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To Mr. Cecil Smith

Civil Auditor

Sir

Para 1

To the Civil auditor - and the Accountant General Informing them that the Resident in Mysore has been relieved from the detailed payments of the Establishments of the Survey, and furnishing them with instructions on that Subject.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to relieve the Resident in Mysore from the detailed payment of the expences of the Survey in Mysore, and to direct that he shall in future provide only for the advance of sufficient Sums of money for that purpose on the receipt of a Captain Mackenzie who will account for the whole Conformt to the Offices of Audit.

2 His Lordship directs in Consequence that those Charges Shall be no longer included in the Accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Close; but that the whole Charge of those establishments Shall appear in the accounts of Captain Mackenzie and be by him transmitted directly to the Offices of general Audit and account at the Presidency.

3 You will accordingly make the arrangement necessary for this purpose as far as may depend on your department.

I am &c. &c.

Signed J. Webbe
Secretary to Govt.

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The same to Robert Woolf Esq.
Accountant General.

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To the Honble Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Sir Mysore

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore the General arrangements reported in his letters of the 26th Instant as approved. It is judged preferable not to destroy at present any of the ports in the province of Canara; he is permitted however to use his discretion on that subject — Authority given for bringing to trial by Military process all persons who may be found opposing the authority of the Company or of the Rajah of Mysore; and he is authorized to communicate a similar authority if necessary to the Officer Commanding in Canara — the Sawary Elephants lately sent from Vellore to be appointed to the Residency in Mysore

Para 1 I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 26th. Instant and I am directed to express to you the entire approbation of the Governor in Council of the several arrangements which you have reported. —

2 No doubt exists in his Lordships mind of the expediency, on general principles, of destroying the Forts in the province of Canara, which we have not the means of efficiently occupying. —

3 To determine however the point with accuracy will require more correct geographical Knowledge of that province and more information with respect to the local State of affairs, than are at present possess. If therefore the Collector of Canara should be able to occupy with the peons now in his Service the posts which Lieutenant Colonel Mignan may be desirous of relinquishing the Governor in Council would prefer that arrangement untill a more particular report should enable his Lordship to decide finally on this point. —

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4 But if this plan should be found impracticable, or if you should deem it indispensably necessary to distroy any of the forts now occupied the Governor in Council can have no hesitation in granting you a discretional authority for that purpose. —

5 Major General Brathwaite has Submitted to the Governor in Council your Correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Magnan, on the subject of that Officers application to you for an extension of his Powers to bring to summary tryal by Military process and to punish any persons, who may be found acting on arises, or otherwise opposing the Dignity and interests of the British Empire. —

6 The present unsettled state of authority within the province of Canara, and the nature of the service on which you are about to be employed require that the authority of the Company should be assisted with the utmost degree of promptitude and decision, and as Circumstances render it utterley impracticable to establish Civil tribunals for the tryal and punishment of Offenders, the Governor in Council authorizes and Directs you to bring to tryal by Military process, and to punish with Death, if necessary, all

persons

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9 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.—

7 The Governor in Council further directs that, if you should deem it necessary, instructions founded on this authority may be furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Mignan for bringing to trial and for punishing in a similar manner Offenders of the same discription within the province of Canara.—

8 It was the intention of the Governor in Council that the Sawary Elephant. lately sent to the Superintendant by the Commanding Officer of Vellore, should be appropriated to the use of the Resident in Mysore; and I am directed to desire that orders may be issued for transferring that Elephant to Lieutenant Colonel Close.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe Secretary to Govt

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Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in St. B, Nos 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.—

From

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From Major Macaulay - Encloses the Copy of

From the Officer Commanding in Tinivelly. —

a letter from the Governor of Ceylon and of his reply, relative to the assistance in Troops which will be probably required from Ceylon. —

To Lieutenant-colonel Close - Relieving him from the detailed payments of the Survey Establishments in Mysoor - The Subordinate officers of the survey to charge the

To the Resident in Mysoor. —

expense of Postage in a Contingent bill. —

To Ditto

To Ditto - the Regulations proposed in his letter of the 29th. Ultimo relative to the establishment of Bullocks in Mysoor entirely approved. —

To Mr. Barlow - transmitting a

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William

statement, in Continuation of payments to His Majesty's forces

To Lieutenant Hook - enclosing a Copy of the

To the Secretary at Fort William

instructions issued to Captain Charlton, and requesting that Orders may be given for supplying him with money on Account. —

To Lieutenant Hook - Captain Charlton

To the Secretary at Fort William

of the Coast artillery has been ordered to proceed to Bengal on the recruiting Service. —

To Messrs. Woolf and Roebuck - and

To the accountant General Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General

Major General Sydenham - Enclosing a Copy of the regulations which

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which have been established for introducing uniformity in the Military Books; and enjoining the utmost attention to the enforcement of them.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck - the excuse offered by the Paymaster at Seringapatam for the delay in transmitting his Accounts are not deemed Satisfactory.—

To the Civil Auditor

To Mr. Smith - Mr. John Turing to draw his pay, being 20 Pagodas per month during his Absence at the Cape.—

To the Town Major

To Major Grant authorizing him to supply Slops to the French Prisoners of War at Coonamally for the present year.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham - Referring for his examination the additional estimate of the 7th Instant for Pagodas 11.679. 39. 19.—

To Do Do

To Do... Do The Town Major has been authorized to Supply slops to the French Prisoners of war at Coonamally for the present year.—

Substance of a letter to the Nabob.—

Sent a letter to the Nabob entered in C.C. No 33 Enclosing a copy of Hadge Khans address relative to the robbery which he had sustained; and requesting that

This

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His Highness will afford the assistance of his authority in the recovery of the articles.—

Order of Council

Military Department

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Received 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 Sanctions the issues of Pagodas 14679-39-19. Agreeably to the Estimate of the 7th Instant.

My Lord,

I have the honor to report, that the additional Estimate referred for my examination; in Mr. Secretary Webbes Letter of the 7th Instant amounting to Fourteen thousand, six hundred and Seventy nine Pagodas, thirty nine Fanams and Nineteen Cash / Pagodas 14,679.39.19 / is unobjectionable and to be issued from the General Treasury, being required to answer Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General, by the Paymaster at Seringapatam and Malacca, and to discharge Bills of the Contractors for Gun Carriages, and of the late Agent of supply for Military Stores, which have been passed in this Office under the Authority of Government.— I

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Military Auditor Generals Office
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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) William Sydenham
Military Audr. Genl

In consequence of the foregoing Report Ordered

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 14,679.39.19. to be issued agreeably to the Estimate of the 7th Instant

that the Sum of Fourteen thousand Six hundred and seventy nine Pagodas, thirty nine Fanams and Nineteen Cash (Pagodas 14679.39.19.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 7th Instant

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

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in No 13, Nos 33. 34. 35. 36..—

From Capt George Bong

From Captain Bong- Expresses his anxiety to receive an answer to his letter of the 23 ultimo.—

To the Board of Revenue

To the Board of Revenue transmitting the historical Sketches of the Bomarauze &c pollams Compiled by Captain Symons.—

To the Accountant General

To Mr Woolf Furnishing him with orders for the disposal in the general books of an account of Medicines

Supplied

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Supplied to the Residency at Hydrabad.—

To Mr. Roebuck - the sum of Pagodas

To the Military Paymaster General

14.679. 39. 19. will be issued on his application

10 Received the undermentioned Letters

entered in M.S.J. No 37. 38.——

From Captain Kirkpatrick Encloses

From the Resident at Hyderabad

the Copy of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Mac Lean Com=
=manding a Detachment of the Subsidiary force on the
frontier.—

From Major General Bridges Reports the

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division

arrival at Tutacorin from Ceylon of a part of the five Companies
of His Majesty's 19th of Foot distined for the service of this
Presidency.—

Received a letter from the Nabob entered

Substance of a letter from the Nabob

in C.C. No 34 He will use the best means in his power
to discover the perpetrators of the robbery on the house of
Hhadge Khan at Arcot.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie
Ernst and William Tillofield } Esquires

Tuesday
10th June 1800

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following letter from Major General Brathwaite.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

From Major Genl Brathwaite Encloses a letter from the Chief Engineer suggesting an Arrangement of Appointments for different of Officers of that Corps; and the appointment of Lieutenant De Havelland to be Adjutant to the Corps Encloses an Application of Ensign Gerrard of the Engineers for the usual passage money to England—

Sir

I request you to lay the enclosed papers before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council some of which are addressed immediately to His Lordship, the others have been addressed to me in the regular Channels but must necessarily be referred to His Lordship.—

The letter from Major General Ross as Chief Engineer, Contains some points which I am of opinion he should not have addressed to His Lordship direct, but as it has been

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Recommends an application of Captain Gethin of the Cavalry to be invalided recommends to favorable notice a memorial of Mr. Bathwith lately employed as provost martial with the Army Recommends an Application of the Superintendants of Stair for a party of Invalid Sepoys. Recommends the erection of a temporary Shed for the Sepoy recruits at Hydrabad. States the wish of Lieutenant Colonel Shaw to resign the Command of Wallajabad

been submitted to me, and as I adopt the recommendation of Lieutenant de Haveland, for the adjutancy of that Corps, as certainly well qualified for the Station, I forward the Letter.—

The letter of Ensign Garrard of the Engineer Corps, addressed to His Lordship is Written, I am well assured under a pressing necessity, as he is labouring under a severe Desease which is rendered much worse, by the extreme heat, prevailing here at present.—

I am sorry to forward the application of Captain Gethin of the Cavalry to be Invalided, as we certainly have lost a very good Officer, but as it is now certain that there is no chance of his being ever again fit for the effective List I think he has done wisely in Coming to this resolution, and I hope his request will be Complied with not only, as to being Invalided, but also to proceed to Europe, on furlough, for three years as perhaps the only Chance of Saving his Life, as there has been a precedent for such an Indulgence in the Case of Captain Flemming of the Engineer Corps.—

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The memorial of Mr. Bulkeley will I hope meet with his Lordships candid Consideration, he is a meritorious old Soldier and was in a good situation as a serjeant, when General Harris in Consideration of his Services, and merits appointed him Provost Marshal to the army in the Field, by which he lost his former situation which was filled up by another and as his new appointment was Considered as temporary, the allowances annexed to it have been retrenched — and he has been now some Months, without any means of Subsistance, and upon this Occasion, I will take the leberty to offer my Opinion, that the appointment of Provost Marshal to this Army should be a permanent appointment, the person holding it to receive the subsistence only, except when actually employed in the Field when of Course he will draw the Batta also.——

I request you Sir to inform His Lordship that Captain Evans Superentending the Stud has stated to the Military Board, that the Horse Keepers, and Others now necessarily attached to the Stud, are become so numerous that a Guard is in his Opinion indispensably necessary to preserve

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order amongst them, the matter having been
referred to me, I offer it as my Opinion that half
a Company of Native Invalids now Stationed at
Ganjam, may be Ordered, if I am authorized so to do to
Chittapour for this purpose.—

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple
Commanding the Subsidiary force, at Hydrabad, states
to me that much inconvenience arises from the
want of some Quarter, or Shelter, for the Recruits raised
there, by Lieutenant Mac Donald, I therefore request
that Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple may be authorized
to erect contiguous to his Lines, a temporary shed for that
purpose.—

I have received your letters of the
5th and 8th Instant with the instructions for Captain
Charlton enclosed in the latter.—

I have the honor to be
Yr. Hble.

Madras
9th June 1800

[Signed] John Brathwaite

P.S. Since writing the above I have received a
Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Shaw desiring, that as no
order

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order has been issued for his returning to His Majesty's 74th Regiment as he has had reason to expect, and as it may probably be some time before any such order is issued, that I would request of His Lordship in Council that he may have leave to resign the Command of Wallajabad, in order to join His Majesty's 12th Regiment, to which he at present stands appointed & proceed with it upon Foreign Service.

[Signed] J. B.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship, that I have received a letter from Captain Lieut. Wood reporting his arrival at the Presidency; and applying for the appointment of Engineer to Masulipatam, and the Northern Division vacant by the Dismission of Capt. Johnston from the Service.

Being without the means of reference, I cannot speak positively as to what Captain Johnston's Situation

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Situation, was, but, I rather think, his nomination was to the Masulipatam District only, and not to the Northern Division.—

Before I left the Presidency, I took the Liberty of Stating to your Lordship my reasons for thinking Captain Caldwell's Services might be peculiarly useful were he to be employed there. He having assisted Mr. Topping in the Constructions of the lately executed Works at that Station, is perhaps the only Person intimately acquainted with the Original Design, and as his chiefly residence is at that Place; where there likewise is a young Engineer, who has for several years acted under his Orders while in Charge of the Works; and who can relieve him from the Minutia of the Details; which would, I should hope, enable him to Conduct the Business of the Department to Advantage, without Prejudice to his other Avocations; and render any other Engineer unnecessary, during the present Want of effective Officers in that Corps.—

It is likewise proper, that I should Call to your Lordships Recollection, that Captain Woods

Conduct

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Consent respecting the buildings at Arnee is referred Home. and therefore, to submit to your Lordship the propriety of his being again placed in charge of the Buildings, respecting which responsibility may still attach to him.— In which case, Captain Lieutenant Blair, who is regaining his Health, may be appointed to the Ganjam, and Lieutenant Colquhoun to Vizagapatam District.—

Whatever your Lordships determination respecting these Gentlemen may be, I hope, you will be pleased to appoint Lieutenant de Havilland Assistant to the Corps of Engineers, in the room of Ensign Gowan permitted to return to Europe, for the recovery of his health.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Patrick Ross.
Chief Engineer &c. &c.

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

My Lord

Having received your Lordships permission to

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to proceed to Europe on a Sick Certificate which according to a General Order entitles me to passage Money. I take the Liberty of requesting your Lordship to have the goodness to order the Payment of it, as the Weather at Madras being very unfavorable to my Complaint I am advised by the Surgeon who attends me to go to China by a Ship which sails in a few days and from China to proceed to Europe.

I have the honor to be with respect

Your Obt.

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[Signed] Willm Garrard
Ensign of Engineers

Lieutenant Colonel Macalister

Commanding 5th. Regiment N. Cavalry

Sir

A debilitated Constitution worn out by twenty Six years service on the Coast twenty of which, have been in the pay of the Honble Company renders retirement from actual Service absolutely necessary for me, as I am Conscious of being so reduced, by Climate and Sickness, as to be unable to take any active part on service — I therefore request you will be so good as to make application to the Commander in Chief, to have me placed upon the Invalid List — Also, as during

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the abovementioned periods, I have not been off the coast, that I may be granted permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years, or and Sick Certificate, my emaciated State, will well justify the latter, and I am convinced no surgeon would withhold his Certificate

Coimbatore
28th May 1800

I am &c &c
(Signed) J Gerkie Capt
5th Regt N Cavalry

Memorial of John Berkeith late provost Martial to the Army under the Command of His Excellency General George Harris.

Sheweth

That your memorialist having served the Honble East India Company in various Situations Since the Year 1772 to the present date, but being at present unemployed and totally unprovided for, begs leave to address Government requesting that they will have the Goodness Should they find it expedient that some provision might be made for him and Family for his length of Service, which has been as follows.

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Arrived at Bengal 14th July 1772
and Served at the reduction of the Rohillah Country
under the Command of General Champagne and
on that Establishment Five years — Cast away in the
valentine Indiaman off Pulicat in December 1777.
Inlisted on this Establishment 1st January 1778. and
Served at the Reduction of Pondecherry in that year,
also as Line Serjeant with the Army under General Sir
Eyre Coote and in the Year 1784 was removed to the
Native Cavalry in which Corps your Memorialist remained
till the 1792. and was appointed By Government
Provost Martial in the late War under the Command
of His Excellency General Harris

Your Memorialist therefore begs leave
to request that Government will be pleased to take his
Case into their most Serious Consideration as to allow
him some Kind of provision for the maintenance
and support of himself and Family as he has not
been in the receipt either of Pay or Subsistence from
the Honorable Company Since the Month of December
last

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last — and having every Reason to imagine that his Services might be required in Case of any rupture in this part of the Country was his Only motive in not addressing Government till now having lately Offered his Service to the Honble Colonel Wellesley who intimated to him that he had no authority whatever from Government to Employ him in his former Capacity; Therefore Your Memorialist having no other Dependance left than his own Industry towards obtaining the means of Supporting himself and Family has indued him to make this application hoping that Government will be pleased to take those necessary Measures to requite him for his long and faithfull Services as they may deem most expedient and your Memorialist as in Duty bound Shall ever pray. —

Seringapatam
28th May 1800

(Signed) T Beckwith

Resolutions thereon

The Board Concurr in Major Generals Brathwaites Opinion that the points stated in Major General Ross's letter Should have been submitted to him;

and

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and it is their intention to make this a part of the regulations for the conduct of the Chief Engineer, as soon as General Brathwaite shall have Submitted to the Boards Consideration the report described in the Minute of Consultation dated 26th November 1799 on the State of that Department

Resolved to appoint Lieutenant De Havelland adjutant of Engineers; and that the immediate payment of Passage money be ordered to Ensign Garrard.

The Board do not deem it expedient to institute the Office of permanent Provost Marshal and Cannot Consider Sergeant Bellworth to have been injured by his appointment to that Station, notoriously known to be temporary: But if any interruption has occurred in Sergeant Bellworths pay it will by all means be proper to remove it.

The Board Concur in General Brathwaite's Opinion of the expediency of allotting a Small Guard to the Superintendant of the Stud; and if the Invalids proposed to be detached from the Garrison of Ganjam can be spared,

Resolved

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Resolved to authorize General Braithwaite to give the necessary Orders for that purpose.—

The Board think it inexpedient to introduce the new expence recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, of Erecting Sheds for the recruits at Hydrabad.—

The Board are sensible of the Zeal of Lieutenant Colonel Shaw and will take measures for Relieving him from the Command of Wallajabad previously to the embarkation of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment.—

The wife of adjutant Turner to receive an allowance equal to her husbands Staff pay.—

The Board having considered the Circumstances stated in the adjutant Generals letter of the 30th. Ultimo—

Resolved that the wife of adjutant Turner be permitted to draw an allowance equal to her husbands Staff pay during the period he may be unfortunately confined.—

The Rights of Omeer Khan to rank as a pensioned Commandant recognized

The Board being fully satisfied of the right of Omeer Khan to rank as a pensioned Commandant in the service of the Company, Resolved under the Circumstances which have occurred to recognize that right in a General Order.—

The Countenance of

Resolved that Orders be issued for the Continuance

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of Omer Khans allowances confirmed; but not to be permitted to return to Madurah

of Omer Khans pay and extraordinary allowances as well as for the defrayment of his travelling Charges; but that his return to, or his future residence at Madurah be prohibited in the most peremptory Manner.—

Resolved to Explain to Lieutenant Colonel

The Boards motives in issuing the foregoing Orders relative to Omer Khan to be explained to Lieut. Col. Dyce

Dyce that the Board have in the above measure been guided by their earnest and uniform desire of preserving in all Natives under their Authority, and especially in the Native troops, the firmest Confidence in the stability of the arrangements which may be made for their Comfort and happiness; but that the Board entirely approve the motives of Zeal from which he acted in this Case.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

From the Military Auditor General Submits to the decision of the Board retrenchments against Mr. Surgeon Norman from No 1 to 4 Submits likewise a reference of Lieutenants Grants and Smyth and

May 15 President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Having received through the Paymaster at Vizagapatam a letter from Mr. Surgeon Norman dated 5th ultimo in which he has desired me to lay before your Lordships in

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and of Coconut Hunt on the Subject of Deductions made from them for the purchase of horses from Remount lots.

in Council, the enclosed address on the Subject of Retrenchments made in this Office from his Abstracts for Medical Allowances it becomes necessary that I should at the same time state the Grounds of those Retrenchments. and my reasons for Conforming them on reconsidn, in Order that your Lordship may have a Completely the Means of deciding thereon.

Retrenchment No 1

In regard to the Charge made by Mr. Norman of five Pagodas for every hundred Men of the Corps of Native Infantry to which he was required to give medical aid, I have to observe that the regulations of the 2d January 1799 upon which this Charge was grounded, were expressly framed for the Grand Army then about to take the Field under a Circumstances which appeared to render an increase of the allowances for Medical expenditure to the Native Corps a measure of expediency connected with the situation of the troops and the difficulty of obtaining Supplies after quitting the Company's Territories, and although Detachments when in the field are generally expressed in the same Order, the regulation could not, in my Opinion, be extended

extended to Situations where the same Reasons did not apply
as, therefore, Mr. Norman was not exposed to a greater expence
than Others who preceded him with Detachments on a
Field Service in the Vizagapatam District, I considered
myself Warranted in making and Confirming the
Retrenchment in Question until it Shall be ascertained
if it was the intention of your Lordship in Council that
the Regulations before alluded to, should become general
in all Cases where Native Troops are employed on actual
Service in the Field, whither in the Carnatic, the
Circars, or the Countries above the Ghounts, but Should
Your Lordship on the Contrary be of Opinion that it ought
to be Confined to the latter Situation and to the Subsidi-
-ary force with His Highness the Nizam, as serving in
the Territories of a foreign Power, it will then remain
for Consideration how far the plea of Mr. Norman of
the additional expence encurred by him from the very
sickly State of the Troops in the Kimedy District is
well founded, which can Only be learnt on reference
to Colonel Vigors, and in this Case I apprehend his actual
expenditure

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expenditure certified on honor should only be allowed.—

Retrenchment No 2

The objection to Mr. Normans Charge for Medical Coolies was, as he states, because the Indents and Receipts had not been forwarded in support of it, it being the established Custom of the Service for Individuals allowed either Lascars Bamboo Coolies or Medical Coolies to indent for them on the Paymaster at the Station, but there is still a stronger Reason against admitting the Charge; which, is, that Coolies for the Carriage of Medicines in the proportion of one to every hundred men, Officers included, are only allowed when the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon actually attends them during the March, and not when he proceeds alone to join a Corps, or Detachment as appears to have been the Case with Mr. Norman between Innacondah and Masulipatam, if not also between the Latter Station and the Vizagapatam or Kimedy District where the Force for field service assembled; but if Mr. Norman produces / which he ought to have done before the present reference / a Certificate from the Commanding Officer

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of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment, or Colonel Wigors that he actually attended any Detachment of that Corps on the March from Masulipatam to join the field Force beforementioned the Office of Audit will then be enabled from such Certificate to admit to him an allowance for the Carriage of Medicines proportioned to the Strength of the Detachment.

Retrenchment No 3

On the Subject of this Retrenchment I have to repeat, that the Regulations of the Service direct Indents to be made for Lascars and Bamboo-coolies as necessary — vouchers with the receipts of the Individuals to support the Charge in the Paymasters Disbursements; Wm. Norman states that he was furnished with Camp equipage at Masulipatam, but that "no Company's Lascars being "in the Masulipatam or Vizagapatam Districts he "received orders to furnish himself with public Followers "which he accordingly did, entertained them at the "Company's allowance paid them regularly himself, "and mustered them monthly" He has not, however, forwarded the Order for his acting in the Capacity of

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of an Office of Supply in the first instance, and afterwards of Chest on his own establishment, and it must be obvious that in the event of not being able to obtain Lascars from the proper Department, a Certificate to that effect from the Department was indispensibly necessary to justify his hiring people of that discription himself; it is true, as Mr. Norman states, that I did not object to the Numbers either of Lascars, or Bamboo Coolies, as they were Correct, but to the irregularity of the transaction which rendered the Conformation of the Retrenchment unavoidable.

Retrenchment No. 4.

With respect to this Retrenchment I have to observe that the General Orders of the 18th June 1799 appointed Mr. Norman to attend all Corps and Details of the field Detachment in the Districts of Vizagapatam which "may not be provided with Medical Assistance, and "to draw the usual allowance with Twenty five Pagodas "p month on account of Medical expenditure for the "Staff of the Detachment"; and as the Detachment

ceased

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Ceased to draw Field allowances, and the greater part of
was in Cantonement at Chicacole, on or before the 1st
August 1799 at which time Colonel Vigors with his
Staff appear to have returned to the Head Quarters of
the Northern Division, I naturally concluded that such
allowance virtually Ceased at the same period, especially
as Mr. Nicol received ten pagodas for months for medical
expenditure to the Staff at Chicacole; Mr. Norman, who
however, Continued to draw the former allowance altho'
granted expressly for his attending the Staff of the Field
Detachment which I cannot, by any means, think he was
justified in doing, unless it shall be Certified by Colonel
Vigors that he attended the public Staff any time after
the 1st August when of Course it may be granted for the
time stated in Such Certificate, but not for a Subsequent
Period unless particularly Sanctioned by Government.—

I have the honor to Submit to your Lordship
in Council, an application which has been made to Mr.
Paymaster Gordon, and by him Communicated to this
Office on the part of Lieutenant Colquhoun, Grant,
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Edward Smith, and Lieutenant George Burt of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons for repayment of the Sum of Forty Pagodas which each States to have paid to Mr. Cherry late Paymaster of the Army on part of the established price for remount Horses, which they were respectively permitted to take from Lots sent to the regiment but which appear to have been afterwards Returned to the Corps by permission of the / then / Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Cotton, and with the approbation of Major General Floyd Commanding the Cavalry in the field The inclosed Copies of Letters / Nos. 1, 2, & 3. / Shew what passed in Consequence of a former application to me on the Subject, Since I have been furnished with a Copy of a letter / No. 4 / from the Adjutant General to Major Blagniere of the 19th November 1799, and as the Certificates transmitted by the latter merely Stated that on the day the Horses were respectively returned to the Regiment they were perfectly Sound, and in good

Condition

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Condition I considered it to be necessary before the
subject was referred to your Lordship in Council to address
a letter /No5/ to this Office requesting the additional informa
=tion of the present State, and Condition of each Horse—his
Answer /No6/ accompanies, and I request your Lordships
instructions whether the money which the Officer before
mentioned State to have paid to the late Paymaster to
the Army shall if found credited by him be returned
to them respectively, or what other Steps shall be taken
on the Subject.— It is satisfactory at the same time
to observe that the regulations published on the 26th
March last under which Officers are in future permitted
to select Horses for regimental purposes from the remount
Lots, effectually guard against any abuse whatever being
made of this Indulgence.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 3d June 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signd/ W. Sydenham
Military Aur Genl

To

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Fort St. George 10 June 1800

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council &c. &c.

My Lord,

With submission permit me to address and be assured it is with extreme regret I at this instant feel myself obliged to trouble your Lordship, on the present Occasion, and humbly entreat a few moments patience, that I may do myself that Justice I Consider warrantable.—

The Military Auditor General on a Reconsidert, having objected to the enclosed Charges made by me for a Detachment of Native Infantry on field service in the Hurriedy Country, induces me to lay it before your Lordship under a full persuasion the Charges are made Conformable to the indulgence of Government in these Cases, and objected to, by a misconception of the Military auditor General.—

I have as much as in my power strictly adhered to the G. O. of Government and enclose the

Retrenchments

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Retrenchments with Extracts of the Orders of Government in support of the Charges, and will Explain the particulars in as few words as possible.

Retrenchment N° 1

The Military Auditor General objects to the Charges of 5 Pagodas Hundred Men, when on actual Service by observing the G. O. of the Government of 2d January 1799 extend to the Grand Army Only - I herewith inclose a Paragraph of the G. O. of Government of the 2d January 1799 wherein it is expressed "the Charge of 5 Pagodas Hundred men shall be admitted to the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon in Charge of Detachments of Native Infantry in the field - Permit me to observe my Lord, the Detachment with which I am doing duty Although, not with the Grand army, have been, and still are on actual Service, and on such Service, the Troops from Constant duty Amongst the Hills are Continually Subject to Hill fevers, obstinate Agues, and the most Distressing fluxes and from the very Sickly state of the Detachment, I can firmly Assure your Lordship, the additional one Pagoda per

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per Hundred men to what is allowed in Garrison is barely adequate to the increase of Expences to furnish Bazar Medicines Spirits, Wine, Bandages, for the use of the Sick - under these Circumstances, I intreat the indulgence of Your Lordship my Charge of 5 Pagodas may be admitted, and that the Charge might be Continued. —

Retrenchment No 2.—

The Military Auditor General objects to my Drawing for Medical Cooley for Conveying the Medicines of the 1 Battalion 10th Regiment N.I. By from Innaconda to Masulipatam on Account of my not having forwarded Indents and receipts with the Charges I can solemnly say I Know of no Order of Government Authorizing me to make Indents and Receipts for Medical Cooleys, it being Customary for the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon to furnish themselves with Cooleys for the above purpose agreeable to the number laid down by the enclosed Extract of the G.O. of Government allow me to state to your Lordship the whole Battalion of the 1st 10th Regt

Native

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Native Infantry being with this Detachment and reciving Orders from Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the army, immediately to join this Detachment, I was Obliged to remove the whole of the medicines with me as Surgeon of the Regiment, and Obliged to employ the regulated Number of Coolys to Convey the medicines from Innacondah to Masulipatam and have Charged, for no more, than are allowed by Government, and trust, Your Lordship will be convinced of the justness of the Charge—

Retrenchment No 3—

The Military Auditor General objects to my Drawing the Pay and Batta, of the Lascars and Bamboo Coolies, attached to my Department, on account, of a neglect, in not forwarding Indents and musters as prescribed by the G. O. of Government I will detain your Lordship only a few moments longer, by observing, on my arrival at Masulipatam I was furnished with Camp equipage, but, no Company's Lascars being in the Masulipatam or Vizagapatam Districts,

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I received orders to furnish myself with public Followers which I accordingly did, and entertained them at the compas= nys allowance paid them regularly myself and mustered them monthly — I trust your Lordship will consider this as a great Lordship, and derogatory to the justness of the service that I should be obliged to support Public followers at my own Expence, only, because I unfortunately was not acquainted or informed, Indents and receipts were necessary to be forwarded, for my being reimbursed — permit me further to observe, the — Military Auditor General, by no means Objects, to the justness of the charge, — I therefore hope, your Lordship will be assured, my unwillingness in not forwarding Indents and receipts, was for want of Knowledge of it's being necessary and will Direct my being Repaid the Amount. —

Retrenchment 8 p.c

My Drawing Staff allowance granted me agreable

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agreeable to the accompanying G.O. of Government, &
for this Detachment, is rejected by the Military Auditor
General from a Mistake, as part of the Detachment was
in Cantonements at Chicacole, Mr. Nicoll Draws the
allowance — allow me Again to explain my Lord — on
account of the very Sickly State of the Detachment, and
for the benifit of the Sick, as the men were taken
ill, they were immediately conveyed to the Cantonement
at Chicacole, where on that account I remained some time
myself. Mr. Nicoll's allowance is for the Garrison of
Chicacole, not on account of any part of my Detachment
or Department, and Mr. Nicoll Drawing Garrison &
allowance, had no concern with me, and was an —
entire Separate Charge from mine, I therefore humbly entreat
your Lordship will permit my being reimbursed, and Grant
me a Continuation of the allowance. —

Having thus my Lord stated the grievances
I consider myself labouring under, shall patiently wait your
Decision, with a firm reliance at all times of the Justice

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of Government, and on every occasion shall chearfully &
submit thereto -

Camps near Tuckey
5th May 1800

and I am my Lord &c

&c &c

Signed W. McN. Norman
Surgeon

To a Detachment in the Kemedy Country

Extract of Government Orders

Fort St. George 2 January 1799

Paragraph 21st And to draw on account of Country &
Medicines and Servants in proportion to the effective &
strength of the Corps Present Five Pagodas p Month for every
100 Men including the European Commissioned and non &
Commissioned Officers and for Detachments of Native Sixty Five
Field the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon in Charge to draw
the above allowance in proportion to actual Numbers
Present, the Bill for which in both cases are to be Countersigned
by the Officers Commanding the Regiment Battalion or &
Detachment who is to Certify that the Number therein Expressed

Correspond

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Corresponds to the effective Strength present on the Returns.

/ A true Copy / Signd / Wm. Norman
Surgeon

Extracts of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. Wm. Thackeray acting Paymaster at Vizagapatam and its Dependancies in the Month of July 99 on account of Expences 1799/1800

28 Mr. Norman, Surgeon, Charges for attendance Year on account of Different Native Corps in the Field under the Command of Colonel Vigors for 20 days in the month of May, and for the whole of June at 5 Pagodas each Hundred men amounting Pag.: 165 33 60

The Charge admitted at 4 P. for every hundred men agreeable to the General orders of the 4th Decemb. 1793 which Amounts 132 3 28

And the over Charge is Retrenched as the General Orders of the 2d January last respect only the Grand army in the Field, and are not considered applicable to the above Case 33 7 38

Total Pags 33 7 38

/ Signd / William Sydenham
Assistant Auditor General

/ A true Extract /
/ Signd / William Thackeray
acting Paymaster

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. George Wilson Paymaster at Vizagapatam and its Dependancies in the month of June 1799 on account of Expences 1799/1800

Medical Department

203	There is Charged in the Disbursements for 1 mastry and 5 coolies for the Carriage of Medical Stores Vizr. with a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native Infantry marching from Innacondah to Maralipatanam, for 9 days from 1st. to 9th. April	Pagodas	3	31 40
206	Do .. Do in the Do the Pay of 6 Lascars employed with the Camp Equipage of the Surgions Department, to a Detachments of the 1 Battn. 10th. Regiment for 15 days in April		5	18 -
206 & 207	Do .. Do in the Do the Pay of 5 Bamboo Coolies and 6 Lascars employed for 15 days		8	- 9 -
	6 Lascars and Batta for 5 Bamboo Coolies employed with equipage of the Surgions Department on field Service for May		27	- 1 -
		Pagodas	44	- 37 40

The requisite Indents and receipts Supported with the proper Signature as prescribed by the G.O.s of Government are required to be forwarded before the Amount Can be passed .... Retrenched — 44 - 37 40

Total Pagodas — 44 - 37 40

/Atmr Extracts/
/Sign.d/ W. Thackeray act.g Payr.

/Signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Military auditor General

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Surgeons of Native Regiments in the field, or when marching from one Station to another are allowed for the Conveyance of Medicines and Instruments, One Maistry booley for each Battalion and One booley for every hundred Men Including Officers —

Pay for one maistry booley 2½ Pags. P month
Pay for a booley .... 2 Ps. P month

A true Copy / Signd W. Norman Surgeon

Tents Bullocks Lascars and Coolies allowed agreeable to the Printed Regulations By Government Orders — To a Surgeon of a Complete Regement On Field Service —

	Tents	Carriage Bullocks	Lascars	Bamboo Coolies
	Tents for Officers	Officers Brocots	Bullocks necessary	Drivers
1 Surgeon	1	1	1	2
Hospital	4	1	5	2
Total	15	2	10	4

	Bullocks Maistries	Bhoongy Lascars	Maistries Drivers
1 Surgeon	1	3	2
Hospital	1	3	3
Total	2	6	5

A true Copy
Signd Wm. Norman
Surgeon

Extract

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Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General on the Disbursements of L. G. H. Murray Paymaster of Vizagapatam &c in the month of November 1799 an account of Expences 1799/1800

No of Voucher

Medical Department

2375 Mr. Wm Norman Surgeon draws Medical allowances for Staff in the Cantonment of Chicacole on account of a Detachment for the months of September and October amounting to Pags 50--

Inadmissible because Mr. Nicoll Surgeon has drawn the established allowance for Medical Allowance &c in the Garrison of Chicacole for the same period the above is therefore Retrenched ——— 50 --

Pagodas 50 --

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th March 1800

Chicacole
1 April 1800

A true Extract
[Signed] L. G. H. Murray
Paymr

Duplicate

G. O.

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Fort St. George 18th June 1799.—

G. O. By Government

Mr. Surgeon Norman to attend all Corps and Details of the Field Detachment in the Districts of Vizagapatam which may not be provided with Medical assistance and to draw the usual allowances, with Twenty five Pagodas p month on account of Medical Expenditure for the Staff of the Detachment.—

Signed J. Webbe
Secretary to Government

Extract of a Letter from Major General Sydenham Military Auditor General to Mr. J. Humphry Kardon Paymaster at Vellore dated 13th February 1800.—

"With respect to the Sums stated to have
"been paid to Mr. Paymaster Cherry by Lieutenants Grant
" and Smyth and Cornet Hunt of the 25th Regiment on
" account of remount Horses, which being afterwards returned into
" the Ranks, they now claim to have those sums repaid to them, I
have

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Pagodas 50 ..

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have

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have to observe that an application to the Assistant General
of the army will be necessary on this subject for the
purpose of ascertaining the authority under which such
Horses were taken in part, paid for, and afterwards
returned, and that after the authority shall have been obtained,
and considered sufficient it will be further necessary to produce
a certificate from Mr. Paymaster Cherry that the sums stated
were received by him and probably to submit the matter finally to
the Decision of Government. I

Stone Extract

(Signed) J Brunton

Lt Colly and Genl

To Major Blaquiere

Commanding His Majesty's 25th Dragoons

Sir

On the 31st of May last I put into the
Rank of the Regiment at the recommendation of Lieutenant
Colonel Cotton with the approval of Major General Floyd
a Horse I had taken from a Lot of Remounts in the month
of March preceding. It was at that time understood among
the

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the Officers of Dragoons that if Horses taken from Lots of Remount were given back to the service, the debt to Government on account of them would be considered as cancelled; but forty Pagodas have been stopped from me by Mr. Cherry, altho' I informed him the Horses had been put into the Ranks of the Regiment. —

I have the honor to request you will apply to the Commander in Chief for permission for me either to take another Horse from the Lot now at arcot or to receive back the forty Pagodas which have been stopped from me. —

On the 27th of April last Lieutenant Grant and on the 30th of same month Lieutenant Smyth returned each a Horse into the Ranks of the Regiment; but forty Pagodas have also been stopped on account of their Horses. I have the honor to request you will apply to the Commander in Chief that the money so stopped be paid back to the parties. —

and

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and to be.—

Yrs &c
(signed) Geo. M. Hunt
Lieut 25 Dragoons
& Paymaster

(A true copy)
(signed) G. M. Hunt
Lieut 25 Dragoons

(A true copy)
(signed) J Brunton
D. Adjty. Genl

Extract of a Letter from Captain Young acting Deputy Adjutant General to Major Blaquiere Commanding the 25th Dragoons under date 29th of March 1800.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant, inclosing one addressed to you by Lieutenant and Paymaster Hunt of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons which having been Submitted to Major General Braithwaite, I am desired by him to inform you, that the subject of Lieutenant and Paymaster Hunt's Letter belongs properly to the Office of Audit &c. ought to be stated through the Paymaster by whom the Happrages are made.—

The General Cannot Consent to Lieutenant Hunts taking a Horse from the Lot now at Arcot, nor does he conceive that an Officer ought ever to be allowed to take a

Horse

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Horse from the Regiment and after keeping him for a
some time to return him to the Corps, as Lieutenant Hunt
states to have been done.

/ A true Extract /
Signd G. Hunt
Lieut 25 Dragoons &
Pay Mr.

/ A true Copy /
Signd I Brunton
Dpy My Audr General

To Major Blaquiere

Commanding H. M. 25th Regiment
Light Dragoons

Sir

I have laid before the Commander in
in Chief your Letter of the 12th Instant with its enclosures
relative to Horses selected from the remount, by Lieutenants
Smyth and Grant, and Cornet Hunt. —

As the Commander in Chief knows no
authority under which Horses once selected by Officers, can be
returned to the Ranks after having been a certain time
in their profession, he conceives Mr. Cherry to have acted
agreeably

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agreeably to the rules of the Service in making the necessary deductions from the Abstracts of the 25th for reimbursing Government the price fixed for Horses, which is an indulgence Officers are allowed to select from the Lots purchased for the Cavalry

Any admission of the right to return such Horses after any given period into the Ranks of the Regiment without a special permission from the Right authority, would open a door to abuses which Lieutenant General Harris will in by no means Sanction.

Fort St. George
19th November 1799

Sam. Fr. Hyde
Secy

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

/ Signed P. A. Agnew Adjt General

/ Signed J. Brunton Dy Mr. Genl

To Major Blaquiere
Commanding His Majesty's 25th Regiment
Light Dragoons

Sir

Having had a reference from Mr. Paymaster Kindon respecting the remount Horses selected by

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by Lieutenants Grant and Smith and Cornet Hunt of His Majesty's 25 Regiment Light Dragoons, and afterwards returned to the Regiment in April and May 1799, accompanied by Certificates Signed by you stating that on the day the Horses were respectively returned they were perfectly Sound and in good Condition, I request you will inform me of the date when each Horse was Selected from the remount Lot sent to the Regiment, (supposed to be about the 23d February 1799) and the actual state and Condition of each of the said Horses at this time, specifying if any Casualty has happened to either, the date and particular Cause of such Casualty; for as the matter must unavoidably be referred to Government with Copies of the Correspondence which has passed with the adjutant General of the Army the Deputy adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops and you, on the subject, it will be necessary to accompany such reference with every information that Can be required regarding it, in order that His Lordship in Council may have Completely before him the means of deciding thereon.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W Sydenham
Dy Auditor General

(A true Copy) (Signd) J Brunton
Dy Auditor General

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I do hereby Certify that the remount Horse returned to the 25.th Regiment of Light Dragoons by Cornet George Hunt / with the approbation of Lieut.t Colonel Cotton Commanding the Regiment and with the Consent of Major General Floyed Commandant of the Cavalry / was perfectly Sound and in good Condition on the 31.st day of May 1799 the day on which the said Horse joined Captain Handasyde's Troops in Camp near Yareah Goranelly.—

Fort St. George
Jany. 21.st 1800 }

/ Signed W.m Blaquiere
Major Comd.g
H.M. 25.th Lt. Dr.s

I do hereby Certify that the remount Horse returned to the 25.th Regiment of Light Dragoons, by Lieut.t Edward Smyth / with the approbation of Lieut.t Colonel Cotton commanding the Regiment and with the Consent of Major General Floyd commanding the Division / was perfectly sound and in good condition, on the 30.th day of April 1799 the day on which the said Horse joined Captain Blaquieres troops at Cowdahilly

Fort St. George
February 28.th 1800 }

/ Signed W.m Blaquiere
Major Comd.g H.M. 25.th Lt. Dr.s

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I do hereby Certify that the Remount Horse returned to the 25th Regiment Light Dragoons by Lieutenant Colq.n Grant / with the approbation Lieutenant Colonel Cotton Commanding the Regiment and with the Consent of Major General Floyed Commanding the Division / was perfectly sound and in good condition on the 27th day of April 1799 the day on which the said horse joined the Honble Major de Grey's troops - at Condalutty

/ Signd W Blaquiere
Major Comg Hrs 25 Dr Lr

Fort St George
28 Jany 1800

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St George

Sir

I have to acknowledge your Letter of the 6th Instant; Lieutenants Smyths and Grants and Cornet Hunts' Horses, were selected from a lot of Remount Horses on the 3 of March 1799, Lieutenant Grants and Cornet Hunts Horses are still in the Ranks of the Regiment in good condition; Lieutenant Smyths Horse died on the 10th of June 1799.

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of an epidemic disease at that time prevalent on the Cavalry

Respecting the Copies of my Correspon-
dence on the Subject with the Adjutant General the
Deputy Adjutant General and yourself; as the Letters were
private
Concerning a Matter wholly ^ and as they were not Granted
to the Success of the application, they have not been preserved

In one Letter however, Lieutenant
General Harris expressed his sentiments in a manner
favorable to an application from Lieutenant Smyth on
this Subject; I am sorry that Letter has not been preserved
as it would probably carry the business in favor of Lieut.
Smyth without further explanation and reference.

I am requested by the parties present,
that the business may be submitted to the decision
of the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Camp near Mullamuddah
May 25th. 1800

/Signed/ W. Blaquiere
Major Comp. Mad. 25th L.B.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Brunton
Dy. Ad. Genl.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From D. Do Enclose a Statement of Sums disbursed under the authority of the Commander in Chief during the late Campaign - Solicits a Claim of Captain Lieut. Wood of the Engineers to draw half Batta during his absence at the Cape of Good Hope Refers a Claim of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and of Lieutenant Colonel Mooney previous over the Subject of Superior batta.

1 Although it is directed by the General and Standing Regulations fixed in Council on the 2d. January 1799. respecting payments &c. to the Madras Army in the Field, that authenticated Copies of Bills for all Charges on account of Secret Services shall be sent Monthly to the Secret Department of Govert. by the Commander in Chief, Accompanied by the most particular Information relative to the application of every Sum Charged for Secret Services of Whatever nature, yet as it may be also expected that I should lay before Government a Statement of such Sums as appear in the Disbursements of the Paymaster of the Army to be Charged to that account, I have accordingly the honor to enclose a Statement Shewing the Sums drawn by the Commander in Chief or under his authority for

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For secret Services, or on account of Contingent Charges, during the late War, in Mysore from the month of March to June 1799 inclusive, and trust that my having done so will meet Your Lordships Approbation

I beg leave to enclose a Bill from Captain Lieutenant Wood of the Corps of Engineers lately returned from the Cape of Good Hope for arrears of Pay &c. from the 1st. November 1799 to the 1st. April 1800 including Half Batta which having been made a fixed allowance and granted to all Officers on Leave at any of the Presidencies in India, he conceives may be construed to extend to those who obtain a Furlough to Europe on Accounts of ill health but return to their duty from the Cape, but as no instance of this kind has occurred since the new Army arrangements in January 1796. when Half Batta became General, I request your Lordships Instructions whether this allowance is to be extended to Captain Lieut. Wood, or whether that Officer, and others who may be similarly situated hereafter, be restricted to Subsistence and Gratuity

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Gratuity formerly Granted to Sick Officers going to and returning from China and the Cape of Good Hope. — I have found on a reference to the Bengal Regulations of 1792, which do not appear to have been repeated by any subsequent Orders, that Officers having leave to proceed to the Cape and eventually to Europe for the recovery of their health were permitted to draw their allowances on their return from the Cape granting them a period of 6 months to reside there. —

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam dated 5th Instant with the Papers which accompanied it from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and Lieutenant Colonel Mooney penny requesting the Decision of your Lordship in Council on their Claim to the Batta of a Colonel, as being in the Command of Regiments, founded on the extract of the letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 25th July 1798 and published by this Government on the 5th November 1799. In Consequence of a former representation from the Paymaster on the subject I requested

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in my Answer / of which a Copy is enclosed / that on the re-
beforementioned Extract from the Letter of the Honble Court
of Directors, left it optional in this Government to
extend Superior Batta to Lieutenant Colonels in the
Command of Regiments during the absence of the
Colonel, it evidently required an Order to give it effect, nor
has this Opinion been changed by the Reasoning Contained
in the enclosed Correspondence, as I shall always consider
it my duty as an Officer of Controul to require specific
authority for every allowance that is not expressly
granted by an Order of Your Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Hble
Signed W. Sydenham
Judy Ar. General

Secretary Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th June 1800

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Sums drawn by the Commander in Chief on account of the public Service, and for Contingent Charges during the late War in Mysore

March To cash paid Captain Macauly by authority of the Commander in Chief, the Amount of Contingent Charges in January Rupees 150 - - - - - 150

To Do. - - - Do - - - - in February - - 300

Rupees 450. — 128 24 -

April To - - Do - - Do - - - - in March Rupees 472 — - 134 38 4/6

To - - Do - - Do - - in April Rupees 697 — - 199 6 3/4

To Do paid Lieutenant General Harris on account of the public Service Vide his Order dated 14th May - - - - - - - - 14,000 Bahadry Pagodas } 15,120 - -

" To - - Do paid to the Order of Lieutenant General Harris on account of the public Service Vide Military Secretary's Letter dated 20th May - - - - 7000 Bahadry Pagodas } 7,560 - -

" To Ditto paid Captain Macauly Secretary to the Commander in Chief on account of the public Service Vide his Letter dated 21 May } 83 15 -

Contary Fanams 1000 — - - - - - - - -

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward you the enclosed Letter &c. from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley expressive of his request that the claim of Lieutenant Colonels Commanding Corps, to the Superior Batta of Colonels be laid before the right Honble the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

Seringapatam
June 5th 1800

(A true Copy)
(Signed) S Brunton
Cy. Mty. Ar. Genl

W. H. Gordon Esqr.
Sir

I inclose a Letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Mooney Penny upon the subject of one which you have addressed to your Deputy

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deputy in the field in which you desire him not to pay to a Lieutenant Colonel Commanding a Regiment the Superior batta of Colonel. As this direction affects me equally with Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny, and as I conceive that you have misapprehended the Order of Government under which this Superior Batta is claimed, and I intend in consequence that the question shall be referred to the Government in the usual Channel, I think it best to send you Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny's letter and the inclosures, and to request that you will forward it with this, in the usual Channel in order that a decision may be given, whether you or I have rightly understood their Order.—

On the 5th of November 99 the Government published in Orders to the Army certain Extracts of a letter from the Court of Directors dated the 25th July 1798.—

The first Paragraph states that no Officers "shall be allowed higher Batta than that to which he is entitled by

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by his Regimental Rank" upon the Resolutions of Government to allow "Officers not holding the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel on whom the Command of Native Regts or Battalions devolve to draw the Batta of the Rank above their Regl Rank" the Court of Directors observe that they "have no objection to the measure or to extending it to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel when the Command of a Regiment devolves on an Officer of that Rank in the absence of the Colonel."

The Government close their Orders upon this Subject and the extracts from the Letter from the Court of Directors in the following words "In Obedience to the foregoing Orders the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that from the 30th Instant no Officer shall be allowed to draw a higher rate of batta than that to which he may be entitled by his Regimental Rank. with the exception of the Staff Officers who draw Superior Batta in virtue of their Situations on the Staff previous to the introduction of

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of Brevet Rank into the Companys Army."—

The Order of Government. Then is clearly in Conformation of and States the period at which, the letter from the Court of Directors is to begin to take effect, with the exception only of certain Staff Officers discribed thereon.— The Question is what is the meaning of the letter of the Court of Directors, and the solution of that will decide the meaning of the Order of Government.—

The first Paragraph is positive if taken literally that no Officer shall draw Batta Superior to his Regimental Rank; but it is not pretended by any body that the situation of Officer commanding Regiments not of the Rank of Lieutenant Colonels is at all affected by the late Orders, therefore it must be concluded that, that first Paragraph means that no Officer shall draw superior batta on account of a brevet Commission. When that paragraph is Compared with those extracts of the letter which follow and which I have above quoted, it is clear that Batta on account of brevets is intended; as

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as these confirm the Orders of Government - which had given the Superior batta to Officers commanding Regiments not of the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and consequently to this being extended to Lieutenant Colonels conformably to the practice in Bengal. It is clear thro' that the first Paragraph applies only to Brevet Batta, and that from what follow the Court of Directors & have consented, that Officers Commanding Regiments shall and the Govt have ordered draw the Batta of this Superior rank.—

Indeed the Order of Government above quoted in confirmation of the letter from the Court of Directors sufficiently shews what they understood to be its' Meaning. It says "in Obedience to the foregoing Order" No Officer shall draw Superior batta, and makes no exception in favour of those below the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel. When they Command Regiments the Superior Batta is given to them, and yet they claim it only under the same Paragraph of the letter of the 25th of July 1798 which gives it equally to Lieutenant Colonels—

your

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You certainly may be right, and notwithstanding my Conviction upon the subject, I may have misapprehended the Orders, Government alone can decide it and whatever the decision may be I shall be satisfied. —

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

Camp at Sera
June 2d. 1800

The Honorable
Colonel Wellesley &c. &c. &c.
Commanding in Mysore

Sir

The paymaster of H. M, 73d Regt having this day received from Captain Robertson a Deputy Paymaster in Mysore, the Copy of a letter from Mr. Gordon, which directs him not to pay the Superior Batta of Colonel to any Lieutenant Colonel; and which equally excludes Officers of that Rank who are in Command of Regiments, or Corps, in the absence

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of the Colonel in Europe, with Brevet Officers, or others, not placed in the same Situation, from drawing an allowance which it would appear to be the intention of Government to grant by the General Orders of the 5th November 1799. which are printed and published for the information of the Army, and in which are Extracts of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 25th July 1798. As my interest, in common with that of Officers holding the same rank, and in the like situation, is affected, and being under your immediate orders, I take the liberty of addressing you on the Subject which I trust may not be Considered irregular, as it strikes me Mr. Gordon's instructions to Captain Robertson, on that head, must arise from a misconception of the Orders of Government and Letter, I have alluded to.—

To Direct your attention immediately to such parts of the Honble Court of Directors Letter, with the Orders of Government, in consequence, I beg leave to send You a Copy of the Paragraphs that apply to the Subject

with

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with a remark, in the margin of the reference I
draw from the Letter &c. I also inclose a copy of
Mr. Gordon's Letter on the Subject, with a remark
on it, in the same Manner.

As you have served in Bengal
where I presume you received Superior Batta from
your Commond of the 33d Regiment to what your
Regimental rank would have intitled you to —
otherwise, it is almost unnecessary for me to observe,
that it is universally the Custom and practice in
that Presidency; such, at least, I understood to be the
Case during the time I was in Bengal, and to my
certain knowledge in the Regiment to which I belonged;
indeed one of the Paragraphs inclosed, sounds that
as a reason for the Court of Directors having no
objection to the same being extended to the Rank
of Lieutenant Colonel, when the Command of a
Regiment devolves on an Officer of that Rank. —

Should the misconception be on
my

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my part, I feel it a duty I owe to myself, and the Paymasters of the Regiment to observe, that, the superior Batta hitherto drawn for, was on a thorough Conviction that it was the intention of Government such an allowance should be extended to Lieutenant Colonels Commond of Regiments, or Corps, and which, but for the printed Orders and Regulations, would not have been attempted in the 73d Regiment.

Camp at Angasamoodra
1st. June 1800

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) M. Monypenny
Lt. Colt. 73d Regiment

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1799

G.O. By Government

The Right Honble
the Governor in Council is pleased
to publish for the information
of the army, the following
extracts

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Extracts of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 25th July 1798.—

"No Officer either
I am humbly of Opinion "in His Majesty's Regiments
that this Paragraph has refere- "serving in India or in
=nce in general terms, to Offic- "the Company's Service shall
holding Brevet Rank; parti=- "be allowed higher Batta
=cularly where the following "than that to which he is
"one under the head of Pay, and "entitled to by his Regimental
allowances, is Considered.— "Rank. We shall now Remark
[S.] M. M. "on the several points of
"Military Arrangement
"under the Heads detailed in
"our dispatch of the 8th January
"1796.—"

"Pay and Allowances"

"Under this Head we
"shall take Notice of resolutions
"for Granting certain allowances
to

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to Officers not warranted by,
or in direct opposition to our
Orders".
1st Officers not holding the
"Rank of Lieutenant Colonel on
"whom the Command of Native
"Regiments" Battalions devolve,
"to draw the Batta of the Rank
"above their Regimental Rank"

"This resolution is said
"to be founded upon the existing
"Regulations and that being
"the Case, we have no
"Objection to the measure
"or to your extending it to
"the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel
" when the Command of
" a Regiment devolves on
" an Officer of that Rank
in

This Regulation I should
imagine, with all due
deference, establishes it to be
the intention of the Honble
Court to grant the Superior
Batta to a Lieutenant Colonel
in virtue of his Regimental
rank, when the Command
Devolves

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devolves on him; as therein
Specified. —

/ Signed M. M.

"in the absence of the Colonel,
"conformably to the practice
"in Bengal, but we wish
"it to be clearly understood
"that the Superior Batta
"is in no instance to be
"allowed where an Officer
"of higher Rank is present
"with the Regiment
"or Battalion; thus if the
"Colonel is serving with
"the Regiment or with
"either of the Battalions
"of it, the Field Officer
"next in Command of a
"Battalion with which
"the Colonel is so serving,
"is not to draw Batta Superior
"to that which he is entitled
"to by his Regimental Rank."

In

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This Order of Government seems to comprise, in a Concise way the foregoing, with strong reference to Brevet Batta being struck off; and with the Construction that the title of Regimental Lieutenant Colonel, in Command of Corps, to draw the Superior Batta of Colonel, or therein Specified is fully Established in virtue of this Regimental Commissions.

W. Money penny
Lieut. Colo. Comg. 73 Regiment

In Obedience to the foregoing Orders, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that from the 30th Instant, no Officer shall be allowed to draw a higher rate of batta than that to which he may be entitled by his Regimental Rank, with exception of those Staff Officers who draw Superior batta in virtue of their Situations in the Staff previous to the introduction of Brevet Ranks into the Company's Army.

(Above Extract)

(Signd) Money penny
Lieut. Col. 73. Regt.

Copy

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Copy of a Letter from Major General Sydenham Military Auditor General to Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam, dated 4th June 1800.—

Sir

I have recived your letter of the 30th Ultimo informing me of your having inadvertently admitted a Claim of the Lieutenant Colonels Comm.- manding His Majesty's Regiments, and those in Commands of Battalions of Artillery and of Battalions of Native Infantry to the Superior Batta of Colonel in Consequence of the Construction which they have put on the Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 25th July 1798 in which it is Stated that they have no Objection to the Superior Batta being extended to the Rank of Lieut. Colonel when the Command of a Regiment devolves on an Officer of that Rank, in the absence of the Colonel. It is unfortunate that it did not occur to

You

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you to refer the Subject to this Office, as you are at
liberty to do in all points of a doubtful nature, as
I should have told you, that the above Portrait leaving it
in the option of this Government to grant the allowance,
evidently required an Order to give it effect; and I regret
the more that this reference was not made as the responsi-
bility for the amount must now rest with yourself,
it not being in my power to interfere, or to notice the
Transaction until your accounts for the month in which
that allowance was paid come to be audited when a
Retrenchment will of Course be made, which will
put it in your power to recover the Amount in the man-
ner prescribed by the Regulations of the Service.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Actg Auditor General

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J Brunton
Cpt Asst Genl

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Resolutions on the foregoing letters —

Resolved that the following decision on the several Retrenchments against Mr. Gorgeon Norman be Communicated to the Military Auditor General

First — The additional allowance granted to Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Native Corps with the grand army was only applicable to the particular Circumstances of this Situation, and not Considered to be a permanent allowance. If therefore Mr. Norman has incurred any extra expence for the Troops under his Charge he will be Reimbursed, on stating the Amount on honor. —

Second — A specific allowance being established for the Carriage of medicines Mr. Norman will draw that allowance if he actually incurred the expence of Conveying the medicines of his Corps

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Corps as he has stated.—

Third

It being inconsistent with the principles of the Service that an Officers Establishment should be Subject to his own check only, Mr. Normans Charge for public followers cannot be admitted until he shall produce the authority under which those followers were entertained.—

Fourth

A monthly allowance of 25 Pagodas was granted to Mr. Norman for attending the Staff of the Detachment in Hundy, but Mr. Norman can only draw that allowance while he did the duty.—

With regard to the reference of Lieutenants Grant and Smyth and of Cornet Hunt the Board have considerable difficulty in passing over the irregularity of those Officers in returning to the Regement, horses which they were permitted to select for their own use and which they actually

and

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used nearly the whole period of the Campaign

The Board are restrained from holding them responsible

for the Original value of the horses by the Consideration

of their having Committed the irregularity under

the sanction of their Commandeing Officer but

Cannot Consent to relinquish the deductions which

have been already made on that account.—

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant

wood be permitted to draw the additional allow=

=ance of half batta while at the Cape of Good Hope

subject to the approval of the Court of Directors

In Reply to the reference of the

Honorable Colonel Wellesley and of Lieutenant Colonel

Mowry Pennyy on the Subject of Superior batta &

Resolved to Communicate to the Military Auditor

General the Boards late decision on a Similar &

reference submitted by the Officer Commandeing

the Army in Chief.—

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

Resolutions of Government in Council 10th June 1800

From the Medical Board Recommend the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones to the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment — Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Trotter may draw the usual allowances for attending certain details of Corps attached to the Subsidiary force — Report the death of Mr. Surgeon Vernon, and the supposed death of Mr. Surgeon Pollard. ——

approved and ordered

Medical Board June 9th 1800

We recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alfred Jones be removed from the 1st Battalion 4th Native Regt with which the Surgeon is present — and attached to the 2d Battalion of that Corps in Surgeon Scarsman. — removed. ——

The Staff Surgeon to his Highness the Nizams Subsidiary force having represented that Mr. Trotter one of the Assistant Surgeons on that service

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Approved and Ordered

Service has been ordered by the Commanding Officer to attend the Pioneers, some details of the 1 Battalion 6th and 2d Battalion 9th Native Regiments with were left behind this on respective Corps - we recommend that Orders may be issued Sanctioning Mr. Trotter to draw the established allowances for performing these duties.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Joseph Vernon late of the 7th Native Regiment at Hyderabad on the 31st Ultimo.

We

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We have also reason
to believe that Surgeon Pollard
who was some time ago
transferred to the Non effective
List died lately at Pondicherry
- The only authority however
we have for this intimation
is from the news paper no
report of such an event having
been received by this Board

| Signd | James Anderson
Physician General
" Nicol Mein
Chief Surgeon and
2d Members

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Master attendant

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Master attendant below the Copy of a survey report on the Ships Lyne and Coromandel desiring that the same should be required to complete the Stores of the Ships. Should be necessary to reland the Stores which have been Shipped on the Coromandel for Bengal the albion is expected immediately from Trincomalee.

In pursuance of the Orders Conveyed to me in your letter of Yesterdays date the Coromandel and Ajax have been Surveyed the Report of which I beg leave to enclose you herewith.

As the report States these Ships to be only tolerably Supplied with Stores - may I be allowed to Submit that their Owners be Required to Complete them with every necessary Stores for their voyage and that they are to be Subject to the further examination of the Surveying Officers on this head.

The Coromandel having received on board from the Commissary of Stores, a Quantity of Shot for Bengal. it will be necessary to reland them, for which purpose the Ship has been moved in and Only waits the instructions of Government

for

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for discharging them

The Albion is not at present in the Roads, but is expected in seven or eight days from Tranquebar, and shall be immediately Surveyed, and reported on her arrival.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
George Taswell
Master Attendant

Fort St. George
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Sir

Agreeable to your Orders of the date we have proceeded on board, and Surveyed the Ships Commander and Ajax we find, they are both Bengal built; about Six Years Old, Copper'd Sound and Strong, in all respects, Capable of performing a voyage, to any Ports, or places within the Company's limits - they have Six feet height between Decks and the former has Same, half Ports and the latter

five

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five whole ports, on each Side they are tolerably found in Stores, and in our Opinion will be Calculated for transports. —

We have &c. &c.

Marine Attendant Office
5th. June 1800

(Signed) Henry Hall
Deputy Master Attendt.

(Signed) Charles Leslie
Assistant M. Attendant

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Tarwell
Master Attendant

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From Do. Do. Enclosing the Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Tulloh & Co. stating the terms of Freightment of the Ship Ajax; to gether with the Copy of a letter from Messrs. Shaw & Co. declining the proposed terms of Freightment for the Coromandel

Sir I beg leave, to inclose you Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Tulloh Brodie and Cannel Stating their terms for freighting the Ship Ajax and which if approved, to Submit whether the Company's Attorney might not be directed to draw out the Charter party of this Ships agreeably thereto. —

Also is inclosed Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Chas Sewell and Chinnery wherein they

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they decline accepting the terms proposed for freighting the Ship Commanded in consequence of her incapacity to perform the Service for which she is Required.—

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I am Sir
Your Obt
Signed J. Taswell
Master Attendant

George Taswell Esqr
Master Attendant

Sir

We are favored with your letter of this date - proposing by order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Charter the Ship Ajax Captain Donne for Six Months Certain at Rl. 6000 Six Thousand P Month We agree on behalf of the Owner of that Ship, to Charter her to Government at Sicca Rupees Six Thousand P month for Six months certain and so on, pro rata -, the Government taking upon themselves the war risk and paying us three Months in advance on Signing the Charter party and after

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after that period monthly - as the freight shall become due
for which we have no objections to receive Bills on Calcutta
at the Exchange of the day. —

We are Yr. Hble
Servts
/Signd/ Tullah Broda & Comml

Madras
5th June 1800

/A true Copy/ Signd/ G. Taswell
Master Attendant

George Taswell Esq.
Master attendant &c &c

Sir

We have been favored with your letter
of the 5th Instant with a proposal from Government
to Charter the Coromandel for public Service. —
Only Since the examination
has been made of the vessel and which could not
not have been ascertained by the Surveying Officers
we have discovered that the Bottom of the Ship
is not in a State sufficiently perfect for the perfor-
mance of a Voyage to the Extent your letter
prescribes, and as we cannot commit ourselves
with

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with Government in the tender of a Vessel, not Strongly Calculated for long Service, we must decline accepting the terms which have been proposed by you.—

We beg at the same time to state to you that we are in daily expectation of the Rebuca from the Eastward, which we have no doubt will be well Calculated for the purposes of your application and we shall upon her arrival, if necessary, very cheerfully offer her for the Service on which, now transports are required.—

We are

Dear Sir

/Signed/ Chase Sewell & Blaney

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c.

Madras
6th June 1800

I beg leave to forward enclosure No 1 being Copy of the original Survey that was made on the Ship Lazy Olive, not agreeing with the representation that had been given me by her Owners; in Order to prevent her being rejected by any mistake

From Lt Do + Endorses Copies of reports from No 1 to 3 on the Ship Lazy Olive which he considers to be suited to the purposes of a transports

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mistake and anxious, in the present Scarcity of Tonnage so much required by Government, to secure Her I requested this explanation upon it, who readily furnished me with the Builders measurement of the Ship, which I found by no means Agreed with that of the Survey report, and which from being too general in its description of the height on the Gun and Orlop Decks was liable to mislead —

To prevent this, I requested the Commander of the Lady Clive would proceed on board, and take the particular Heights, in a Variety of Situations Fore and Aft on her Decks which I + pointed out, and a Copy of these will be seen in enclosure № 2. —

Being thus possessed of the necessary information I required, the Surveying Officers were again directed to make a Resurvey, Agreeably to the enclosure № 2, with which they were furnished for this purpose. —

I have

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The inclosure No 3 is the report made in Consequence of this, by the Surveying Officers, in which they agree that the Lights in inclosure No 2 as taken by the Commander of the Lady Clive, are nearly right, which is Sufficiently Satisfactory, upon which to give my Opinion, on her Capacity for the reception, and accommodation of the Troops, which would not be the Case were I confined to the information only, stated in this Report, of the General Medeins of her Lights, which must be productive of Error in a Decision upon them

I have therefore no hesitation in Observing, that the Lady Clive, altho not so well Calculated for the accommodation of Europeans, between her Decks, who not only require Light to move about, but likewise Sight to Set at times under their Hammocks, is still a Ship very desirable in the present distress for Tonnage, and Sufficiently Calculated for the accommodation of Native Troops

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or Followers who when below have Stationary habits of Sitting, and have no Occasion, for Hammocks, as the Decks are their Sleeping places; and as the lowest parts of the Ship, is described to be Sufficiently airy by having in it Ports, there can be no Objection to her heights which low as they are, are about equal to the heights of our Sloops of war, and higher than many of our largest foreign built Frigates in the Decks allotted for the accommodation of this crew. —

Fort St. George
9th June 1800

I am
Sir &c.
(Signed) G. Taswell
Master attendant

George Taswell
Master Attendant

Sir

Agreeable to your Orders of this date; we have proceeded on board, and Surveyed the Ship Lady Olive; which we find to be lately Repaired in Bombay, Dock, Coppered, and perfectly tight and is well found in Stores, It is our duty to Report, that neither her Gundeck nor Orlop, are about 4 feet 7 Inches in height; before the

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the main Hatchways; She has in the Gun deck, five ports Open, on each side before the main mast — and Six Scuttles in each side abaft with an — exception to the light between her decks forward; the Lady Clive is in our Opinion in all other respects, fit to be employed, as a transport, and Capable of performing a Voyage to any ports, or places within the Company's limits

Master Attendant Office
5th June 1800

We are &c. &c.

/Signd/ Henry Hall
Dpty or attendant

/Signd/ Charles Leslie
Assistant Master Attendant

/True Copy/ Signd/ G. Taswell
Master attendant

Ship Lady Clive

2500 Pagodas per month for Six months Certain, to be discharged at Madras War risk to be borne by the Company.—

The Six months to be paid in Advance and the Rest monthly as it becomes due.—

Value of the Block Sixty three thousand Star[illegible]

Rupees

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Respts / Sigd Robt Abbott & Co

True copy G Tasewell Master attendant

Dimensions of the Ships Lady Clive taken the 7th June 1800.—

Gun Deck

Hight at the after part of the After Hatchway from
F 6
Deck to Deck ..... 6 "

Ditto ..... Ditto under the Beams .... 5.. 6 "

Ditto .... Ditto .... of the main Hatchway from Deck to Deck 5.. 9"

Ditto .... Ditto .... Ditto under the Beams ..... 5.. 11½

Ditto .... Forepart of the Main Hatchway from Deck to Deck 5.. 6

Ditto .... Ditto .... Ditto under the Beams ..... 4.. 11½

Ditto .... after part of the Fore Hatchway from Deck to Deck 5.. 2

Ditto .... Ditto .... Ditto under the Beams ..... 4.. 7

From the Beams to the part of the Fore Hatchway where the
F F
Hight is lowest the Space is only 24.. 8 the medium Light is 5.. 2—

From the after part of the Fore Hatchway to the Sturage
F F
bulkhead containing a Space of 31.. 4 the medium Light is ..... 5.. 7½

From the Sturage bulkhead to the after part of the Cabbin the
F F
Space is 43.. 3 the medium Light 6 feet and upwards ..... 6—

F F
So that the length of Deck is 99 3 and Beam in the clear .. 24—

Orlop Deck

Hight at the after part of the After Hatchway from Deck to Deck 5.. 6.

Ditto

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Ditto ..... Ditto of the main Hatchway Do .. Do ..... 7 7 5.4"

Ditto ..... Ditto of the Fore Hatchway Ditto .. Ditto .... 5.5"

Ditto ... Fore part of ... Ditto ..... Ditto ... Ditto ... 5.2

The thickness of the Beams on this Deck is 9 Inches

From the Beams to the Gun room bulk head the length is 96.—

From the bulk head of the Gun Room to the Stern frame length is ——————————————— 20.2

So that the length of the Deck is 96.2 and for Beam 7 7 in the clear is ..... 27.6.

/Signed/ John Wedgbrough
Commander

A true Copy

/Signed/ G. Taswell
Master attendant

George Taswell Esq.

Master attendant

Sir

In Obedience to the Orders Contained in your letter of yesterday, which Came to our hand late last night, we have lost no time in again proceeding on board, and examing the Light between the Ship Lady Clive Deck, we find the dimentions of the Ship to agree very nearly with those given by Capt. Wedgbrought; and as his Measurement exactly Corresponds

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Corresponds with the Remarks made in our former report we deem it quite unnecessary to say more on the Subject; but in Order to make this report, as clear and plain as it is possible; we have taken the medium height of both the Gun Deck, and Orlop; from the after part of the after Hatchways, to the after part, of the fore Hatchways; and on the Orlop 4 ft 7 in from Deck to beam, - we return the dementions taken by Captain Wedgbrough, and remain. —

Sir
Your Hon.

Master Attendant Office
Sunday the 8th of June
1800. —
E. E. M.

/Signd/ Henry Hall
Deputy Master Attendant

/Signd/ Charles Leslie
Assistant Mr. Attendant

True Copy
/Signed/ J. C. Taswell
Master attendt.

To
Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

I beg leave to enclose a Copy of the terms that have been offered by the agent of the Ship Santa

From Do. do. Encloses the Copy of a letter from the Agents for the ships Santa Cruz tendering the ~~Offreightment~~ of that vessel; together with the Copy of a letter from Messrs. Tulloh & Co. tendering for sale two

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two thousand bags of rice on board of the Ajax.—

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Santa Cruz for freighting her to Government, in Consequence of which I directed this Ship to be Surveyed, the report on which by the Surveying Officers, accompanies herewith; as likewise, Copy of a letter from Messrs Tulloh, Brodie and Cannels House, stating the Value of the Ship Ajax, with proposals for about 2,000 Bags of Rice not yet landed from this Ship.—

Fort St. George
10th June 1800

I am &c &c
[Signed] G. Taswell
Master attendant

Geo. Taswell Esqr

Sir

In reply to your Application respecting the Santa Cruz I have to inform you that she is a Vessell of Six thousand five hundred Bags of Rice and I shall let her to the Honorable Company for Six Months Certain at the rate of Six thousand Rupees — per month the Company taking the War risk on them, valuing the Stock at Sixty thousand

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A Rupee and advancing three months Freight money
the remainder at the expiration of the Six Months

Sam Yes Yes

Madras
10th June 1800

/Segned/ T. Desouza

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G Taswell
Master attend.

George Taswell Esqr.
Master Attendant

Sir

Agreeable to your instructions we have examined the Ship Santa Cruz very minutely, and find her to be a very good Ship, well found in Stores of every Discription, and perfectly Tight. —

The length of her Twixt Decks from the Gun room Bulkhead to the Fore Bitts is Seventy four feet, and the height five feet three inches from Deck to Deck - Breadth from side to side Twenty Six feet — and under the Half Deck, from the Cabin Bulkhead to the fore part is thirty feet - Breadth twenty five feet and height Six feet. —

We are of Opinion that the Ship

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Ship Santa Cruz is perfectly well Calculated for
carrying European or Native Troops to any part of the
Companys Possessions.—

Madras 10th June 1800 } We are Yr. Hble
Servts

/Signd/ Charles Leslie
Asstant Mr. attendt

True Copy

Thomas Barton
Asstant Mr. attendt

/Signd/ G. Tasewell
Master attendant

Geo. Tasewell Esqr.,

Sir

Having heard a Reference to Captain
Dorrise regarding the value of the Block of the Ajax
we find that Sixty thousand Sicca Rupees is the lowest
she stands the Owners; The Rice remaining on board is
sold by Contract and must be immediately delivered
to the purchasers— Should Government however want
the Rice we shall make an Arrangement with the
purchasers who have agreed to give 85½ Pagodas per Garce
first.—

We therefore request you will officially
inform

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inform us, if Government wants the Rice and in case they do not that you will be pleased to Order boats to land it. —

We further request to be informed if Govern.t have taken up the Ships on the terms tendered by us. —

And remain &c. &c.

Madras 10th June 1800.

(Signed) Tulloh Brodie and Cannac

True Copy (Signed) G Taswell
Master attendant

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to Mr. Taswell. —

To Mr. George Taswell
Master Attendant —

Sir

Para 1 In answer to your letter of this date I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council accept the terms on which the Ships Ajax Santa Cruz and Lady Clive have been tendered to you for the public Service. —

2 His Lordship therefore directs you to communicate his acceptance to the owners of those vessels

To the Master Attendant - the terms on which the Ships Ajax Santa Cruz and Lady Clive have been tendered to Government, accepted - The offer of Messrs Tulloh &c of 2000 bags of rice on board of the Ajax, accepted if the rice shall be found of proper Quality. —

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vessels, and to inform them that the Companys Law officers have been instructed to prepare Charter parties of affreightments.—

3 The Governor in Council accepts the offer made by Messrs. Braden & Co. of 2000 Bags of rice now on board the ajax provided it shall be found of a proper quality for the use of the troops; and directs that it may under this condition be detained on board that Ship in the Companys account.—

Sam Lyn. Lys.

(Signed) J. Webbe Secretary to Govt.

The Company's Law Officers to prepare the Charter Parties of Affreightment.—

Ordered that the Companys Law Officers be instructed to prepare the necessary Charter parties of Affreightment for the above vessels.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

From the Military Paymaster General Submits Copies of Correspondence on the Subject of his interference with the duties of the Paymaster at Guntoor by

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir I have the honor to inclose you Copy

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by the Commanding Officer of that Station.—

Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Wilson together with Copies of its enclosures to Colonel Wahab, from which you will perceive that the business of the Pay Department is at a Stand owing to Colonel Wahab's interference, I request that you will be pleased to lay the Same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signd) Benjn. Roebuck
M.B.P.G.

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10th June 1800

Benjn. Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I am very sorry to inform you that it will be utterly impossible for me to Comply with your late pressing Request respecting the early transmission of accounts as Paymaster, the delay arises from the great interference of Colonel Wahab (Commanding here) in the Duties of my Employ.—

On Government being pleased to sanction under date the 13th Instant my residence here, I wrote to the different Commanding Officers of Stations to send

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send their pay Guard to this, inplace of Innacondah,
which they all chearfully complyd with, and the whole
of the Garrisions within my range Carried the amount
of their respective Pay for this month from my Offeis here
This morning the Pay Guard arrived
at my Offeis from Bellumbondah who were sent to
me by the Commanding Offeis of that Station they
had put up their Arms.. and the Naigue went to
report himself to Colonel Wahab - who ordered him to
fetch the Whole guard from my Offeis, without letting me
Know of any reason for so doing.- I addressed the Colonel
as per inclosed Copy No.1 to which have had no answer,
one of my Servants informed me the Guard had been
Ordered back again to Bellumbondah without any
Pay for the Garrisions of Tomeresittah and Bellumbondah
on which I addressed a Second Letter to the Colonel Copy
No2- both my letters remain unanswered.— I am
therefore at a Great loss to Know Colonel Wahabs Reasons
for

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for such interference in my Duties having on
no Occasion ever been furnished with any partic-
-ular Order from Colonel Wahab on the Subject —
no demur being made on the same Guards arriving
here for the Pay of May — I am the more at a
loss to find out his reason for acting in the manner he has now done - both the Garrisons of
Tenericottah and Bellumcondah must go without
their pay for June - any Convenience or Complaint
arising therefrom must rest with the Colonel as
well as the great delay that must take place
before I shall be enable to make up my accounts
and which Cannot be done before the above Garrisons
are paid. —

Ever since I have been Paymaster
the Guards arriving for the Pay from out Garrisons
were uniformely under my Orders, and understand
every where else the same Custom prevails — how a
can

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Can a Paymaster be otherwise answerable, if the Pay Guard are to be Subject to Contradictory Orders from other Quarters.—

My Character as well as Employ is at Stake was I not to represent every impediment I meet with that prevents the execution of the trust Confided in me. I have to intreat that Copy of this Letter may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Should you not have it in your power to afford me the necessary redress and I hope as early as possible to be favored with answer thereto, as both the above Stated Garrisons are deprived of their Pay until the necessary information reaches me.—

The Pay Guards arriving here in place of Innacondah is not only a Saving of Batta to the Company, but also enables me to issue Pay at all the out Garrisons very early

in

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in each month a Circumstance to the Sepoys of
some Moment:—

Having on all Occasions exerted my best endeavours in the execution of my Office, and having I hope hitherto afforded your Satisfaction in the regular Transmission of my accounts I hope you will see the propriety of my meeting with the needfull support to enable me to carry on the Same.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signd H. Wilson Payr

Guntoor Pay Office
31 May 1800

P.S. Deferred sending the above for Four Twenty hours with an Idea that Colonel Wahab would by Answering my 2 Letters have Communicated his reason for what I have above Complained of or favored me with any particular Division order thereby informing me wherein I have erred— I now declare I have never been made acquainted with any Order whatever prohibiting me from acting as

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as I have hetherto done, and in my Conduct both
Public and private I have in no instance I hope ever
given wanton offence to Colonel Wahab.

/Signd/ H. Wilson Payr

True Copy

/Signd/ A Brooke
Assistant Military
Paymaster General

Colonel George Wahab
Commanding
Guntoor

Sir

The Naigue of the Pay Guard just
arrived from Bellumcondah, informs me, he has your
Orders to repair and stay at your House with the apays
of the Pay Guard, and who came on Public Duty to me
as Paymaster.

The whole of the Guards who come on
business to me have always remained at my Office
if there is any Order to the Contrary I will thank you
to inform me thereof, their Sole business being with
me.

I have the honor to be &c.

/signd/ H. Wilson
Paymaster

Guntoor Pay Office
31 May 1800

/A true Copy/
/signd/ A Brooke
Assistant Military Pay. General
Colonel

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Colonel George Wahab

Commanding Guntoor &c.

Sir

I am informed you have ordered the Bellumcondah Pay Guard back again should any inconvenience arise from the Garrisons of Tenerecottah and Bellumcondah not being paid all responsibility must rest with you – The Pay for both was sent from this last month – the Pay Office being by authority of Government Established here as you will see by the enclosed. –

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Signd H Wilson Paymaster

Guntoor Pay Office
31st May 1800

True Copy Signd A Brooke
Asst. Military
Paymaster Genl.

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir

I did myself the honor of addressing you on the 31 Ultimo Complaining of the great interference

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interference of Colonel Wahab, thereby totally preventing the execution of my Duty I am well aware References to Government are in the extreme disagreeable, and seldom do any good to either party— Situated. in my Public situation and a public Cash Chest in my Custody, I am driven to the above disagreeable alternative of appealing to Government for Support.—

Colonel Wahab has not thought proper to answer any of the letters I addressed to him, or furnished me with any Orders whatever respecting Pay Guards; I informed him officially of my office being here in Consequence of which he Ordered the Commanding Officer of Innacondah to take away the Public Guard— I had at that place, the Public Cash Chest, and Servants have all been removed, the principal part of my business to this place, as the Battaleons is here at the Colonel Wahab has been officially informed of the Treasure Y[our] being here he has issued a Division Order Dated yesterday ordering all the Pay Guards of this District

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District to proceed to Innacondah for Pay where I have neither Guard or Cash I enclose Copy of the said Order - and you will please observe he Orders the Innacondah Guard to escort Treasure from the Collector a Circumstance as informal as his ordering the Pay Guards to place where I have no Treasure -

Colonel Wahab to shew his improper interference in my public Concern / on a public letter informed me it was necessary to report to him the exact State of the Cash Chest when I take Treasure out and when I put Treasure in and the Amount - these Circumstances will I hope be taken into Consideration and Such a Line drawn, or support afforded, as may be deemed proper I have on all Occasions behaved with every possible Respect to Colonel Wahab and in order to prevent Public references wrote him Privately and requested a Staff Officers belonging to him to inform the Colonel how little I was disposed for altercation which has had no effect -

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It is necessary for me to state that the Pay Guards arriving in the manner they did last month to this place instead of Innaconda, is a saving of Batta and of very material Consequence to the Sepoys who I am thereby enabled to pay 4 Days earlier in every month the Guards going with pay from this to Bellumkondah have only 60 miles to travel the pay going agreeable to the inclosed division order, makes the route to Bellumconda via Innaconda a distance of near 90 miles increasing from the length of the road the risk of the Treasure as well as creating great delay and expence.—

The Garrison not in this Division have regularly sent their Guards here for Pay at my request, and those of this Division did so last month and also arrived here this month but were ordered back. I am consequently obliged to declare that I cannot go on with my Public Duties, nor make up my accounts unless supported by Government.—

It has I understand been always Customary for a Paymaster to inform Commanding Officer

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Officer of Place in writing at what time to send a Pay Guard as the Paymaster must be the best judge on what day he Can issue Pay by Colonel Wahab issuing order to send Guards on a fixed day is very often attended with heavy Charges of Batta as they have often and may again arrive before Pay can be issued and be detained till late in the month.—

I have to request you will have the goodness to lay a Copy of this letter before Government accompanied with my last address with such Remarks as may appear to you proper.—

I have the honor to be
Sr. &c.
(Signed) Hy. Wilson Paymaster

Guntoor Pay Office
20th June 1800

District Order 1st June

Colonel Wahab is surprised to find so little attention has been paid by Officers Commanding Stations in regard to dispatching their Pay Guards to the Pay Office at Innacondah and desires that no deviation is in future to take place from

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from the established Regulations If the Commanding Offir finds it necessary to alter the route of Pay Guards he will direct it but no Officer is to take upon himself to do so upon any account whatever the Garrisons of Tervicottah and Bellumcondah to receive and escort the Pay back and to arrive about the 1st of every month. The Commanding Officer of Innacondah is to send a Havildar and 12 Sepoys to the Pay Offir there on the 27th of every month to receive their instructions to proceed to Guntoor in order to escort the Treasure from the Collector to Innacondah, this is only a repetition of former Order.

Signd P Grant Adjutant & 2nd

A true Copy Signd J C Welson Paymaster

A true Copies Signd A Brooke

Aft. A. P. G.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to express through the Offir Commanding in Chief the Board's disapprobation of the Conduct of Colonel Wahal, in sacrificing to an ignorant regard of form, the Comfort and Convenience of the Troops under his Command, as well as the Reasonable prepartion of

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of the Paymasters accounts according to the Boards most
prostive and repeated orders.—

Resolved that Colonel Mahab be
ordered and directed instantly to recal his Division orders
of the 1st June, & to inform the Troops in the Garrison
Circus that the delay in the receipt of their pay and
allowances for the months of May and June arises
exclusively from an Order issued by himself unknown
to the Civil Government and unsanctioned by any existing
necessity.—

Read the following letter from Secretary
at Columbo.—

To G. Buchan Esqr.
Sub Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency
the Governor of Ceylon to forward to you the inclosed
copy of a letter to him from the acting Military Paymaster
General here, with its inclosures and to request that they
may be laid before the Right Honble the Governor
in Council of Fort St. George.—

His

From the acting Secretary at Columbo - Encloses papers Nos 1 & 2 relative to an unadjusted balance in the Books of Mr. Mc Donall late Paymaster at Columbo — Encloses likewise papers Nos 3, 4, 5, & 6 containing different points of information required for the adjustment of the Military books at Columbo

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His Excellency has instructed Mr. Hamilton to recharge the Balance of Pagodas 66,594 - 56/ see enclosure No 2/ against the Presidency of Fort St George, and He trusts His Lordship in Council will be satisfied with the propriety of this arrangement —

The Balance in question against Mr. McDouall is struck on the 31 of October 1798 at which period the accounts of the two Governments were seperate and become distinct, and it does not appear that, that Balance was delivered over to the present Government of Ceylon. It will therefore rest / His Excellency & presumes with Mr. McDoual to liquidate and adjust this Balance with the Government of Fort St George under which he now resides and by which he was originally appointed to the Office of Pay Master on Ceylon —

The other enclosures No 3. 4. 5. 6 regard the accounts of Captain S Hungston Pay Master at Trincomalie, who is desirous of having certain explanations in Order to enable him to adjust them, and which it is requested His Lordship will be pleased to

Order

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Order as well as an account of Family allowances p.d under the Presidency of Fort St. George, for Troops serving on this Island from the 31 October 1798 to the 30th of April 1799.—

I have the Honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yrs

Signd Will Boyd
acting Secretary to Govern.t

Columbo
22d May 1800

To His Excellency
The Honble Frederic North
Governor &c. &c. &c.

Sir

The Accountant General having furnished me with Copies of the Balances remaining against this Presidency on the 31st October 1798 Agreeable to the Books of the Military Paymaster General Fort St. George, I have given Credit for them for the Sake of uniformity in the publick accounts of the two Governments. I now enclose a list of some of the articles, accompanied by

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by my Remarks which if it meets with your Excellencys approbation, I request leave to recharge against that Presidency.—

In addition to those Sums there will probably appear to be a Considerable overcharge in the amount of the Family allowances paid under Fort St. George on account of Corps. Serving on this Island, but as the detailed accounts has not been recived from that Presidency the Exact amount of the difference cannot yet be ascertained.—

The account of the Balance against the Pay Master at Trincomale not Agreeing with his account Current in my Offic I applied to him for an explanation and I have the honor to enclose Copies of his replies to the Sums charged against him.—

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I presume to recommend that the enclosed Statements may be forwarded to Fort St. George with a request to furnish Captain Thingston with the explanations he requires and to forward as Soon as possible a detailed account of the Family allowances paid under that Presidency for Corps Serving on this Island, from the 1st. October 1798 to the 30th. April 1799.

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c.

Columbo
22d. May 1800.

Signd Gairn Hamilton
Acting Actg. Pay. Genl.

A true Copy
Signd Will. Boyd
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

Extract

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Extract from the List of Balances Received from Fort St. George as remaining against the Government of Ceylon on the 31 October 1798.

Balance due by Mr. Mc Donall Late Paymaster at Columbo on the 31 October 1798 as per his Account Current ——————————— Pags 7 6 — 66394 " 56

Amount of Bills Drs not Credited by Mr. Mc Donall as per Account from Fort St George — 5230 23 79

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Remarks

Mr. McDonall gave over Charge to Mr. Atkinson on the begening of November 1798 and paid to him Pagodas 11882 exclusive of the State balance - Mr McDonall carried away his account current Book with him from the Pay office - He Resided on the Island until the end of the year 1799 when he returned to the Presidency of Fort St. George Pagodas 1439 " 6 " 15 appear by the accounts of Mr. Atkinson to have been recived from him in November 1799.

for which Fort St. George will recieve Credit It appears impossible to recover any farther part of that balance on Ceylon If there should be any sums Recovered they can be Credited as advance from Fort St. George -

This appears to be on account of Short Credit and differences Chargable against the individual Paymaster and not against the Ceylon Government -

/ Signd Gavin Hamilton
act. as Pay. Gen.l

Colombo
22d May 1800

(A true Copy) Will. Boyd
act. Secy to Government

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Gavin Hamilton Esqr

Sir

Paymaster General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of May, and in reply have to inform you that the Bills Drawn by me amounting to Pagodas 1127.10.15.9. you will find Credited in my accounts Current for November 1798. and for the other several sums in the same list I hope the accompanying explanations opposite each will be satisfactory.—

As my Accounts for November had been Transmitted to Madras before I had any intimation that they were to be Audited on Ceylon a copy of my letter to the Auditor General of that Presidency accompanies by which you will see the Reason of those Bills which were drawn as Paymaster of Companys allowances to the Kings Troops were not Credited before

I have Extract I
I Signed Gavin Hamilton
acty Stationary Paymr Genl

Major

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Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

Having drawn the Sum of Pagodas 14710. 15. 9. by bills in favor of Individuals as Paymaster of Companys allowances to the Kings Troops I was directed to give one Bill for their Total amount in reply to which I required from Mr. Roebuck the Bills I have granted before I Could give another for the same. —

Since my Return from Bengal I find the Bills have not been returned therefore — have now given Credit for their Amount with this explanation, accompanying is a List of the abovementioned Bills. —

I have the honor to be

Sir "Sir"

Trinkomale

21 December 1800

/ Signd Strickland Kingston

Paymaster

Sdsn

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John Jarvis Esqr.

Superintendant of Revenue

Sir

I have received your letter under date 31st. Ultimo Covering Sundry Vouchers for Sums paid by you on the Public Account amongst which is my Second Bill of Exchange on the Paymaster General for Pagodas 57. 26. 20. in favor of Lieutenant Whittle which in Course I credited the Paymaster General for before.—

There is likewise Charged Seven hundred Pagodas paid Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, but as I have received on account of that Officer having gone to the Coast without transmitting his Abstract to enable me to Carry it to Account I also return Enclosed his receipts that you may transmit it to his next Paymaster.—

For all the other Amounts there with transmit a bill in your favor for

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For Pogodas 1894 " 33 " — " on the Military Paymaster General. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Trincomalie

2d. August 1800

/Signed/ Strickland Kingston

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ G. Hamilton

Acting Military Paymaster General

Account

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Account of Sums Charged Against the Paymaster of Travancore by the Paymaster General of the Madras Presidency with the Paymaster Replies thereto —

Account of Retrenchment Transmitted to him by the Military Paymaster General	20	— —
Amount paid to Lieutenant Fitzpatrick on account of Pay and allowances to the Travancore Corps for April 1797 and receipt transmitted to him	700	— —
His Draft in favor of Mr. Marshall 3d Jany	75	— —
Do. Do. 11th Dembr.	75	— —
Amount of Commissions sent to him 131 — —		
Deduct Credit given him 110. 5. 20	20	30 60
Amount of Sundry Bills Transmitted by the Military Paymaster General and different Paymaster	762	2 6

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Replies —

When I receive an account of the particulars of this Retrenchment if it Should have been omitted to be Credited it shall be made good as I have given credit for all Retrenchments up to the 30th of September 98 - The Pionier Corps not being under my Payment this Receipt was returned vide Letter No 1 —

Credited in January 1798 } In my Account Current
Credited in December 1797 }

As I have regularly given Credit in my accounts for all Sums received for Commissions if the names of the different Officers for whom the Commission were sent, and the time at which they were sent is regularly detailed —

I shall be able to give a more direct Reply —

When a regular account is given of the sundry Bills I hope I shall be able to shew that I have given Credit for all Sums of this nature received by me but in its present Form I cannot give a more direct Reply —

/Signed/ Strickland Kingston
late Paymaster

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ Will. Boyd
acting Secretary

Joined

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Ordered thereon

Ordered that the Secretary Auditor General be directed to furnish an explanation of the Circumstances relative to the unadjusted balance in the books of the late Paymaster at Columbo and likewise the information required for the Adjustment of the Military Books at Columbo.—

Read the following letter from Captain Bong.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From Captain Georg Bong - Requests that his may be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for his health, and that the allowance which has been granted to him may be paid to Mr. Bong - States that he was unable to accompany the Committee which was appointed to inspect the buildings in the Bawanahal, and therefore hopes that he has still a right to enter into a further defence of his Conduct States

My Lord

Fort St. George

From the melond state of my health on oath. which I have the honor to Submit to your Lordship you will perceive my existance depends on my immediate Removing from this Climate to Europe. which from the total Want of pecuniary means, is entirely out of my Power - but will endeavour with your Lordships permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope —

Your

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States his Claim to certain Sums stated to be due to him.—

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your Lordship in Council having been pleased to permit me to draw the Pay of my Rank until the pleasure the Honble Court of Directors should be known. I have only to intreat your Lordship to permit the amount of my Receipts to be paid to Mr. Boog during that period or my absence at the Cape of Good Hope. in Case your Lordship permit me to to proceed there.—

Your Lordship will perceive from the Surgeons Artificate on Oath of the State of my health at the time Lieutenant Colonel Dyce and Lt. Castle proceeded to view the Buildings in the Barracks erected partly under my inspection. that it was impossible for me to proceed on Such a Journey, with a violent internal bleeding, and vomiting of Blood your Lordship therefore I trust will not think that by not attending Colonel Dyce, I have forfeited any right to defence or explanation upon the Subject of that Report.—

In a letter I addressed to Government

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Government the 19th August 1796 I stated certain
claims for Sums of money.- I advanced for the use
of the Honorable Company and for the good of the Servis
and Government by their answer admitted the good
intention: but from irregularity in the erection of thos
buildings without having gone thro' the usual forms
of obtaining orders for such Government then seemed
to disapprove of my claim. The first is the Commanding
Officers Quarter at Kistnaghery now and and ever
Since occupied for that purpose. This building and
repair Come to Pagodas 521.. 17.. 39.. The second is a
Quarter built at athoor, which Since I left that
Country has often been employed as a Cutcherry &c
to the Collector in that District and Come to
Pagodas 305.. 32.. 20. The third is a new work at
Sankerrydroog that flanks the two Northern walls
reported by the primary Committee; not only of utility
but as a good and Substantial work and Colonel
Dyce in his report States it to be in good condition;
His work Come to Pagodas 700 .. your Lordships in

Council

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Council in my present state of Finance and Health I hope will have the goodness to overlook the want of Form in the Order for erecting those buildings, they appearing to be usefull and now in good repair, and that your Lordships feelings and humanity will dictate an Order for payment of the Value thereof.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras 23 May 1800.—

(Signd) George Bong

Madras 12th May 1800

This to Certify that Captain George Bong of the Enginiers is at present so much indisposed that we deem it absolutely necessary for the recovery of his health that he should proceed to Europe by the first opportunity.—

(Signd) George Ogelvy
Surgeon

(Signd) Thos. Thackeray Surgeon

Sworn before me at the Public Office in Fort St George this 13th May 1800 (Signd) G. Taswell Justice of Peace Madras

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Madras 15th. May 1800

I hereby certify that Captain George Borg of the Engineers was in a very bad State of health in January last owing to a severe affection of his Lungs attended with spitting of Blood and great Debility

/Signd/ George Ogelvy Surgeon

Sworn before me at the Public office in Fort St. George this 15th. May 1800 /Signd/ G Taswell Justice of Peace

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved that Captain Borg be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and that the Subsistence of his Rank be paid to Mrs. Borg agreeably to his request, but as that allowance is Subject to the approval of the Court of Directors the Continuance of it will depend on their pleasure.—

The Circumstance of Captain Borg not being present at the inspection of the buildings in the Barrackahal does not affect the Considerations which led to the final decision passed on his Conduct resolved therefore again to express the Boards express prohibition

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prohibition against a Revival of that Subject —

Ar. Captain Bongs Claim for —

certain Sums Stated to be due to him appear to be

of a distinct nature Resolved to transmit to the —

Military Board the papers Connected with it. and

to direct them to State their Sentiments on the Subject —

Read the following Letter from Mr.

George Johnston —

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

It is with all respect and Submission

From Captain George Johnston late of the Engineers Remonstrates on the Hardship of his case on his dismission from the Service of the Company under Circumstances of an aggravating nature. —

I take the liberty of laying to your view the truly hard and unfortunate Situation I have fallen into. 'tis true I have had a Court Martial and have by it been found guilty, yet under favorable Circumstances to my Case 'tis true I have been found guilty of a disrespect full Violation of the Civil authority but I do in the — presence of my God most Solemnly aver I had not the

least

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least Idea of any - my Communication with Mr.
Corbett was entirely private at least it was Considered
and intended by me as Such - and provoked by a -
Serious and wanton Injury by which I had Sustained
a Heavy Loss I can add no more than has already
appeared in my defence and I do most earnestly Call
your attention to it and my Situation I have been
acquitted of the Serious and heavy part of the Charge
against me and you are fully acquainted with all
the particulars of the rest. I shall now only add that
I have Served the Company fifteen year faithfully -
and Zealously. I have Volentered every Service that has -
been going on Since I have been in it and have a
ruined Constitution from long and Severe Sickness
Contracted on actual Service in the Field. I have
been upwards of twenty one years in the Kings and
Companys Service was brought up in the Army
and am now turned on the World a Beggar -
my Father, his two Brothers, and five other Relations

have

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have fallen in this Service and have been a Subscriber
to support of the War one Hundred Pounds a year out
of my pay by this unfortunate affair I have lost nearly
three Thousand Pagodas besides losing the Service - does
my Crime deserve such Severe Punishment I did not Know
I was Committing one, and it might have been settled
at the first, but for the Malicious Conduct of Colonel
Vigors who instead of using his endeavours to accommodate
did by every possible means to make it worse and
added personal insult and abuse to make me feel my
hard Situation the more - the severe loss I have
Sustained the Ignominious and degrading manner
I have been treated will I trust meet your favorable
Consideration from the most Honorable Situation I could
be placed in and in which I was Content and happy
Dam'd by the neglect of duty of a man in Public
Station, and whose actions were guided entirely by
personal pique / fallen to the lowest, I yet have hope
that you will view my Situation in its most
favorable

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favorable light and that I shall not be allowed to fall an undeserved sacrifice and lose a service my life has been devoted to and which it cannot but be allowed I have strong Claims.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signd) George Johnston

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Mr Johnston that it is not in the power of this Government or of the Court of Directors to relieve him from the Situation in which he has been placed by the Sentence pronounced by his Peers and confirmed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief— and as the Board cannot change their opinion of the Necessity of Submitting his Conduct to the Cognizance of a Court Martial. their regret at the distress of an Individual can only extend to the relief which the actual State of his Circumstances may appear to require.—

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General.—

Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the adjutant General of the Army - Recommends the promotion of Lieutenant Hawes to be Captn Lieutenant vice Peacocke. —

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to request that you will Signify to the Right Honble the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following promotion be ordered to the place. —

10th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant Mathew Hawes to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Peacock deceased date of rank 30th May 1800. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed P. A. Agnew adjt.

General of the army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
7th June 1800

Ordered that the promotion do take place. —

The foregoing promotion Ordered

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board report the extent to which they can comply with the Calls indent from the

My Lord

1st

We have the honor to report that the necessary

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the Presidency of Columbo for Military Stores the state of Salt Provisions in Store will not admit of a Supply of that article - inclose a bill of the Barrack Master for Pagodas 511. with a bill of the Superintendant of the Stud of which the balance amounts to page 2020.—

necessary orders have been given in Consequence of the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter dated the 3d Instant.—

2d

We have also the honour to report that with exception of Platform Carts and Ordnance Carriages which are not in Store, the various Articles of Military Stores included in the Indents from Columbo transmitted to us with Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 29th. May, can be immediately Supplied.—

3d

The Stock of Salt Provisions in store at the Presidency will not admit of a Compliance with the demand for the quantity of that Article required for the Supply of the Garrison of Trincomalee.—

4th

We inclose and recommend payment of the following bills, Viz.t.—

No 1 Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for Barrack Cotts provided by him and approved upon Survey by a Committee of Offices Amounting to Pagodas 511 " - " - " .—

No 2 Bill of the Superintendant of the Stud in the Ganjam District for the purchase

of

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of Mares in Bengal amounting to Pagodas 9020 "—"
of which Sum a balance of Pagodas 2020 Remains due
to Captain Evans.—

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/Signed/

We have the honor to be &c &c
John Brathwaite
W. Sydenham
Jn Richardson
C. A. Agnew

Orders and Minutes thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to hold in readiness the Stores which can be supplied for the use of the Government of Ceylon, to be shipped for Columbo by the earliest opportunity.—

The Board are Concerned that the quantity of Salt Provisions in Store is so small as to preclude them from sparing a supply of that Article for the use of the Garrisons of Trincomalle.—

Resolved that the several bills recommended by the Military Board be passed for Payment

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to transmit

Extract of a letter from the honorable Colonel Wellesley Commanding in Mysore, proposing that the old Mysore Palace at Seringapatam should be taken down on Account of its being in a very ruinous State, a measure which we Consider as being very advisable, but which we do not deem ourselves authorized to direct to be Carried into execution till honored with your Lordship's instructions on the Subject.

2d We inclose and recommend payment of a Bill of the Gun Carriage &c Contractors Amounting to Pagodas 4165. 29. 42. for articles provided by them and approved upon Survey.

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

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(Signed)

John Braithwaite
W. Sydenham
Jn. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

From the Military Board - States the recommendation of the Officer Commanding in Mysore that the Old Palace at Seringapatam may be destroyed - & Encloses a bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors for Pagodas 4165-29-42.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore to the Secretary of the Military Board under date the 2nd of June 1800

"I hear from Seringapatam that the upper part of the old Mysore Palace is in danger of falling down in Consequence of the late rains. I Conceive that it will be proper to take down the building the Timber of which will be usefull for various purposes, and I shall be obliged to you if you will send me the Orders of the Military Board upon this Subject."

/A true Extract/

/Signd/ John Macleane
Secretary Mil. Board.

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the table for further Consideration

The President lays before the Board the following Memorandum

The President takes occasion to mention that he directed the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division

Memorandum of 5th inst. states that the Barrack master had

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had received His Lordships authority for engaging two Houses for the accommodation of the Sick of the Bengal Volunteers left at this Presidency, and of the 1st Madras Battalion at the rates of rents specified by his Lordship

Division to rent a house as an hospital for the 1st Madras Battalion for 5 Pagodas a month from the 1st of November last, and an hospital for the Sick left at this Presidency by the Bengal Volunteers at the monthly rate of 35 Pagodas from the 7th of February last.—

It will be necessary to furnish the Auditor General with authority to pass these charges in the Disbursements of the Paymaster.—

Ordered accordingly.—

Ordered accordingly

The President informs the Board

The President lays before the Board the draft of an Order for defining the situation, and conductors of Ordnance duties of

that Considerable inconvenience is experienced by the want of a proper definition of the Duties and situation of a Conductor of Ordnance and His Lordship lays before the Board the following Draft of a General Order for that purpose.—

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General Order by Government defining the rank and duties of Conductors of Ordnance.

G. O. By Government.

Para 1

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had occasion in many recent instances to observe with displeasure that much inconvenience has arisen to

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arisen to the public Service from an apparent misconception on the part of Conductors of Ordnance of the Nature and extent of their duties the rank which they possess in the Army and the place which they are entitled to hold in Society, has therefore been pleased to review the Constitution of that Branch of the Ordnance Department with the View of fixing the duties and Rank of a Conductor of Ordnance on principles which shall restore efficiency to the Services of that useful class of men.—

2d His Lordship is therefore pleased to direct that the following shall be considered fixed principles and Regulations of the Service with regard to all Conductors of Ordnance who shall be appointed & subsequently to the present date.—

1st That Military men only shall be eligible to the Appointment of Conductors of Ordnance, at the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to Government.—

2d That Conductors of Ordnance

shall

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Shall rank as Superior non Commissioned Officers, taking rank of all Other non Commissioned ~~Staff~~ and non Commissioned Officers, but Subject to be Commanded by all warrant Officers; and Ranking with each Other According to the dates of their respective appointments in G. O. of which they will receive Official Certificates from the Offic of the Adjutant General of the Army.—

3d That a Conductor of Ordnance shall be liable to be reduced to the Ranks by the Sentence of a General Court Martial.—

4th That a Conductor of Ordnance Shall not be liable to be reduced to the Ranks without trial by a General Court Martial, except by the authority of a G. O. by Government.—

3d Although the Right Honble the Governor in Council in attention to the merits of many respectable individuals among the present Conductors of Ordnance has been pleased to limit the application of these Orders to future Appointments; His Lordship nevertheless feels it necessary to announce

that

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that the Continuance of the present warrants will depend on the Conduct and Subordinate Conduct of the individuals who hold them

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signd J. Webbe
Secretary to
Government

Approved and Ordered

Approved and Ordered

The Secretary reports the death of Lieutenant William Peacocke of the 2d Battalion 10th Native Regiment on the 29th

The death of Lieutenant William Peacocke and of Lieutenant Morgan Herbert reported

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Reported by the Secretary

29th Ultimo; and of Lieutenant and Adjutant Morgan Herbert of the 1st Battalion 10th Native Regiment on the 28th Ultimo.—

" Clive

Wm Petrie

" E H Fallofield

Comdt Chas Brick

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Diary.

11th Received the following letters

To Josiah Wibbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the

From the Commandant at Pondamallee - states the measures which he adopted for ascertaining the validity of the claim of certain French prisoners - against the estate of the late Mr. Duretin and of first his doubts of the justness of it -

receipt of your letter and a Translation of a Petition from Several French Prisoners of War to the Right Honorable the Governor: who a few days after Mr Custines death wrote nearly a similar one to myself, but as he had left a will which had been sent to Madras to be proved in the Recorder's Court, I replied to them, that Captain Boubet the executor, and to whom he had left the chief part of his property would be obliged by law to pay all just debts to its utmost extent.

I now enclose for his Lordships information in Council the proceedings of a Court of enquiry which I ordered to ascertain the nature and validity of the claims, and have to beg the Honor of his Lordships further orders relative to them.

Upon

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You will oblige me by signifying to his Lordship that the Men who signed the Petition are considered by their own Officers as of the most — abandoned Characters. And as they state in the Petition that Monsieur Custine waved their Claims to the moment of his decease, which one of them (Mother) denies before the Court of Enquiry ever having made — as they thought they would in that event get the whole shows that no great confidence is to be placed in their veracity.

The real property of Mr. Custine — appears to be very trifling, which on the Part of — enquiry examining his Effects, is about three hundred Pagodas in Rupees and in a few Articles of Plate — among his papers is a Bond of the present Nizams Granted to Monsieur Lally for one Hundred and Eighty Thousand Rupees which he has bequeathed with one hundred Pagodas to the Surgeon of the Cantonment (Mr. Mackintosh) for his attentions to him during his Sickness.

On his death I ordered all his property

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property to be sealed up in the presence of Captain Crewe, and the Fort Adjutant, since which it has been constantly under a Guard.

Poonamallie
6th June 1800.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G. St. John
Lieutenant Colonel

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held by order of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. John, Commanding Poonamallee 5th June 1800.

Captain Ashton President
Lieutenant McKedy & Members & Ensign Nevill
Thouvenin Serjeant in General Lally's Corps informs the Court, that on the death of Mr. Dumpar, Mr. Questier took charge of 1250 Pagodas, the property of the Detachment, that Mr. Questier (when the Detachment marched in to surrender themselves Prisoners of War) took the evidence there with 900 Pagodas in his hands, due to the Detachment which he would share with the Europeans on their arrival in the English Camp, but upon their giving their Arms

Arms to the Army, he refused to pay them —

L. Heitier Trooper informs the Court that there ought to be an Inventory of money due to the Detachment amongst the papers of Mr Question to the amount of 1260 Pagodas which if not found amongst those papers must be in possession of Captain Bonbt

Blanchet Fusilier informs the Court that the money claimed by the party, arose from the Corps being raised by subscription, which sum was delivered by General Lally to the next Commanding Officer and so on to Mr Question that on the morning they were to march into deliver themselves up, Mr. Question told the Evidence, that he had laid out all the Money except 900 Pagodas which sum he advised the party not to have divided until after they had delivered themselves up, as then the Sepoys would quit the party and the Divident would be greater for the Europeans

Rodrig Serjeant Major and Interpreter informs the Court that the Sum of 1760 Pagodas a

Hand

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Seal of justice, some Silver plate. two Swords, two watches and the order of St. Louis were a Hereditary property belonging to the Corps, of which the Commanding officer always took charge to be shared amongst the party on its being broke up that all these things were mentioned in an Inventory which he Signed but that the Inventory did not State them to be the property of the Regiment, or the Commanding officer, on further recollection the Evidence Says they were the property of the Detachment and stated to be so in the Inventory.-

Collier Gunner informs the Court, that he was one of the men of the party, who ~ Signed the Inventory mentioned above, and that it stated the 1260 Pagodas to be the property of the party, that M. Question told him, the Evidence, that 900 Pagodas / which was the Money M. Question then has charge of / should be delivered out to the Detachment as soon as they had Surrendered themselves to General Harris but that on their arrival at the Land Boug

where

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where they were confined as prisoners of war / he told the party that he was now Stranger than they were, and would not pay them a Fanam and that his (the Evidence) reason for not complaining during the illness of the late Mr. Duester was that he conceived the whole of Mr. Duester property at his death, would belong to the Detachment..

Captain Peter Boudette informs the Court, that the Sums claimed by the Petitioners was first the property of General Lally, and has been always on the Death of the Officer Commanding it has been delivered to the Officer next in Command..

Lieutenant Mallement informs the Court, that he was present when Mr. Duester told the Soldiers, that when they has delivered themselves up, he would give them a present and that should the Troopers Horses be given to Mr. Duester he would give Each Trooper his Horse, but whatever Mr. Duester promised was merely as a present and that the Soldiers has no claim whatever on Mr. Duester

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Semen informs the Court, that he never belonged to the Corps, nor ever served with them and that he is totally ignorant of what the Petitioners advance in their petition.

The Court after the most minute inspection of the late Mr. Dirstins papers, cannot find the paper alluded to by the Petitioners.—

(Signed) Richd. Ashton
Captain & President—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you Copies of letters which I have received from the Officer Commanding in the Ganjam District, and which report an irruption of a body of Goomsur Peons into the Company's Country. In the present State of the Troops in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts, I am afraid that it will be found difficult to repel and prevent such incroads. In obedience to Orders

From the officer Comg the Northern Division Reports that an irruption has been made into the District of Ganjam by a Body of Goomsur peons and that he has directed the Commanding officer to employ the small force under his command to affords the best protection to the District — Expressing his regret at the recal of Captain Fletcher from the Zemindary of Kimedy —

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Orders from Head Quarters the 2d Battalion of the 8th Regiment is on its route from Chicacole to Masulipatam, in order to replace the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment. The only regular Corps in the Vizagapatam District is the 2d Battalion of the 17th Regiment; a Corps recently formed, but just provided with Arms and accoutrements, and unfit for Duty or Service. As no detachments can be made from this Corps, the 4 Companies of the 10th Regiment must necessarily remain in the Pimedy Zemindary. I have instructed Lieutenant Colonel Strange to prosecute the most vigorous and incessant hostilities against the invaders; and though his force may not be equal to the coercion of the Goomsur Rajah, I trust that by proper dispositions it will be found sufficient to cover the District from incursions.

I have received an Order from Head Quarters, to direct Captain Fletcher, whom I appointed to Command the Troops in the Pimedy Zemindary

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Lemindary, to join his Corps at Guntoor, and to be replaced by Captain Dallas. I am sorry that I am deprived of the services of Captain Fletcher in a Country, where they appear to be essentially necessary. His continuance, for some time longer, in Command of the Troops allotted to the Kimedy Zemindary, would conduce much to the Establishment of its tranquillity, as he is conversant in the manners & language of the people, acquainted with their modes of warfare, and as the change of Commanders will encrease the fear and distrust which they entertain as yet of Europeans. Captain Fletcher, has been employed, at the desire of the Board of Revenue and the Collector, in endeavouring to produce an intercourse with the Vizyes. His removal will prevent for some time any communication being established with them; and, until they are secured to our interest, a road will always be open to the inroads of the Hill people, and of Jaggnaut Doo.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) W. Vigors

Masulipatam
1st June 1800

To

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To Captain John Munro.

Brigade Major Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you Copy of a letter from Thomas Snodgrass Esq. Collector at Ganjam with its enclosures under date the 24th Instant and to acquaint you for the information of Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army; that I have directed Captain A. Brumley Commanding at Askah proceed with the Troops under his Command, and all the small Guards adjacent to his Garrison with all possible Expedition to Sourcrah, and in order more effectually to protect the Country from the predatary Incursions of the Invaders I detached Captain Lyon with his Company compleat to Askah directing him to conform to all orders he might receive from Captain Brumley and informing the latter Officer of the reinforcement which if he should find it necessary he might

Direct

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direct to proceed to him at Soubrah taking care to protect the Country as much as possible, with a positive Injunction not to proceed to the Goomsur Country as the whole Force in this District is not sufficient for an object of that magnitude, I take the liberty to observe the present force in the District is not sufficient to prevent frequent depredations in the exterior Parts of the Country which are supported by the Goomsur Rajah who has not paid his Visit to the Company for some time past, and growing — bold by success in this sort of warfare is ready to protect any disaffected Persons who go to him for — assistance, among whom are many deserters from the Company's Military Service, — could any portion of that part of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment of Native Infantry on duty at Teckally be ordered to this District, it will afford the means of — protection to the Company's collection and be — salutary to the Public Service.

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Ganjam

26th. May 1800

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Robert M. Strange

A True Copy

Lieut. Colonel Commanding

(Signed) H. Sykes

To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Montagu Strange

Commanding the Troops in the District of

Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to furnish you with Translation of an Arzee from the Company's Tahsildar at Surgur, and to request that you will detach to Sourerah such force as to you may seem proper for the protection of the Sourerah Zemindary and for the repulsion of the Invaders.

I understand the Sourerah Zemindary own Strength when assembled may amount to about (500) Five Hundred Men variously Armed with Matchlocks - Pikes, Swords, or Bows and Arrows The Number of the Invaders you will observe is estimated in the Enclosure at (7 or 8) Seven or

Eight

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Eight Hundred.

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

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4th May 1800

(Signed) T. Snadgrass Collector

A True Copy

(Signed) R. Strange Lt. Col.

Atrue Copy

(Signed) W. Segars

An Arzee to Thomas Snoograss Esquire Collector from Nagurberajee Tassildar of Surgur. Dated 22d May 1800

Received 24th.

The News I this day heard are as follows.

That Burragur Pauter brought Goomsur Rajah thro' Secret road to Sowerah and that Goomsur Rajah came & surround the Fort of Sowerah with 7 or 8 Hundred People of Matchlocks &c. Fight was passed between them and the Sound of Guns was heard. It is also understood that Burragur People proceed against Sowerah. ~ Sowerah Rajahs Houses had been before burnt by accident but Rajah Remained on the same Ground with his Family by putting a Shed of Tatts. Yesterday Goomsur.

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Goomsur People, Purlah Jaggannat Doo, this side Burrangur People and Cullenga people all joined burnt and plundred the whole Sourcrah Country and fell on Rajahs Fort. Rajah escaped with the family, Kept his family in some place and Rajah came and it is understood he made War as I understood a great War passed between them I wrote what I understood to Huzzoor — If Sourcrah Rajah he destroyed Burragur, Surgur, and Goomsur all these people will join and it appears they will commence disturbance. In addition to them Purlah Jaggannat Doo is joined. The people say that at such a time as this if 1 or 2 Companies come and release Sourcrah Rajah the Company's authority will be established and the trouble will be ceased. I write this for your information — I addressed this, what I heard but the possibility or Impossibility — thereof must be known to your honors Pleasure Excuse the errors of this Arzee, It is also understood. That Burragur people turned out

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the Circars Supplantics, driven away the Seons who gone thither for collection and afterwards marched against Sourerah.

/A True Copy of the Translation/

/Signed/ T. Snodgrass Collector

A True Copy
/Signed/ R. Strange Lieut Coll.

A True Copy
/Signed/ W. Vigors.

Received the undermentioned letters entered in No. 13. Nos 39. 40. 41. 42. 43.

From Lieutenant Colonel Macalister enclosed a Monthly return for the month of May- States that he has advanced the Sum of fifty Pagodas for the expenses of Mudgherry Naig and his relation in which he requests to be reimbursed.

For the affair Commanding at Combatoor.

From Mr. Boyd- Requests to be furnished with a return of the Camp equipage embarked for the use of His Majestys 51st Regiment

From the Secretary at Colombo.

From Ditto. Encloses a Return of the five Companies of His Majestys 19th Regiment

From Ditto Do

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Regiment embarked for the Service of this Presidency.

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division

From Major General Burgess —

Encloses the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Rammad reporting the arrival of a part of His Majesty's 19th Regiment from Ceylon at Hillsborough. He has sent orders for the proper accommodation of the Troops

From the Secretary to the Admiralty Board

From Captain Macleane. Encloses a Bill of lading for Shot shipped on the Coromandel for Bengal, with Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores explaining the cause of the defective State of some of the Shot.

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Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in No. 13. Nos. 44. 45. 46.

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

From Captain Young. Requests that a further advance of two Months Pay and Allowances may be ordered to Lieutenant Wilson of His Majesty's 84th Regiment

To the Secretary at Fort William

To Lieutenant Hook — Enclosing a Bill of lading of Shot shipped on the Coromandel.

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12th Commander for Fort William, with a Copy of Letter from the Commissary of Stores at this Presidency.

To Major General Lydenham. To

To the Military Auditor General authorize payment of the usual passage money to Ensign Garrard of the Corps of Engineers —

13th Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M. B. Nos 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54.

From the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly. From Major Macaulay. Reports the arrival of a proportion of His Majestys 19th Regiment at Tutacoryn from Ceylon, and of the remainder at Kilkerry

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. From Captain Godfrey. Forwards an application from the widow of a French Officer for the continuance of her husbands pension

From the Secretary to the Military Board. From Captain Maclean. Encloses a Return of provisions & Stores on the Coromandel for the use of 20 Gun Lascars

From the Secretary at Bombay. From Mr. Richards. Encloses a letter to Admiral Rainier.

From Do Do. From Ditto. acknowledges the receipt of

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of the letter to him of the 9th Instant.

To the Persian Translator at Fort William.

To Mr. Edmonstone. Enclosing a Firmaun from His Highness the Nabob to the Governor General.

To Major Gen.l Brathwaite.

To Major General Brathwaite.

Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron has been permitted to visit the Presidency.

To the officer Commanding at Arnee.

To Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron

Permitting him to visit the Presidency.

16th.

Receives the following letters

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government.

Madras

From the Commandant at Attabara. He will carry into effect with every practicable degree of dispatch the orders communicated to him on the 22d Instant for the equipment of a detachment in the Tanjore Country. but is apprehensive that the defective state of part of the Nature of Troops destined for that Service will materially weaken the efficiency of his

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant.

The utmost expedition shall be used to accelerate the equipment and movement of the Detachment placed under my command. and my best endeavours shall be exerted to ~

accomplish

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accomplish the service for which it is destined

The five Companies of Sepoys under

Captain Mapother are now at Secandumally; and

after being joined by a small detachment from this ~

Garrison will proceed without delay to Tanjore. But I

think it my duty to apprize you for the information

of His Lordship in Council, that although the 2d

Battalion 16th Regiment has been directed to be

raised since January last, that the Indents for

Arms, Drums &c. have not yet obtained the sanction

of the Military Board, and consequently that so

little progress has been made in the discipline of

the new Levies, that it is impracticable to detach

more than the establishment of one complete ~

Company taken from the Drafts of old Sepoys ~

without materially injuring the Battalion.

Under these circumstances Government

will judge whether it may be expedient to

reinforce the Detachment from some other Quarter

I have also ordered one Company from

the

his force. Recommends his Brother for the appointment of Brigade Major to the detachment, and states that an Adjutant ~ will be likewise due necessary &c.

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Cash for the payment of His Highness's Troops - was received yesterday and a reinforcement of one hundred Horse -

Akbut ud Dowlah mentions that in a letter he has received, it is said that the Cowrah for Collector of Customs / at Hyderabad, has reported to His Highness's Minister, that Bazars has been sent to the Detachment by him, accompanied by 600 or 800 Hundred Bullocks loaded with Grain and 4 Hundred Men carrying Bags of Grain on their Heads. But no account of any such supplies having reached Camp, can be obtained by me. I have also heard that the Cowrah had done nothing more than sent a Sundah which was twice placed in the midst of the Bazars & had collected without any previous communication being made to me; and once between the Hose Camp and the Battalions of the Subsidiary force - On my questioning the Person who had placed it there he replied that he was sent with orders to collect - Duties on the whole Detachment but at present had

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brought no other supplies than the Sundah in Question
From his own account admitting such a person to levy
duties on all our supplies and to expose Spirituous Liquors
for sale to the Detachment, who only acknowledged himself
to be solely under the orders of the Collector of customs at
Hyderabad, could answer no end but to distress us, and from
all I have learned respecting the Subsidiary would be
unprecedented, yet I have not the least doubt that
they will give it as the reason for the Bungarahs
not joining us, that the Play was not admitted and the
want of them, particularly in the Event of our being
ordered to cross the Doaab, may be of serious Import,
where Chunny for the Cavalry and Rice for our Batallia
ons cannot be procured but with much difficulty — Enclose
a letter from Asad ud Dowlah on the above subject

Doondiah still reported to be in
the vicinity of Gungendroogah and committing depredations
on the Mahrattah Territories

Meer Allum and Saadoolah Khan
at Hospet but nothing mentioned of their moving —
towards

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The Travancore Detachment doing Duty in this Garrison but no efficient Strength is thereby added, for from the State of its discipline it can only be depended on for common guards and duties of fatigue.

I request you may be pleased further to submit to His Lordship the expediency of Staff being appointed to the Detachment, with my hope that Government may think proper to nominate my Brother Captain Andrew Dyce of the 74th Regiment, Major of Brigade. An Adjutant to the Detachment will also be requisite, for, as it is not constituted of a complete Corps, there can be no Staff of that description as they are always retained at the Head quarters of Battalions I therefore trust I shall have the sanction of Government to select and appoint an Officer from the Detachment for that Duty.

Madura
9th June 1809

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed A. Dyce
Lt. Colo. Commanding

To

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To

To Josiah Webbe Esq.

Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor herewith to

transmit for the information of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council Copies of Lieutenant Colo.

McLeans letters to me of the 1st. and 5th. Instant

together with a Copy of my answer to the same.-

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

(Signed) J.A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

From the Resident at Hyderabad - incloses the copy of correspondence with Lt. Colo. McLean relative to this detachment and the measures taken for transporting it across the Kistnah

Hyderabad

4th June 1800.

Copy

To Captain Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hyderabad.-

Sir.

Yours of the 27th. ultimo. I have been favored with. Since the Detachment encamped on the Banks of the Kistnah the Bullock has been abundantly supplyed, and hitherto Forage procured from the Raichore Country without complaint

It has been reported to me that

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towards the Kistnah. The letter addressed to the latter which you enclosed to me I have forwarded.

Camp on the North Bank
of the Kistnah opposite Rachore
1st. June 1800.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) H. McLean Lt. Col.
Commanding Detachment

To Captain Kirkpatrick
Resident at Hydrab

Sir,

Yesterday a Body of Water came into the River, and it is now impossible, our Supplies from the Rachore Country must consequently be brought over in Basket Boats, of which I am told but few are kept in this Quarter - If any Boats obtains of my Detachment being to cross the River; orders should be immediately sent to all places in the vicinity that can furnish Boats to bring them to the Callachaboothra Ghaut with as little delay as possible - But if we are to remain on this side, it will be necessary to permit our moving from the River a few coss to the Westward on account of Forage for the Cavalry -

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D'Isoundiahs Force, it is said is daily encreasing, and that he only waits the falling of the River to commence active Operations. my destance from him is too great to ascertain correctly whether the details given are just, but with regard to the Numbers that have joined him the Reports seem in general to be formed on vague conjecture and much exaggerated —

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

Camp North Bank of Hittnah opposite Rachore

5th June 1800

[Signed] H. McLean Lt. Colo Commanding Detachment

True Copies

[Signed] Henry Russell Asst. Secretary

Copy

To Lieutenant Colonel McLean

Commanding a Detachment from the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 1st and have now to acknowledge that of the 5th which came to hand this morning

tho I think it likely that the

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the Kistnah will again be favorable in a few days yet as after all, this may not prove the case I lost no time in procuring the requisite orders for the collection of Boats at the Kalachabootrah Ghaut and have now the pleasure to transmit them to you — They are addressed to the four principal managers in the Rachore Quarter; and I trust you know of any Boats in the vicinity of your Camp this purpose will sufficiently justify your sending parties to secure them for the public service, taking care of course that they are returned to their respective owners, when you shall no longer have occasion for them. —

A pair of my Chuprassies appointed to attend a party of six hundred laden Bungarah Bullocks and some hundred Men laden also with Rice for your Camp, returned here some days since and reported to me the safe arrival of both Bullocks and Surbars which account being directly at variance, with the Report I had received from yourself; and Abdul ul Dowlah, whose receipt moreover / which I had directed them to

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apply for / they would not produce; led to further Enquiries
the result of which clearly proved that my Chaprossys had
been prevailed upon by the Hurcarahs people to desert their
charge, and proceed onwards to your Camp to report the
Supply, as near at hand. For this misconduct I have
dismissed them my Service, and made the minister —
acquainted also with the pointed disobedience thus shewn
to his orders by the Hurcarah, who / as I expected attempted
to palliate his offence by complaining of the bad reception
of the Jundah which was sent / as he pretends / to
your Camp as a sign of Rendezvous to the Bunjarahs
In opposing the collection of
Duties in the Bazar immediately attached to the
Company's Troops, you acted perfectly right, no such
Privilege having ever been admitted, as Akul ed-
Dowlah comb / and according to his report time —
did / inform you, which it is to be regretted on the
other hand he did not also apprize you that the
Bazars attached to his Highness the Nizam's own
immediate Troops, are invariably under the controul
of

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of the Kurrorah of Hyderabad, who levies customs in them for which he is accountable to Government.

I have ordered the paymaster to furnish you with two Months Pay and allowances for the Detachment under your Command which as you are paid up, will keep you in Cash till the end of August next.

This supply of Treasure will be accompanied by a sett a new Gun Carriages just arrived from Masulipatam, and which Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple is of opinion should be sent to supply those at present with you.

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

Hyderabad
7th June 1800.

A True Copy
(Signed) Henry Russell Asst. Secretary

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick.
President

Sent the following letters

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Para 1st
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We have received your letter of the 6th
Instant

Fort St. George ~ June 1800.

The Stores required for the use of the Government of Ceylon to be held in readiness to be embarked for Columbo. The unserviceable platforms in Store to be delivered to the Civil Engineer The Ship Coromandel has been dispatched to Bengal, and the Santa Cruz has been engaged instead of that Vessel. Two Thousand Bags of rice have been obtained on Board of the Ship Ajax for the eventual use of the Troops which are to be paid if found of suitable quality @ the rate of 85 Pags ℳ Garee.

Instant.

2d. We desire that the Military Stores ~ required for the use of the Government of Ceylon, which can be supplied from this Arsenal may be held in readiness to be embarked by the earliest opportunity for Columbo.

3d. The Bills, recommended by you, have been passed for payment.

4 The Civil Engineer being in great want of Timber for the use of his Department, we desire that as many of the Field Platforms of the old construction as can be spared, may be delivered to him for that purpose and charged at the prime Cost

5 We have finally determined that the Coromandel shall be dispatches to Bengal according to the original intention, with which that Ship was engaged.

6 Instead of the Coromandel we ~ have taken up the Ship Santa Cruz, and desire that you will be prepared to embark on that Vessel

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a part of the Military Stores, water and Provisions for the Troops under Orders of embarkation.

7 On the Ship Ajax we have ordered two Thousand Bags of Rice to be detained for the eventual use of the Troops, if it shall be found of sufficient quality: We desire that it may be carefully examined: and if of a proper quality, ~ accounted for to the Owners by the Garrison Storekeeper at the rate of eighty five Pagodas p Garce ~

We are &c &c

Fort St. George
14th June 1800.

[Signed] Clive Hon Council

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

16 May

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. The Decision of the Board communicated on the several Retrenchments against Mr. Surgeon Norman referred in his letter of the 2d Instant The Deductions made

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant and to communicate to you the decision of the Governor in Council on the retrenchments against Mr. Surgeon Norman.

First The additional allowance granted to Surgeons

made from Lauds Grant and Smyths and Capnt Hunt for horses purchased by them cannot be relinquished and their conduct disapproved in having returned the horses to the Regiment. To Report on an adjusted balance in the Books of the late Paymaster at Columbo, and to furnish certain information required in closing the Military Books of that Presidency The Barrack Master having been authorized to engage accommodation for the Sick of certain Corps the charges on that account to be passed. To sanction the payment of certain allowances to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Trotter

Surgeons and assistant Surgeons of Native Corps with the grand Army, was only applicable to the particular circumstances of their Situation, and not considered to be an established allowance; If therefore Mr Norman has incurred any extra expense for the Troops under his charge he will be reimbursed on stating the amount on Honor —

Second. As Specific allowance being established for the carriage of medicines Mr. Norman will be permitted to draw that allowance if he was at the actual expence of conveying the Medicines of his Corps as he has stated.

Third. It being inconsistent with the principles of the Service, that an Officers Establishment should be subject to his own check only — Mr. Norman's charge for public followers cannot be admitted until he shall produce the authority under which such those followers were entertained

Fourth. A Monthly allowance of twenty Star Pagodas was granted to Mr. Norman for attending the

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the Staff of the Detachment in Kimedy, but that allowance can only be continued to Mr. Norman while he did the Duty..

2 With regard to the reference of Lieuts Grant & Smyth and of Cornet Hunt, the Governor in Council feels considerable difficulty in passing over the irregularity of those Officers in returning to the — Regiment, horses which they were permitted to select for their own use and which they actually used nearly the whole period of the Campaign — His Lordship is — restrained from holding them responsible for the original value of the horses by the consideration of their having committed the irregularity under the sanction of their Commanding Officer, but cannot consent to relinquish the deductions which have been already made on that account..

3 I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Columbo and am directed to desire that you will furnish an explanation of the circumstances of the unadjusted balances

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balance in the Books of the late Paymaster at Columbo; as likewise the information required for the adjustment of the Military Books at that Presidency ..

4th His Lordship in Council having authorized the Barrack Master to engage a house for the accommodation of the Sick of the 1st. Madras Battalion at a Monthly rent of five Pagodas from the 1st. November last; as likewise an hospital for the sick of the Bengal Volunteers left at this Presidency at the rate of Thirty five Pagodas pr Month from the 8th. February last: I am directed to desire that you will pass those charges in the Barrack Masters accounts..

5 His Lordship has been pleased to sanction the allowances recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Trotter ..

Fort St. George
14th. June 1800

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

To

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General.

Captain Wood permitted to draw Staff Batta while at the Cape of Good Hope subject to the approval of the Court of Directors The late resolution relative to Superior Batta to Lieut.to Colonels Commanding Corps, communicated in reply to a reference from Colo. Wellesley and Colonel Monypenny on that subject. To authorize payment of a Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysoor for Pagt 311. 32. 20 of a Bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors for Pagt 4165. 29. 42. with the balance of a Bill of the Superintendant of the Stud being Pagt 202 —

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant.

2

The Governor in Council permits Captain Lieutenant Wood to draw the additional allowance of Staff Batta during his absence at the Cape of Good Hope, subject to the approval of the Court of Directors

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With regard to the reference of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny on the subject of Superior Batta I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council resolved on the occasion of a similar reference submitted to His Lordship through the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that considering the very liberal allowances enjoyed at present by all the higher ranks of the Army and the heavy expence to which the Company would be exposed by granting

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the Batta of the Superior Rank to Lieutenant Colonels Commanding Corps, it is inexpedient and unnecessary for His Lordship to avail himself of the permission granted by the Court of Directors for that purpose.—

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

5 An enclosed Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for Barrack Cots amounting to five Hundred and eleven Pagodas /511/

6 The Balance of two Thousand and Twenty Pagodas /2020/ due on the enclosed Bill of the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam for the purchase of mares in Bengal.—

7 An enclosed Bill of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors amounting to four Thousand one Hundred and Sixty five Pagodas Twenty nine Fanams forty two Cash /4165. 29. 42/

I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th June 1800.

To.

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Captain Lt. Wood permitted to draw Half Batta while at the Cape of Good Hope subject to the approval of the Court of Directors The late resolution relative to Superior Batta to Lieuts to Colonels Commanding Corps, communicated in reply to a reference from Coll. Wellesley and Colonel Monypenny on that subject. To authorize payment of a Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysoor for Pags 511. 0. 0. on a Bill of the Gun Carriage ~ Contractors for Pags 4165. 29. 42. with the balance of a Bill of the Superintendant of the Stud being Pags 202 ~

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council permits Captain Lieutenant Wood to draw the additional allowance of Half Batta during his absence at the Cape of Good Hope, subject to the approval of the Court of Directors

3 With regard to the reference of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny on the subject of Superior Batta I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council resolved on the occasion of a similar reference submitted to His Lordship through the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that considering the very liberal allowances enjoyed at present by all the higher ranks of the Army and the heavy expence to which the Company would be exposed by granting the

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the Batta of the Superior Rank to Lieutenant Colonels Commanding Corps, it is thereupon expedient and unnecessary for His Lordship to avail himself of the permission granted by the Court of Directors for that purpose.—

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

5 An enclosed Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for Barrack Cotts amounting to Five Hundred and eleven Pagodas /511/

6 The Balance of two Thousand and Twenty Pagodas /2020/ due on the enclosed Bill of the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam for the purchase of mares in Bengal.—

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

Fort St. George

14th June 1800.

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Secy to Govt.

To.

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To Major General Sydenham.

Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having reconsidered of His Lordships Orders of the 27th December 1799 respecting the cessation of the Half Batta drawn under particular circumstances by the Head assistant in your Office for Mustering the Troops and Public Cattle within the environs of Fort St. George, and having compared the extent of this duty with that of other Muster Masters. His Lordship is pleased to order and direct that Captain Bruce shall continue to draw the full Batta of his rank notwithstanding the order abovementioned, as long as he shall continue to discharge the duties of both departments to your entire satisfaction or until further orders.

2 The Pension of Omar Khan, pensioned Commandant at Madura, having under particular circumstances been suspended by an order

To the Military Auditor General. The additional allowance of half Batta granted permanently to the Head Assistant of his office for the duties allotted to him as Muster Master. Omar Khan pensioned Commandant to continue to draw his pension without any interruption; and likewise to be reimbursed the charges of his journey to the Presidency — on application for Batta on the part of the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Albatross entered for examination.

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order of the Officer Commanding that Garrison, the Governor in Council desires that the pensions with all his extraordinary allowances as well as the charges of his journey from & to the Presidency may be paid without any interruption..

3 The Governor in Council has however prohibited the residence of Omar Khan at Madura.

4 His Lordship in Council directs you to investigate and decide on the enclosed application for Batta on the part of the Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Albanos.

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

Fort St. George
14th June 1800.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Govt.

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Braithwaite. The Board concur in the opinion that the points stated by Major General Reid in the letter forwarded by

Para 1st. I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 9th Instant, with its enclosures

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that the points stated

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by General Brathwaite should have been submitted to him and this will be made a part of the regulations about to be Established for the conduct of the Chief Engineer—

Lieut. De Havilland has been appointed Adjutant of Engineers and the payment of passage money to Ensign Garrard has been ordered.

The office of permanent Provost Martial is not deemed necessary, but Serjt. Beckworth will of course receive the pay of this rank a small guard to be allotted to the Superintendant of the Stud, if a part of Invalids can be detached from Ganjam for that purpose. The expense of erecting Sheds for the recruits at Hydrabad is considered unnecessary Lt. Col. Shawe will be relieved from the command of Walajabad previously to the embarkation of H. M. 12th Regt. The conduct of the Commanding Officer at Gunteor in interrupting the

States in Major General Ross's letter should have been submitted to you, and it is this Lordships intention to make this a part of the regulations for the conduct of the Chief Engineer as soon as you shall have submitted to His Lordships consideration the report described in the minutes of consultation dated 26th November 1799 on the State of that Department.

3 The Governor in Council has adopted your recommendation of Lieutenant De Havilland to be Adjutant of Engineers and has complied with the application of Ensign Garrard for the immediate payment of this passage Money.

4th The Governor in Council does not deem it expedient to institute the office of permanent provost Martial and cannot consider Serjeant Beckworth to have been injured by his appointment to that Station notoriously known to be temporary. But if any interruption has occurred on Serjeant Beckworths pay it will

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the Duties of the Paymaster of that Station strongly disapproved.

will by all means be proper to remove it.—

5 The Governor in Council concurs in

The wife of Mr. Turner will be permitted to draw the Staff pay of her Husband during his indisposition.

It has been judged expedient to recognize in a General Order the right of Omar Khan to remain on the list of pensioned Commandants but he is strictly prohibited from returning to Madurah.—

your opinion of the expediency of allotting a small Guard to the Superintendant of the Stud and if the Invalids whom you propose to detach from the Garrison of Ganjam can be spared. His Lordship authorizes you to do so.

6 The Governor in Council declines introducing the new expense recommended by Lieut. Colonel Dalrymple of erecting Sheds for the recruits at Hydrabad.

7 The Governor in Council is sensible of the Zeal of Lieutenant Colonel Shawe and will take measures for relieving him from the Command of Wallajahbad previously to the embarkation of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.

8 The Paymaster at Guntoor having been permitted by the Governor in Council to make the town of Guntoor the place of his permanent residence and of his office; a Copy of this permission

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Permission was transmitted by the Paymaster to Colonel Wahab, as a reason assigned by Mr. Wilson for his request that an usual pay Guard should attend his office at Guntoor instead of at Innacondah.

9th This request was refused without any answer being given to two official letters from the Paymaster, by an order of Colonel Wahab that the Pay Guards should return to their Stations without carrying back the pay of their Corps. and should apply for payment of the abstracts at Innacondah when Colonel Wahab knew that neither Paymaster, office, nor Money could be found.

10 No question can arise that the Paymaster ought to have made the earliest possible communication to Colonel Wahab of his permitted change of abode, but while no doubt could exist of the matter of fact, Colonel Wahab has sacrificed to an ignorant regard of form the

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the comfort and convenience of the Troops under his Command as well as the seasonable preparation of the Paymasters accounts according to the most positive and repeated orders of the Governor in Council.

11 Under this wilful perversion of public authority, vested in all Commanding Officers for the support of the Government, the Governor in Council orders and directs Colonel Wahab instantly to recall his Division order of the 1st. June, and to inform the Troops in the Guntoor Circar that the delay in the receipt of their pay and allowances for the Months of May and June arises exclusively from an order issued by himself unknown to the Civil Government and unsanctioned by any existing necessity.

12 It is unnecessary perhaps for the Governor in Council to observe that the little irregularity of the Paymaster ought to have been rectified by a discret use of conciliation, or that, at all events the irregularity might have been brought

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16 brought under the notice of the Governor in Council by Colonel Wahab without visiting the offence on the heads of those, who were especially committed to his care.

13 The Governor in Council has considered the circumstances stated in the Adjutant Generals letter to me of the 30th Ultimo; and His Lordship has in consequence resolved that the wife of Adjutant Turner shall be permitted to draw a Sum equal to the amount of her husbands Staff Pay, during the time she may be unfortunately confined.-

14 The Governor in Council is fully satisfied of the right of Omar Khan to rank as a pensioned Commandant in the Service of the Company; and under the circumstances, which have occurred, has deemed it proper to recognize that right in a General Order.-

15 His Lordship further directs Omar Khan to be informed that orders have been issued for

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for the continuance of his pay and Extraordinary allowances, as well as for the defrayment of his travelling charges; but that his Lordship prohibits in the most peremptory manner his return to, or his future residence at Madura.

16 Omar Khan will be permitted to reside at any other place within the Company's Dominions

Fort St. George
16th June 1800.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce
Commanding at Madura.

Sir

To the Commandant at Madura. The motives which have induced the Board to recognize the right of Omar Khan to be continued on the list of pensioned Commandants fully explained. But he has been strictly prohibited from returning to Madura —

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having fully considered the pretensions of Omar Khan to rank as a pensioned Commandant in the Company's Service, has been fully satisfied of his right, and has accordingly judged it expedient to recognize it, in the most formal manner by a General Order.

2d. In this measure His Lordship has

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has been guided by his earnest and uniform desire of preserving in all natives under his Lordships authority and especially in the Native Troops the firmest confidence in the Stability of the arrangements which may be made for their comfort and happiness. —

The Governor in Council however entirely approves the motives of Zeal, from which you acted in this case

3 But although his Lordship has not judged the circumstances stated in the evidence against Omda Khaun to be of sufficient force to warrant the entire — Dismission of a person, who has long and meritoriously served the public. His Lordship is yet judged it necessary on the grounds of the representations contained in your letters of the 25th March and 11th April last to order and direct in the most positive manner that Omar Khaun shall not return to, or in future reside at Madura

Fort St. George
11th June 1800

I am Gen Sir
(Signed) C. Webbe
Secy to Govt

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To Captain William Macleod.

Collector at Salem.

Sir

To the Collector at Salem - expressing the Boards satisfaction at the successful pursuit of the depredators of the Verapatchy Pollam The meritorious conduct of Capt. Jones will be noticed by the officer commanding in Chief and he is authorized to bestow such a reward as he shall adjudge the zeal and services of the Amildar of Mettoorgalum - Powers delegated to him for bringing to trial and punishment by death all persons being natives of India who may be found acting in opposition to the Company's Government or attempting to disturb the tranquillity of the Country -

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received through the Channel of the Board of Revenue your reports on the subject of the incursion from Verapatchy Pollam into the Districts under your charge has observed with much satisfaction the Spirit of alacrity and vigilance with which the pursuit and subsequent success against them were effected -

2 The Governor in Council will direct the officer Commanding the Army in Chief to notice the meritorious conduct of Captain Jones. and his Lordship authorizes you to grant such a reward as you may judge adequate to mark in the most public and lasting manner His Lordships approbation of the Zeal of the Amildar of Settimungalum.

3 The Governor in Council deems it indispensably necessary to the preservation of order as well as to the vindication of the Companys authority, that

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That the Officers who make taken prisoners should be brought to trial with the most degree of promtitude. His Lordship in Council therefore hereby vests you with full power and authority to bring to Summary Trial by Military process all or any persons who may have been found, or may yet be found acting in arms or otherwise disturbing, by rebellious practices, the tranquillity of the British Government.

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The Governor in Council hereby authorizes and directs, by virtue of the powers vested by Law, that on the conviction of any person or persons being Natives of India, of the crime of rebellion, or of predatory attacks unauthorized by an independent State, against the Company's possessions, or against the possessions of its allies or dependents, that you shall proceed to inflict on all such offenders the punishment of death or any other punishments which you may judge adequate to their crimes

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

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Received and sent the undermentioned

letters entered in M. B. Nos 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60.

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From Major General Lysenham -

To the Military Auditor General

suggests the expediency of allowing Batta to the Recruits

levied at Hyderabad..

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

From the officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Encloses letter of intelligence relative to the State of

Dhondias Army

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board.

Enclosing different papers connected with a claim of Captain Bang for certain Sums stated to lie due to him, and directing them to report their Sentiments on the subject

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew -

To the late Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief --

directing him to furnish such information as he may possess relative to certain charges disbursed under the authority of the late Commander in Chief during the war.

To Mr. George Johnston. It is

To Mr. Geo. Johnston late Captain on the Comp.ys Service

not in the power of Government or of the Court of

Directors

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Directors to relieve him from the situation in which he has been placed by the Sentence of the Court Martial held on his conduct; and the regret for his situation can only be extended to the relief which his actual circumstances may appear to require

To Captain George Bong

To Captain G. Bong. He is permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and Mr. Bong will receive the allowance lately granted to him subject to the approval of the Court of Directors. The prohibition against any further attempts to justify his conduct repeated. a Decision will be passed hereafter on his claim to Sums stated to be due to him.

To Mr. A. H. Ebell

To Mr. A. H. Ebell. He cannot be permitted to proceed to Batavia.

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Babcock - Enclosing the extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding in Chief relative to the interruption of the Duties of the Paymaster at Guntoor.

At

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Fort St. George 17th June 1800.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 17th June 1800

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor & President

William Petrie — }
Ernst & Wm. Fallowfield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board enclose Proposals of Contract for destroying the Forts of Chingleput and Tripassore and suggest in preference the expediency of employing a party of Pioneers on that Duty...

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Lordship in Council dated 29th May, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence..

2d We transmit for your Lordships' consideration two papers containing Proposals of Contract for the demolition of the Forts of Chinglepat and Tripassore.. Although the Conditions are in themselves moderate, yet as the total expence of the exact amount of which however cannot be ascertained until the Works shall have been measured

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will no doubt be considerable; We are induced to offer our opinion that the application of a Company of Pioneers, with a small quantity of Gun Powder would in a short time dismantle these Forts at a Comparatively trifling cost to the Company.

Fort St. George

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

3d June 1800.

(Signed) Jn. Braithwaite Lt. Col. Commdt. of the Military Board

Proposals for destroying the Fort of Chingleput and Trivatore

Madras 1st February 1st 1800

For demolishing of Stone works in Chunam, the Rubbish to remain as they Tumble down without Removing them or to thrown into the Ditch at the rate of 3 Fanams ₰ Cubic Yard.

" Demolishing of Brick work in Chunam do. do. do. do. @ the rate of 2 Hn. 40 ₰ Cubic Yard.

" do. do. in Clay. do. do. do. do. @ the rate of 1.40 ₰ do. do.

" Demolishing works of Earth do. do. do. do. @ the rate of 70 Cash ₰ do. do.

(Signed) J. Balfour.

Proposals for destroying the above works the Rubbish to be removed and thrown into the Ditch &c. &c.

For Stone work in Chunam @ the rate of 3½ ₰ Cubic Yard.

" Brick work in Chunam @ the rate of 2 ₰ do. do.

" Demolishing Brick work in Clay @ the rate of 2 ₰ Cubic Yard.

" Demolishing of works of Earth @ the rate of 1.20 Hn. ₰ do. do.

(Signed) J. Balfour PS

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P. S. John Balfour firmly engages himself, the above works shall be completely destroyed in the Space of one year, that is, from the Commencement of the Business to the Expiration of a year.— John Balfour begs leave to remark that the General part of the above works will require to be destroyed by Explosion of Gun Powder. It therefore will be necessary that the Contractors should be supplied with Gun Powder from the Companies Magazine at the established Company's price.

N.B. John Balfour will find sufficient Security for the due performance of the above business if required.

Signed John Balfour.

To General Braithwaite and other Gentlemen Members of the Honorable Military Board.

The humble Proposal of

Ebrahim Mastry.

In consequence of the Advertisement published

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published by order of your Honorable Board & propose to contract for the destroying the Forts of Chingleput and Trepassore on the following terms Viz.

The Stone work @ 3/4 ₹ Cubic yard.

The Brick work in Chunam @ 4 ₹ do.

Brick work in Clay @ 1/2 do. do

Earth works ..... @ 1 do do

The Roof ..... @ 1/2 do do

The wood, Lead, Iron, Copper, Brass &c that belong to the works shall be delivered to Government.-

The works are to be measured previous to their destruction and half of the amount to be paid in advance

Madras
1st March 1800.

Sam Jno. Gr.
Signed Cresshah

Resolution thereon

The Board deem it inexpedient at present to incur any expence for the demolition of the Forts of Chingleput and Trepassore, Resolved therefore that these buildings be delivered to the charge of the Collector of the Jaghier..

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

Medical

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Resolutions of Government in Council 17th June 1800.

Medical Board 16th June 1800

From the Medical Board transmitting an application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Connell for the usual allowances for doing duty at Carroor. Enclose the Copy of a letter from the Medical Storekeeper relative to the defective state of the apartment of the Board of Revenue office allotted to his use.

We have the honor to lay before Government Copy of a letter addressed to this Board, by Mr. Connell Assistant Surgeon at Carroor, and forwarded by the Head Surgeon of the Southern Division

We Cannot account for the omission of Mr. Connell not having appeared in General Orders this being the first intimation we have had of his appointment to that Garrison. But as it appears he has done the duty, and the allowance he has drawn being in conformity to

Mr. Connell will be permitted to draw the usual allowances during the period of his doing duty at Carroor, but the assistant is judged superfluous

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superfluous, and is ordered to be discontinued.-

Ordered that the Civil Engineer do examine the apartment and report the repairs which may be necessary.-

I hope that Government will confirm him in the situation and sanction his being allowed 20 Pags a Month from the date of his appointment by Lieut. Colonel Brown when on actual service.-

We have the honor to forward a letter from the Medical Storekeeper regarding an apartment in the Hospital which has been allotted for the Medical Stores.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Meir
Chief Surgeon and V.
Member Medical Board.

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

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To Dr. James Anderson
Physician General and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen

Having been appointed to do duty in this Garrison in April 1799 by Lieutenant Colonel Brown then Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. I presumed to draw from the Honorable Company the usual Garrison allowance of 20 Pagodas a Month granted to assistant Surgeons in Similar Stations. But I now find to my great Surprize that as my appointment has never yet appeared in General Orders, the Auditor General has retrenched all the Garrison allowances I have been drawing since the above time, and as it must be a circumstance highly inconvenient to me to refund the money after so long a period, and as from the known liberality of Government I humbly imagine that having done the duty, they will not deny me the allowances. I hope you will see the justice of recommending my being appointed

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appointed to this Garrison in a regular manner.
and that I may be permitted to draw in arrears
the above allowance since the time of my having done
duty in this Fort by which means the retrenchments
come against me will be done away - as this is a
subject of great importance to me I hope it will
meet with your immediate attention and support -
more especially as it is necessary that I reply to
the Paymaster on the subject of the retrenchments
in less than one month from this date.

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

Carroor
21th May 1800

A True Copy /Signed/ A. Connell Aft. Surgeon
/Signed/ A. Boswell Secy Medical Board

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

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to inform you that
the Kitchen and Kitchen yard of the Admiralty
House have been delivered over to me by Order of
Government

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Government as an additional cover for the care of the Medical Stores, in its present State I cannot — have the advantage from it; its nearness would — otherways allow, and some alterations are necessary I request you will mention this to Government that they may be pleased to order the requisite alterations to made.—

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

Fort St. George
11th June 1800

(Signed) And.s Berry
Medical Storekeeper.

A True Copy
(Signed) A. Boswell Secy Medical Board.—

Read the following letter from Major General Braithwaite

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the Honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, a letter addressed to you by Lieutenant Colonel James Dalrymple Commanding the Subsidiary Force requesting that Captain

From Major General Braithwaite transmits an application from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force to have Captain Orr appointed his Secretary recommends the appointment of Lieut.s

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Lieutenant J. S.
Winfield to the
Adjutancy of the
1st. Battalion 11th.
Regiment..

Orr, now acting as Deputy Adjutant General, with that Force may also be appointed his Secretary. Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple in his letter to me appears to be very solicitous that this appointment should take place observing that he had no Staff Officer personally attached to him..

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant Morgan Herbert the Adjutancy of the 1st. Battalion of the 11th. Native Regiment is become vacant I beg leave to recommend for this Adjutancy Lieutenant John Phillips Winfield of the same Corps as he is a deserving and active officer, and peculiarly well qualified from his knowledge of the language..

Madras
16th. June 1800

I have the honor to be..

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Sec.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

My Lord

At a time during the late war in Mysore; when the Services of the Force under my Command has called forth the public approbation of the Commander in Chief, and when it was customary — for appointments to be made by him, subject to the confirmation of Government, I did myself the honor to address him through the Adjutant General of the Army, enumerating the distinguished Services of Captain Alexander Orr; and requesting that he might be recommended to Government as a proper person to fill the Post of Public Secretary to the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force..

Having never received any answer from Head Quarters to this application, I can only suppose that some accident prevented it from reaching

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reaching the late Commander in Chief or that it was received at an unfavorable time, when more weighty Concerns engaged his attention..

In no ways discouraged by this failure, and adverting to the augmentation, respectability, and apparent permanency of the Subsidiary Force, I see more occasion than ever for the appointment of Secretary, and have therefore the less hesitation in renewing a Subject which interests me so much.

The accompanying Copy of my former application to the late Commander in Chief being fully expressive of my Sentiments in favor of Captain Orr, and containing nought but what is due to his Character and Talents, I hope to be excused the liberty I take in forwarding it for the consideration of Government.

Camp near Hyderabad
7th. June 1800.

I have the honor to be &c.&c.
(Signed) J. Dallymple
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
the Subsidiary Force

Attach

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Extract of a letter dated 23d July 1799 from Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple Commanding the Subsidiary Force to Lieutenant Colonel Close Adjutant General of the Army.-

Since the Commander in Chief has thought proper to bestow such flattering marks of his approbation of my conduct in the several services on which I have lately been employed, it behoves me to call his attention in the strongest manner to the merits of Captain Alexander Ker, Deputy Adjutant General of the Subsidiary Force, from whom I have received at all times and on all occasions the ablest support and most friendly assistance.

Besides the particular Duties of Captain Ker's stations as Deputy Adjutant General he has been of great use to me in my public Correspondence and as Persian Interpreter. His constant labors, also to obtain correct information of the Situation and nature of the Country -

and

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and Roads would alone render Captain Orr of the almost Service with a detachment, which has almost always been on the move, and has still, most likely, many Countries to traverse, where such local information will much be wanted.

There appears to me no better way in my power to recompense Captain Orr for his great exertions on all occasions and for the services he performs which are entirely out of his line, than by requesting the Commander in Chief to recommend him to Government as a proper person to fill the Post of public Secretary to the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force an appointment, which though hitherto not allowed, will be deemed, I hope, not altogether unnecessary, when it is considered, that the Commanding Officer has to correspond on various public occasions with Government, the Commander in Chief, and the Resident at Hyderabad. - True Extract

(Signed) J. Dalrymple. Lt. Col.

The

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Resolution thereon

The Board are fully sensible of the merits of Captain Alexander Orr, but do not consider it consistent with the public principles of Government to reward that Officer by the creation of an appointment the duties of which if requisite ought to be performed by a Separate person..

If General Braithwaite should think that the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force requires an increase of his immediate Staff. Resolved to authorize Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple to appoint an Aid De Camp from among the Officers now actually serving with the Subsidiary force..

Resolved to appoint Lieutenant

J. R. Winfield to be Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion

10th Regiment.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the Assistant General of the Army forwards an application from Mr. Shaw Conductor of Stores to be permitted to resign the Company's Service..

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to request you will lay before the Right

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed letter which he has received from Mr. Shaw a Conductor of Stores, with his recommendation that Mr. Shaws resignation may be accepted.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George
14th June 1800.

To Major General Braithwaite

Commander of the Army in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to request you will be so good as to lay my resignation before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, after a period of nearly Eleven years Service.

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

(Signed) John Shaw

Conductor of Stores

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13th June 1800

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General transmits an application from Lt. William Hutchins for permission to proceed to Europe

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will lay the inclosed letter from Lieutenant Hutchins before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation that the request of that officer may be complied with.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

17th. June 1800.

The Right Honorable

Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From a long continued ill State of Health I find myself under the necessity of applying

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applying to your Lordship for permission to proceed to Europe for my recovery.. Herewith enclose the Certificates of Several Medical Gentlemen for that purpose..

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W.m Hutchins Lt.

2.nd Batt.n 2.d Regiment N.I.

Madras

16.th June 1800.

This is to Certify that Lieut.t Hutchins of the 2.d Battalion 2.d Regiment Native Infantry has for nearly a year past, labour under Pectoral Complaints, with pain of his Breast, Cough, and copious Expectoration.. and as Hectic Symptoms with great debility and Emaciation have lately supervened and these complaints have only been partially relieved by the Medicines which have been administered to him both myself and the Staff Surgeon of his Detachment. I am of opinion that it has become absolutely necessary for Lieutenant Hutchins to proceed immediately to Sea, and continually

to

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to Europe, for the Benefit and re-establishment of
his Health..

Camp near
Hydrabad.
29th April 1800.

(Signed) Wm. R. Bulman
Assistant Surgeon 2 B. 2d Reg.t N.I.

(Signed) T. Bowser Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 2d B.r 2d Regiment

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Bulman's account of Lieutenant Hutchins's case, and of the inefficacy of the Medicines which has been used for the removal of his complaints is strictly correct, and I am also fully of opinion, that a Sea voyage of considerable length, or even to Europe has become indispensibly necessary for the preservation of Mr. Hutchins's life..

Camp near Hydrabad
29th April 1800.

(Signed) Alexander Kennedy
Staff Surgeon Nizams Detachment

We Thomas Thackeray Surgeon and
Thomas Hart Davis Assistant Surgeon in the
Service of the Honorable the Company of Merchants
trading to the East Indies under their Presidency of
Fort Saint George, do hereby declare on Oath
that

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that we are of opinion that it is necessary for Lieutenant Hutchins, the within mentioned, to proceed to the Cape or eventually to Europe for the Re-establishment of his health..

Sworn before me this
16th day of June 1800.

/Signed/ Thomd. Thackeray

/Signed/ Thos. Stephens
Alderman

W. Davis

Resolutions on the foregoing letters-

Resolved that Mr. Shaw, be permitted to resign the Company's Service..

Resolved that Lieutenant Matthew Hutchins be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

Read the following letters from the Resident in Mysore

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Resident in Mysore he has fixed an annual pension of 250 Pagd. to Mahomed Ally agreeably to the Gratitude

In consequence of the latitude granted by Government, the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and I have fixed a pension of 250 Pagodas

Annum

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Latitude formerly communicated to him for that purpose. Recommends the augmentation of the pension of Syed Shahbaz Son in law of the late Sultaun to 600 Pags. pr. Annum

annum, for Mahomed Ally as suitable to the degree of Relationship, by which he is connected with the Family of the late Sultaun

Syed Shabber though married to a Daughter of the Sultauns, has been pensioned on the Sum only of 291 Pagodas and 20 Fanams pr. Annum. And as the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and I have received repeated Solicitations from the Syed as well as from the Lady respecting the Insufficiency of their Pension, the amount of which appears to us to be comparatively inadequate, We beg the liberty of submitting their case, in the hope that Government may be induced to allow of Syed Shahbaz's Pension being increased to 400 Star Pagodas pr. annum

Have the Honor to be &c.a &c.a

(Signed) B.T. Close. Resident in Mysore

Kingsferry 9.th June 1800

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Lieutenant Colonel Close that the Board entirely approve the Pension of 250 Pagodas pr. Annum which he has

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Has Settled for Mahomed Ally, as well as the increase which he proposes to grant to Syed Shibaz making his entire pension from the Company Forty Hundred Pagodas ℳ annum

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Resident in Mysore, the Dewan of Mysore concurs in the expediency of destroying the unserviceable Stores belonging to His Highness the Rajah.

In reply to Mr. Sub Secretary Buchans Letter of the 22d Ultimo I have the Honor to report that the Dewan of Mysore perfectly concurs in the Suggestion of the Military Board for destroying such proportion of unserviceable Stores belonging to His Excellency the Rajah, as may be found in an unserviceable State..

Kengerry
9th June 1800

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Close Resr. in Mysore

Order thereon

Orders that the Dewans concurrence for destroying the unserviceable Stores belonging to His Highness the Rajah of Mysore be communicated to the Military Board, and that they

be

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be Directed to give the necessary Orders in consequence

Read the following letters from

the Secretary at Columbo.

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Sub. Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary at Columbo States the terms on which the Stud on Ceylon has been disposed of to Lieut. Col. Barbut, and the mode in which an adjustment is to be made of the account.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Barbut — Collector at Jaffnapatam to me together with the enclosures to which it refers respecting the valuation of the Stud upon the Islands of Delft and two Brothers

I am further directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence of His Lordships permission the Stud has been disposed of to Lieutenant Colonel Barbut for the Total Sum of Star Pagodas Six Thousand four hundred and fifty two /6452/ of which five Thousand four

hundred

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Hundred and Two Pagodas /5402./ being the amount valuation of the Stud as transmitted to the Military Audit Office at Fort St. George on the 27th of May 1798 will be paid by him into the Treasury at Fort St. George, and the remaining one Thousand and fifty Pagodas /1050/ being the amount laid out in the purchase of three Stallions, under this Govern-ment will be paid into the Treasury here.-

The Stud became the property of Colonel Barbut on the 1st of May instant when all charges on the public account ceased.-

Columbo

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

26th May 1800.

/Signed/ W. Boyd acty Secy to Govt.

To William Boyd Esq.

Acting Secretary to Government Columbo

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you /No 1/ Copy of Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the request of the Prize Agents to

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to value the Stud at Delft on the 19th. January 1797 and /No 2/ Copy of Return and amount valuation of the Honorable Company's Stud on the 30th. April 1798. to which you will be pleased to add the price of three Stallions — purchased by me since that period, amounting to one Thousand and fifty /1050/ Star Pagodas as may be seen in my charges since the arrival of His Excellency The Honorable the Governor

I also beg leave to enclose to you a Return of the Stud as they stood on the 1st. of this Month.

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

/Signed/ B. G. Barbut

Jaffnapatam
5th May 1800

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the request of the Price Agents to value the Stud at Delft.

Delft 19th. January 1797

The Committee Composed of Major B. G. Barbut President. members Lieutenant Hamilton

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Hamilton / 1st. Regiment Native Infantry on the part of the Captors and Captain Meybrunk of the Dutch Service / late in charge of the Stud / on the part of the Company

The Committee proceed to class the Stud and form it as follows

		Star Pags.
1st.	Class 61 Brood Mares @ 40 Star Pags. each	2440 - -
2d.	do. 63 do. and large Fillies @ 30 do. ...	1890 - -
3d.	do. 6 Fillies only eight months old @ 12 St. Pags.	72
4th.	do. 6 Mares superseded as too old from age	- - -
	Total Star Pags.	4402.

/ Signed / B. G. Barbut Major & Presidt

G. Hamilton Lt. 1st B.N.I. / Regt

Native Infantry

J. F. Meybrunk Captain of the Dutch Service late in charge of the Stud at the request of the prize Agents on the part of the Honorable Company.

A True Copy

/ Signed / B. G. Barbut

Pretdn.

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Return and Amount Valuation of the Honorable Company's Stud on the Islands of Delft and Two Brothers / under the Superintendence of Major B. G. Barbut / on the 30th April 1798 / Stating the Stallions and Brood Mares at their Original Cost and the Fillies at an Estimate rate according to the valuation transmitted to Major General Stevenham Mily. Asst. Genl. Fort St. George on the 27th May 1799

	No		Star Pags	Fans.	C.
	2	Stallions	1000	.	.
1st Class ..	61	Brood mares @ 40 Star Pags. each	2440	.	.
2d. do.	50.	do. @ 30 ..... do	1500	.	.
3d do.	19	Fillies large and Small @ 24. 14. / each...	462	.	.
		Total Star Pagodas	5402	.	.

A True Copy
/Signed/ B. G. Barbut

Return of the Honorable Company's Stud on the Island of Delft under the Superintendence of Lt. Col. B. G. Barbut as they Stood on the 1st. day may 1800.

	Stallions	Brood Mares	Fillies in their 3d Year	Fillies in their 2d Year	Fillies in their 1st Year	Colts in their 3d Year	Colts in their 2d Year	Colts in their 1st Year
In Health	5	129	.	3	3	.	.	6
Sick	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	6.	123	.	3	3	.	.	6

A True Copy
/Signed/ W. Boyd Actg Secy /Signed/ B. G. Barbut

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To L. Buchan Esqr.

Sub Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir.

From the acting Secretary at Columbo Transmits a demand from the Master attendant at Point De Gallie for expences incurred by him on account of the Ship Susanah Amelia —

I have the honor to forward to you copies of certain Papers constituting a claim by Mr. W. C. Gibson Master Attendant at Point De Gallie for Stores &c. &c. furnished by him to the Ship Susanna Amelia while under detention at Gallie which Mr. Gibson has requested may be discharged from the proceeds of the Sale of that Vessel deposited with this Government but with which His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon does not think himself at liberty to comply without the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, where a question is Pending respecting the property of the Above mentioned Ships —

Columbo
27 May 1800

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. Boyd
Actg. Secy to Government

To

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To Hugh Cleghorn Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. Columbo

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that the Nacodah who purchased the Ship Susanna Amelia has applied to me for a Bill of Sale in the name of Terwas Nacodah, for and on account of Moosa Merchant of and Resident at Tillicherry, and which I have to request the favor of your sending, as the people are now beginning to fit the Ship out..

I have also taken the liberty of enclosing you my Bill as Master attendant, against the said Ship, for the amount of which, I have to request the favor of an order on the Paymaster, the proceeds of the Ship & Cargo, having been agreeably to your Order, lodged in the Treasury..

I also take leave to enclose you an Extract from a letter of Major Agnews respecting the above Ship which I hope will be deemed sufficient authority for my having supplied the necessary Cables &c. but if not I have particular monthly vouchers which may be referred to..

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

(Signed) W. C. Gibson. Master attendt

Danish

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Danish Ship Susanna Amelia detained at Gallie on Suspicion to W. C. Gibson.. Dr.

To a Twelve Inch Coir Cable weight 1600 lb @ 60 Rupees Carry Fee on Stern Fast to Moor the Ship on her being detained	120	..
To Boat hire for Do and laying out the Anchor	10	..
To Hire of an Anchor for the Stern fast @ 10 Rupees pr Month	40	..
To Boat hire at different Terms for carrying off the Officers Guard &c &c	20	..
To Ditto Bringing the Malays on Shore 3 Trips	9	..
To Expence Weighing Anchors and Removing the Ship twice after parting each time 20 Rupees	40	..
To Two Fourteen Inch Coir Bables supplied as pr order each weg 1/2 1800 lb @ 40 Rupees pr Candy	344	..
To Expence Carrying off ditto Weighing the Anchors and Mooring with the Head Cables	40	..
To Expence Sticking yards Top Masts &c &c	30	..
To Two Fathom of Fire wood at 4 pr Fm	8	..
To Water at different times by my Boats 20 Casks	20	..
To ditto. by their own Boat 20 Casks	20	..
To Boat hire for carrying Captain Dettare the Chief Mate and Boats Crew with their Baggage on Board Gustaring in the outer Roads. The Boats being detained on Shore from 3 to 10 pm for them double Boat hire as charged	12	..
Rupees	731	..
Star Pags.	194.	42

Point de Gallie
31st. of March 1792.

E E. (Signed) W. C. Gibson Master Attendt
Robert Croker Lt Col
Fort Pract

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Extract of a letter from Major Agnew Adjutant General on Ceylon, dated 8th. of March 1798

Lieutenant Colonel Croker

Commanding Galle

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th. Instant covering one from the Master Attendant at Galle, I have it in Command from Major General De Meuron, to direct that you will Order Captain Gibson, as Master Attendant, to supply such Cables as are absolutely necessary for the safety of the Ship while She remains under Seizure by authority of Government.

You will also direct him, should they require it, to subsist the Crew whom it is thought proper to detain; but in this instance, as well as in the Supply of Stores, the strictest attention to oeconomy must be observed as the expence must be defrayed from the proceeds of the Sale of the Ship if Condemned, or by Government if permitted to proceed in her voyage.

A True Copy

Signed W. C. Gibson

Ship

3551. Fort St. George 17th. June 1803

Ship Susannah Amelia ..... Dr.

To Amount Bill commencing 2d. December 1797 and Rt. S. C. Rs. S. G.

Closing 31st. March 1798 ..... 731 - -

April To Water at Different times ..... 15 - -

To hire of the Stern Anchor ..... 10 - -

To Pilot inspecting the moorings once a Week & At Days. 12 - - 37 - -

May To Water ..... 15 - -

To a new 12 Inches Cable for a Stern fast ..... 128 - -

To Boat hire for Do. and laying out at the Anchor .. 10 - - -

To Expence mooring the Ship with one Heavy Anchor a Head and Two Astern from the Shore and two of her own a Head preparatory for the breaking in of the Monsoon. 20 - - -

To hire for three Anchors for this Month 30

To Pilot inspecting the Moorings ..... 12 - - - 225 - -

June To Water ..... 15 - - -

To hire for three Anchors ..... 30 - - -

To Pilot inspecting the Moorings ..... 12 - - 57 - -

Carried over Rupees .. 1056 - -

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			Rs. Fs. b.	Rupees Fs. b.
		Brought forward		1050 " "
July.	To Water		15 " "	
	To hire for three anchors		30 " "	
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12 " "	
	To Boat hire receiving the Guard daily as Order of the Commanding Officer & 16 Sarangs @ Rupees	93 " "		150
August.	To Water		7 " "	
	To hire for three Anchors		30 " "	
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12 " "	
	To Boat hire lifting one of the Stern Anchors after parting and removing Ships	20 " "		
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as above	93 " "		162 " "
September	To Water		7 " "	
	To hire for three Anchors		30 " "	
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12 " "	
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as above	90 " "		139 " "
October.	To Water		7	
	To hire for three Anchors		30 " "	
	To Boat hire surveying one of the Head Anchors after parting and removing Ship		20 " "	
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12 " "	
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as above	93 " "		162 " "
		Carried over Rupees		1663 " "

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			Rs	f	d.	Rs	f	d.
1799		Brought forward				1663		
November	To Water		7					
	To hire for the Anchors		20					
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12					
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as p Order		90			139		
December	To Water		7					
	To hire for three Anchors		30					
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12					
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as above		93			142		
1799. January	To Water		7					
	To hire for three Anchors		30					
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12					
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as p Order		93					
	To Ditto letting one of the Anchors after parting and Remooring the Ship		20			162		
Febry	To Water		7					
	To hire for three Anchors		30					
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12					
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as p Order		84			133		
March	To Water		7					
	To hire for three Anchors		30					
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings		12					
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as above		93			142		
		Carries over Rs.				2381		

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			R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
		Brought forward				2381	"	"
April	"	To water	7	"	"			
		To hire for three Anchors	30	"	"			
		To Pilot inspecting the Moorings	12	"	"			
		To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as above	90	"	"	139	"	"
May	"	To water	7	"	"			
		To hire of three Anchors	30	"	"			
		To Pilot inspecting the Moorings	12	"	"			
		To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as above	93	"	"			
		To two 16 Inch Cables for mooring the Ship by Order of Government @ 240 Rupees each	480	"	"			
		To one 12 Inch Cable for a Stern fast	129	"	"			
		To Expence carrying off &c weighing the Anchors and mooring the Ship	50	"	"	800	"	"
June		To Water	7	"	"			
		To hire of three Anchors	30	"	"			
		To Pilot inspecting the Moorings	12	"	"			
		To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily as above	90	"	"			
						139		
		Carried over Rupees				3459	"	"

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		Rs	Fs	Ps	Rs	Fs	Ps
				Brought forward			3459 --
1799							
July	To Water				7	--	
	To 15 days hire for three Anchors				15	--	
	To Boat hire relieving the Guard daily for 15 days at 3 Order				45	--	
	To Pilot inspecting the Moorings				6	--	
	To Boat and Coly hire landing the Beer				25	--	
	To Do. delivering over the Ship				3	--	
							101 --
				Rupees			3560 --

Point de Galle July 15th. 1799

E. E. Signed W. C. Gibson Master Attendt

To Amount Brought down							3560 --
To Commission on 120 24 Rupees being the amount Sales of the Ship and Boat @ 1/2 Cent					180	4	25
To Do. on 1091. 6. 40 being the amount Sales of the Cargo @ 5 Cent					54	6	4
							234 11 9
				Rupees			3794 11 9

E. E. Point de Galle.

November 14th. Received from Major Hunter as the proceeds of Some Canvas which has been Stole from the Ship and afterwards recovered 102 --

Rupees 3692. 11. 9.

E. E. Point de Galle November 30th. 1799

A True Copies Signed W. C. Gibson Master Attendt

Signed Wm Boyd Actg Secy.

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A Balance of Pagodas 1343.21. being due to Lieutenant Colonel Barbut for Commission on the Revenues of the Island of Ceylon Resolved that Orders be given for deducting this Sum from the Balance due by him for the purchase of the Stud, and that the Amount be debited to General Books.

Annotation thereon

As the charges incurred by Mr. Gibson for the Ship Susanah Amelia appear to be distinct from the question of property in that Vessel the Board think it unnecessary to postpone an adjustment of them until that question shall have been determined:— Resolved therefore to request His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to authorize the Demand to be discharged from the produce of the Sale of the Vessel if it shall appear to be correct.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William.—

To

3557 Fort St. George 17th June 1800.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to the Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Government of Fort St. George, that he has this day been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Thos. Sydenham of the Madras Establishment to be Secretary to the Residency at Hydrabad. Lieutenant Sydenham is directed to proceed to his Station with all practicable Expedition

From the Secretary at Bengal the Governor General in Council has appointed Lt. Thomas Sydenham Secretary to the Residency at Hydrabad.

Fort William
31st May 1800.

I am &c.
Signed T. H. Kirkpatrick
Secy to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that the above appointment be published in General Orders and the Lieutenant Sydenham be directed to proceed to Hydrabad with all practicable expedition.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Resident at Travancore.-

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George

My Lord.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your Lordship's information Copies of a letter from Colonel Lattarins Commanding in Malabar addressed to me under date the 20th Ultimo and of my answer of this date

From the Resident at Travancore encloses the Copy of correspondence with the officer Comg in the province of Malabar relative to the Travancore Subsidy under his Command.-

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

Trivandapooram

10th. June 1800.

(Signed) C. Macaulay Resident at Travancore.-

To Major Macaulay

Resident with the Rajah of Travancore.-

Sir,

In the course of Public Business I have lately received from the Commission Copies of a correspondence which has occurred between upon and the Government of Bombay upon the subject of the Troops of the Rajah of Travancore now serving in the

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the Province of Malabar.

The State of those Troops from the want of Cloathing and accoutrements is wretched and they are totally insufficient to any Service. They State that they have been under stoppages for cloathing ever since their arrival in the Honorable Companies Territories from the Schedule of their Pay &c. forwarded by this Day appears to be well founded. In justice therefore to the People as their Cloathing is certainly due. They ought to receive it and as the amount is in the hands of the Company should any circumstances render it inconvenient to the Rajah of Travancore to make this issue immediately I have little doubt of being able to procure from the Bombay Government a measure which appears to me to be likely to facilitate the final adjustment of the accounts respecting those Troops as it will certainly be productive of advantage to the Service, by rendering them more Efficient.

I shall consider myself
obliged

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obliged by your making such representation to the Durbar of Travancore upon this subject as may appear to you likely to forward the object in view

Head Quarters
Cannanore
30th May 1800

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Sartorius Colr.
Commanding
Resident at Travancore.

A True Copy
(Signed) C. Macaulay

To Colonel Sartorius
Commanding in Malabar &c. &c.
Cannanore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo intimating the watches and insufficient state of the Travancore Battalions serving in Malabar, from the want of Clothing and accoutrements and proposing as a remedy for such insufficiency, that the Clothing Stoppages should be issued to the These Troops—

2d.

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2d

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2. You have not explained nor does it appear upon what principle the issue to the Sepoys of the Money stopped for their Coats would render them more efficient it being improbable that the Sepoy would apply to amount either to the purchase of a Coat or to the repair of accoutrements.

3. With respect to the stoppage for Cloathing, the Sepoy has no just complaint to make. He receives monthly a handsome subsistence of (6/) Six and a half Rupees and he has a claim upon the Rajah of Travancore for an annual Cost in lieu of the half Rupee per month stopt for that purpose, and the claim falls to be adjusted between the parties agreeably to established usage.

4 In regard to the deficiency in accoutrements I have the honor to observe to you, that there is no Complaint whatever of a Deficiency in the accoutrements of the

Two

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Two Travancore Battalions serving in the Carnatick. the Officers in Command of these Battalions and the Vackeels attached to them are severally held responsible for any deficiency that may appear on a review. If accoutrements be spoilt or lost through the negligence of the Sepoy, he is of course put under Stoppages for the same, agreeably to the regulation. If the accoutrements be damaged or lost on actual Service they are repaired or replaced from the Company's Stores.

5 You are further pleased to recommend the issue to the Sepoys of the Cloathing Stoppages, as a measure likely in your opinion to facilitate the final adjustment of the accounts, but you have not explained, neither does it appear how this issue, would operate more successfully to their simplification — than if the principle already laid down in my Letter of the 11 Ultimo, to the Bombay Government was adhered to.

6 I shall have the honor of Communicating

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-ting to this Court your Statement of the want of Cloathing and accoutrements with their Troops in Malabar, and also of forwarding Copies of your letter and of my answer to the most noble the Governor General to the Right Honorable Lord Clive & to the Government of Bombay:

Trivandaporam 10th June 1800

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Macaulay Resident at Travancore

A True Copy
(Signed) C Macaulay Resident at Travancore

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Major Macaulay that the Board entirely approve his answer to Colonel Sartorius relative to the Stoppages from the Travancore Sepoys.

Read the following letter from His Highness the Nabob.

Translation

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Translation of a letter

From His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatick &c.a &c.a

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor of

Fort St. George

Dates { 20th. Mahurrum 1215 Hegery
14th. June 1800

Received &c. &c.

By the Blessing of God I have —

From the Nabob he has paid this Visit for the month of June.

paid to the Company the Sum of One Lack fifty Six Thousand and four Hundred Star Pagodas, Fifteen Fanams and fifty four Cash in full of the Visit of June 1800, and Mr. Sub Treasurer William Jones has given me Receipt for the same. I have written this for my Friends information.

What should I write more?

A True Translation

Signed A. Falconar. P.S. to Gov.

The President is requested to

The President requested to reply to this Highness's Letter.

reply to the above letter.

Resolved that the following

Letter

3563. Fort St. George 11th June 1800.

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of Cloathing and accoutrements with their Troops
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/Signed/ C. Macaulay Resident

A True Copy
/Signed/ C Macaulay Resident at Travancore

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Resolution thereon Resolved to inform Major Macaulay
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The President is requested to reply to this Highness's Letter

Reply to the above letter.

Resolved that the following

Letter

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Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board the whole of the 12th Regiment is to be embarked for foreign Service. The Ships engaged for the Service stated, and the orders for their guidance in committing the Equipment fully detailed.

Para 1st. I am directed to acquaint you that since the date of my letter of the 3d Instant the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved to embark the whole of His Majesty's 12th Regiment for foreign Service.

2d For the accomodation of this Regiment and of the Bengal Marine Battalion the following Ships have been engaged in the Service of Government Viz.t.

	Tons
Mornington	500
Lady Clive	400
Ajax	350
Santa Cruz	450
Albion	269

3d The enclosed counterpart of the Charter

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Charter party will make you acquainted with the terms on which those Ships have been engaged.

4.th In your arrangements for distributing the tonnage of three Ships you are to be constantly mindfull that the marine Battalion is certainly destined to relieve the Native Troops of this establishment now serving at Malacca and in the Moluccca Islands. It will be expedient therefore that a full proportion of Followers and Camp equipage for that Corps should be embarked, and it will be adviseable that this Corps with its Followers and equipage should be embarked on the Ships destined to convoy Stores or provisions to Amboyna.

5.th The Governor in Council directs that a full proportion of Camp equipage for His Majestys 12.th Regiment and the detachment of Artillery may be embarked on the Ships. But his Lordship expecting little or no occasion for the publick Followers of those Corps directs you to limit them to the least possible number calculating that the — Regiment

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Regiment will always be able to pitch its own Tents

6 It will be unnecessary for you to embark any Ordnance or Ordnance Stores with the Detachment of Artillery

7 It would be advisable that the relief destined for Malacca should be embarked on one Ship, together with whatever Stores or provisions may be intended for that place.

8 The Governor in Council judges it expedient, if sufficient Tonnage can be procured that the details of the European Regiment now at the Presidency destined to relieve the draftes men of that Corps now at Malacca and in the Moluccas Islands should be embarked by the present opportunity, and directs that measures may be taken for that purpose. But if sufficient tonnage cannot be provided this object must be relinquished

9 The Governor in Council having reason to believe that the most injurious consequences may

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may be felt by the Troops unless particular attention shall be paid to cleansing and purifying such of the Casks as may have already been used enjoins you to require the most minute case by burning and — otherwise cleansing all the casks which may be provided for this Service.

10 The Governor in Council having — authorized a Contract for supplying the Moluccas Islands with Stores of a Civil nature I am directed to enclose a Copy of the Contract for your information in order that it may enable you to regulate the Supplies which it may be expedient to send from thence by the Ships now engaged.

11 The Governor in Council is desirous — that in distributing the heavy Stores or provision to the different Ships an arrangement may be made for appropriating some part of the tonnage to the receipt of Naval provisions, and if this should be found practicable His Lordship recommends that the whole of the Naval Stores for which

accommodation

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accommodation can be spared should she embarked in the same Ship.

12 If it should be practicable to appropriate any part of the Tonnage to the Service of the Navy the Governor in Council desires that an early report may be made to His Lordship for the information of His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier.

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

The President Records the following Letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

To The Right Honorable Edward Lord Viscount Governor in Council at Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From Bengal expressing regret at the delay which has occurred in the province of Malabar in the proposed equipment

The Right Honorable the Governor General has informed us that in consequence of a failure in the equipment of the Military Force

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equipment against the Pyche Rajah In order to obviate in future the inconvenience of a divided authority it is judged expedient to place Malabar under the entire authority of this Presidency detailed instructions given for the Government of the Territory Enclosing copy of their Letter on the subject to the Government at Bombay.

force ordered to be assembled in Malabar for the purpose of Co-operating with a detachment of the Army of Fort St. George against the Pyche Rajah Your Lordship in Council had been under the necessity of postponing the execution of the measures which you had been authorized to adopt for reducing that Chief to obedience and for establishing the authority of the British Government in Wynaad.-

V. It has been a source of the greatest concern to the Governor General in Council to learn that your Lordship had been compelled to forego the favorable opportunity which presented itself of accomplishing that important service.. It will be obvious to your Lordship that previous to the return of the season for Military operations in Wynaad, and Cotiote, a variety of events may happen which may not only demand the services of the Troops requisite for the intended Expedition but may aggravate the danger arising from that spirit disaffection and rebellion so long and successfully

successfully maintained by the Pyche Rajah in the heart of the British Territories.-

3 The attention of the Governor General in Council has been most seriously occupied in considering the means of averting the future operation of those causes which have frustrated your Lordships intentions in preparing such branches of the expedition in question as depended on the Government of Fort St. George.

4 Your Lordship is already apprized of the anxiety with which the Governor General in Council has long viewed the State of the British interests in the Province of Malabar. The refractory Spirit which has been permitted to subsist in that province, has now manifested itself in the recently acquired possessions of the Company in Canara, and on the Northern frontier of Mysore, and threatens, unless speedily suppressed by a firm and vigorous System of measures, to extend itself along the whole

whole line of the possessions of the Company, and of the Rajah of Mysore on the western side of the Peninsula.

5 The existence of this turbulent spirit among some of the principal Chiefs not only prevents the permanent establishment of the tranquillity of the possessions of the Company, and of the Rajah of Mysore on the basis of Civil order and good Government, but exposes those possessions to the most serious dangers from the attempts of Foreign Enemies.

6 The early and complete establishment of the authority of the British Government, and of its dependant the Rajah of Mysore, throughout their common possessions in the Peninsula, is therefore of the most essential importance to the safety of the British Empire in India.

7 Experience has manifested that notwithstanding the indefatigable attention of the

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the Governor in Council of Bombay, to the affairs of Malabar, the means which he has been able to Command have proved insufficient for the complete establishment of the authority of the British Government in that province. No reasonable ground can be assigned to warrant an expectation that the employment of the same means will be attended with more success in future; still less can it be expected that under the separate direction of the Government of Bombay any essential aid can be afforded to your Lordships in Council in the complete establishment of the authority of the British Government and of the Rajah of Mysore, in their recently acquired possessions. The obstacles to a prompt and efficient administration of the affairs of Malabar in the hands of the Government of Bombay, arise principally from the local position of that province, and consequently are of a nature not to be surmounted by the utmost efforts of Diligence and Ability by transferring the Civil and Military power in Malabar to your Lordships Government

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the whole of the British power in the Peninsula will be concentred in the hands of the Government of Fort St. George and your Lordship will be enabled to direct its combined strength with an energy, and an unity of effect, which will render it equally applicable to the Establishment of internal order and good Government throughout the extensive Territories of the Company, and of the Rajah of Mysore, and to the defeat of every attempt of Foreign enemies.

8. The important changes which have taken place in the State of the British interests in the Peninsulah of India, since the acquisition of Malabar, furnish a sufficiently conclusive argument in favor of an early union of the present divided powers of Government in those possessions. But the events to which we advert in this dispatch, render the immediate adoption of that measure to the extent at present practicable, indispensably necessary to the public Safety.

9 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council he accordingly resolved that the Civil and Military Government of Malabar shall

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shall in effect be placed under the exclusive control and authority of your Lordship in Council.

10 With this view the Governor General in Council has directed the Governor in Council of Bombay to place all the Civil Officers employed in the internal Administration of Malabar / including the possessions formerly held by the Dutch / and all the Military Officers employed in the same province, and in Canara, including Goa, under your Lordship's orders, directing those Officers respectively to correspond with your Lordship in Council, on all matters connected with their respective official duties, in the same manner as they have hitherto corresponded with the Government of Bombay, and to consider your Lordship's instructions as the rules for their guidance with respect to those duties.

11 All accounts and proceedings heretofore transmitted to Bombay by the Civil Administration of the Province, are in future to be transmitted to your Lordship in Council.

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12 The Governor in Council of Bombay has been directed to furnish your Lordship in Council with a list of the Civil Servants and Military Officers employed in Malabar, specifying the Offices which they respectively hold. The Governor in Council has also been ordered to transmit to you a list of such Civil Servants and Military Officers on the Establishment of Bombay as he deems eligible to Offices in that Province, specifying the Offices for which he may deem them respectively qualified.

13 From these lists, and from that of the Civil and Military Servants on the establishment of Fort St. George, we authorize and direct your Lordship in Council to use your discretion in selecting the persons to fill the Civil Offices in Malabar and Canara, making such appointments or removals as the public Service may appear to you to require. The Salaries of the branches of the Civil and Military Establishments attached to Bombay, which may be employed in Canara, and Malabar

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Malabar, are to be paid by your Lordship in Council from the Revenue of those Provinces which is to be subjected to your disposal..

14 It is not our intention that these instructions shall extend for the present to the commercial concerns of the Company in Malabar, which are to continue under the exclusive charge of the Government of Bombay; your Lordship will be pleased to direct that every assistance be given to the Commercial Servants, and that such parts of the Funds in Malabar as have been appropriated for the provision of the Company's Investment be punctually applied to that Service..

15 The Commanding Officer in Mysore, possessing the General Command over the Troops in Malabar and Canara will have the power of employing those Troops in such manner as he may judge proper for the execution of the Services which may be required of them. The Returns of the Troops should however be made to the Commander

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in Chief at Bombay, and they should be subjected to
his authority as Commander of the Army of Bombay.
We at the same time think it proper to visit your
Lordship in Council with the power of removing any Military
Officers from Commands and Staff appointments in
Malabar or Canara, in cases in which it may appear
to you that the public Service urgently requires their
removal.

16 We have the honor to transmit
to your Lordship, a Copy of our letter to the Governor
in Council at Bombay, and we request that you
will be pleased to consider that letter as intended
equally for your information and Guidance with regard
to such points as are connected with your Government.

17 Your Lordship's earliest attention
will of course be directed to reducing to obedience the
Chiefs or Land Lubbers on the western Side of the
Peninsulah, who are now in a State of open resistance
to the authority of the British Government.

18 The Pyche Rajah should be
informed

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informed that if he shall conduct himself to your satisfaction, and shall consent to reside peaceably in such part of the British Territories as your Lordship in Council may judge it proper to assign for his residence, a liberal allowance will be made for his subsistence. The Rajah however must not be permitted to remain in Wynaad, and he should be apprized of the consequences of a refusal to submit to your requisitions. If the Rajah should persist in his refractory conduct, it will only remain as soon as circumstances shall admit, to carry into execution the measures which have been already projected for his punishment.

19 — With regard to the internal — Administration of Malabar and Canara, we recommend that you Commit this important trust to a Commission vested with such ample powers as under a consideration of the state of the Country, and the prevalent habits of the people, your Lordship in Council may judge adequate to enable the Commissioners to effect the complete establishment of the authority of the

Civil

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Civil Government.

20 We recommend that the Commissioners consist of a Civil Servant from the Establishment of Bengal, and a Civil Servant or Military Officer from the Establishment of Bombay, your Lordship will use your discretion in adding a Civil Servant or Military Officer from Fort St. George, if you should deem such an addition necessary.

21 Excepting the Rajah of Cochin, (whose relation to the British Government, and whose conduct will demand your Lordships particular attention) and the Rajah of Cartinaad, all the principal Rajahs and Chiefs in Malabar, have forfeited the management of their lands, by the violation of the engagements which they concluded with the Government of Bombay in the year 1795, and they now receive from the Government for their maintenance one fifth of the land Revenues, and one Tenth of the Receipts from the Customs.

22 The Land Revenues are collected by the officers of the Company from inferior Landholders, and other

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other occupiers of the Lands. The Governor General in Council is confident that the annexation to these tenures of all the substantial rights of a landed property, will be productive of the most happy effects. He is persuaded that this measure will contribute essentially to subvert the destructive influence exercised by the Rajahs and Chiefs in Malabar; to attach the whole body of the Landholders to the British interests; to improve the manners and Conditions of the people in general; and to augment the resources, and secure the stability of the British Government.

22. Your Lordship in Council will accordingly instruct the Commissioners to form a permanent Settlement, with such of the Inferior Landholders or other occupants of the Soil as may be best entitled by the established usages of the Country to become the permanent possessors of the lands. This Settlement should be declared to be fixed for ever, after it shall have received your confirmation.

24 The assessment on the lands Gardens

&c.

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Jee in cultivation, should be formed on the produce of past years, and on such other information as the officers on the spot may possess. After the experience of so many years, it is to be presumed that these officers possess as accurate a knowledge of the resources of the Country as is likely to be obtained by any future investigation.

25 Where it may be necessary to make any local scrutinies for the purpose of determining the amount of the Revenues which ought to be charged on lands of any description, the resources from which that Revenue shall be derived, should be ascertained agreeably to the antient and established usages of the Country. The mode of estimating the principal branches of that Revenue according to those usages, is fully discussed by the Committee of Government of Bombay in their letter to the Commissioners of Malabar dated the 17th September 1797. This Minute will be of material utility in

Cautioning

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cautioning the Commissioners against any over rated
Assessments founded on vague and Speculative principles.

26 It has been the general principle of
finance under the Indian Governments, to exact from
the Landholders and Cultivators of the Soil, a large
proportion of the produce of the soil or the equivalent
of that produce in Money. This has been considered
as the great and almost the exclusive source of
Public Revenue. To this unpolitic principle of
finance may be chiefly ascribed all the acts
of oppression and extortion committed under the
Indian Governments, and under the Administrations
which have succeeded them, as well as the
inveterate habits of disaffection, fraud and immo-
rality so prevalent among the people. The operation
of this principle is unfavorable to population,
Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures, and
destructive of the public happiness and prosperity

27 The Governor General in Council
is aware that this unpolitic principle of finance
cannot

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cannot be altogether changed in the Territories to be placed under the Commissioners in Malabar and Canara. The actual State of circumstances has indeed compelled us to admit this principle as the bases of our Revenue throughout the British possessions in India; but its pernicious effects may be corrected in its application to the various Districts of our extensive dominions, and perhaps ultimately modified throughout our whole Empire into a more perfect System.-

28 We therefore recommend that in forming the Assessment of the Territories in question, your Lordships should make it a primary object of consideration to fix the amount of the Land Revenue on terms of the greatest moderation, with reference to the existing resources and ability of the Country. It is our wish indeed that this consideration should be equally observed in fixing the amount of the Revenue to be assessed on the Lands under the new Settlement now forming in the Northern Circars and the others Territories at present

Subject

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Subject to your Lordships authority. Your Lordship can never be at a loss in devising the means of augmenting the public Revenue in proportion to the increase of the general wealth of the Country by moderate taxes on Articles of consumption, which can never injure the sources of that wealth to such a degree as an overcharged Assessment on the lands.

29 When a permanent Settlement shall have been concluded in Malabar and Canara, for the lands and grounds in a State of cultivation, every encouragement should be afforded to Individuals to clear the extensive tracts of lands over grown with Jungle: permanent grants should be made of these lands subject to the payment of a moderate and fixed Revenue, to commence after the expiration of such a term of years as may be deemed sufficient for bringing the lands into a State of Cultivation.

30 It will be desirable to commence this Settlement in the parts of the Country in which the authority of the Company has been made Completely

completely established. It should be extended gradually as individuals shall appear disposed to engage for the lands. The advantages of a Settlement on these principles will soon be generally understood, and the Landholders will be eager to secure its manifest benifits to themselves, and to their prosperity.-

31 The tenures, whatever be their denomination, should be rendered transferable by Public Sale, and by the private act of the proprietors, in the same manner as the landed tenures in Bengal under the Rules and Regulations which may be necessary for securing the Public Revenue.-

32 When this Settlement shall have been completed, and the authority of the British Government established, your Lordship in Council will abolish the Commission and you will extend to Malabar and Canara, the System of internal Government which you have been directed by our instructions of the 31st December last, to introduce into the British Territories now subject to your immediate authority.

33d We

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33 We are confident that the general principles on which those instructions are founded, combined with a due regard to local Customs and usages, will prove equally conducive to the happiness of the people, and to the Stability of the British Government in Malabar and Canara.

34 Your Lordship will be most competent to judge what number of Collectors of Revenue, and of Zillah Judges and Magistrates, will be requisite for Malabar and Canara. It appears to the Governor General in Council that one Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit will be sufficient for both Provinces. The allowances of the Servants employed in these situations should be fixed on the same Scale as the allowances to be granted to the Servants appointed to similar stations in the other parts of the British Territories subject to your Lordships Government: and you will also extend to Malabar and Canara the same improvements which you have so judiciously adopted in the General

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general Scale of the allowances of all the Civil Servants now subjected to your authority under the same restrictions with respect to unauthorized profits, and Commercial pursuits.-

35 The State of the Police of the Country will demand your Lordships particular attention, and we recommend that you take immediate measures for establishing an efficient System of Police throughout the two Provinces, constituted on principles similar to that which you are about to introduce into the Territories now under your Lordships authority.-

36 The Stability of the British Government can be estimated only by the degree of obedience manifested to its Laws. While these Laws are founded on mild and equitable maxims calculated to promote the public happiness, any opposition to them cannot originate in an aversion to the principles of the law but must be traced in a disposition to resist the power by which it is enacted. In such cases the Civil power must

desert

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report to the aid of the Military

37 The habits of the people in Malabar will demand the firmest Administration of the Laws: and we recommend that your Lordship should avail yourself of every means of strengthening the authority of the Commissioners. With this view the Commissioners should in general be made the channel of all intercourse between the Rajahs and chiefs, and your Lordships Government. We are persuaded that any permission to these Chiefs to continue the same unrestricted and immediate intercourse with your Lordship, which they have been in the habit of maintaining with the Governor in Council of Bombay on points which ought to be adjusted through the medium of the local authorities, would not fail to weaken the authority of the Commissioners and to impede materially the accomplishment of the important objects of the present arrangement.

38 The Regulations which your Lordship in Council may frame for the internal Government

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Government of Malabar and Canara, should be printed and incorporated with your General Code, and should be transmitted to the Governor General in Council for his sanction, in the same manner as the Regulations which you may adopt for the Government of the British Territories subject to your immediate authority.

39 The arrangements prescribed by these instructions are to be considered to take effect from the first day of the ensuing Month of July

Fort William
26th May 1800

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Mornington

P. Speke
William Cowper

To The Honorable Jonathan Duncan
Governor in Council at Bombay

Honorable Sir,

8th March 1799
14th May &c
18th Augt &c

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has has under consideration your

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7th November 1805 Your Letters of the annexed dates respecting the Province
8th do do
29th do do
3d. Dec. & Two letters
13th do do
22d do do
17 Jany 1806
21st do do
17 Feby do
21st do do
Jany 26th do
23d March do
15 April do
Jany 18 do do
29. do do
Jany 3 May do
do 6 do do

of Malabar

2. It has been a source of the greatest regret to his Lordship in Council to find from these letters that the authority of the British Government is yet but imperfectly established in that important part of its possessions; that internal commotions still exist in the Southern Districts; that the Pyche Rajah has not submitted to the authority of the British Government; that refractory habits prevail in a greater or less degree in every part of the Country; and that the local authorities are doubtful of the issue of any measures which it is in their power to undertake for the correction of these alarming disorders in the internal Government of the Province..

3 The Right Honorable the Governor General has further informed us that in consequence of a failure in the equipment of the Military force ordered to be assembled in Malabar

Malabar for the purpose of co-operating with a detach-
-ment of the Army of Fort St. George against the
Pyche Rajah, the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council had been under the necessity of postponing the
execution of the measures which we had authorized him
to adopt for reducing that Chief to obedience, and for
establishing the authority of the British Government
in Wynaad --

4 The Governor General in Council
has been much concerned to learn that the Government
of Fort St. George should have been compelled to
forego the favorable opportunity which presented
itself of accomplishing that important Service --

5 Previous to the return of the
season for Military operations in Wynaad, and Cotiote,
a variety of events may happen which may not only
demand the services of the Troops requisite for
the intended expedition, but may aggravate the
Danger arising from that Spirit of disaffection and
rebellion so long and successfully maintained by
the

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the Pyche Rajah in the heart of the British Territories.

6 The attention of the Governor General in Council has been most seriously occupied in considering the means of averting the further operation of those causes which have frustrated the expedition in question

7 The Governor General in Council has long viewed with anxiety the state of the British interests in the Province of Malabar The refractory spirit which has subsisted in that province, has now manifested itself in the recently acquired possessions of the Company in Canara, and on the Northern frontier of Mysore and threatens unless speedily suppressed by a firm and vigorous System of measures, to extend itself along the whole line of the possessions of the Company and of the Rajah of Mysore on the Western Side of the Peninsula.

8 The existence of this turbulent Spirit

Spirit among some of the principal Chiefs not only prevents the permanent establishment of the tranquillity of the possessions of the Company and of the Rajah of Mysore, on the basis of Civil order and good Government, but exposes those possessions to the most serious dangers from the attempts of Foreign enemies..

9 The early and complete establishment of the authority of the British Government, and of its Dependant, the Rajah of Mysore, throughout their common possessions in the Peninsula, is therefore of the most essential importance to the Safety of the British Empire in India..

10 Experience has manifested that notwithstanding the indefatigable and meritorious attention of the Governor in Council of Bombay to the affairs of Malabar, the means which he has been able to Command have proved insufficient for the complete establishment of

the

the authority of the British Government in that Province.
No reasonable ground can be assigned to warrant an
expectation that the employment of the same means
will be attended with more success in future, still
less can it be expected that your Government will
be able to furnish from those means any essential
aid to the Government of Fort St. George in the
complete establishment of the authority of the
British Government, and of the Rajah of
Mysore, in their recently acquired possessions.
The obstacles to a prompt and efficient Administration
of the affairs of Malabar in the hands of the
Government of Bombay, arise principally from
the local position of that province and consequently
are of a nature not to be surmounted by the
utmost efforts of diligence and ability. By
transferring the Civil and Military power in
Malabar to the Governor in Council at Fort St. George
the whole of the British power in the Peninsula
will be concentred in his hands, and he will
be

be enabled, under the instructions of the Governor General in Council, to direct its combined strength with an energy and an unity of effect which will render it equally applicable to the establishment of internal order and good Government throughout the extensive Territories of the Company and of the Rajah of Mysore, and to the defeat of every attempt of Foreign Enemies..

11 The important changes which have taken place in the State of the British Interests in the Peninsula of India since the acquesition of Malabar furnish a sufficiently conclusive argument in favor of an early union of the present divided powers of Government in those possessions. But the events to which we advert in this dispatch render the adoption of that measure to the extent at present — practicable, indispensibly necessary to the — public safety..

12 The Right Honorable the Governor General

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General in Council has accordingly resolved that the Civil and Military Government of Malabar shall in effect be placed under the exclusive control and authority of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George

13 . With this view, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council desires that you will place all the Civil Officers employed in the internal Administration of Malabar, including the possessions formerly held by the Dutch, and all the Military Officers employed in the same Province and in Canara, including Goa, under the immediate orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, directing those Officers respectively to correspond with his Lordship in Council on all matters connected with their respective Official duties, in the same manner as they have hitherto corresponded with your Government, and to consider his Lordships instructions as the rules for their guidance with respect to those duties.

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14 All accounts and proceedings heretofore transmitted to Bombay by the Civil Administration of the Province, are in future to be transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George.

15 You will be pleased to furnish the Government of Fort St. George with a list of the Civil Servants and Military Officers employed in Malabar, stating the offices which they respectively hold, you will also transmit to that Government a list of the Civil Servants and Military Officers on the Establishment of Bombay, whom you may deem eligible to Offices in Malabar, specifying the Offices for which you may consider them respectively qualified.

15 From these lists and from that of the Civil Servants and Military Officers on the Establishment of Fort St. George, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be directed to exercise his discretion in selecting the persons to fill the Civil offices in Malabar and Canara, making such appointments or removals as the public

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public service may appear to him to require. The Salaries of the branches of the Civil and Military Establishments attached to Bombay which may be employed in Malabar and Canara are to be paid by the Government of Fort St. George from the Revenues of those Provinces which is to be subjected to the disposal of that Government

17 It is not our intention that these instructions should extend for the present to the Commercial concerns of the Company in Malabar, which are to continue under the exclusive charge of your Government The Governor in Council of Fort St. George will be instructed to direct that every assistance be given to your Servants in the Commercial Department, and that such parts of the sums in Malabar as have been appropriated for the provision of the Company's Investment be punctually applied to that Service

18 The Commanding Officer in Mysore possessing the general Command over the Troops

Troops in Malabar and Canara, with Power of employing those Troops in such manner as he may Judge proper for the execution of the Services which may be required of them. We have directed however that the Returns of the Troops be made to the Commander in Chief at Bombay, and that they be subject to his authority as Commander in Chief of the Army of Bombay. The Governor General in Council has at the same time judged it proper to vest the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George with the Power of removing any Military Officers from Commands and Staff appointments in Malabar or Canara in cases in which it may appear to him that the public Service urgently requires that measure.

19 The Governor General in Council has resolved that the internal Administration of Malabar and Canara shall be committed to a Commission vested with such ample Powers as

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at under a consideration of the State of the Country, and the prevalent Habits of the People, may be deemed adequate to enable the Commissioners to effect the complete Establishment of the authority of the Civil Government.

20 It is our intention that the Commission shall consist of a Civil Servant from Bengal, and of a Civil Servant or Military Officer from your Establishment. We have authorized the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to use his discretion in adding a Civil Servant or Military Officer from that Presidency, if his Lordship shall deem such an addition necessary

21 When the Settlement of Malabar shall have been completed on the principles of the instructions which the Governor General in Council has issued to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George and when the authority of the British Government shall have

have been completely established in that Province — we have directed His Lordship in Council to abolish the Commissions, and to extend to Malabar and — Canara, the System of internal Government which the Governor in Council at Fort St. George has been instructed to introduce into the British Territories now subject to his immediate authority.

22d We are confident that the general principles on which those instructions are founded combined with a due regard to local customs and usages, will prove equally conducive to the happiness of the people and to the stability of the British Government in Malabar and Canara..

23 The Governor in Council at Fort St. George will be most competent to judge what number of Collectors of Revenue and of Zillah Judges will be requisite for Malabar and Canara. It appears to the Governor General in Council that one Provincial Court of Appeal

and

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and Court of Circuit, will be sufficient for both Provinces

We have directed that the allowances of the Servants

to be employed in these situations be fixed on the

same scale as the allowances to be granted to the

Servants appointed to similar Stations in the other

parts of the British Territories subject to the

immediate authority of the Governor in Council

of Fort St. George. We have also directed his

Lordship to extend to Malabar and Canara, the

same improvements which he has so judiciously

adopted in the general scale of the allowances of

all the Civil Servants under his authority, under the

same restrictions with respect to unauthorized profits and

Commercial pursuits

24 In order to satisfy the inhabitants

of Malabar that the local authorities are vested

with ample powers for the Settlement of the

Country, it will be proper that the Governor

in Council of Bombay shou'd apprize the

Rajahs and other persons with whom he

has

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has been in the habit of corresponding, that they are in future to be subjected to the Government of Fort St. George, and that they are to address the Commissioners who will be appointed for the management of the affairs of Malabar and Canara who will make the necessary communications to that Government.

25

The Governor General in Council is happy to be able to add that the arrangement which he has judged it proper to adopt for the temporary administration of Malabar, has originated in any disapprobation of the measures of Your Government with regard to that Province. Those measures have been uniformly distinguished by a zeal and diligence which could not be surpassed. The union of the British Power in the Peninsula has become indispensably necessary to its stability and the Governor General in Council is confident that he shall experience the same cordial co-operation which has uniformely distinguished the conduct of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in giving full.

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Full efficacy to an arrangement absolutely Requisite for the purpose of securing to the British Empire in India the full benefit of the conquest of Mysore

26 The arrangements prescribed by these Instructions are to be considered to take effect from the first day of the ensuing Month of July

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We have the honor to be &c.
Signed Mornington
Alured Clarke
Peter Speke
William Cowper

A True Copy
G H. Barlow Chief Secretary to the Government

To lie on the Table

Orders to lie on the table for further consideration.

Read the following letter from Captain John Malcolm.

To

3606 Fort St. George 17th June 1800.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

I have the honor to acquaint —

From Capt. Malcolm informing that he has drawn on this Government a Sett of Bills. No 7 at 21 Days sight for Arcot Rupees Fifteen thousand in favor of Hajee Mahommed at Masulipatam

your Lordship of my having this day taken the — liberty of drawing a Sett of Bills No 7 (2d 2d 1st) for Arcot Rupees fifteen Thousand / A Rs. 15000 / on your Lordship in Council in favor of Hajee — Mahomed of Masulipatam at which place I have also to request that they may be made payable —

Abu Shaker

17th May 1800.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

/Signed/ John Malcolm Envoy

Ordered that the above Bill be

order thereon

accepted and the amount paid Masulipatam as formerly directed..

Read the following Letter —

from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew late Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief..

To

3607 Fort St. George 17th June 1806.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your

From the late Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, gives the explanation required in the letter to him of the 14th Instt. relative to the Sums disbursed under the authority of the Commander in Chief during the late Campaign

letter of the 14th Instant conveying to me by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his Lordships desire that I will state such information as I may possess relative to several sums which appear to have been disbursed during the late war under the authority of the Commander in Chief, but of which no explanation appears to have been given by His Excellency in Conformity to the Regulations on that subject.

In reply I request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the amount of contingent Charges paid to Major Macaulay, in March, April, and May, arose I believe from the disbursements made by that Officer as private Secretary to the late Commander in Chief for the payment of Hircarahs, and in presents to Messengers

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Messengers and other persons who occasionally brought letters and Intelligence to Head Quarters in the Months of January, February, march, April and May 1799. Major Macaulay can doubt-less furnish the Military Auditor General with a Statement of the particulars of these expenses..

The Sum of 14,000 Bahadry Pags paid in Away by order of the Commander in Chief was advanced to Purnia / the present Dewan of Mysore / for the purpose of making advances for present — subsistence to the Cavalry of Tippoo Sultaun.. as notified by the Commander in Chief to the Right Honorable the Governor General in his letter of the 14th of May 1799

The Sum of 7000 Bahadry Pagodas stated to have been paid under authority of the Commander in Chief conveyed by letter from me of the 20th of May, was also advanced to Purnia for the payment of Tippoos Infantry and the attendants on the Horses delivered up as belonging

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belonging to the Circar. The sum of 1000 Canteraï Fanams was issued for the same purpose in consequence of the difficulty which occurred in the payment from the deficiency of small coin. The circumstances with which these Payments were connected are generally mentioned in the Commander in Chiefs letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General of the 18th. of May 1799. But the sum required could not then be ascertained nor do I possess the means of detailing the particulars

The Dewan of Mysore can explain the whole, by reference to the accounts of his disbursements of that period..

I have the honor to be &c.

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Signed/ P. A. Agnew
late Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief

Ordered that the above Sums
Order thereon of Twenty one Thousand Bahadry Pagodas /21000/
and one Thousand Canteraï Fanams /1000/ be transferred
from the Military to the General Books and
carried

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carried to the head of War against Tippoo Sultaun.

President's Minute on the Augmentation of the Army - His Lordship states extent of the augmentation he judges necessary and records his Lordship's correspondence with the officer Commanding in Chief on that subject -

Lord Clive acquaints the Board

That in consideration of some depending arrangements, His Lordship has been authorized by the most noble the Governor General to make a considerable augmentation to the Military Establishment on this Presidency

Lord Clive further acquaints the Board, that the augmentation which he considers necessary in the present situation of the affairs of this Government amounts to one Regiment of Native Cavalry and Two Regiments of Native Infy the reasons for which have been stated to the Governor General and will hereafter be recorded.

Having communicated his sentiments on this subject to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Lord Clive directes the following letter to be sent to Major General Brathwaite which with the Generals answer his Lordship reads.

To

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To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that One Regiment of Cavalry and Two Regiments of Infantry shall be added to the Native Establishments of this Presidency directs me to desire that you will prepare and submit to His Lordships consideration a plan for that purpose with all convenient expedition

I have the honor to &c.

Signed J. Webbe

Secy to Government

To the officer Comg the Army in Chief communicating to him the intention of the Governor in Council to raise one additional Regiment of Cavalry and two Regiments of Infty and direct him to prepare a plan for that purpose

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to transmit to you the accompanying List of Officers to be promoted in consequence of the proposed increase of this Establishment.

I am

From the Adjutant General of the Army transmitting a list of promotions to take place in Consequence

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Consequence of the proposed increase in the Military Establishment states the intention of Major General Brathwaite to submit a plan for regulating a proportion of Staff appointments for the purpose of supplying as far as practicable the great deficiency of effective officers

The principle adopted in making these promotions combines as much as possible the consideration of the claims of Officers to advancement from Seniority in the line of their respective Ranks with that of promotion by Regimental succession, Every officer removed from the Corps to which he now belongs either attaining promotion to superior Rank or advancement to a superior class in the Rank he now holds, and such removals being made in favor of the Seniors of each class only.

This arrangement as the most equitable Major General Brathwaite trusts the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will approve.

Major General Brathwaite directs me to add, "that as you have in your letter addressed to him this day expressed the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor that this arrangement should be laid before him with all convenient Expedition, I have been directed to forward it immediately it having been prepared in consequence of a verbal

communication

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communication made to him.. otherwise it was his intention at the same time to have noticed to the Right Honorable the Governor our great want of European Officers, and to have submitted to his consideration some plan for encreasing the number of Officers to be strictly applied to Regimental duties by the reduction of many of the Staff appointments which do not appear to him to be indispensibly necessary, and at present detach Subalterns from their respective Regimental duties-

It is Major General Braithwaites intention to do this on a future day, when he shall have given to the subject more mature consideration..

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I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) W. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

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G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to augment the Force under

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under this Presidency by one Regiment of Native Cavalry to be denominated the 7th Regiment, and by two Regiments of Native Infantry, to be denominated the 18th and 19th Regiments, Directs that such Corps be raised forthwith, and that the necessary orders towards their formation, as well in regard to Drafts being furnished from established Regiments, as to the most convenient Stations at which these new Levies can be raised, and to the requisite recruiting taking place, be issued by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

In consequence of the new Levies ordered above, the following promotions are to have effect from this date; which promotions are made with as strict an attention to Seniority in Line, as the operation of Regimental rise will permit..

Cavalry

Eldest Major William Sheriffe from the 2d to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry

2d Regiment

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2d. Regiment

Captain Thomas Burrows to be Major — vice Sheriffe

Captain Lieutenant H. C. Montgomery to be Captain of a Troop vice Burrows.

Lieutenant M. Cosby to be Captain Lieutenant vice Montgomery.

Cornet E. Saunders to be Lieutenant — vice Cosby

Eldest Captain J. R. Hurdlestone from the 3d. to be Major of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry.

3d. Regiment

Captain Lieutenant J. Dunn to be Captain of a Troop — vice Hurdlestone.

Lieutenant Charles Dallas to be Captain Lieut. vice Dunn.

Cornet Robert Ball to be Lieutenant vice Dallas.

Captain James Hargrave from the 5th. to be Captain of a Troop in the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry.

5th. Regiment

Captain Lieutenant George Kiffen to be Captain

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Captain of a Troop — vice Hargrave..

Lieutenant John Macleane to be Captain Lieut.

vice Kippen..

Cornet E. L. Smyth to be Lieutenant — vice

Macleane..

Eldest Captain Lieutenant William Macgregor from the

4th. to be Captain of a Troop in the 7th. Regiment Native

Cavalry

4th. Regiment

Lieutenant Hugh Mackay to be Captain —

Lieutenant — vice Macgregor

Cornet George Dade to be Lieutenant — vice

Mackay..

Eldest Lieutenant John Overend from the 4th. to be Captain

Lieutenant of the 7th. Regiment Native Cavalry

4th. Regiment

Cornet Robert Pakin to be Lieutenant —

vice Overend..

Lieutenant A. D. Monteath from the 2d. to be Senior

Lieutenant of the 7th. Regiment Native Cavalry..

2d.

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2d Regiment

Cornet Francis Walker to be Lieutenant. vice Monteath

Lieutenant J. Doveton from the 5th to be Lieutenant in the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry

5th Regiment.

Cornet J. L. J. L. Bonamie to be Lieut. vice Doveton..

Lieutenant J. H. Skinner from the 3d to be Lieutenant in the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

3d Regiment

Cornet Mark West to be Lieutenant vice Skinner..

Lieutenant Charles Hamilton from the 1st to be Lieutenant in the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

1st Regiment

Cornet Robert Bryant to be Lieut. vice Hamilton

Lieutenant John Smith from the 6th to be Lieutenant in the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

6th

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6 Regiment

Cornet Robert Ormsby to be Lieutenant

vice Smith..

Eldest Cornet A. Macleod from the 5th to be Lieut.

in the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry..

Cornet P. Anderson from the 4th to be Cornet

Infantry

To be Colonels

Lieutenant Colonels, Frances Torrens, and Carey Lalande. The

former to be Colonel of the 18th, and the latter to be Colonel

of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry

To be Lieutenant Colonels

Majors Thomas Poole, John Bannerman, Frances

Cassper, John Culspage, Ross Lang, and Adam

Lindsay..

2d Regiment

Captain Thomas Riddle to be Major. vice

Poole..

Captain Lieutenant J. Marshall to

be Captain of a Company. vice Riddle..

Lieuts.

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Lieutenant Alexr. MacIntosh to be Captain Lieutenant — vice Marshall..

3d. Regiment

Captain William Sheppard to be Major — vice Bannerman

Captain Lieutenant James Welsh to be Captain of a Company — vice Sheppard..

Lieutenant C. L. Jones to be Captain Lieutenant — vice Welsh..

4th. Regiment.

Captain John Darley to be Major — vice Capper

Captain Lieutenant C. Maitland to be Captain of a Company — vice Darley

Lieutenant James Coville to be Captain Lieutenant — vice Maitland..

5th. Regiment

Captain Samuel Irton to be Major — vice Capper..

Captain Lieutenant George Lauder to be Captain of a Company — vice Irton..

Lieutenant H. Fraser to be Captain Lieutt.

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Lieutenant-vice Lauder.-

6th Regiment

Captain Alexander Robertson to be Major-

vice Lang.

Captain Lieutenant H. Nail to be Captain

of a Company-vice Robertson.-

Lieutenant John Loranie to be Captain-

Lieutenant-vice Nail.

7th Regiment

Captain Richard Harden to be Major-vice Lindsay

Captain Lieutenant J. Abeir to be Captain

of a Company-vice Harden.-

Lieutenant Adam Browne to be Captain

Lieutenant-vice Abeir.-

Second Major T. Parkeison from the 9th to be 1st Major

in the 18th Regiment Native Infantry

9th Regiment

Captain William Macleod to be Major vice

Parkeison

Captain Lieutenant E. Boaldman to be

Captain

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Captain of a Company — vice Macleod.

Lieutenant T. A. Fraser to be Captain

Lieutenant. vice Boardman.

Second Major M. Macgregor from the 10th to be 1st Major in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

10th Regiment

Captain Peter Dallas to be Major vice Macgregor.

Captain Lieutenant M. Hawley to be Captain of a Company. vice Dallas

Lieutenant William Shaw to be Capt.n Lieutenant. vice Hawley.

Captain Ridgeway Mealey from the 11th to be Major in the 18th Regiment Native Infantry

11th Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Roderick Ogg to be Captain of a Company. vice Mealey.

Lieutenant J. H. Desborough to be Captain Lieutenant. vice Ogg.

Captain E. M. Gosset from the 12th to be Major

in

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in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry.-

12th Regiment

Captain Lieutenant John Spence to be Captain

of a Company. vice Gepp

Lieutenant Thomas Younge to be Captain

Lieutenant – vice Spence.

Captain Andrew Maccally from the 13th to be eldest Captain

in the 18th Regiment Native Infantry.-

13th Regiment

Captain Lieutenant G. Hamilton to be

Captain of a Company – vice Maccally.-

Lieutenant J. D. Gordon to be Captain

Lieutenant – vice Hamilton –

Captain Patrick Mapother from the 14th

to be eldest Captain in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry

14th Regiment

Captain Lieutenant N. M. Smyth to be

Captain of a Company – vice Mapother

Lieutenant B Dodd to be Captain –

Lieutenant – vice Smyth.-

Captain

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Captain Allan Grant from the 15th. to be Captain in
the 19th. Regiment Native Infantry

15th. Regiment

Captain Lieutenant R. W. W. Matthews to
be Captain of a Company - vice Grant..

Lieutenant James Campbell to be Captain
Lieutenant - vice Matthews..

Captain John Malcolm from the 17th. to be Captain in
the 19th. Regiment Native Infantry.

17th. Regiment..

Captain Lieutenant - H. Stewart to be Captain
of a Company. vice . Malcolm..

Lieutenant B. Newsome to be Captain
Lieutenant. vice Stewart..

Captain P. Bruce from the Madras European Regt
to be Captain in the 19th. Regiment Native Infantry

Madras European Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Sir John Cox Bart
to be Captain of a Company - vice Bruce

Lieutenant F. Thomspon to be Captain
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant. vice Cox.-

Captain N. Forbes from the 1st. to be Captain in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

1st. Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Robert Brice to be Captain of a Company - vice Forbes

Lieutenant J. Hazlewood to be Captain Lieutenant - vice Brice.-

Captain C. B. Phillipson from the 3d to be Captain in the 18th Regiment Native Infantry.-

3d Regiment

Captain Lieutenant J. L. Jones to be Captain of a Company - vice Phillipson.-

Lieutenant C. Aldridge to be Captain Lieutenant - vice Jones

Captain Joseph Walker from the 4th to be in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry.-

4th Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant Neville to be Captain of a Company - vice Walker.

Lieutt.

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Lieutenant N. T. Showers to be Captain
Lieutenant vice Leville..

Captain Alexander Muirhead from the 6.th to be Captain in
the 18.th Regiment Native Infantry..

6.th Regiment

Captain Lieutenant J. Lorani to be Captain
of a Company. vice Muirhead..

Lieutenant William Chambers to be Captain
Lieutenant. vice Lorani..

Captain Thomas M'Lillie from the 8.th to be Captain in
the 19.th Regiment Native Infantry.

8.th Regiment

Captain Lieutenant G. Wahab to be Captain
of a Company. vice M'Lillie

Lieutenant H. Macintosh to be Captain
Lieutenant. vice Wahab..

Captain E. Boardman from the 9.th to be Captain
in the 18.th Regiment Native Infantry..

9.th Regiment

Captain Lieutenant T. A Fraser to
be

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be Captain of a Company. vice Boardman..

Lieutenant J. P. Hewesburry to be Captain

Lieutenant. vice Fraser

Captain Roderick Ogg from the 11th to be Captain in the

19th Regiment Native Infantry.

11th Regiment..

Captain J. H. Desborough to be Captain

of a Company. vice Ogg.

Lieutenant Thomas Vaughan to be Captain

Lieutenant. vice Desborough..

Captain Lieutenant E. P. Long from the 16th to be

Captain in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry..

16th Regiment

Lieutenant D. Mc Dennell to be Captain

Lieutenant vice Long

Captain Lieutenant J. D Gordon from the 13th

to be Captain in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry

13th Regiment

Lieutenant George Long to be Captain Lieut

vice Gordon.

Lieutenant Thomas Baynes from the 14th to be Captain

Lieut.

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Lieutenant in the 17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Coghlan from the 15th to be Captain-Lieutenant in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry

18th Regiment

Lieutenants R. Sheppard from the 17th. Richard Marriott from the 1st. Jeffery Prindergast from the 5th. Richard Heming from the 8th. Edward F. Davis from the 13th. Ensign Macleod from the 13th. Charles H. Powell from the 16th. Sutherland Mac Dowall from the Madras European Regiment. George Hilliard from the 2d. William Ireland Jones from the 4th. Edward Hay from the 6th. W. F. Blakemore from the 9th. and J. D. Compston from the 12th to be Lieutenants.-

19th Regiment

Lieutenants John Storey from the Madras European Regiment. D. C. Kenny from the 2d. Sutton Taylor from the 7th. John Wisset from the 9th. Joseph Taylor from the 12th. R. W. Davis from the 14th. C. T. Bishop from the 17th. Charles Burrows from the 1st. H. M. Kelly from the 2d. George Hare from

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from the 5th Richard Foster from the 7th M. Hope from the 10th and J. C. Hurst from the 13th to be Lieutenants..

16th Regiment

Lieutenants J. Edmonds from the 8th: and J. Woulfe from the 11th to be Lieutenants.

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

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy to Government

The General Order recommended by the Officer commanding the army in Chief ordered to be published

Ordered that the General order recommended by Major General Brathwaite be immediately published.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hyderabad..

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

I am just honored with your Lordships two express letters of the 25th Instant and lose not a moment in replying to them..

For the President at Hyderabad states that the Nizam has concurred with the utmost readiness in the measures judged most effectual for protecting His Highness

I have the pleasure to acquaint you

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Hostility of frontier against Dhoondia and that considerable force is accordingly stationed on the banks of the Kistnah he has no doubt of obtaining His Highness's consent to the force under Lieut.Col. M.Leans being placed under the Command of Colo. Wellesley. Reference made to a separate dispatch from the President relative to an addition to the subsidiary force. thinks he can obtain either reinforcement of the Nizams Cavalry if Colo. Wellesley should judge it necessary. —

your Lordship that His Highness the Nizam has with his usual readiness expressed the strongest disposition to contribute his endeavours to the restraint of Dhoondjeea excesses, and your Lordship has some time since been apprized of the steps already taken in this Quarter for that purpose. The Detachment now watching the Motions of that insurgent on the Banks of the Kistnah opposite to Rachore, consists of two compleat Battalions from the Subsidiary Force with eight Field pieces, and a Thousand of his Highness's Horse. These will be shortly, if they are not already joined by a Force under Saadoollah Khaun, consisting according to Azeem ul Omrahs account of fifteen hundred horse, and four Thousand regular Infantry with eight field Pieces. In the event of Dhoondiahs motions appearing to be directed towards the Rachore quarter, Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple can join this Body of observation in Six or seven Marches — with the Regiment of Cavalry and the flank Companies of the four Battalions remaining here

amounting

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amounting / the Flank Companies / collectively to about eight Hundred more Pieiobes, which adverting to the precarious tenure of 7790,39.76.75, 59.74.12. as well as to the possibility of a call for Troops from the 8786. quarter is perhaps as much as can prudently ilec spared from hence.-

I have no hesitation in assuring your Lordship, that I shall find no difficulty in prevailing on his Highness to agree to his own immediate Troops as well as the detachment from the subsidiary Force being entirely under the Command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, having already succeeded / as your Lordship will perceive from the accompanying Inclosures / in carrying this — point for Lieutenant Colonel Maclean. I am indeed so — confident of success in this respect, that your Lordship may if you think proper issue without delay the — directions requisite on the occasion, to Colonel Wellesley-

Your Lordship may also confidently rely on the essential exertion of my best endeavours to prevail on this Court to agree to the Plan suggested by your Lordship, which though not without its difficulties

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I do not altogether despair of accomplishing by means of the forcible Arguments you have furnished me with for the occasion. The principal difficulties will probably be, the precise period of time from which the additional Subsidiary Force is / in the event of the Governor Generals Ratification of the late Treaty / to be considered in the Pay of this State, which perhaps however may be got over by agreeing to it's being computed from the time of Colonel Wellesley's crossing / as he will probably do in his Progress / some part of the Nizams Territories, or from that of the Junction - if it should take place, of the Detachment now on the Banks of the Kistnah, with the force under Colonel Wellesley

I have the pleasure to acquaint your Lordship, that in a letter which I have just received from Colonel Close, he expresses much Satisfaction at hearing of the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Maclean having proceeded to the Rachole quarter. If Colonel Wellesley should be of opinion that a further Reinforcement of the Nizams Cavalry

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Cavalry is desireable, I shall be very glad to use my endeavours to obtain it which at all events, the reinforcement of Cavalry and Infantry from the Subsidiary Force above spoken of can at all times move at the shortest notice.

Hydrabad
30th May 1800.

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

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

Finding since I had the honor of addressing you from Shapoor, that His Highness's Cavalry was joining in small parties, until the number ordered to accompany my Detachment from the City appeared to be nearly compleated, and learning that even without the Banjarahs / not one them have yet joined / there could be no scarcity of Provisions on the Route. I judged it best to march the Detachment direct to the point of its immediate destination. I encamped near the Village of Davaracadry this morning, and will proceed by short marches to the

Moonauk

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Moormaul Ghaut opposite to Rachore..

None of the Hircarrahs sent out
by me to obtain Intelligence respecting D'Loondait —
Waugh, have yet returned. Reports say he has moved
towards Ranny Bednoore..

I have satisfaction in adding that
Noor Mahomed Khan the Commander of His Highness
Troops is extremely attentive to all orders or Regulations he
receives from me and that his people, I believe have —
hitherto conducted themselves in such manner as to preclude
the Possibility of any just complaint from the Inhabit
-ants. No Instance of irregularity in any Individual
of the Detachment having yet been noticed to me

Camp near Devanacadry
16th. May 1803

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. McLean Lt. Colonel

To Captain C. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at Hydrabad..

Sir

Yesterday morning an Express
was received by Akbar ud Dowlah from Saadollah
Khan

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Khaun dated at Bellary. Stating that Dhoondeah Waugh was in great Force at Gunjendurgher, and had made a Requisition of Two or Three Lacks of Rupees and Two Guns on the Killadar of Kopaul. Threatening in case of non compliance with his Demands, that he would immediately enter the Country

Saadoollah Khaun appears anxious to learn the Number &c. &c. of my detachment and our intended movements. The Force under him seems altogether inadequate to oppose that of Dhoondeah, which he states to be near forty Thousand Men mostly Cavalry.

I must notice that his Highness Troops under Moor Mahomed Khaun complain so much of the distress they sustain from want of Pay, and the want of a Bazar, and Bungalahs to supply their Camp, that I have reason to believe that they would not consent to cross the Kistnah even if their Services were urgently required in that quarter until some satisfactory adjustment is

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is made with them on those points

From the selection given by Abdul

ud Doolah to the Villages on our route, and in

the vicinity of our encampments. The Cavalry in

particular has experienced considerable fatigue in

bringing forage on most occasions from a great

distance, and they complain also of the Villagers

in general raising the price of Cunny one third,

on our approaching near them. The most effectual

Remedy for the latter evil would be the arrival

of a proper number of Bunjarahs to accompany

the Detachment hitherto not one has joined us and

it consequently becomes necessary for me to proceed

immediately to the North Banks of the Kistnah

in hopes of being able to procure from Rachore

the supplys with which otherwise they might

have furnished. Forage and Cunny for the Cavalry

is our principal want; and I am informed there

is such a scarcity of both in the vicinity of

the Kistnah that it will not be possible to

Remain

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remain for any considerable time on its Banks unless the minister makes some arrangement for our being supplied with those Articles

In case of our returning by the same Road we have taken from Hydrabad; I would wish to be furnished with a particular list of the Villages on, or near, our Route to which the Minister is desirous of granting an exemption from providing forage. For in every other respect the amplest protection has been given the Country at large. but the great distance from which forage has in general been hitherto brought, has occasioned several complaints being made to me from the detach-

ments.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed H. McLean
Lt. Col. Commanding Detachment

Camp at Balamaumby 17th May 1800

A True Copy
Signed H. Russell. Assistant Secretary

To Lieutenant Colonel McLean
Commanding a Detachment from the Subsidiary Force

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt

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I your letter of the 16th. and 19th. Instant and made to the ministers representations on the subject of the distress sustained by Noor Mahomed Khaun in consequence of want of Pay and of a Bazar. Though he has promised to pay the necessary attention to my Representations on the above Head, I never the less cannot venture to encourage any hope of immediate Relief on the points in Question.

The protection to be afforded to the Villages in the neighbourhood of your encampments or on your Route when marching cannot under any circumstance be expected to be extended beyond insuring to the Inhabitants full and immediate Payment for Grain, Forage or other Articles of consumption, that may be required from them

I enclose you duplicate of a letter from his Highness's Minister Azam ul Omarah written some time since to Saadoollah Khaun directing him to join you without delay, and consider himself as subservient to your orders. His force is described to me as amounting to fifteen hundred Horse and four thousand regular Infantry

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fy with eight Guns. Upon his joining you, you will of course endeavour to ascertain as near as possible how far the above Statement may be correct..

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

Hydrabad. 17th May 1800.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. A Kirkpatrick
Resident
(Signed) Hy. Russell Assist. Secy.

Resolved that the following Letters be dispatched to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and to the Resident at Hydrabad..

To The Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in Mysore

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Forces on Mysore leaving the detachment of the Subsidiary Force Commanded by Lieute Bl. &c. &c. Bay under his orders. The Board are desirous that this Force should not be detained beyond the Nizams frontier longer than may be necessary to the success of the united operations against Dhoondia. He is requested to state his sentiments of the expediency of assembling for a further

Para 1 I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence of an urgent application to the Resident at Hydrabad on the subject of placing the Troops destined to co-operate with you under your immediate orders, for the more effectual prosecution of the service against Dhoondiah and the restoration of tranquility on the frontier His Highness the Nizam owned the most ready disposition to accede to a proposal so well calculated to promote the interests of both

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Further reinforcement of the Nizams Cavalry.

6th States —

2 The officer Commanding the party of His Highness's own Troops has already been subjected to the orders of Lieut.t Colonel Mc. Lean, and although no formal authority for the purpose has passed; the President is yet so sanguine of success that the Governor in Council deems it expedient to vest you with conditional authority to issue such orders as you may judge expedient to Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Lean.

3. In the exercise of these powers the Governor in Council is desirous that you should pay the utmost degree of attention to the wishes of His Highness's the Nizams Minister with respect to the immediate employment of the subsidiary Troops: and that in the event of their leaving His Highness's Territories they should not be detained beyond the borders longer than may be requisite to the success of your operations.

4 The Governor in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion with respect to the expediency of assisting for a reinforcement of His Highness's the Nizams Cavalry in addition to the party already serving with the detachment from

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From the Subsidiary Force; in order that the application
necessary for this purpose may be made to Captain
Kirkpatrick

Fort St George
19th. June 1800

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

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad expressing great satisfaction at his success in obtaining the consent of His Highness the Nizam to place the detachment destined to co-operate against Dhoondia under the Command of Colo Wellesley a Copy of the instructions which have been in consequence dispatched to Colo Wellesley.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th. Ultimo and to express to you the great satisfaction of His Lordship at your success in obtaining the consent of His Highness the Nizam to place the Detachment from the Subsidiary force destined to co-operate with the Troops in Mysore against Dhoondia under the Command of the Honble Colo. Wellesley.

2 On the Ground of your assurances and in the expectation of your obtaining finial authority for this purpose the Governor in Council has issued conditional orders to Colo Wellesley of which I have the Honor to enclose a Copy for your information

3 I have had the Honor to receive your &c dispatches of the 8th. Instant with its enclosures.

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

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Extract of the minutes of Consul containing the final resolution of the Board on the disputed Claim of Gundavady Sashachellum Chitty for ground sold to the Company in the year 1771.

The Board having considered the Circumstances of the claim of Gundavady Shashachellum Chitty / recorded in the minutes of Consult of the 6th. Ultimo / to the value of 46 3/4 Cots and 67 1/2 Square feet of Ground in the Black Town purchased by the Company in the Month of February 1771 at the rate of 100 Pags per Cot together with the Attorney Generals report on the claim, are satisfied that Gundavady Sashachellum is the rightful owners of the property.

Agreeably to the terms on which Similar claims have been adjusted Gundavady Shashachellum is entitled to interest on the principal sum at the rate of eight P Cent P. Annum from the date of Mr. Maxwells report to the Committee of Works / dated 20th. June 1783 / to the 1st. of April 1793 the period when his right to the property was first disputed by Chinna Kistnamah Chitty. The delay in payment subsequently to that period having originated in private disagreement Gundavady Shashachellum is not perhaps strictly entitled to interest from that time

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time until the Month of December 1797 when his right was finally determined by Arbitration. But as it appears that Gondawady Shashachellum tendered to the Government substantial Security against future Demands at the time of payment being withheld the Board are induced under a liberal consideration of his case to allow him a continuation of interest @ 8 ₹ Cent until the present date.

Resolved therefore that the Accountant General be directed to issue to Gundawady Shashachellum an eight ₹ Cent Bond of this Government for the principal Sum of Pagodas 4439. 22. 25. with Interest as above stated.

It appears that the Arbitrators of the dispute between Gundawady Shashachellum and Chinna Pettinamah have awarded to the latter twelve and a half ₹ Cent (12½) on the total Sum for certain expences stated to have been incurred by him,

Resolved accordingly that the Accountant General be directed to require Gundawady Shashachellum to account

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account for that Sum; and as Sherman Pittamah Chetty is indebted in a large amount to the Company for defalcation of Revenue, ordered that the Sum be brought to the account of the Company, and that the accountant General do make the necessary adjustment in the General Books—

I have

Wm Petrie

E H Cuthbertson

Comp[d] Chas. Lock

Office Sept. 6th Cons[d]
by J. Sinclair &c.

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Diary

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18. Received the following letter

The Secretary of Government.

Sir

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore suggests a doubt whether the General Order of the 10th. May last relative to the family Certificates of the Troops above the Ghauts was meant to authorize the continuance of Batta to the Troops in Garrison above the Ghauts ordered to be discontinued in the G.O. of the 28th. January last.

Some doubts have arisen regarding the Interpretation to be given to the order of Government of the 10th. May 1800 which suspends the order of the 28th. of January last relative to the Family certificates of the Troops above the Ghauts —

It appears to be intended that the payments on the family certificates, shall be continued to all those who may not have joined their husbands or relations in Mysore, after the 30th. of April; The day on which payment upon them was to have been stopped by the orders of the 28th. January —

The doubts which have arisen, are whether it was intended to suspend the whole of the order of the 28th. of January, and to continue to the — Native Troops in Garrison as well as in the field the payment of their Batta, or whether to suspend only that part

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part of it which relates to their family certificates.—

If the latter should have been the
Intention, and the amount of the Family Certificate is to
be deducted from the amount of the Net pay of the Sepoys
it is feared that the remainder will not be sufficient for
their Subsistence.—

Camp at Mysoor

May 28th. 1800.

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

(signed) Arthur Wellesley

Received and sent the undermentioned
letters entered in M.B. Nos. 63. 64. 65.—

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck—encloses an
additional estimate for Pagodas 34.393.22.44—

To the Military auditor General

To Major General Sydenham—
authorizing an advance of two months pay and
allowances to Lieutenant Wilson of His Majesty's
84th. Regiment.—

To the Persian Translator at Bengal.

To Mr. N. B. Edmonstone enclo-
sing a Kheretah from the Nabob to the Governor-
General.—

Sent—

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Sent the undermentioned letters

entered in M.B. Nos. 66-67.—

To the Military Board - the

To the Military Board—

Dewan of Mysoor has concurred in the unserviceable Stores belonging to His Highness the Rajah being destroyed—a return of the Camp equipage embarked for the use of His Majesty's 51st. Regement to be prepared for transmission to Columbo—

To Major General Lydenham —

To the Military auditor General

referring for examination the estimate of the 18th. Instant for Pagodas 34. 893. 28. 44—

11th 20.

Sent the following letters—

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chiefs.—

Sir

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16th Instant.—

To Major General Brathwaite - the Board are sensible of the merits of Captain Orr but it is inconsistent with the principles of Government to create an appointment for the purpose of rewarding him—If however an increase of the immediate Staff of the Officer Commg the

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The Governor in Council is fully sensible of the merits of Captain Alexr. Orr; but does not consider it consistent with the public principles

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the Subsidiary Force is judged necessary, Colonel Dalrymple is permitted to select an Aid de Camp from among the Officers now actually serving with the Subsidiary Force.

A return enclosed of the five Companies of H. M. 19th Regt. embarked from Ceylon for the service of this Presidency. The two Companies of H. M. 74th Regiment which were ordered to join Colt. Dyce's Detachmt. to be relieved by two Companies of the 19th Regiment, and the whole division of the 74th Regt. at Trichinopoly to join the head Quarters of the Corps when the heat of the weather shall have moderated.

principles of Government to reward that Officer by the creation of an appointment the duties of which if requisite, ought to be performed by a separate person.

3d. If you should be of opinion that the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force requires an increase of his immediate Staff the Governor in Council authorizes Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple to appoint an aide de Camp from among the officers now actually serving with the Subsidiary force.

4 I am directed to furnish you with the enclosed embarkation return of five Companies of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot landed at Tutacorryn and placed under the orders of this Government.

5 The Governor in Council direct that these Companies may be ordered to march to Trechinopoly with all convenient expedition, that the two Companies of His Majestys 74th Regiment ordered to join the Detachment under the Command of

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of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce may be relieved by two Com-
-panies of the 19th Regiment and that the whole Detach-
-ment of the 74th Regiment now South of the Coleroon
may be held in readiness to join the Head Quarters
of the Corps as soon as the present intense heat of the
weather shall have moderated —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(signed) J. Webbe
Secy. to Government

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Mily. audr Genl - all charges on account of the Stud on Ceylon to cease from the 1st Ultimo - a balance of pags. 1343.26, due to Lieutenant Coll. Barbut by Revenues to be deducted from the balance due by that Officer for the purchase of the Stud - The widow of a French Officer at Pondicherry to receive half her late husband's pension - Lieutenant Coll. Macalister to be reimbursed in

Para 1st I am directed by the Governor in
Council to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of a letter
from the Secretary at Columbo and to desire that
all charges on account of the Stud under the late
Superintendance of Lieutenant Colonel Barbut may
cease from the 1st Ultimo —

2 A balance of one thousand three
hundred and forty three Pagodas twenty six fanams.

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in a Sum advanced by him on account of the Polygar Stud. ghurry Naig - To authorize allowances recommended by the medical Board to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Connell -

/1343. 26/ being due to Lieutenant Colonel Barbut by Revenue, I am directed to desire that this Sum may be deducted from the balance due by him for the purchase of the Stud, and the amount debited to General Books -

3, I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a petition from the Widow of a french Officer at Pondicherry, and to inform you that His Lordship has been pleased to grant her half the monthly allowance of her late husband -

4 You will authorize the paymaster at Trichinopoly to reimburse Lieutenant Colonel Macalister in the Sum stated in the enclosed extract of a letter to have been advanced by him on account of the Polygar Mudgherry Naig and his Relations; and I am also directed to desire that you will authorize payment of the allowances recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Medical Board to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Connell -

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I have the honor to be &c &c

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20th June 1800

Signed J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Resident in Mysore

Sir

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 9th Instant, and am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely approve the pension of 250 Pagodas per annum which you have settled in Communication with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for Mahomed ally; as well as the encrease which you propose to grant to Syad Shahbaz making his entire income from the Company four hundred Pagodas per annum.

To the Resident in Mysoor - the pension settled by him for Mahomed Ally entirely approved; and likewise the pension proposed for Syed Shahbaz, amounting to 400 pagodas per annum

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

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Signed J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.
Order.

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Order of Council

Military Department

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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 pags 34393.28.44 agreeably to the estimate of the 13th Instant —

In reply to Mr Sub Secretary Buchan's letter of the 19th Instant enclosing for examination an additional Estimate for the Current Month, I have the honor to report, that the amount thereof Viz.t Thirty four Thousand, Eight hundred and ninety three Pagodas Twenty Eight fanams and forty four Cash / Pagodas (34,893.28 Fs 44 C/.) is unobjectionable, and to be issued from the General Treasury, of which Sum Pagodas 34,893.28.44 is required to discharge various Bills and to make advances authorized by Government, and Pagodas 3000 is estimated for by the Paymaster at Vellore, on account of

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of a Lot of Remount Horses arrived at Arcot under Charge of Captain Deas of the Cavalry —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Military auditor Generals Office

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(Signed) W. Sydenham

Military Auditor Genl.

In consequence of the foregoing —

The Sum of Pags. 34.893.28.44. to be issued conformably to the estimate of the 18th. Instant —

reports ordered that the Sum of Thirty four thousand Eight hundred and ninety three Pagodas Twenty Eight Fanams and Forty four Cash (Pagodas 34,893. f. 28. c. 44) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate of the 18th. Instant —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) J. Webbe Secy. to Govt —

Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M 43 Nos. 68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77 —

To

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board - it being judged incxpedient to incur any expense for the demolition of the forts of Chinglepute and Tripassore, they are to be delivered to the charge of the Collector of the Sagheer -

To the Board of Revenue

To the Board of Revenue - orders to be given to the Collector of the Sagheer to receive charge of the forts of Chinglepute and Tripassore, but no expense of any description is to be incurred on account of these buildings -

To the Resident at Travancore

To Major Macaulay - approving his communication with the Officer Commanding in Malabar on the subject of the Stoppages from the Travancore Sepoys in that province -

To the acting Comp. at Columbo

To Mr. Boyd, the several articles specified in the list enclosed in his letter of the 14th Ultimo can be supplied from the arsenal of this Presidency with the exception of the Platform Carts and ordnance Carriages - It is regretted that a supply of Salt provisions cannot be spared for

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for the use of the Garrison of Trincomalle—

To Ditto

To Ditto — requesting that a demand of Mr. Gibson for charges incurred on account of the Ship Susanah Amelia may be discharged, if it shall appear to be correct—

To Mr. Woolf — the balance of Pagodas 134 3. 36. due to Lieutenant Colonel Barbut by Revenue has been ordered to be deducted from the amount due by that officer for the purchase of the Stud on Ceylon, — and the necessary adjustment to be made in the general books, accordingly—

To the accountant General—

To Lieutenant Colonel St. John—

To the Commandant at Ponnamally—

the claim against the estate of the late Mr. Questier appears so questionable as to render unnecessary any further interference in support of it—

To Mr. Goldingham — directing him

To the civil Engineer

to examine the apartment of the Board of Revenue Office lately appropriated to the use of the medical Store Department, and to report the repairs which may be necessary—

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To the Master attendant —

To Mr. Taswell directing him to restrain the ship Mary from sailing until further Orders —

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham - the allowances lately granted to Captain Borg to be paid to Mr. Borg during his absence or until further orders.

The Wife of the late Adjutant of the 1st. Madras Battalion to receive an allowance equal to her husbands Staff pay during his indisposition. —

Substance of a letter to the Nabob.

Sent a letter to the Nabob entered in C. C. No. 36 expressing satisfaction at the punctual discharge of His Highness's Kist for the Current month

At a Consultation

Present.

Friday the 20. June 1800

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President.

William Petrie
and
Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved —

The President lays before the Board the

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the following drafts of letters to the Medical Board and to His Excellency admiral Rainier —

To James Anderson Esqr.
President &c. Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

To the Medical Board instructions given for the supply of medicines from the Stores of this Presidency for the use of H.M. Squadron —

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having observed by your Report of 25th. February 1799 that it will be practicable to supply his Majestys ships serving in India with medicines from the Companys Stores, is desirous of complying with the application for that purpose from His Excellency vice admiral Rainier Jam therefore directed to desire that the Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships and the Surgeon in charge of the Naval Hospital may be supplied with European medicines from the public Stores by indent on the medical Storekeeper, who is to keep a regular account of all public issues for the purpose of being transmitted with the..

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the annual indent to the Honorable Court of Directors—

2d His Excellency admiral Rainier &
will be requested to order that the indents of the &
Naval Surgeons shall be accompanied by a Return
of the number of effectives and average of sick men &
countersigned by the Commanding Officer of each ship—

3 The Governor in Council directs
that an account shall be immediately prepared and
submitted to His Lordship of all medicines and &
medical stores supplied for the use of His Majesty's
naval Hospital with the amount of their Value &
according to the invoices received from England—

4 The Governor in Council directs
you to make such an addition to the annual indent
for medicines as may become necessary in consequence
of this arrangement.—

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

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To

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To His Excellency
Vice Admiral Rainier
Commander in Chief of all His —
Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the
East Indies —

Sir

To Admiral — Rainier - informing his Excellency of the arrangement made for the supply of Medicines for the use of His Majesty's Squadron —

Para 1st. We have the honor to inform your Excellency that in Conformity to your — Excellency's wishes we have ordered that the Surgeons of His Majesty's Ship's and the — Surgeon in charge of His Majesty's Naval Hospital shall be supplied with European Medicines from the Company's Stores by indent on the Medical Storekeeper. —

2 Regular accounts of there
Supplies

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supplies will be procured; and we shall hereafter have the Honor of proposing to your Excellency &c. adjustment of their amount as well as of the amount of the stores already issued to the Surgeon of His Majesty's Hospital.—

3 For the effectual controul of the expenditure of the medicines, we request that the naval Surgeons may be ordered to accompany their respective indents with Returns of the number of effectives, and an average of the sick men, Countersigned by the Commander of each Ship.—

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

/signed/ Clive &c. Council.—

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approved and ordered to be dispatched.—

His Lordship records the following

Certificate granted to the Sister of Syed Ibrahim.—

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Certificate granted to the Sister of Syd. Ibrahim

This is to certify that the Right Honorable

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Ibrahim specifying the allowances which she is to receive and those allowed for the expences of her brothers tomb which are to be defrayed by the Paymaster at Seringapatam

Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to the Sister of the late Commandant Syed Ibrahim a pension for her life equal to the pay and allowances of the Commandant, Vizt. fifty two and a half Star Pagodas per month in consideration of the distinguished fidelity, attachment and honor of Syed Ibrahim —

This is also to Certify that the Governor in Council has been farther pleased to grant a maintenance of three Pagodas each to two fakirs, and an allowance for the erection of a tomb and the support of two Lamps according to the rites of the mahomedan Religion —

The above allowances are to be paid by the Paymaster in Mysoor to at Chinnapatam the burial place of Syed Ibrahim, and the Governor in Council has no doubt that the particular circumstances which have recommended the Syed's family to His Lordships favorable notice, will secure to it the

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the respect and attention of all Officers and others in the Service of the Honorable Company —

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ I. Webbe

Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Certificate and of the general order published on the occasion be transmitted to the Resident in Mysoor, and that the Sister of Syed Ibrahim be recommended to his particular attention —

" Close

" Wm Rhu

Comp.y Chas. Dick " H Gullefield

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