Molucca Islands. —

Sent the following letters. —

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To the Military Board. The undermentioned boats ordnance in the arsenal to be held in readiness to be embarked

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1.

We have received your letters of the 27th

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embarked for Bengal, for the purpose of being recast — no doubt is entertained that the brass Guns shipped on the Prize will be returned by the earliest opportunity Their proposed instructions to the Committee Officers appointed to inspect the fortifications &c. above the Ghauts approved — A Store Serjeant will be appointed to Carroor; and the Commanding Officer will in the mean while charge the Expence he may incur for Stationary &c. on Honor — The Regulations proposed by them for the uniformity of Military Accounts and for the audit of Quantities by the Military Board have been approved and adopted — The information required in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to Ordnance Carriages to be stated —

Copy

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27th and 30th Ultimo —

2d We desire that the unserviceable brass Ordnance now in the Arsenal may be held in readiness to be embarked for Bengal by an early opportunity for the purpose of being recast —

3. We have already Communicated to the Governor General in Council our earnest wish that particular attention should be paid to the Case of the brass 12 pounders embarked on the Ship Prize; and we have no doubt that they will in Consequence be sent back to this Presidency by the earliest Opportunity —

4 We approve the instructions, which you have prepared for the Committee of Officers appointed to report on the public buildings and fortifications; and authorize you to issue them for their guidance as soon as the Committee shall have assembled —

5 We shall appoint a Store Serjeant to the Fort of Carroor; and in the mean while we think it preferable to the grant of a monthly allowance, that the Officer Commanding that place should be

required

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Copy of Colonel Close's letter &c relative to the Establishment of bullocks in Arrygoor inclosed for the guidance of the Military Board &c

8 required to State on honor the actual Amount of the expense incurred by him for Stationary and Writers, in Order that the amount may be passed for payment in a Contingent bill. —

6 We have ordered payment of the several bills and Advances recommended by you. —

7 Having fully Considered the regulations proposed in your letter of the 23d Ultimo, to be established for preserving uniformity between the Military books of Fort St. George and Fort William in Connection with the books of the Military Board office; and we are of Opinion that they are not only well Calculated to introduce uniformity, but to expedite the preparation of the accounts of this Presidency. We have therefore resolved that the proposed regulations shall be immediately adopted and having transmitted them to the Accountant General, the Military Auditor General, and Military Paymaster General for the Conduct of their respective departments, we desire that the strictest attention may be paid to the enforcement of these regulations as far as may

8 may Depend on the Office of the Military Board.—

8th Having also approved the proposed regulations for the audit of Quantities by the Military Board we have published them in general Orders.—

9 We inclose the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and desire that you will enable us to furnish the information required by the Governor General with respect to the checks established on the mode of Supplying Ordnance Carriage at this Presidency.—

10 We inclose for your information Copy of a letter from the Resident in Mysore Containing the terms, on which he has been authorized to Conclude an arrangement with the Government of Mysoor, for the support of the breeding establishment of Cattle, and for the transference of all the male Calves, which may be Suited, to the service of the Company.—

11 We desire that the Superintendant may in Conformity to these principles be furnished with instructions

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instructions by your Board. —

We are &c. &c.

(Signed) Clive &c. Council

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Para 1st.

I have had the honor of receiving your

To Major General Brathwaite - Capt. Molloy will be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough by the first opportunity - The Officer Commanding in Mysoor and the Officer Commanding in Canara will be empowered to bring to Summary trial, when necessary such persons as may not be within the limits of this Warrant for holding Courts Martial. —

letter of the 26th ultimo and 2d Instant as well as the adjutant Generals' letter of the 28th and 30th Ultimo written by your directions. —

2 The Governor in Council will permit Captn. Molloy to proceed to Europe on furlough by the first opportunity; and is concerned at the Causes, which deprive the Army of the Services of that Officer. —

3. It is the intention of the Governor in Council to furnish the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor with Authority to use his discretion in bringing to Summary trial by Military process, whenever it may be necessary, all Such persons as may not be included within the limits of the warrant by which he and the Officer Commanding in Canara have been empowered to hold

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Courts Martial.—

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

(Signed) I. Webbe Secretary to Government

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major General Braithwaite - Enclosing the instructions issued to Captain Charlton for his guidance in the recruiting Service in Chittagong

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the instructions which the Right Honble the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to issue to Captain Charlton for his guidance, in recruiting Lascars in Bengal for the Service of this Presidency.—

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

(Signed) I. Webbe Secretary to Govt.

To Captain Lieutenant Charlton

Major of Brigade to the Artillery

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it expedient that an Officer should proceed to Bengal for the purpose of recruiting in Chittagang, Lascars for the Service of the Coast Artillery,

you

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you have been selected for this duty, and I am directed to transmit to you the following Instructions for your guidance :—

1 The Number of Lascars to be recruited shall not exceed 400 in—

2 You are authorized to offer a Bounty of ten Rupees to every Private Lascar who shall inlist for the service of the artillery on the coast, and to inform Such as may entertain that after they shall have Served the Company 20 Years they shall if their health is impaired receive a Pension for Life payable on Bengal, when they will be sent with their Families at the Companys Expence - and that on the Event of their being disabled by Wounds they will be entitled to receive a Similar indulgence whatever may have been the period of their Service —

3 In recruiting Lascars you are Only to entertain Such able stout men as have been accustomed to labour on Boats, and have no Objection to embarking on Board Ship— which it is to be particularly explained, is a part of the duty they will occasionally be required to perform :— Mahomedans if to be procured, Should be

entertained

8 entertained exclusively as their religious Prejudices are less
embarrasing than those of the Hindoos, — You will particularly
explain to the recruits the fixed Amount of Pay they are
to receive in Quarters — the Clothing allowed them the
increased advantages they derive from employment on the
Field, and the regulation which enables them when so employed
to provide for the support of their Families in security on the
Carnatic; and you will give every encouragement and
facility to their being accompanied by their Families when
they embark for the Coast. ——

4 To assist you in recruiting the Lascars required
and in explaining the advantages connected with the service
a Small party of Native Commissioned and non Commissd
Officers with some private of the Corps, will embark under
your Orders — Several of these were formerly recruited in
Bengal they will be employed by you on the care and
disapline of the recruits and your report of their deligence
and attention to their duty while so employed will
will regulate their Claim to the Promotion they have been
led to expect as the reward of their exertions if approved on

their

8 thro' return to the Coast. —

5 You are permitted to entertain Recruits on the proportion of one to every 50 men recruited. —

6 The Right Honble the Governor in Council has requested the Supreme Government to authorise the proper Officer in Bengal to make the necessary advances of Cash, monthly, for the Pay of yourself and party, and the Bounty and subsistence of the recruits you may entertain on your Bill supported by Abstracts in Duplicate shewing the application of such advances one Copy of Abstracts being transmitted to this Presidency as the voucher for the Advances made on account of the Madras Government your whole Accounts will be settled at your Return, when passed at the Office of Audit. —

7 You will report your arrival on Bengal to His Excellency the Commander in Chief requesting him to make the necessary Communications on the Subject of your mission to the Right Honorable the Governor General and Soliciting his Orders for your further guidance; and you will implicitly obey all such Orders as you may in Consequence receive. —

&c

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8 8 So Soon as you shall have recruited the requi-
site number of men of a proper discription, you will
report the same to the Commander in Chief and request through
him that the Supreme Government will make the necessary
arrangement for Conveyeng your party, with the recruits and
such of their families as are willing to accompany them, to
Fort St. George. —

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I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signd) Jn. Webbe Secretary Government

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General — It is expected that the regulations which have been adopted for the uniformity of System in the Military books of this Presidency, will furnish the means of closing the Books at a much earlier period than usual — directing him to report his opinion of the grounds on which Mr. Digby's claim has been again produced. To authorize payment of

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 27th. and 31st. ultimo with their inclosures

2 His regulations recommended by the Military Board for establishing an uniformity of System in the Military books of this Presidency having been adopted the Governor in Council trusts that the attention which will be paid to the enforcement of those Regulations by the Several Departments will furnish the means of closing the Books at a much earlier period, than has been

usual

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usual. —

of two bills of the tent Contractor for Pagodas 18015.22.40 with two bills of the Engineer at Arnee for Pagodas 14.2.75 and Pagodas 134.37.59 an advance of 3000 Pagodas to Captain Symons. —

3d I have the honor to enclose extract of a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors with Copy of a Letter from the Attorneys of Mr. Digby addressed in Consequence to the Governor in Council and am directed to desire that you will report such farther information on the subject of their claim as the records of your Office may afford with your Opinion of the grounds on which it has been again produced. —

4 The Governor in Council desires you will authorize the following payments. —

5 Two enclosed bills of the Tent Contractor Amounting together to eighteen thousand and fifteen pagodas, twenty two fanams forty Cash /18015.22.40/

6 Two enclosed bills of the Engineer at Arnee One Amounting to fourteen pagodas two fanams Seventy five Cash /14.2.75/ and the balance due on the other to one hundred and thirty four Pagodas thirty seven fanams fifty nine Cash /134.37.59/. —

7 An advance of three thousand Pagodas /3000/ to Captain Symons on account of the bullock Accounts which he has been ordered to adjust

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I am &c.
/Signed/ J Webbe Secretary to Govt.

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To Benjamin Torin Esqr.

Resident at

Tanjore

Sir

To the Resident at Tanjore — Satisfaction expressed at the departure of Amersing from the Port of Tanjore The instructions already given relative to the division of property between the Rajahs judged sufficiently Specific — a further Advance of ten thousand pagodas to be made to Amersing on his Arrival at the place of his future residence.—

Para 1 I have the honor to receive your letter of the 22d Ultimo and am directed to express the Satisfaction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council at the Safe departure of Amersing from the Port of Tanjore.—

2 With respect to the distribution of the private property between their Excellencies Sherfoje Rajah & Rajah Amersing the Governor in Council can give no instruction more Specific than those already issued, and His Lordship will be well Satisfied that you should effect an adjustment on those principles as far as local Circumstances will permit.—

3 The Governor in Council approves your Advance of ten Thousand pagodas to Amersing; and Authorizes you to make a Second advance to the same Account in his Excellency's Council at Tanjore

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe Secretary to Govt