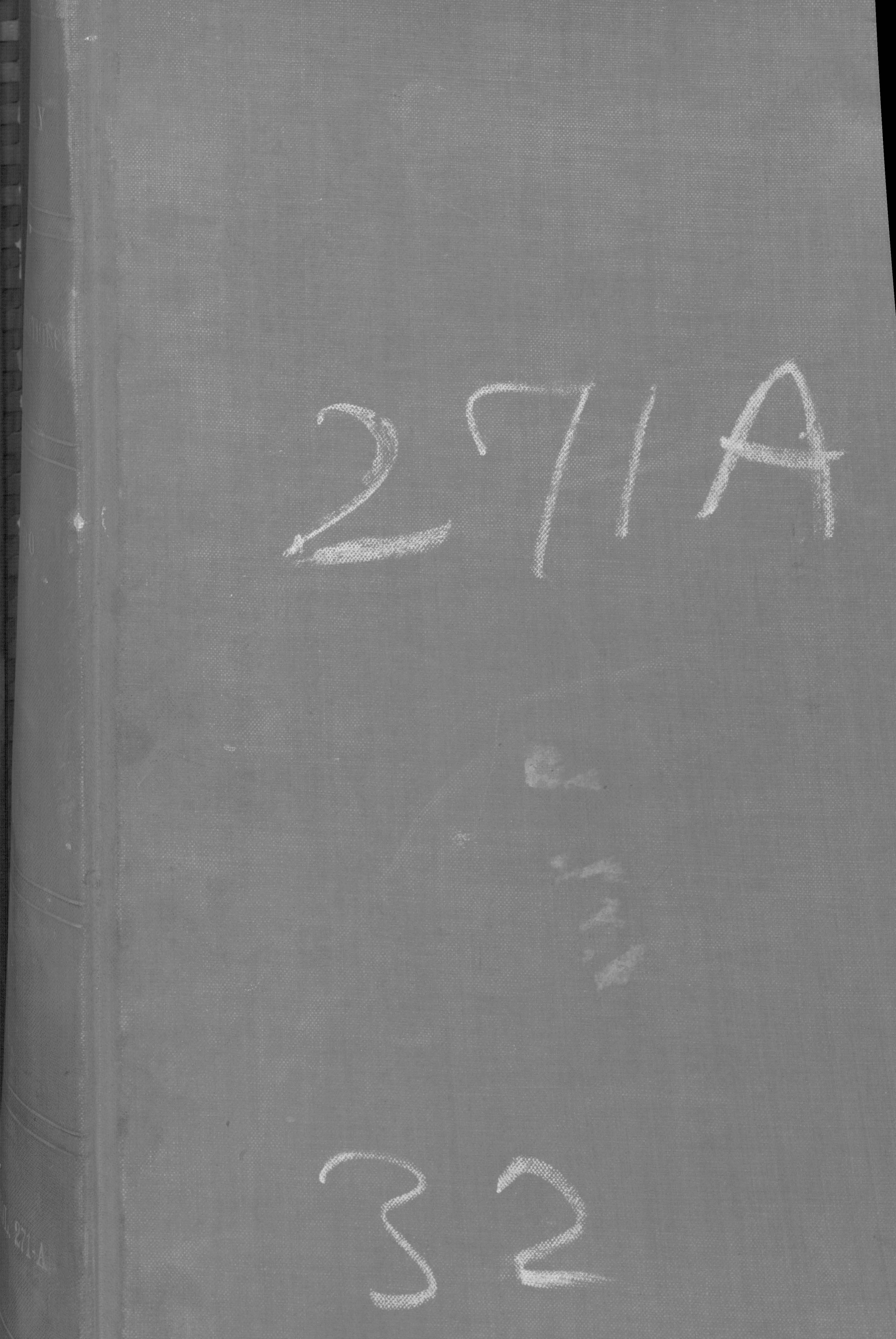


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Diary

21st Received the following Letters

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir

I beg leave to forward to you,

From the Master Attendant enclosing letter from Messrs. Tulloh Brodie & Connell intimating that they considered the Ship Ajax taken up by Government from 10th June and stating that the Cargoe of Rice on that Ship had been disposed of to Merchants who would require an advance for relinquishing their Bargain to Government.

for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the Copy of a letter which I have received from Messrs. Tulloh Brodie and Connell in reply to the Communication I transmitted to them, of Government having accepted their terms, for the freight of the Ship Ajax as well as for the Rice on board of that Ship; and altho' in their proposals for their supply of this Rice they explicitly state that they would make an Arrangement with its Original purchasers who had Agreed to give 85½ Pagodas per Garsh for it, they now represent in their letter of this date, that an Advance will be required upon it by those purchasers for giving it up, and which they

seem

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24th Inst. seem to expect is to be made by Government.—

I am, Sir,

Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

11th June 1800. (Signed) G. Tasnell
Master Attdt.

George Tasnell Esq.r

Sir,

We have received your Official Letter of Yesterday's date regarding the Ship Ajax — and shall give directions to Captain Donne to move her into the Situation your desire, and we consider her as under Government directions from Yesterday's date — you appear however under a mistake in regard to the Rice, the price we cannot fix at Eighty five and half Star Pagodas per Garce — This being the rate at which we sold at, the Merchants will no doubt require some advance on relinquishing their Bargain and we beg to know if we shall treat with them for it and to what additional price you can go, on —

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No. Account of Government.-

We are

Fort St. George
11th. June 1800.-

&c.- &c.-
(Signed) Tulloh Brodrie Connell

True Copy
(Signed) George Taswell
Master Attendant

To Josiah Webbe Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to forward you enclosed Copy of a letter from Messrs. Tulloh Brodie and Connell, who agree therein, that the Company shall have the Rice on board of the Ajax, which the Commander of the Ship has mentioned to me to be Fourteen hundred and Sixty Bags, at Eighty Five and a half Star Pagodas the Garsh, being the price they originally named for this article, requesting Bills in Bengal for its Amount.-

From D.D. enclosing letter from Messrs. Tulloh Brodie & Connell informing that Captain Dowse of the Ajax had arranged with the Merchants to let Government have the Cargoe of Rice on board the Ajax at 85½ Star Pagodas per Garce requesting to be informed in what manner it was proposed to receive the Rice of which Musters taken from several Bags were sent - Enquire as with that on Bill on Bengal may be granted for the Amount -

I am,

Fort St. George
14th. June 1800.-

&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Taswell
Master Attendant
George

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24th

George Taswell Esqr.

Sir,

Captain Donne having arranged with the Merchants to whom he had disposed of his Rice agrees that the Company shall have it at the same price Viz.t 85½ Star Pagodas ₱ Garce and we request to know in what manner you propose to receive it— Accompanying We send— Musters of the Rice taken from several Boys.—

We are,

Fort 14th June 1800.— V.c. V.c.

(Signed) Trelloh Brodie & Connell

We wish to settle that a Bill on Bengal may be granted for the Amount.—

True Copy

Signed G Taswell

master attendt.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From D.o D.o enclosing Letter from Messrs. Trelloh Brodie and Connell and transmitting the Bills for the Rice purchased from

I beg leave to enclose you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Copy of a letter which I have received

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from on board the Ajax and requesting a Bill on Bengal Government for Amount being Pagodas 2308..21..

Received from Messrs. Tulloh Brodie and Connell, also their Bill for payment for the Amount of the Rice remaining on account of Government, on board of the Ship Ajax.

I am, &c. &c.

Fort St. George
17th June 1800.

(Signed) G. Taswell
Masters Attendant

George Taswell Esqr.

Sir,

We beg leave to enclose the Bill for 1500 Bags of Rice Wt. 27 Garce and Amounting to Pagodas 2308..21.. which we request you will forward to Government and that a Bill on the Bengal Government may be granted for the Amount at the Exchange of the day.

We are, &c. &c.

Fort 17th June 1800.

(Signed) Tulloh Brodie & Connell

true Copy (Signed) G. Taswell
Masts Attendt.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose you the copy

From D. D.
Enclosing Copy of

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Copy of the Report Survey of the Ship Albion by which she is deemed fit for Service on which she was required by Government.-

of the Report Survey of the Ship Albion by which she is deemed fit for the Service required by Government.-

Fort St. George
19th June 1800.-

I am
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Taswell
Master Attendant

George Taswell Esq.re
Master Attendant
Sir,

In Compliance with the Orders Contained in your Letter to me, of yesterdays Date, I have proceeded on Board, and Surveyed the Ship Albion, which I find to be Pegue Built; Coppered, Sound and tight, she has a Poop and Fore Castle, with very good, accommodations for Troops, on the Gun Deck being 5 ft. 4 in. in height from deck to Beam, and having Nine Ports on each side; the Albion is well Calculated for a Transport and is in my Opinion, in a State, Capable of performing a voyage, to any Ports, or places, within the Company's

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21st Company's Possessions.—

Fort St. George
19th June 1800.—

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Hall
Dep. Mr. Attendt.

True Copy
(Signed) G. Tasnell
Master Attendt.

Sent the following Letter.—

To His Excellency
The Honble Frederic North
Governor of Ceylon

Honorable Sir.

To the Governor of Ceylon acknowledging the receipt of letter 25th May The Board deem it unnecessary and inexpedient to acquiesce in his Excellency's recommendation to grant Batta of a Superior Rank to Lieutenant Colonels Commanding Corps although permitted by the Court of Directors. The allowances enjoyed at present by all the higher ranks of the Army in India being so liberal.

Para. 1. We have the honor to—acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 25th Ultimo.—

2. The allowances at present enjoyed by all the higher ranks of the Army in India being very liberal, and as the—Company would be exposed to very heavy expense by granting the batta of the Superior rank to Lieutenant Colonels Commanding Corps, We beg leave to inform your Excellency that, We have deemed it unnecessary and inexpedient

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inexpedient to avail ourselves of the permission granted us by the Court of Directors for that purpose, with regard to the Army of this Establishment.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th June 1800.—

&c.— &c.—

(Signed) Clive &c.— Council

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad.

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple— Reports that the greater part of the Stores for the Subsidiary force arrived at Hydrabad on the 6th June— and that the supply for Lieutenant Colonel Macleans Detachment was dispatched on the 8th June escorted by a Company of Sepoys — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Resident on the subject of Recruiting, and of a Purwannah on that account granted by his Highness the Nizam— Reports that the Resident had requested that the 3d Regiment of Cavalry and flank Companies of the 2d Battalions at Hydrabad might

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might be held in readiness to march at the—
shortest notice—which Detachment was to be—
directed to march under the orders of Lieutenant
Colonel Bonsser and join Lieutenant Colonel—
Maclean who was at that time crossing the
Kistnah near Rachore.—

From D.o D.o

From Ditto Ditto— Transmitting
Articles of Intelligence from Dhondia's Camp.

From the Officers of his Majesty's Ship Centurion.

From the Officers of the Ward—
Room Mess applying for the usual allowance for
subsisting Officers of the 84th Regiment on its—
passage from Cannanore to Goa.—

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbot & Co.

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbot & Co.

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbot &
Co. requesting permission to purchase Six unserviceable 6 Pdr Brass Guns and two 12 Pdrs Carronades
for the defence of the Ship Lady Clive on Government Service.—

From the Military Pay-master General

From Mr. Roebuck—enclosing
an additional Estimate of Cash Amounting to
Pagodas 20,647..4..0.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham—

Referring for examination the Estimate of the 21st Instant for Pagodas 20647.—41.—6.—

To Major Robert Turing.

To Major Robert Turing—informing him of his Appointments of Secretary to Government in the Military Department.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To Mr. Roebuck—informing him that the Sum of Pagodas 34.893.—28.—4th will be issued agreeable to the Estimate of the 18th Instant.—

22d.

Sent the following Letters.—

To Captain William Wedgeborough &c

Sir,

To Captain William Wedgeborough—acquainting him of his appointment to be Agent for Transports with a Monthly Salary of 500 Pagodas.—

Para. 1. I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Appoint you to be Agent for the Transports now preparing for foreign Service.—

2. You will accordingly place yourself under the Orders of His Excellency—vice

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22d Vice Admiral Rainier without delay.—

3 His Lordship has been pleased to allow you a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month during the continuance of the Service

I am.

Fort St. George
21st June 1800.—

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

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

For the Military Auditor General desires that the Paymaster at Seringapatam may be ordered to provide for the Payment of the Pension granted to the Sister of the late Commandant Syad Ibrahim, and for the maintenance of the Fakeers of Seringapatam at the rate of 3 Pagodas each per Month and for expences of Lamps authorized by G.O. of the 26th ultimo—States the intention of the Sister of Syad Ibrahim to erect the Tomb and

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Paymaster at Seringapatam may be ordered to provide for the payment of the pensions granted to the Sister of the late Commandant Syad Ibrahim, as well as for the maintenance of the two Fakeers, Mahomed Hussein of Colar and Syed Saheb of Seringapatam, at the rate of three Pagodas per Month each, and for the expence of the Lamps authorized

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Authorized by the general Orders of the 26th ultimo

and to reside herself at Chinnapatam and directs that every possible attention shall be paid to her accommodation and convenience — directs payment to be authorized of two Months pension at the Presidency to enable the Sister of Syud Ibrahim to return to Chinnapatam

2. It is the intention of the Sister of Syed Ibrahim to erect the Tomb and to reside herself at Chinnapatam, the actual place of the Syud's death; and the Governor in Council directs that every possible degree of attention shall be paid to her accommodation and convenience—

3. The Governor in Council desires you to authorize the payment of two Months pension at the Presidency to enable the Sister of Syud Ibrahim to return to Chinnapatam

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

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

Gentlemen!

To the Military Board Referring application for an Honorable Grant from Mesrs. Roebuck &c. &c.

Para 1. I am directed to refer to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mesrs. Roebuck &c.

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Abbott & Co. and - directing such Answer to be given as the - Board may deem ex- -pedient - directing a dispatch of Lascars to be appointed to attend Mr. Webbe to proceed with his Camp Equipage informing of the - appointment of Captain Wedgeborough to be Agent for Transports, and the order for the Master Attendant to attend and communicate with the Military Board on the Subject of embarkation now under Orders.-

and Co. and to desire that you will give -

such an Answer as you may deem expedient

to the Application for unserviceable Guns.-

2. The Governor in Council

directs that one Syrang two Tindals and

twenty four Lascars may be appointed

to attend Mr. Webbe immediately, and to

proceed with his Camp equipage.-

3. The Governor in Council

has been pleased to appoint Captain Williams

Wedgeborough to be Agent for Transports and to

Order the Master Attendant to attend and -

communicate with the Military Board on -

the Subject of the embarkation now under Orders.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George Sir Your Obt. Servt.

25th June 1800.- (Signed) J. Webbe

Secy. to Govt.

To Mr. George Taswell

Master Attendant

Sir,

To the Master Attendant

Para. 1.

I am directed by the Right Honble

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22.

Mr. B. to write to Capt. Wedgeborough to attend the Military Board during the present embarkation & to afford assistance and information from his Department to expedite the Service informing him of Capt. Wedgeborough's appointment to be Agent of Transports.—

To Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will attend the Military Board during the present embarkation of Troops, and afford them such Assistance and information from your department as may tend to facilitate and expedite the Service.—

2.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Captain Wedgeborough to be Agent for Transports.—

I am

Fort St. George

21st June 1800.—

Hon'ble Sir

Your most

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy. to Govt.

Dispatch'd Resident at Hyderabad

Received a letter from Captain Kirkpatrick entered in Ma. B. No 9 advising his having drawn a Bill of Exchange at three days sight for Seven Rupees Two thousand four hundred and thirty (2430) on account of payments made to those Mysore Prisoners residing at Hyderabad.—

Sent

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23d Sent the following Letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Resident in Mysoor

Sir,

To the Resident in Mysoor inclosing a Copy of the general Order relative to Syed Ibrahim's Sister, and of the Certificate granted to her she is recommended to his particular protection.

Para. 1. I have the honor to inclose for your information a Copy of the general Order, by which his Lordship has published his resolution of granting a pension to the Sister of the late Commandant Syed Ibrahim; as well as of the Certificate, with which she has been furnished. — The Governor in Council directs you to communicate this resolution to the Government of Mysoor; and to take such measures as may be requisite to secure protection to the Sister of Syed Ibrahim, as well as to the Tomb about to be erected. —

2. His Lordship further recommends the Sister of Syed Ibrahim to your particular attention; and desires that you will procure for her such assistance as may

be —

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be necessary for building the Tomb.—

I have the honor to be

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23d June 1800.—

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) T. Wolfe Cr
Secy. to Govt.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President
William Petrie and
Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Tuesday
24th June
1800.—

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Reports that directions had been given for carrying into effect orders

5th

We have the honor to report that directions have been given for carrying into effect the orders

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orders conveyed in letter of 5th Instant transmits papers required by the Supreme Government respecting Contract for Gun Carriages &c.a—also Requests of Bills of Extraordinaries for March and April 1800 with opinion upon the several charges—Recommends advances to Engineer at Seringapatam on account of Native field Hospital—on account of fitting up Barracks for repairs of the principal Granaries—for building a new Cook room—for Repairs to the Medical Store room, and for Thatch Roofs—Recommends payment to the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam for Ammunition Boxes.—

Orders conveyed to us in Letter from your Lordship in Council, dated the 5th Instant.—

2nd In consequence of the Requisition contained in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort William, We have the honour to forward herewith Copy of the Contract for Gun Carriages &c.a now in force; as also Copy of the Asseveration required to be Annexed by the Contractors to all Bills for Articles not Specified in the Contract, upon the actual cost of which the Contractors are allowed a Commission of 25 per Cent, and We beg leave to State for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council that the component parts of all Gun Carriages &c.a are Surveyed by a Committee of the Military Board, when if approved the Contractor receives instructions from the Board to put such Component parts together, after which the Carriages are Subjected to a second

Survey

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Survey by a Committee of the Military Board previous to being painted or received upon the Returns of this Arsenal as Completed.—

3d.

We transmit for your Lordship's decision thereon, Registers of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Months of March and April 1800, with our Opinion upon the several charges.—

4th.

We also enclose for your Lordship's information Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Paymaster of Fort St. George, under date the 13th. Instant.—

5th.

We beg leave to recommend that the following Sums may be advanced to Lieutenant Castle Engineer at Seringapatam being two thirds of the Cost of Buildings and Repairs executing under his Superintendence Viz.t

Pagodas 322..... 31..39. on account of a Native Field Hospital.—

Pagodas 780..... 5..72. on account of new terracing and fitting up part of the Palace for

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for the accommodation of two Companies of the 33rd Regiment Foot.—

Pagodas 975..17..35. for Repairs to nine of the principal Granaries.—

Pagodas 543..27..68. for building a new Cook Room for 2 Regiments of Europeans.—

Pagodas 170....2..77. for repairs to the Medical Store Room and

Pagodas..40.....—. in part for Arcot Roofs for the Guards Stationed on the Works.—

6th We also recommend—

payment of the enclosed Bill of the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 875..—..— for Ammunition Boxes made up by him on Emergency by order of the Honourable Colonel Wellesley.—

We

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Fort St. George 24th. June 1800.-

We have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most
Obedient Servants
John Braithwaite
Wm. Lydenham
Jno. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

To Captain John Macleane
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

Be pleased to inform the
Board, that I have not been able to collect any
Dooley Bearers since the date of my last report,
but that I am in expectation of getting about
forty in the course of a day or two.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Rowley
Military Pay Master

Fort St. George
11th. June 1800.-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Macleane
Secr. Milo. Board.-

To

Fort St. George 24th. June 1800.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board Transmit Six Bills from Garrison Store-keeper at Vellore and Arnee and Recommend Payment.

We have the honor to Recom-mend that Authority may be given for Pay-ment of the following Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper of Vellore and Arnee Viz.t

No.1 Bill for hire of Extra Servants employed in beating Paddy into Rice at Vellore amounting to Pagodas 99.....

No.2 Bill for Extra Expence incurred for Storing 83 Garce of Rice beaten out from the Paddy in Store at Vellore in December 1798 and January 1799, Amounting to Pagodas 76....12....48...

No.3 Bill for Extra Expence in-curred for Storing 33 Garce, 100 Mercalls of Rice beaten out from the Paddy in Store at Arnee in December 1798, and January 1799, amounting to Pagodas 37....27....19...

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No. 4. Bill for Extra Expence incurred for Storing 88 Garce, 388 Mercalls of Rice received in Store at Vellore in February 1799 agreable to Orders from the Military Board, amounting to Pagodas ... 78 ... 39 ... 16 ...

No. 5. Bill for Pay to Extra Servants employed in beating out the Paddy into Rice at Arnee amounting to Pagodas 91 ...

No. 6. Bill for Extra Expence incurred for Storing 79 Garce 300 Mercalls of Rice beat out from the Paddy in Store at Arnee in February, March, and April 1799. Amounting to Pagodas 88 ... 30 ... 24

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

Fort St. George
17th June 1800.

Signed
John Braithwaite
Wm. Sydenham
Jno. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

To

Fort St. George 24th June 1800.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board.s Recommend that the Quarter at Chicacole,— should be disposed of to Lieutenant Colonel Durand for the price he offered.— Request the decision of Government upon a question referred to the Board by Captain Symons.— Recommend that 7 instead of 6 Pagodas per Quarter be allowed for the repairs of the small Arms of a Battalion of Artillery.—

1st

I Having by the Report of a Committee of Survey which we ordered, in consequence of the reference made to us by your Lordship in Council ascertained the present — Condition of the condemned Quarter at Chicacole proposed to be purchased by Lieutenant Colonel Durand, as well as the quantity of Ground, (Superficial feet 32000) attached to such quarter, We have the honor to report our opinion that it will be advisable to dispose of it for the Sum offered by Lieutenant Colonel Durand.—

2nd

We transmit Extract of a Letter from Captain Symons late Superinten-dent of Benjarries, and beg to be honored — with the decision of your Lordship in Council on the question therein proposed.—

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3rd. No provision having been made by the printed Regulations for the proportion of materials for the repair of Arms to be drawn quarterly for a Company of Artillery so detached, and the present dispersed State of the Corps rendering it desirable that this point should be determined, We beg leave to state our Opinion that the allowance now granted on that account to a Battalion of Artillery of Seven Companies, Viz.t 6 Pagodas, should be encreased to 7 Pagodas per Quarter, and that one Pagoda per Quarter should be deducted from the Quarter Masters Abstract for each Company detached, and to be drawn by the Officer commanding it, which Arrangement will simplify the business without subjecting the Company at any time to a greater expence than has been stated — it being understood, that the repair of Arms of small Detachments of Artillery to which Artificers are not attached should be executed

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executed by the Artificers of the Station or Cantonment at which such detachments may be doing Duty.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
19th June 1800.—

Sir &c &c

(Signed) John Brathwaite
W. Sydenham
Jno. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

Extract of a Letter from the late Superintendent of Benjarries to the Secretary of the Military Board dated the 17th June 1800.—

"The advances made to the Hired "Bullock owners were chiefly in Company's Rupees "which were then issued at the Revenue exchange of "337 f. 29½ per Hundred Star Pagodas, whilst the "Government exchange was 350. and the Bazar 369— "shall the former rate of exchange or that of Govern- "ment be the Standard."—

A true Extract
(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. Mil. Board

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council.

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

My Lord,

1st.

From the Military Board.- Recommend that more Ships be taken up for the accommodation of the Troops under orders of embarkation for foreign Services, and the Appointment of an Agent & of Transports.-

It appearing from the Embarkation Returns laid before us by the Adjutant General that the tonnage already engaged is insufficient for the accommodation of the Troops and followers intended for foreign Service, We beg leave to recommend that additional Tonnage for 450 Natives may be immediately provided.-

2nd.

We also beg leave to recommend the Appointment of an Agent for Transports, and a Commissary of Provisions and Deputy.-

We have the honor to be,

&c.a &c.a

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(Signed) John Braithwaite
W. Sydenham
Jno. Richardson
P. A. Agnew

ordered

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Resolutions thereon.— Terms with the Contractors for Gun Carriages forwarded to Bengal.—

Ordered that the Papers received from the Military Board, on the Subject of the terms entered into with the Contractors for Gun Carriages, on the Coast, be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

Bills passed for payment.

Ordered that the several Advances and Bills be passed as recommended by the Military Board for payment.—

Public Quarter at Chicacole to be delivered over to Lieutenant Colonel Durand.

Resolved that the Military Board be instructed to give Orders to deliver over the quarter at Chicacole to Lieutenant Colonel Durand on the terms he offers.—

Rate of exchange by which the Benjarries are to be paid regulated.

Resolved that Captain Symons late Superintendent of Benjarries be authorized to allow the same rate of exchange in his Advances to the Benjarries, at which the Troops received their Pay— and that the difference between the rate of exchange at which the advances were made to the Benjarries, and that at which the Troops received their Pay be made good to the former.— Resolved

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Fort St. George 24th June 1800.—

Increase of allowance for Repair of small Arms authorized.

Resolved that the increase of allowance recommended for repairing the small Arms of a Battalion of Artillery of 7 Companies be allowed — Ordered that the Military Board be called upon to suggest the necessary regulations.—

Regulations for Do. to be furnished.—

Tonnage has been engaged.—

Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Master Attendant be ordered to engage additional tonnage for the Troops under Orders to embark on foreign Service.—

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

Resolutions of Government In Council 24th June 1800.

Medical Board June 23d 1800.—

From the Medical Board.— Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Johnstone to be Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam— Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones to return to his duty at the Presidency General Hospital— Mr. Assistants

We have the honor to acknowledge the Orders of Government regarding the Sick of the Honorable Company's Ships— and mode of supplying the Majr.

Fort St.e George 24.th June 1800.-

Assistant Surgeon
Commd to the
2.d Battalion
7.th Regiment.-

Approved

Majesty's Navy with Euro-
-pean Medecines and have
in consequence communicated
the necessary instructions.-
to the Head Surgeon of
the General Hospital -
and Medical Storekeeper at
the Presidency.-

We recommend
that Mr. Assistant Surgeon
John Stevenson be appoin-
-ted Medical Storekeeper
at Seringapatam vice Ingle-
-dew removed to the Residency
of Mysore.-

Approved and Ordered.-

Mr. Surgeon -
White having returned
to his duty with the 6.th
Regiment of Native Cavalry
We recommend that
Mr.

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Fort St. George 24th June 1800.—

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Fort St.ⁿ George 24.th June 1800.—

Assistant Surgeon Connel to the 2.d Battalion 7.th Regiment.—

Approved

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the General Hospital—
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that Mr.ⁿ Assistant Surgeon
John Stevenson be appoin-
-ted Medical Storekeeper
at Seringapatam vice Ingle-
-dew removed to the Residency
of Mysore.—

Approved and Ordered—

Mr.ⁿ Surgeon—
White having returned
to his duty with the 6.th
Regiment of Native Cavalry
We recommend that
Mr.ⁿ

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Approved and Ordered-

Mr. Assistant Jones who was Ordered to act with that Corps during Mr. White's absence be recalled to his duty at the Presidency Genal Hospital.-

Government having been pleased to discontinue an Assistant Surgeon at Carrore- We recommend that Mr. Assistant Connell now there be appointed to the 2.d Battalion - 7.th Native Regiment with the Nizam's Subsidiary via Vernon deceased.-

Approved and Ordered-

The Assistant - Surgeon at Salem having represented that the Garrison of Namcul which he was ordered

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ordered to Attend has been—
withdrawn his Attendance
at that Station will no
longer be necessary.—

(Signd) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

(Signd) Nicol Mein
Chief Surgeon and 2d Member

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

(Signd) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from the
Resident of Cuddalore with enclosures.—

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

My Lord,

From the Resident at Cuddalore states a Complaint against Lieutenant Fraser the

Having had the Honor of being
Appointed by your Lordship to a Situation both of
Trust

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Fraser. About 4 o'Clock the same Evening I received the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Fraser. Without troubling your Lordship with any particular Comment on either upon the Style or Subjects of the Address, I shall beg leave to submit the same to your Lordship's Consideration together with the Inclosures from the different Complainants.-

I have the honor to be

Cuddalore
18th June 1800.-

V^e &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Kinchant

P.S. Since writing the above, it is just Reported to me that Lieutenant Fraser's Peon has been threatening the Chinnam People, and they have claimed the Protection of the Fort, which I have granted them.-

Translation of a Declaration made by Saumiah the Head Conicoply at the Washing Place at Bondipollam.-

That the Chinnam Mongers of Trypopelore (one of the Boundary Villages of Cuddalore) were

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were for a considerable time past accustomed to supply Chunam to wash the Honorable Company's White Cloths at Bondipollam, where on the 14.th Instant having received some Brown Cloth from the Fac-tory one of the Company's Peons was dispatched by myself to prepare the Chunam accordingly;- on the following day the Peons of Captain Fraser having been sent by their Master in order to Obtain a certain quantity of Chunam for his own use were apprized by the Chunam Mongers of the necessity to provide the Chunam / then in readiness / for the washing place, and consequently that they were restricted by the Company's Conicoply from supplying Individuals with that Article until the Company's Demands on them were previously answered;- So soon as Captain Fraser received the above report he proceeded to the Chunam Kilns, sent for, and enquired of me by whose Authority I. issued such Order respecting the Chunam. in reply thereto I observed that as a Quantity is still due from

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from the Chunam Mongers to the Company on whose account it was now prepared, I had been authorised by Mr. Richard Kinchant the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore to take the proper steps accordingly, whereupon Captain Fraser noticing my Assurance in enforcing such an Order from Mr. Kinchant in these Villages which are committed to the Managmt of Mr. Hargrave the Collector— instantly directed one of his Pensioner Sepoys to give me fifty severe Lashes with a rattan and afterwards with his own Fist struck me on the Face whereby two of my Teeth dropped out and more over desired me to acquaint Mr. Kinchant that were he upon the Spot a similar Conduct would be also observed towards him— during this Affray one of the Company's Sepoys who was posted at the washing place lamenting my Situation and otherwise acting in the Discharge of his Duty was also severely flogged— and all the Chunam prepared on the Company's Account was by Force carried away by Captain Fraser who

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at the same time flogged the Company's Peon.—

(Signed) Saumiah Head Conicaply
at the Washing place.—

A true Translation
Ramarow— Interpreter

Translation of a Declaration made by Naranapanaik one of the Invalid Sepoys Attend-ing the bleachery of the Honble Company at Bondi-pollum along with 9 Sepoys and a Havaldar detach-ed there by Order of Colonel Dupont for the protec-tion of the Company's Cloth as well as for other purposes.—

I do hereby declare that on the 15th Instant when along with Saumiah Head Conica-ply of the Washing place and a Company's Peon on our road to Bondipollam from Tripopilore meeting Captain Fraser Attended by 2 Pensioner Sepoys near the Chunam Kilns at Trepopilore, Saumiah was-called by Captain Fraser who after some conversation desired one of his own Sepoys to flog the said Saumiah severely while he himself struck him in his face whereby two

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two of his teeth fell out and the Blood gushed from his Mouth; that afterwards Captain Fraser asking me why I followed Saumiah aforesaid, when I plied I was one of the Invalid Sepoys employed to attend "the bleachery, had been to Tripopilore accompanied "by this Conicoply to report the present State of "the Washing of the Company's Cloth to the Head "Conicoply of the Warehouse." Whereupon the said Gentleman remarking that my Attendance on this occasion was given to preclude him the means of inflicting any Punishment upon Saumiah, instantly untied my Coat to flog me to which I objected upon the Plea that my Situation as one of the Company's Invalid Sepoys would not warrant such an act on his Part, that if my Conduct had been culpable, he was at Liberty to put me in the Guards and send me to the Commanding Officer.— however regardless of all my observations on the Occasion, he persisted in taking off my Coat and gave me about thirty Lashes with

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with a Rattan in a manner that my Conduct did not appear to merit, and afterwards imposed a similar punishment upon the Company's Rone.—

(Marked) Nauranapanaik—one of the Invalid Sepoys.—

A true Translation

Ramaron— Interpreter

Translation of a Representation of Facts made by Goondamah one of the Old Woman — Chunam Mongers of Trepopilore.—

Being long since Accustomed,— along with the rest of the Chunam Mongers of Trepopilore, to supply the Requisite quantity of Chunam for the Honble Company's bleachery at Bondipollam, but, in consequence of the Depriva- -tion of my Sight since these three Years past, I have been obliged to remain at home and give no Attendance at the Chunam Kilns;—Thus situated—it is obvious that I am precluded the means of transacting any Business in respect to the disposal of Chunam, but still one of Captain—,

Fraser's

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Fraser's Sepoys coming to my house on the 15.th Instant ordered me to measure out some Chunam for his Master, which, upon urging that my Condition would not enable me to Comply therewith, the said Sepoy not only flogged, but also forcibly carried me to the Chunam Kilns to measure out the Chunam, which on account of my own Inability was accordingly performed by a little Girl who accompanied me thither at my request.-

(Marked) Goondamah

A true Translation

Ramaron Interpreter

Translation of Declarations made by the undermentioned Chunam Mongers of Triplicane

That from the first Establishment of the Washing bleachery at Bondspallam, We were used to supply sufficient Chunam for the Washing of the Company's Cloth, and the surplus Duty was appropriated to the Service of Individuals.-

That on the 15.th Instant one of our

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Captain Fraser's Peons coming to their Houses, put five Rupees into the hands of an old woman belonging to them for Chunam which She rejected— as well on Account of the great difficulty in obtaining Chunam Shells as that the Chunam Mongers, being obligated to provide a certain quantity of that Article for the Company's Business; had been prohibited by the Head Conicoply at the Washing place from supplying any Individuals until such Provision had been previously made; Notwithstanding the above representation the Money was forcibly put into her hand by the aforesaid Peon who afterwards went away.— however on the Morning of the 15th. Instant Captain Fraser came to the Chunam Kilns where, he not only severely flogged the Company's Conicoply, but even violently carried away all the Chunam prepared on account of the Company.—

The Hostile Disposition repeatedly evinced towards ourselves by Captain Fraser will

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will necessitate us along with our Families to seek a Livelihood in some other Country.—

Dauzygam
Venkatasa
Venkatasinma
Goorwarmma

(Marthuda)

a true Translation
Ramaiow Interpreter

Translation of a Declaration made by the Undermentioned Persons.—

We the undermentioned Persons do hereby Declare that at 8 o'Clock in the Morning of the 15th. Instant, being present at the Chunam Kilns, when Saumiah / Head Conicopoly at the Wash-ing place / along with a Company's Peon and a Company's Sepoy / all of whom are Stationed at the Washing place / were going to Bondepollum from Tripopilore, and that Captain Fraser attended by 2 Sepoys and his Dubash Named Valapah were Standing near to the said Chunam Kilns; when Saumiah was called by that Gentleman who after

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some Conversation did direct one of his Sepoys to flog him severely, and by a Blow with his own Fist upon the face of the said Saumiah caused two of his teeth to fall out and the Blood to gush from his Mouth.— and moreover that Captain Fraser taking off the Jackets of the Company's Sepoy and Peon, ordered his Sepoy to flog them severely also.— Being Eye Witnesses to Captain Fraser's actions on this occasion are able to vouch for the truth of the above assertions.—

(Marked) Naugapen— one of the Head Washer Mastry.—
Mootoo— Sepoy.
Angama
Gurnvama } Chunam Mongers

A true Translation

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Translation of a Declaration made by —
Muruthuswan one of the Company's Peons. —

I do hereby Declare that on the 15th Instant when in company with Saumiah / the Head

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Head Comicopley at the Washing place) as also an-
Invalid Sepoy upon our road to Bondepollam from
Trepopilore, met Captain Fraser attended by two Sepoys
and his Dubash near to the Chuntum Hills.- who
-after a Slight Conversation with the said Sumiah
-Ordered one of these Sepoys to severely flog him-
whereupon he himself did Strike him in the face,
whereby two of his teeth dropped down, and the
Blood gushed from his Mouth.- and Moreover
that an Invalid Sepoy together with myself were
likewise flogged by Captain Fraser's Orders.-

(Marked) Muruthuswan

A true Translation

Ramaron Interpr

Mr. Kinchant

Sir,

Fort

Yours Servants both Public and
Private have at various times taken the liberty in
your Name, to interfere with Mr. Fraser's Servants
and mine- and no later than Yesterday, one of

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your Conicoplys with some Sepoys, had the assurance to prevent my Servant from taking away some Chunam from Trepopilore — which had been made by my Orders — and the Money advanced for it — and when the person whom I sent to take care of the Chunam, said, that it belonged to Mr. Fraser — and that it had even been paid for — your Conicoply, with the most unheard of insolence re-plied, that Mr. Fraser should not have the Chu-nam — that Mr. Kinchant had given him Orders to take it — and that it was for the Company — I am ready at all times, to submit to any inconve-nience on account of the Company — but I have too high an opinion of its justice — to suppose — that it authorizes (in a manner I may say) a public robbery! but be this as it may — your Servant mentioned my Name with disrespect — and did that — which no power in Cuddalore could autho-rize him to do — I have therefore punished him in the manner he deserved. — This interference of your

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Your Servant:— and their acting in so an unjustifiable a manner— protected as they imagine by the ideal power of their Master, is really so unpleasant & has happened so often— that I must inform you, that the next time any of your people in your Name interfere with mine— I must take other Steps to put a Stop to this growing Evil.—

I am

June 15th. 1800.—

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. A. Fraser

Resolved and ordered that the foregoing papers be transmitted to the Officer Command-ing the Army in Chief, and that he be directed to signify to Captain Fraser his Lordship's displeasure at a Conduct so disrespectful to the Civil Authority, and to warn him to make a Satisfactory Apology to the Resident, and a compensation to the Native injured, by his violence on pain of being deprived of his Staff Appointment.—

Captain Fraser to Apologize to the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore

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Read the following Letters from

Major General Braithwaite.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I request you to take a convenient opportunity to lay the inclosed proceedings, and letter of Colonel Vigors, before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, who will I hope—approve the Measures adopted by Colonel Vigors, at the representation of the Committee, in order to give effect to the investigation, which I thought it my indispensible duty to order.—

From Major General Braithwaite—Transmits letter from Officer Commanding Northern Division, with Proceedings of Committee assembled at Masulipatam to investigate Complaints against Mr. Paymaster Gordons Servants from families of Sepoys for defrauding them.—

I am sorry to trouble his Lordship with so voluminous a packet, but the attachment of our Native Soldiers, to their Families, form so striking a part of their character, and the conduct of Mr. Gordon's Servants has been such, as to wound their feelings, in so tender a point, that I should be culpable if I withheld it

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it from the Governors knowledge, and I hope that I shall be excused in desiring you to express my wish, that the offending Servants may be compelled to make full restitution to the injured families, of the Sums they have wronged them of.—

I have the honor to be

Madras
14th. June 1800.— (Signed) John Brathwaite

Sir
Your most obt. Servt.

Enquiry into Complaints by Sepoy families at Ellore against the Servants of Mr. Paymaster Gordon.—

The Board entirely approve of Major General Brathwaite's having Ordered an Investigation into the Complaints against the Servants of Mr. Gordon Paymaster by the Sepoy families at Ellore, and of the subsequent measures adopted by Colonel Vigors to enable the Committee to prosecute their enquiries.—

The Names of the Servants and the Amount of the Sums of which the Sepoys were defrauded to be ascertained.—

Resolved and Ordered that Major General Brathwaite be directed to call upon Colonel Vigors for information as to the Amount of the loss sustained by the families, and the Names of the Paymasters Servants by whose fraudulent practices the

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the families were injured.-

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council,

My Lord,

The great want of European Officers, to complete this Establishment, has obliged me in consequence of the late Augmentation, to detail, but a Short Compliment of Subalterns for each Regiment:-

That short Compliment is rendered still more inefficient, by numbers of Subalterns, being vested with Staff Appointments which withdraw them, some, altogether from their Regiments, others, so far as to have no concern in the discipline of the Corps.-

I have long been considering the Nature of these Appointments, and am inclined to believe, that many of them, are by no means indispensably necessary, and perhaps I should not go too far, if I was to say they are absolutely worse

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Madras
24th. June 1800. —

Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) John Braithwaite

The Board entirely approve of Mr. General Braithwaite having ordered an Investigation into the Complaints against the Servants of Mr. Gordon Paymaster by the Sepoy families at Vellore and of the subsequent measures adopted by Colonel Vigors to enable the Committee to prosecute their enquiries. —

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Staff appointments — the abolition of some likely to be recommended by the Committee of which he is — President — and other regulations concerning them — requests that the filling up vacancies which may occur in these appointments may be postponed by Government till the reports of the Committee shall be brought before them. —

worse, than unnecessary, that they are even prejudicial, and that the general efficiency of the Army, is by them in some degree lessened for the advantage of a few Individuals. —

I now therefore submit to the Consideration of your Lordship in Council the Annihilation of some of them, I am well aware that the measure, I am about to propose, may prove unpopular in the Army, and that it may be imputed to me, that I am unnaturally an Advocate, for depriving the profession, of Advantageous Employs, that have been attached to it, and that I am Sacrificing a considerable part of the patronage attached to a Situation, which I only hold temporarily, but as I have made up my Mind as to the utility of the measure, I cannot be deterred by such opinions from bringing it forwards. —

I therefore propose to your Lordship the Annihilation of the Appointments of

Adjutant

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Adjutants and Quarter Masters, to the Native Regiments.—

This appointment My Lord, entirely withdraws from the Duty and Discipline of each Regiment, one Subaltern which under our present deficiency of Subalterns is a serious Consideration, and as we have now Nineteen Native Regiments, subject Government to a considerable Expence, and I may truely say the Army, to the loss of Nineteen Subalterns in so far as it renders them inapplicable to the duties, for which they are now most wanted.—

I have no doubt that when these Appointments originally took place, much utility was expected from them, but experience has since evinced, that on the Coast Establish-ment, as the Native Regiments, ever have been, and must continue to be divided, no means can be resorted to, by which the Officers of this denomination, can be usefully applied to the Regiments

to

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to which they belong; as each Battalion has an Adjutant, attached to it, and the Duties in the Quarter Master line, are always in the Native Service, conducted by Quarter Master Serjeants, attached also, to each Battalion.—

I will add My Lord, that the only Circumstance, which could occasion any reluctance to this measure, namely, the depriving of deserving Officers of advantageous Situations, which they had acquired by their Merit, is in a great measure at this Moment done away, as it happens that ten, out of the Seventeen Quarter Masters and Adjutants, at present in the Service, are by the Augmentation, promoted to the rank of Captain, and must therefore necessarily, by the rules of the Service lose those Appointments.—

I shall not recommend any Successors for them, or any to be Appointed to the two new raised Regiments, until I am honored

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honored with your Lordship's determination, and should it be, to abolish the Appointment on the grounds above Stated by me, I earnestly Solicit in justice to seven meritorious Officers, and as a Mark of Attention to myself, that the Seven who do not vacate their Employs, by — promotion, though Ordered to join, and do Duty in their Regiments, may be permitted to continue to draw the Allowances they at present enjoy, until promoted to the Rank of Captain, or until they are otherwise adequately provided for. —

By this Plan, near two thirds of the Expence, will be immediately done away, and the whole will shortly be retrenched without injury to any Individual, and Nineteen Subalterns will be immediately gained for regimental duties, who would be lost to them were the Appointments continued. —

As the decision of your Lordship

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Lordship on this measure is necessary, to enable
me to complete the details now to be provided for.
I lose no time in bringing it before you. What
more may be done, by a revision of the Staff of
Garrisons; I shall bring forward in the Committee,
of which I am President, when I mean to
propose, that the abolition of some of them,
held by effective Subalterns may gradually take
place, and that those, which may be deemed the
most necessary, I speak in allusion to
small Garrisons, may be filled by Officers,
on the Invalid List, if such can be found duly
qualified, and if these my present ideas, are
confirmed by discussing them in Committee, they
will shortly come before your Lordship as pro-
-positions from the Committee, and I take the
liberty to request, of your Lordship, that should any of these situa-
-tions become vacant in the interim, that your
Lordship will condescend to postpone, any

Nomination

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Nominations to them, untill the proceedings of the Committee shall have been laid before you.—

I have the honor to be with great respect.—

Madras
19th June 1800.—

&c. &c.
(Signd) John Braithwaite

The Appointments of Adjutant and Quarter Master to Native Regiments discontinued

The Board entirely concur in the result of the conclusive Arguments adduced in Major General Braithwaite's Letter for discontinuing the Appointments of Adjutant and Quarter Master of Native Regiments and are sensible of his honorable and disinterested Zeal for the public Service, evinced in his judicious Recommendation.—

Resolved that a General Order be in consequence published for that purpose.—

The Board resume the consideration of the letter from the Military Auditor

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Auditor General entered in Consultation the 20th May.

The Board consider the institution of the Lunatic Hospital to be entirely of a general Nature, and improperly included in the Military Establishments of this Presidency.

The permanent expense of supporting the Lunatic Hospital to be transferred to the General Department.

Resolved therefore that the permanent expence of supporting the Hospital be transferred to the General Department and defrayed by the Sub Treasurer.

The expense of supporting Military Officers and Soldiers provided for, according to the G.O. of 10th October 1799.

The expense of supporting such Military Officers and Soldiers as may unhappily become fit objects of that Charity, will be provided for, according to the general Order of the 10th October 1799. but all other charges will be defrayed on the General Department.

Allowances to persons at Pondicherry incidental to the conquest of that place.

The Board consider the whole of the allowances granted to persons at Pondichery to be incidental to the conquests of that

place

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Salaries formerly paid to those employed in the judicial Departments to be considered — pensions. —

place, and as the duties of the Judicial Department have been suspended, the Salaries Annexed may be considered in the light of pensions — Resolved therefore that it is unnecessary to transfer any

No part of the Charges at Pondicherry to be transferred to the Civil Department. —

part of the Charges at Pondicherry to the Civil Department which could not be effected without more inconvenience than it may be necessary to incur. —

" Close

" Wm Petrie

" H Wallace

Comp.d Chas Lock

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Diary

25.

Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir,

at

Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Bengal Directing Batta as formerly to be continued to the Bengal Troops Serving under this Residency.

I am directed by the most Noble the Governor General in Council to request you will intimate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the wish of this Government that Full Batta may be continued to the Bengal Troops serving under the Residency of Fort St. George, on the same manner as formerly.—

I have the Honour to be

Fort William the 5.th of June 1800.—

Sir,

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

(Signed) L.t Hook

Secry. to the Govern.t Milry. Dep.t

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

From D.o D.o Enclosing an opinion from

I am directed by the most Noble

the

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from the Deputy Auditor General at that Presidency on the subject of Mr. Roxborough's claim to Batta &c. &c. &c.

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the Governor General in Council to Transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Auditor General at this Presidency on the Subject of the Reference contained in your Letter of the 31st. of March last respecting Mr. Roxburgh's Claim to Batta during his present Employment, and to request you will inform the Right Honble the Governor in Council that, as it appears that Mr. Roxburgh has hitherto been receiving from Madras his Pay as a Surgeon, and as the Pay of his Rank is not Consolidated in the Salary which he at present draws from the Civil Department as Superintendent of the Company's Gardens, the Governor General in Council has authorized Mr. Roxburgh to draw the Pay of his Rank, but no Batta, at this Presidency, from the Period to which he has been paid his Subsistence at Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secy. to the Govr. Milty. Dept.

Fort William
the 5th of June 1800.—

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Earl of Mornington K.P.

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

Military Department

My Lord,

1. I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Hooks' letter to the Military Auditor General of the 24th Ultimo, accompanying Copies and Extracts of Letters received from Fort St. George on the Subject of a Claim preferred to that Government, by Doctor W. Roxburgh, for his Arrears of half Batta from June 1796, as a Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, in consequence of that allowance having become general; upon which this Office has been directed to report

2. Considering this question merely as it would apply to a Surgeon on this Establishment, the Regulations of this Presidency are wholly inimical to Doctor Roxburghs' claim; for in no instance is a Medical Gentleman attached to the

Civil

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2d 25. Civil Department, and receiving a Salary in that Capacity entitled either to Pay, Batta, or other Military Allowance; unless he should hold at same time, and by a Special appointment,— some Employment in the Military Department; and of Surgeons so Situated, there is only one— instance in Bengal, in the case of Mr. W. Dick, who draws his Salary as a Surgeon at the Presi- dency, and his Pay and Batta as Surgeon to the Commander in Chief.—

3. It should seem from the— Report of the Military Auditor General of Fort St. George, that he is of Opinion, that under the General Regulations of the Service, Mr. Roxburgh may be entitled to his Subsistance as Surgeon, from the time he left Calcutta on account of his health, to the period of his Return from the— Cape; but as the particular grounds upon which— this Opinion is formed, are not Stated, I am some-

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what at a loss to conceive, upon what principle he should be considered as better entitled to any Military allowance during his absence, than after his return; unless it should have been taken for granted /- which I do not understand to have been the case/ that Mr. Roxburgh's Salary at the Botanical Gardens ceased, when he proceeded to Sea.-

I have the honor to be,

Military Aud.r Genl.s Office 5.th May 1800.-

V.o V.o

(Signed) G. Downie

Dep.y Aud. Gen.l

A true Copy

(Signed) L. Hooke

Sec.y to the Gov.r Mil.y Dep.t

Sent the following Letter.-

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the officer Commanding the Army in Chief Enclosing

Para. 1.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to furnish you with

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Enclosing Copy a letter from the Resident at Cuddalore complaining of the conduct of Captain Fraser Directing him to signify to Lieutenant Fraser his Lordship's displeasure at a conduct so disrespectful to the Civil Authority of this Government and to warn him to make a Satisfactory Appology to the Resident and a suitable compensation to the Native injured by his violence or his Lordship in Council will be under the necessity of dismissing Lieutenant Fraser from his Staff appointment and otherwise signifying his displeasure as may be rendered necessary—

with the inclosed Copy of a letter from the Resident at Cuddalore with the inclosed papers relative to a very improper Conduct of Lieutenant Fraser.—

2. The Governor in Council directs you to Signify to Lieutenant Fraser his Lordship's displeasure at a Conduct so disrespectfull to the Civil Authority of this government, and to warn that Officer that unless he shall immediately offer a satisfactory Apology to the Resident at Cuddalore, and make a suitable compensation to the Native injured by his violence, His Lordship in Council will be under the necessity of dismissing him from his Staff appointments, and of Signifying his displeasure in such other manner as may be rendered necessary.—

I have the honor to be

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23rd June 1800.—

Vr. Vr.

(Signd) J. Webbe
Secy. to Govt.

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.

From the acting Secretary at Columbo

From Mr. Boyd. Reports that Mr. Stanislas Lefebure a Prisoner of War at Pondicherry has declined the situation of Cadet in the Malay Corps of Ceylon.

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott and Co.

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott and Co. Request permission to draw a proportion of Military Stores from the Arsenal for the use of their Ships taken up by Government they paying for the same.

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Captain Macleane Enclosing for transmission to the Government of Ceylon return of Camp Equipage embarked with his Majesty's 51st Regiment.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck with Statements of the expences of the Madras Army for July and Copies of the Subordinate Paymasters

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25th. Paymasters Estimates. Accounting for the estimate being sent so late.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.—

Referring application from Messrs. Roebuck Abbott and Co.r for permission to purchase from the Arsenal Articles of Military Stores for their Ships taken up on Account of Government.—

To Major General Sydenham.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

Referring to his examination General Estimate for the ensuing Month from Military Paymaster General of this date.—

To Mr. Taswell.—Payment

To the Master Attendant.—

for the Rice purchased of Messrs. Tulloh Brodie and Co.r to be adjusted with these Gentlemen by the Garrison Storekeeper under the Orders of the Military Board: consequently their Bill for the Amount returned.—

26th. Sent the following Letters.—

To

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Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Government entirely concur in the result of the conclusive Arguments addduced in his letter of 19th Instant respecting the propriety of abolishing the Appointment of Adjutant and Quarter-Master to the Native Corps, and express their acknowledgments for his honorable and disinterested Zeal for the public Service in his judicious recommendation adopt his suggestion for continuing their present allowances to the Officers now holding these Appointments still their promotion or their appointment to other Staff situations will be happy to receive this further suggestion after the revision of

1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 19th. Instant. —

2. His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in the result of the conclusive Arguments which you have addduced for the immediate abolition of the Appointment of Adjutant and Quarter-Master, to the Native Regiments and I am directed to convey to you his Lordship's acknowledgments for the honorable and disinterested Zeal for the public Service which you have evinced in the judicious recommendation. —

3. His Lordship willingly adopts your Suggestion for continuing to the Officers at present holding those Appointments the amount of their present allowances until they shall be promoted

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of the Garrison Staff appointments by the Committee for Military Reform, from which Government anticipate consiederable advantage to the public service.

promoted or Appointed to some other Situation on the Staff of the Army.—

4. His Lordship anticipates consiederable advantage to the public Service from the revision of the Staff of Garrisons which you propose to bring forward in the Committee for Military reform, and will be happy to receive your final suggestions on this subject in whatever form it may be most convenient to you to present them.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th June 1800.

Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authorizing

1. The Right Honorable the President in Council has directed me to desire that you will authorize

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2d

No.

authorizing payment of Bill to the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam for Pagodas 875 - of the following advances to Lieutenant Castle Engineer at Seringapatam Pagodas 377 on account of Native field Hospital Pagodas 702 - 72 - on account of new terracing and filling up part of the Palace as a barrack Pagodas 973 - 17 - 35 for repairs to Granaries Pagodas 543 - 27 - 66 for building a new book room Pagodas 170 - 2 - 77 - for repairs to the Medical Storeroom & Pagodas 110 for Thatch Roofs also of the following Bills to Garrison Storekeeper of Vellore and Arnee - No. 1 for Pagodas 99 - No. 2 for Pagodas 76 - 32 - 46 - No. 3 for Pagodas 37 - 27 - 9 - No. 4 for Pagodas 72 - 39 - 16 - No. 5 for Pagodas 95 and No. 6 for Pagodas 88 - 30 - 24 -

1. Authorize the payment of the following Bills and Advances, as recommended by the Military Board, and that you will give the necessary directions accordingly. —

2. The enclosed Bill of the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam amounting to Eight Hundred and Seventy five (875) Pagodas

3. The following Advances to Lieutenant Castle Engineer at Seringapatam amounting to Two thousand eight hundred and Sixty one Pagodas, Thirty Nine Fanams and fifty Cash (2831 - 39 - 51) being two thirds of the Cost of buildings and Repairs executing under his Superintendence Viz. —

4. Pagodas Three Hundred and twenty two - Fanams thirty one and Cash Sixty Nine (322 - 31 - 39) on account of a Native Field Hospital. —

5. Pagodas Seven Hundred and Eighty, Fanams One and Cash seventy two (780 - 1 - 72) on

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26. on Account of new terracing and fitting up part of the Palace for the Accommodation of Two Companies of the 33.rd Regiment foot.—

C. Pagodas Nine Hundred and Seventy five, Fanams Seventeen and Cash thirty five, (975.. 17.. 35.) for Repairs to nine of the principal Granaries.—

7. Pagodas Five Hundred and forty three Fanams twenty Seven and Cash Sixty Eight (543.. 27.. 68.) for building a new Cook room for two Regiments of Europeans.—

8. Pagodas One Hundred and Seventy Fanams two and Cash Seventy Seven (170.. 2.. 77.) for the repairs to the Medical Store Room: and

9. Pagodas Forty (40.. .. ..) in part for Straw Roofs for the Guards Stationed on the Works.—

10. The following Bills, which go enclosed, of the Garrison Store keeper of Vellore and Arnee Amounting to four hundred and Seventy one

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one Pagodas Twenty five fanams and Twenty Seven Cashs / 25.. 27. / Vizt.

11. No. 1. Bill for hire of Extra Servants employed in beating Paddy into Rice at Vellore Amounting to Pagodas 99..... / —

12. No. 2. Bill for extra expence incurred for Storing 33 Garce of Rice beaten out from the Paddy in Store at Vellore in December 1798 and January 1799 Amounting to Pagodas 14 Fs 12 Fs

13. No. 3. Bill for extra expence incurred for Storing 33 Garce, 100 Mercalls of Rice, beaten out from the Paddy in Store at Vellore in December 1798 and January 1799 Amounting to Pagodas 37.... 27.... 29...

14. No. 4. Bill for extra expence incurred for Storing 88 Garce, 388 Mercalls of Rice received in Store at Vellore in February 1799 agreeable to Orders from the Military Board Amounting to Pagodas 78.... 39.... 16...

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15. No. 5. Bill for Pay to extra Servants Employed in beating out the Paddy into Rice at Arnee Amounting to Pagodas 9½ ... ~

16. No. 6 Bill for extra expence incurred for Storing 79 Garce; 300 Mercals of Rice beaten out from the Paddy in Store at Arnee in ~ February, March and April 1799. Amounting to Pagodas 88 ... 30 ... 24 ... ~

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th June 1800. ~

Vr. Hble Servt.
(Signed) R. Thring
Secy. to Govern.t
M. D.

To Captain Wm. Whitlie
of H. M. 12th Regiment of Foot

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint you Paymaster and Commissary to the Troops under orders of Embarkation

For Captain W. Whitlie of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot appointing to him his Appointment of Paymaster and Commissary to the Troops under orders for foreign service with fixed establishment &c for Departments. ~

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26.

Embarkation with a Monthly Salary, and an allow-
-ance for Servants and Office Establishment as per
enclosed Statement from the date of your Appoint-
-ment in Government Orders; and also that
Mr. Paul Siclama has been appointed Deputy
Commissary of Provision under your Orders, on
a Monthly Salary of Fifty (50.) Pagodas.

2.

I have further to acquaint you
that directions have been given for furnish-
-ing you from the Offices of the Military
Auditor General and the Military Paymaster
General with the Instructions necessary
for conducting the Departments to the
Superintendence of which you have been
appointed.-

I am

Fort St. George
25th June 1800.- (Signed) R. Turing
Sec. to Govt.

Vc. Vc.

M. D.
Fox

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No. 26. Fixed Establishment of the Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provision on the intended Expedition.—

Monthly Salary of the Paymaster and Commissary		150.—
Office establishment Pay Department		
1 Head Writer at pr. Month	30.—	
1 Second Ditto Ditto at	20.—	
1 Cadjan Conicopoly at	15.—	
1 Peon at	5.—	
1 Moochy at	5.—	75.—
Victualling Department....		
After landing, the Commissary of Provisions will be allowed to charge in the proportion of Pag.s 76. f.s 32 Monthly for victualling 500 — Europeans daily		
Carried over		225.—

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26th

Embarkation with a Monthly Salary, and an allow-
-ance for Servants and office, Establishment as per
enclosed Statement from the date of your Appoint-
-ment in Government Orders; and also that
Mr. Paul Sedama has been appointed Dept.
Commissary of Provision under your Orders on
a Monthly Salary of Fifty (50.) Pagodas.

2. I have further to acquaint you
that directions have been given for furnish-
-ing you from the Offices of the Military
Auditor General and the Military Paymr
General with the Instructions necessary
for conducting the Departments to the
Superintendence of which you have been
appointed.-

I am

Fort St. George
25th June 1800.- (Signed) R. Fleming
Sub. to Govt.
M. D.

Fort St. George June 1800.—

No. 26. Fixed Establishment of the Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provision on the intended Expedition.—

Monthly Salary of the Paymaster and Commissary	150.—	
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1 Head Writer at per Month	30.—	
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1 Peon at	5.—	
1 Moochy at	5.—	75.—
Victualling Department.		
After landing, the Commissary of Provisions will be allowed to charge in the proportion of Pag.e 76. f.o 52 Monthly for victualling 500 Europeans daily		
Carried over		225.—

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Brought over	225	—
Office establishment, Grain and Provision Department		
1 Head Writer at Pags.	30	—
1 2nd Ditto at	20	—
6 Conicopolies / or in the proportion of One to each Ship / at 15 Pags. each per Month	90	—
2 Measuring Men at 5 each	10	—
1 Peon at	5	—
1 Packer at	5	—
	5	—
	160	—
Total	385	—

Independant of the expence of Servants in the Victualling Department after landing.—

To Mr. Paul Seduna

Sir,

To Mr. Paul Seduna announcing his appointment to be Deputy Commissary of Provisions under Captain Whitlie

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Deputy Commissary

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26th. Commissary of Provisions, under Captain Whittie,
to the Troops under Orders of embarkation for foreign
Service with a Salary of fifty (50) Pagodas per
Month.—

I am

Fort St. George Vr. V.r
25th June 1800.— (Signed) R.r Turing
Secy. to Govern.t

M. D.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right—
Honble the Governor in Council to inform you
that Captain William Whittie of His Majesty
12th. Regiment has been appointed Paymaster and
Commissary to the Troops under Orders of Embarka
=tion with a Monthly Salary and an allowance
for Servants and Office Establishment as per enclosed
Statement also that Mr. Conductor Paul Seclusa
has been appointed Deputy Commissary of Provisions

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him with the appointments of Captain Wedgeborough to be Agent of Transports of Captain Whittie to be Paymaster and Commissary and Mr. Paul Seclusa to be Deputy Commissary of Provisions.

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26th

Provisions, under Captain Whittie on a Monthly Salary of Fifty (50) Pagodas.—

2. I have it also in command to acquaint you that Captain William Wedgeborough has been appointed Agent for the Transports now preparing for foreign Service on a Monthly Salary of One Hundred (100) Pagodas during the continuance of the Service.—

3. The Right Honble the Governor in Council has further directed me to desire that you will take the necessary Steps for furnishing Captain Whittie with Instructions from your Office and that of the Military Paymaster General for conducting the Duties of the Departments to the Superintendence of which he has been appointed.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th June 1800.—

Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) R. Turing
Secretary to Government

Mr D.— for

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To Lieutenant Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Enclosing Papers from the Military Board on the subject of Contracts for Gun Carriages now in force at the Presidency of Fort St. George.

In compliance with the directions contained in your letter to Mr. Secretary Webbe of the 15th. of May last, I am directed to transmit the inclosed papers for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council Viz.t

No. 1. Copy of the Contract for Gun Carriages &c.a now in force at the Presidency of Fort St. George.

No. 2. Copy of the Asseveration required to be annexed by the Gun Carriage &c.a Contractors to all Bills for Articles, not specified in the Contract.

No. 3. Extract of Letter from the Military Board to Government dated 13th. June 1800 which accompanied these Papers.

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26.

Provisions, under Captain Whittie on a Monthly Salary of Fifty (50) Pagodas.—

2. I have it also in command to acquaint you that Captain William Wedgeborough has been appointed Agent for the Transports now preparing for foreign Service on a Monthly Salary of One Hundred (100) Pagodas during the continuance of the Service.—

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I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th June 1800.—

&c &c &c

(Signed) R. Thring
Secretary to Government

Mr D.—

To

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26.th

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Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

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Fort St. George

26th June 1800.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) R.t Turing

Secretary to Govern.t

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c.a Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board—conveying authority for the—Mysore Palace in the fort of Seringapatam being taken down—and Authorizing the payment of Contractors Bill for Gun—carriages for Pagodas 4165. 29. 42.

Para. 1.

I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Right Honble the—Governor in Council for the Mysore Palace in the Fort of Seringapatam being taken down in conformity to the recommendation of the Honble Colonel Wellesley, enclosed in your letter of the 10.th Instant.—

2.

I am likewise directed to—authorize the payment of the bill of the—Contractors for gun carriages Amounting to Pagodas 4165.... 29.... 42. Agreeably to your recommendation

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26th

Recommendation.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th June 1800.—

Vc.a Vc.a
(Signed) R.t Turing
Secy.a to Government
M. D.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 17. 18–19–20.—

From the Military Paymaster General.—

From Mr. Roebuck with letter
from Mr. Sykes preferring a Claim to pay from
1st January to 21st May 1800 and of an allowance
for expence of passage from Malacca.—

To Lieutenants Dobbie, Salter,
Richmond, Pringle and Waring
Vc.a Vc.a His
Majesty's Ship
Centurion.—

To Lieutenants Dobbie, Salter, Richmond, Pringle, and Waring Vc.a Vc.a Informing
them that the Bill for victualling Officers of 84.d
Regiment on board His Majesty's Ship Centurion
would be discharged on application to the Military
Paymaster.—

To the Military
Auditor General.—

To Major General Sydenham
Authorizes payment of enclosed Bill to Officers
of

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of the Ward Room of His Majesty's Ship Centurion
for Victualling Officer of 34th Regiment.-

To Ditto Ditto

To Ditto Ditto - directing
that five Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment
Arrived on the Coast from Columbo may be consi-
-dered as forming part of His Majesty's Troops -
serving under this Presidency.-

27th

Sent the following Letters.-

To Major General Brathwaite
President &c: Members
Military Board
Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Acknowledges receipt of letters of 13th 17th 19th and 20th Instants - Returns the Registers of Bills of extraordinaries for March and April 1800 - with decision of Government on the different Articles of Charge - The Auditor General has been instructed to give the necessary Orders for advancing the Sums of Money to the Engineer at Tuticorin

1.

Your Letters of the 13th, 17th 19th and 20th Instant with the several enclosures have been received, and brought under our consideration.-

2.

The Registers of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Months of March and April 1800 transmitted in your letter of the 13th Instant

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Seringapatam and for the payment of the Bill from Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam— authority has been given to the Military Auditor General to pass the Bills of the Garrison Store-keeper of Vellore and Arnee— Permission given to the Board to direct the Quarter at Chicacole to be delivered over to Lieutenant Colonel Durand — In reply to the question from the late Superintendant of Benjarries — referred to Government— They decide that the rate of exchange at which the Troops in Mysore were paid should regulate the payments to the Benjarries: authorize the difference — between the exchange at which the advances were made to the Bullock owners and that at which the Troops were paid — the Board consents to the proposed increase of quarterly allowance for the repair of arms of a Battalion of Artillery of 7 Companies— desires.

Instant are herewith returned with our decision on the Articles of Charge contained in them— The Military Auditor General has been instructed to give the necessary Orders for Advancing the— Sums to the Engineers at Seringapatam, and for the payment of the Bill to the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam as recommended in your letter of the above date.—

3. Authority has also been given to the Military Auditor General to pass the Bills of the Garrison Store keeper of Vellore and Arnee referred to in your letter of the 17th Instant.

4. In consequence of your Opinion of the propriety of disposing of the condemned Quarter at Chicacole, together with the ground— attached thereto, to Lieutenant Colonel Durand We desire that the necessary Orders may be given for delivering over the Quarter in question, with the ground attached, to that Officer, upon the terms—

offered

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desires regulations on the subject to be submitted to Government — Additional tonnage for the Troops under Orders of embarkation already ordered. —

offered by him. —

5.

With regard to the question propo-
-sed in the extract of a letter from the late Superin-
-tendent of the Benjaries transmitted in your address
of the 19th Instant we are of Opinion that the rate
of exchange fixed by Government at which the
Troops with the Army in Mysore were paid —
ought to be the Standard by which the Payments of
the Benjaries should be regulated; and we authori-
-se that the difference between the exchange at which the
Advances were made by Captain Lyons to the
Bullock Owners, and the exchange at which the
Troops were paid, shall be made good to the Com-
-pany.

6.

In consequence of your representa-
-tion of the insufficiency of the allowance now gran-
-ted to a Battalion of Artillery of Seven Companies
for the repair of their Arms, we consent to the
increase which you have recommended, and desire
that you will submit to us a regulation for dis-
-tributing the proportion of this allowance to Detachments
of

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of one or more Companies, and Specially providing for the Repair of Arms of smaller parties.—

7. Your Suggestions to provide — additional Tonnage for the Accommodation of the Native Troops and followers under Orders for foreign Service has been Anticipated; our Orders are that subject having already been given to the Master Attendant.—

We are,

Fort St. George
25th June 1800.—

Yr. &c. Yr. &c.
(Signed) Clive Yr. Counsil

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General directing the expences of the projected expedition to be carried to a head of Suspence Account 1800/801 to be spend for that purpose.—

The Right Honble the President in Council has directed me to desire that the expenses of the projected expedition may be carried to a head of "Suspence Account 1800/801" to be spend for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be
Yr. &c. Yr. &c.
(Signed) R. Turing
Secy. to Govern. &c.

Received

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 21_22_23_24.25.

From the Adjutant General of the Army.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew_ Enclosing applications from Lieutenant Colonel Doveton for leave to visit the Presidency and from Lieutenant Colonel Charles Cornor for leave to join his Corps in the field.—

From the Officer Commanding in Tinnivelly.—

From Major Macaulay— Reports that Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot which landed on the Coast from Ceylon had been ordered to proceed to Trichinopoly.

From Captain Whitlie of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot.

From Captain Whitlie— Requesting the advance of a Sum equal to two Months pay for the Servants of his Office Establishment as Paymaster and Commissary.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew— Acquiesces in Major General Braithwaite's Recommendations that leave be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton to visit the Presidency and to Lieutenant Colonel Cornor to join his

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27th his Corps in the field.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.

Grants permission to visit the Presidency.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and
Ernst W. Fallofield } Esquires

Friday the 27th June 1800.—

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

In consequence of Instructions from the Governor General, The President lays before the Board the following Draft of Letters.—

To Colonel Josias Champagné

Sir,

To Colonel Champagne informing him of his appointment by the most Noble the Governor General in Council to Command the Land forces of the projected Expedition.—

Para. 1. The Most Noble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to—

Appoint you to command the Land Forces, now under

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under Orders of Embarkation for foreign Service, I am directed to acquaint you that Major General Brathwaite has been instructed to furnish you with a Warrant for holding — Court Martial.—

I am further directed to acquaint you that the distribution of the Troops and Stores, about to be imbarked, has been committed to the superintendance of the Military Board, who have been directed to consult your wishes with respect to the preparations for the depending Service.— His Lordship therefore recommends that you should have constant Communication with the Military Board on such points as you may think necessary to the convenience of the Troops, or the advancement of the — Service.—

Fort St. George
27th. June 1800.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Turing
Sec.y. to Gov.t. Md. D.

To

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To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite informing him of Colonel Champagné's Appointment.

Para. 1. The most Noble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to appoint Colonel Josias Champagné to command the land forces now under Orders for foreign Service, I am directed to request that you will furnish that Officer with a Warrant for holding Courts Martial.

2. The Governor in Council has also been pleased to appoint Colonel Daniel Burr to relieve Lieutenant Colonel MacNeil on the Command of Amboyna; and has left to the option of His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier to employ that Officer in any way his Excellency may think proper previously to his arrival at Amboyna.

3. The Governor in Council having

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

Gentlemen,

Para. 1.

To the Military Board. Desiring a proportion of Ordnance to be prepared and Embarked

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that a

Having resolved to evacuate the forts of Chingleput and Trepassore directs you to withdraw the garrisons of those places.-

4. His Lordship also desires that the Company of Native Invalids now doing duty in Chingleput may be ordered to relieve the Native Infantry at Arnee in order that the latter may join the Head Quarters of the Corps.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your &c.a &c.a
(Signed) R.t Turing
Secretary to Governor.t
M. D.

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27th June 1800.-

Fort St. George 27th. June 1800.—

Embarked with all practicable expedition with the Troops under Orders for foreign Service—Colonel Champagné—Appointed by the Governor General in Council to Command the land forces under Orders for foreign Service directs the Military Board to Consult that Officers wishes in the preparations now under their superintendence.

a proportion of Artillery shall be embarked with the troops under Orders for foreign Service, I am directed to desire that the following Ordnance may be prepared and embarked with all practicable expedition, Viz.t.—

Two 8 Inch Mortars

Four 24, or 18 lbrs. with Spare Carriages

One 8 Inch Howitzer.

Three 6 lbrs. Field Pieces Brass—

The whole to be complete for Field Service with Two hundred Rounds of Ammunition for each Gun.—

2. Colonel Josias Champagné having been appointed by the Governor General in Council to command the land forces under Orders for foreign Service, The Governor in Council desires that you will consult his wishes

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Wishes in the preparations now under your Superintendance.—

I have the honor to be

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27th June 1800.—

Vc. Vc.

(Signed) R. Turing

Secretary to Government

Approved

M. D.—

Approved and Ordered to be dispatched.—

" Close

" Wm Petrie

" Ch. Stoddard

Compd Chas. Dick

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Diary

28th

Received the following letters

Major Robt. Turing

Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. Requesting permission to export fire arms to the Eastward —

We request you will be pleased to obtain permission of Government for us to ship on the ship Dispatch 200 Musquets and 135 Wall Pieces, the same being part of the Fire Arms we purchased from the Honorable Companys Stores last year by permission of Government under the expres condition of exporting them to the Eastward —

We have the honor to be

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&c &c

/Signed/ Roebuck Abbott & Co.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Commander of the Ship succes or Galley Requesting to be paid for the passage of Invalids brought from Amboyna —

Sir,

Having agreed with Colonel McNiel

the

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28th the Commanding Officer at Amboyna to receive on board the sucess Galley Thirty eight European and Native Invalids from that Garrison on condition that I should be paid for their passage at the same rate per man at which Captain Campbell of the Rebecca was paid last year for Forty — Invalids from the same Garrison. I beg leave to represent this matter to Government and to request that an order may be issued for my payment accordingly —

I have the honor to send the accompanying letter from Lieutenant McGregor Fort Adjutant at Amboyna, which will shew the nature of the Agreement with Colonel McNeil. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Thomas Binny

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To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysoor

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding to forces in Mysoor informing him that Orders had been given for procuring Dooley Bearers and cautioning Concern that the number which had already been procured was short of what were required and assuring him that every possible exertion shall be made to hire the number he requires. —

Para 1. I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence of the application contained in your letter of the 10th ultimo orders were issued to the proper officers for procuring dooley bearers for the Service of troops in Mysoor. —

2 His Lordship is concerned that the number hitherto provided / of which I enclose a return / is considerably less than that which you require but you may rely on receiving every practicable degree of assistance from the Presidency in addition to the exertions which you may be able to make for the provision of bearers in Mysoor. ——

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26th June 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ R. Turing
Secretary to Government

To

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To Major Alex.r Grant

Commanding the Body Guard

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard — Directing escort to be prepared to accompany Mr. Webbe to Poonah and regulating for the subsistence of the Men and horses during their absence from the Presidency — authorizing him to recruit in the room of men Detached — and to add two Gallopers with establishment of men and horses to the Body Guard — also to purchase horses to complete, if a sufficient number of the proper quality can be procured at the established rates. —

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will prepare an escort, to accompany Mr. Webbe to Poonah consisting of twenty non-commissioned and Privates under the Command of a native commissioned Officers with 1 Farrier, one puckally and one Chuckler.

2

The subsistence for the men and horses of the above detachment is to be drawn for, at Fort St. George during its absence. —

3

The Governor in Council authorize you to recruit a number of Men equal to that now detached, and to make the necessary promotions in consequence — The Men so recruited being considered to be supernumeraries and to be discharged on the return of the Detachment.

4

His Lordship in Council farther authorizes two gallopers with an establishment

of

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of twenty four privates and four non Commissioned officers with horses to be added to the present strength of the Body Guard together with one Artillery non-Commissioned Officer. —

5 In order to complete the Body — Guard with horses to the strength now directed the Governor in Council authorizes you to purchase them at the established rates if a sufficient number of proper quality can be procured. —

I am &c &c

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/Signed/ R. Turing
Secretary to Government

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General Authorizing advances to be made to Mr. Paymaster and Commissary Whitlie on account of his office Establishment and of a sum equal to two Months Pay and allowances for the Troops under orders of embarkation for foreign service. enclosing copy of letter to Officer Commanding Body Guard. —

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to enclose copy of letter from Mr. Paymaster and Commissary Whitlee, and to desire that you will authorize the advances he requires. —

2 The Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council farther directs that you will authorize an advance equal to two months Pay and allowances, for the Troops under orders of embar-kation for foreign service —

3

I have also the honor to enclose for your information and guidance Copy of a letter to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard. —

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27th June 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ R. Turing
Secretary to Government

Recived and sent the undermentioned letters entered in W. B. Nos. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

From the Deputy Master attendant. —

From Mr. Hall — Report a survey made on the Ship Pearl declaring her unfit to be employed in the public service. —

From the Officer Commanding the subsidiary Force at Hydrabad

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple — Reporting that the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry and flank Companies of the four remaining Battalion Marched on the 19th Instant

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Instant under Lieutenant Colonel Bowser to — join Lieutenant Colonel Maclean employed in crossing the Kistnah near Rachore — encloses copy of a letter addressed to the President on the subject of the force left at Hydrabad. —

From Colonel Champagne —

From Colonel Champagne —

Recommending Captain Cox of His Majesty's — 80th. Regiment to be his Secretary and Major of Brigage — requesting to have authority to make the appointment of aid de Camp, should he hereafter find it necessary. —

To Major General Sydenham

To the Military Auditor General —

desiring that Captain Binny may be paid for bringing Invalids from Amboyna at the same rate as was allowed to Captain Campbell of the — Rebecca last year. —

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board — In- forming the Board that the Ship Pearl had — been engaged in the service of Government and — the Commander instructed to put himself under —

their

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their orders and those of the agents of Transports.—

To the Deputy Master attendant

To Captain Hall — Desires him to Communicate to the Commander of the Ship Pearl that the Ship is considered in the service of the Company from this day and to direct that he put himself under the orders of the Military Board and the agent of Transports.—

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Received the following letter.—

Sir

From the Commandant at Coimbatore - Reports having sent off Madgherry Naig, the Chittledroog Poligar Chief, under a Guard for the Presidency.—

I have the honor to acquaint you that in obedience to the orders of Government contained in your letter of the 29th Ultimo, I have this day dispatched Madgherry Naig / the Chittledroog Poligar Chief / and relative for the Presidency, under a Guard consisting of 34 Mounted Cavalry and 7 Infantry commanded by Lieutenant Doveton by the route of Trichinopoly, where Major General Bridges may order Lieutenants Doveton party either

to

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to proceed to the Presidency, or return to this station and send a fresh party from his Garrison with the Prisoners, but I am inclined to think, he will — order Lieutenant Doveton and party to proceed direct to Madras. —

When I informed Mudgherry — Naig of the order I had received to send him to the Presidency he secured extremely well satisfied, and anxious to impress me with the belief that he was much attached to our Government which he desired I would make known.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

/Signed/ K. Macalister

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Coimbatoor

Coimbatore
24th June 1800

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government Military

Department

Sir

From Captain P. Bose — Commanding 2 Madras Battalion — applies for an allowance for hiring houses for the accommodation of his Serjeants and sick men to his Barracks — Requests that the half Batta of an advanced Rank be continued to him now that he is — promoted to Captain. —

Having conformably to Garrison orders

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orders taken posession of the Barracks just vacated by the 1st. Madras Battalion I find that they afford no accommodation for the two [redacted] staff Serjeants, the stores or Hospital of my Corps.

It has been hitherto a custom — with Major Hill / sanctioned by Government / to draw a stipulated monthly allowance, and he was thereby enabled to hire houses in the vicinity of the Barracks which supplied the defeciences of these objects — may I request therefore, that you will solicit an extension of this indulgence, to the 2d. — Madras Battalion. —

I embrace this occasion to mention a personal inconvenience, with the hope that the Right Honorable the Governor will be pleased no less to favor me by removing it, than those which concern the Corps at large. —

When I was honored with the Command of the 2d. Madras Battalion I held the Rank of Lieutenant only; Government was

pleased,

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pleased upon representation of the expences to which I was subjected to by residing at the — Presidency, to permit that I should draw the — half Batta &c of Captain when promoted to the latter Rank the same Principle Trusted would obtain in procuring me the half Batta of a — Major as Commanding a Corps but that allow- -ance, has been lately retrenched. —

I need not urge the inconvenience to which this measure has subjected me, nor how gratified and aided I should be, would the — Right Honorable the Governor be pleased to indulge me with this accession to my present allowances as Captain. —

I beg of you to submit this my request to his Lordship for his favorable consider- =ation and remain. —

&c &c

Madras
29th June 1800

/Signed/ P. Bose
Captain Commanding the
2d Madras Battalion

Sent

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To the Governor of Ceylon

Sent a letter to Mr. North — entered in M. B. No 32 expreſs a desire to use his aſsistance to procure Elephants of which animals it had been resolved to keep up an Establishment for the service of this Presidency — state the number of Elephants immediately required to be 20 — request to be informed of the yearly supply which it may be practicable to obtain from Ceylon —

30th

Sent the following letter —

Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Informing him of the appointment of Major Robert Turing to be Secretary to Government in the Military Department — the appointment considered temporary till the pleasure of the Court of Directors — shall be known — directing therefore that he would recommend an officer to act as Deputy Quarter — Master General.

Para 1

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Major Robert Turing to be Secretary to Government in the Military Department —

2

As his Lordship in Council will consider this arrangement to be temporary until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of

Directors

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Directors on the subject shall be known, his Lordship does not think it just to that Officer to deprive him entirely of the distinguished situation which he holds in the General Staff of the Army — His Lordship therefore desires that you will recommend an officer to act as Deputy Quarter Master General until further Orders —

I have the honor to be

Jca Jca

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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30th June 1800

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 33. 34. 35. 36.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck Encloses Mr. Paymaster Hawkins's estimate for July received that day — which increases the statements already sent in for July —

From D. D.

From D. D. Transmitting an additional estimate of Cash required for June amounting to Pagodas 24954. 24. 44 —

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To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham —
Referring to his examination an Estimate of Cash
Amounting to Pagodas 31,432. 21. — transmitted
by the Military Paymaster General in his letter
of this date. —

To D° D°

To D° D° authorizing the
payment of the usual passage money to —
Lieutenant Hutchins of the 2d. Battalion —
2d. Regiment Native Infantry permitted to pro-
=ceed to Europe — on sick Certificate. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President
William Petrie.

Tuesday the 1st July 1800

and

Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved. —

Read the following Letter
from

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from Bengal. —

To the Right Honorable

Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From Bengal. With resolutions and orders for granting the Rank of Brevet Captain to the Cadets of 1782 on this Establishment. —

Para 1 We have the honour to acquaint your Lordship in Council that Captain H. C. Montgomery of your Establishment, now on duty at this Presidency, has in a letter a Copy of — which is enclosed, solicited the Governor General in Council for relief from the effect of a promo- -tion of subaltern Officers of this Establishment, who were Cadets of the season 1782 to the rank of Captains by Brevet, from the 8th of January 1798; This promotion has lately been carried into effect by the authority of the Honorable Court of Directors, and its operation subjects Captain — Montgomery to supercession by the Officers of this Establishment who have been thus promoted. —

2 The Governor General in Council

is

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is satisfied that it could not have been the intention of the Honorable the Court of Directors that the Brevet Promotion should be confined to the — Officers of this Establishment who were Cadets of the season 1782. whilst there were Officers who were Cadets of that year, at the other Presidencies who had not attained the rank of Captains in the Army at so early a period as the 8th of January 1798 a circumstance which the Governor General in Council concludes has not come under the — notice of the Honorable Court.—

3

On these grounds therefore and in justice to the Officers concerned, the Governor — General in Council is induced to authorize your Lordship in Council to confer the rank of — Captains by Brevet from the 8th January 1798 upon such to the Officers of your establishment who were Cadets of the season 1782; as had not already obtained the Rank of Captain at so early a period as the 8th January 1798 provided your

Lordship

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Lordship in Council is not aware of any objection to the measure.—

4 We have the honor to enclose for the information of your Lordship in Council a copy of the Paragraph of the Honorable Courts letter to the Governor General in Council authorizing the Promotion of the subaltern officers of this Establishment who were Cadets of 1782 to the rank of Captains by Brevet.—

We have the honor to be

Jc.a Jc.a

/Signed/ Wellesley

" Alured Clark

" P. Speke

" W.m Cowper

Captain L.t Hooke

Military Secretary

Sir,

On referring to the Orderly — Books of this Presidency, I observe a Brevet Promotion

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Promotion has lately been made by authority of the Court of Directors of subalterns of the list of Cadets of the season of 1782 to rank as Captains from the 1st. January 1798.—

I beg therefore you will do me the favour to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that I am a Cadet of the some season, came out in the same Fleet, was one of the first appointed in 1782 in England, am an older Commissioned Officer than any of this list on this establishment, and am a senior Lieutenant to many of them, yet by the operation of this Brevet I am superceded in the line, and by some who actually came out in the same Ship with me.—

As in cases of Brevet I should hope although similar Orders may not have been sent to Madras, it is the intention of the Honorable Court of Directors to make no distinc-tions between the officers on their different

Establishments

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Establishments and that this Indulgence is — meant to be general through the whole Company's Army — I trust the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will think fit to direct me to rank from the 8th of January to place me on a footing with the Cadets of the same season on this Establishment. —

It would not become me to address Government in behalf of my Brother — Officers of the same List on the Madras Establish= =ment. I shall therefore only say that out of — eighty five of which the List originally consisted there are now not more than Eighteen of us — remaining alive to benefit by the Indulgence. —

Fort William
23d May 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Commanding Governor General Body Guard

A true Copy
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secy. to the Govt. Mily Dept.

Extract

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Fort William
23d May 1800

I have the honor to be
Sr Sr

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Commanding Governor General Body Guard

A true Copy

/Signed/ L. Hook
Secy. to the Govt. Milg. Dept.

Extract

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 29th of May 1799

"General letter to Europe dated 28th Augt. 1797 Para 26 Transmitting Memorial from the Lieutenants who were Cadets of 1782, soliciting Promotion to the Rank of Brevet Captains with the Commander in Chiefs Minute on the subject.—"

"Para 66 In consideration of the peculiar circumstances set forth in the several Memorials from the Cadets of 1782. We have notwithstanding our orders on the subject of the 5th June last, agreed to Comply with their request, and to admit of their being promoted to Captains by Brevet from the 8th January 1798, we have fixed on this period as being fully within fifteen years Service, few of the Cadets though called of 1782 having been appointed before 1783 On this principle the promotion of the Cadets of 1781 to Captains by Brevet from 8th January 1796 has been premature, We do not however mean to direct any alteration in such promotion.—

A true Extract

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

Milty Dept.

Resolved

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The Commander in Chief to be called upon to prepare list of such Officers who were on Cadets of the season 1782 as appear entitled to the Rank of Captain by Brevet from the 1st January 1793.—

Resolved and ordered that the Commander in Chief be called upon for a list of such Officers on this Establishment as appear entitled to promotion in consequence of the orders received from the most noble the Governor General in Council.—

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

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

From Major General Brathwaite - acknowledges the receipt of letters of 19th 23d 25th and 27th ultimo - Recommends Captain Thomas Wilson to be acting Deputy Quarter Master General as well qualified for the situation - forwards copy of a letter from Major Blaquiere of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons with enclosure applying for an allowance to the Officer Commanding Troops for carrying the mens saddle Bags - forwards an application from Major John Munro for leave to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health - and encloses letter from Colonel Burr applying for Captain Boles to be appointed his aid de Camp.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letters addressed to me in the Military Department by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under dates June 19th 23d 25th and 27th and have taken the measures and made the Communications which in obedience became necessary.—

I have

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I have also received your letter of the 30th ultimo and request you in consequence to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my recommendation of Captain Thomas Wilson, to be the acting Deputy Quarter Master General, he is well qualified to discharge the duties of that station, posessing much field experience, activity and integrity he has been nineteen years in the service in this Country, and has fortunately enjoyed such good health, as has enabled him to be an active partaker, in all the Campaigns and Field duties which have occurred within that period and has been longer employed in the staff Line, than any officer now of his Rank in the Country — as in the Month of May 1790, he was appointed Quarter Master to the Subsidiary Force then sent to his Highness the Nizam; ever since which, he has continued to be a staff officer, and as such, served through both the last wars in the Mysore Country and has upon

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upon all occasions, given the fullest satisfaction to his superiors by his integrity assiduity, active Zeal, and gallantry.—

I request you Sir, to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter addressed to the Adjutant General by Major — Blaquire covering an address from the Officers of His Majestys 25th Dragoons to me, Copy of which is also — inclosed, it was not my intention to have troubled his Lordship with this, and I for some time laid it aside, on the reflection that His Majestys 19.th Dragoos had been upon all services in this country, on which the 25.th has been employed, and a great many prior to the arrival of the 25.th and has never applied for, or received any such allowance, as is now applied for by the officers of the 25th but being fully convinced that Lieutenant — General Harris had declared that the subject — merited consideration, and had actually promised to bring it before the Right Honorable the — Governor in Council; I think it my duty to bring

it

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it forward.

I request you to lay before his Lordship in Council, the inclosed letter addressed to him by Major John Munro, and I am sorry to add, that I fear, the leave he therein solicits, is the only prospect he has of recovery, as he is too good an officer to be well spared.

I also request you to lay before his Lordship in Council, a letter I have received from Colonel Burr, which goes inclosed, and to say that the selection of Captain Boles meets with my hearty approbation, as he is an Officer of good character, and proper abilities for the duties proposed to be entrusted to him.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

Adjutant General

Madras

1st. July 1800

Colonel Agnew

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a

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a Letter to me, from the Officers Commanding the Troops in His Majestys 25th. Light Dragoons with a Memorial from them to the Commander in Chief on the Coast — which I request you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency, Requesting, that he will bring the matter before His Lordship in Council —

The advantages accruing from this very zealous act, of Officers Commanding Troops, I can — certify in the fullest manner; and that they were at — considerable expense for the Carriage during the late War, the necessity of which, must appear so evident, to every one conversant on the subject, that I think it needless to enlarge further on the matter, but submit it thro' the Commander in Chief, to the Consideration of His Lordship in Council.

Camp Bangalore
7th. June 1800

I have the honor to be
Jc. Jc.

/Signed/ W. Blaquiere
Major Commanding H.M. 25th L.D.

A true Copy
/Signed/ G Hadow
Secretary

To

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To Major Blaquiere

Commanding H. M. 25th L.t Dr.s

Sir,

The undersigned Officers Command-
=ing Troops, Beg you will be good enough, to forward
the accompanying Memorial to the Commander in
Chief in order that it may be laid before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.

You Know that considerable
advantage accrued to the service from the saddle
Bags having been carried, we had no Horses with
sore backs, in consequence, and that we were at
considerable expense in providing Carriage for them—

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

Camp Bangalore
June 7th 1800

/Signed/ J. Handasyde Captain
" J. Bryce Captain
" J. Gordon Lieutenant
" T. H. Dawes Lieutenant
" Edw. Smyth Lieutenant

A true Copy
/Signed/ G. Hadow
Secretary

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commander in Chief of the Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George

The Memorial of the Officers Commanding Troops in His Majestys 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Sheweth

That during the late Campaign in the Mysore Country the Officers Commanding Troops, at the desire of their Commanding Officer, were at the expense of procuring Carriage for their men's Saddle Bags, in order to leleive the Horses; the Necesity of which at the time, and the great benefit that accrued to the Service in consequence, was so evident to the Commander in Chief, that they were led to believe from him some Compensation would be made to them, by Government adequate to the expense, and since they left the — field; frequent application has been made by their present Commanding Officer to the Commander in Chief, to Represent the Circumstances to Government,

before

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before he left the Country but without effect.

Convinced from former experience of the great benefit and relief the Horses felt from being eased of so great a part of their burthen and that the Service might not be impeded, your Memorialists, have on the present occasion purchased Carriage, for their Men's Saddle Bags, and they pray, that you Sir will lay this Memorial before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in hopes that some Allowance may be made them adequate to the expence.—

/Signed/ W. Blaquiere Major
" J. Handasyde Captain
" J. Gordon Lieutenant
" J. H. Doives Lieutenant
" Edw. Smyth Lieutenant

Camp Bangalore
June 7th. 1800

A true Copy
/Signed/ G. Hadow
Secretary

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

The weak state of my Health rendering a voyage to Sea necessary, as certified in the enclosed Certificate by Mr. Nicol Mein, I have to request your Lordships permission for this purpose,

and have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ John Munro Major M.E.B.t

Fort St. George
26th June 1800

This is to certify that Major John Munro of the Madras European Regiment, has for several weeks suffered much from a Stoor fever, and general declining state of Health and deriving but little advantage from Medicine - He is hereby recommended to make trial of a Sea Voyage as the most Effectual means to promote his Recovery -

Given under my hand at Madras this 24th day of June 1800

Signed Nicol Mein
Chief Surgeon 2d Member of the Medical Board

Major

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Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Government having been so indulgent as to allow me a Secretary during the period of my Command at the Moluccas I should be very happy to have your permission to employ Captain Thomas Boles in that Capacity; He is at present Brigade Major to the forces stationed at Amboyna Vc Captain Boles's merit and genuine good Character as an Officer have induced me to prefer this request, and which will I trust meet with your approbation and consent.—

Madras
29th June 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir Vc Vc
(Signed) Daniel Burr Colonel

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Sir Military Department

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite

From the Adjutant General of the Army with Commander in Chiefs recommendation to Staff appointments became vacant by the promotion in consequence of the enclosed

of

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of establishment. Reports the appointment of agent of supplies to the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry vacant by the removal of Captain MacGregor to the 7th Regiment expresses his hope that Government will give Captain MacGregor that situation in the 7th Regiment encloses a List of Officers, non Commissioned Officers and privates pensioned by the late Committee and recommends their being pensioned on full pay & solicits the attention of Government to their claims and recommends that it be established as a General Regulation "That all natives who may lose their Limbs by wounds received on service may be invariably pensioned on the full Pay of their respective Ranks."

Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following appointments of Officers to staff situations, which have become vacant in consequence of the late arrangement for the encrease of the Military Establishment, may take place.

Cavalry

2d Regiment

Lieutenant Lewis to be Quarter Master vice Monteath removed.

Lieutenant Jas. Simpson to be adjutant vice Lewis.

5th Regiment

Lieutenant West to act as Quarter Master in absence of Lieutenant Colebrooke, vice Doveton removed.

7th Regiment

Lieutenant A. D. Monteath to be Quarter Master

Lieutenant J. Doveton to be Adjutant.

Infantry

2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry

Lieut.

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Promoted.

Lieutenant R Burn to be adjutant vice Mc Intosh

1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant G A Muat to be adjutant vice Ceville promoted.

1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Thos Dickson to be adjutant vice H. Fraser promoted.

1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant J F Wright to be adjutant vice Taylor removed.—

1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant G Warburton to be adjutant vice Campbell promoted.

1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant H. Waugh to be Adjutant vice Shippard removed.

1st Battalion 18th Regiment

Lieutenant R.R. Shippard to be Adjutant

2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenat R Marriott to be Adjutant.

1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant Sutton Taylor to be Adjutant

2d Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant J Storey to be Adjutant.—

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I am farther directed by Major General Brathwaite to state for the information of Government that by the Removal of Captain Mac Gregor to the 7th Regiment of Cavalry, the appointment of Agent for Supplies to the 4th Regiment becomes vacant,— and his hope that Government may deem Captain Mac Gregors services in that department with the 4th Regiment, as deserving a similar trust in the Corps to which he has been Removed.—

I have the honour to enclose a List of Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, Pensioned by the late Committees assembled for that purpose, and recommended from their length of Service, Wounds, and established good character, to be Pensioned on Full Pay— Major General Brathwaite solicits the attention of Government to their claims, and recommends that it be established as a general Regulation "That all Natives who may lose their Limbs by "Wounds received on Service, may be invariably Pensioned "on the Full Pay of their respective Ranks."—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Generall of the army

Adjutant Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
June 24th 1800

List

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List of Native Commissioned, non Commsion and recommended on account of Wounds, long Service and

Corps	Names	Rank	years of Age	years of Service	Invalided or Pensioned	
2d. Batt.n 2 Reg.t	Ebram Saib	Subadar	52	35	Pensioned	Wounded at Tanjore in 71 at
2d. " 5th. "	Venkat ram.	D.o	55	38		
2d. " 5th. "	Sid Hussein	D.o	54	34	Ditto	
1st. Reg.t N.C.	Casim Cawn	D.o	56	30	D.o	Disabled at Seringapatam
2d Battn 3d. Reg.t	Selazee Row	D.o	60	44	D.o	Long Service & excellent
1st. " 2d. "	Shaik Emaum	D.o	51	35	D.o	Sum.r of years Subadar
2d. " 10th. "	Ram Naig	Jemadar	63	43	D.o	Length of Service —
2d. " 10th. "	Vencatachellum	Havildar	53	42	D.o	Age & Length of
2d. " 3d. "	Rayman Sing	D.o	"	"	D.o	Wounded, long Service
2d. " 3d. "	Narrapah	D.o	"	"	D.o	Lost his Leg at
4th. Reg.t N.C.	Shaik Ismail	Naig	50	27	"	Lost the use of his
2d. Batt.n 3d. Reg.t	Condiah	D.o	"	"	Pensioned	Excellent Character
1st. " 8th. "	Arnachellum	D.o	"	"	D.o	Disabled by a shot
2d. " 7th. "	Venketram.	Sepoy	18	6	D.o	Lost the use of his
2d. " 12th. "	Vencatachellum	D.o	27	4	D.o	Lost his Arm at
1st. " 11th. "	Gordash	D.o	"	"	D.o	Lost his Leg at
1st. " 11th. "	Yankapah	D.o	"	"	D.o	D.o D.o
1st. " 11th. "	Yankapah	D.o	"	"	D.o	D.o D.o
						Lost his Arm at

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d Officers, and Privates, Pensioned by the late Committe, distinguished good Conduct, to be Pensioned on Full Pay—

	Remarks
Rammad in 72, at Tanjore 73, with Colonel Baillie 1780, at Goolty in 1799 Excellent Character & gallant be haveour on the late Service at Seringapatam	
Character	Pensioned on his full Cavalry Pay —
H. Adjutant 13 Recom.d. for a Palankeen	
Wounded at the Storm of Seringapatam	/Signed/ R. T.
Service	
& wornant	
Seringapatam	
Arm at Seringapatam	
& Long Service	
in the Knee	
Arm at Seringapatam	
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Corps	Names	Rank	years of Age	years of Service	Invalided or Pensioned	
2d Battn 11th Regt	Mootoo	Sepoy	27	4	Pensioned	Disabled at
2 " 2 "	Mootaloo	Do	"	"	"	
2 " 2 "	Ayem permalle	Do	"	"	"	Lost the use of his
2 " 12 "	Chundarap	Do	29	4	Pensioned	Lost the use of his
2 " 3 "	Shaik Ismail	Do	"	"	Do	Lost the use of Seringapatam
2 " 3 "	Mootoo Naig	Do	"	"	Do	Lost the use of his
1 " 8 "	Side Cumaul	Do	"	"	Do	Lost the use of his
1 " 8 "	Mootoo	Do	"	"	Do	Disabled by a
1 " 8 "	Gungaloo	Do	"	"	Do	Disabled by a
2 " 11 "	Vazet Khaum	Do	"	"	Do	Disabled by a
3 Regt Cavalry	Mootoo	Do	"	"	Do	Lost the use of
3 " "	Abdul Cawder	Trooper	50	30	Do	Disabled by a
4 " N C	Sudar Husein	Do	55	30	Do	Length of Service
1 Battn Artillery	Sied Muctoom	Do	50	28	Do	Volunteer for
Pioneers	Jamaum	Lascar	30	14	Do	Good Character
"	Choury Mootoo	Pioneer	20	5	Do	Lost his leg at
	Curpah	Do	30	8	Do	Do Do
3 Regt N. C	Thos Barrow	Trumpeter	50	38	Do	Lost the use of Storm of Blind & Length

N. B. Several of the above men having been left Wounded in Hospital at Seringapatam when their Corps marched from thence, and Pensioned there, their Length of Service could not be correctly ascertained by the Committee . . . . . .

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Remarks

Seringapatam

Arm at Seringapatam

Leg at Do.

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Leg at Seringapatam

Arm at Seringapatam

Wound at the Battle of Mallavelly

Wound in the Groin at Seringapatam

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Seringapatam

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his arm by a wound received at the }

Seringapatam

of Service

/ Signed John Brathwaite
Major General Commanding
the Army in Chief.

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

To

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To Major Robt. Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the Army With Commander in Chiefs recommendation that Lieutenant Hamilton of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry may be permitted to proceed to Europe for the reestablishment of his health. —

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Hamilton of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry requesting permission to proceed for the reestablishment of his Health to Europe. —

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
June 24th 1800

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

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I beg leave to enclose the Certificate of two Surgeons stating the necessity of my proceeding with

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with all posible expedition to Europe, for the reestablishment of my health, which is so very bad, that remaining in my present conditon in this Country would prove fatal to me; and I trust that your Lordship will grant me permission to go home by the first opportunity.

I have the honor to be with profound Respect.—

Jc.a Jc.a

St. Thome
June the 21st. 1800

/Signed/ Charles Hamilton
Lieut.t 7th Regiment N. C.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Hamilton of the first Regiment of Natives Cavalry has laboured under a Disease in his Liver and obstructions in his Bowels for near two years in consequence of that it is our decided opinion he should go immediatly to Europe as the only remaining prospect he has of Recovery.—

/Signed/ Thos Thackeray Surgeon
W Davies Asst. Surgeon
in charge of St Thoms

Sworne before me in Madras
the 17th day of June 1800

/Signed/ Thomas Stephens
Alderman

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application which he has received from Conductor Crucifix, with his recommendation that the resignation be accepted.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt. General of the Army

From the Adjutant General of the Army Encloses application from Conductor Crucifix to resign the service with the recommendation of General Brathwaite that it be accepted.—

Adjt. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

June 25th 1800

Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Fort St. George

I request you will be pleased to accept my resignation of the Honorable Company's

Service

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Service, so soon as I shall have delivered over — Charge of the Stores at Tiagar to Mr. Shaw who stands appointed to this station

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ P. H. Crucifix
Cond.t of Stores

Tiagar
18th June 1800

To Major Robt. Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will lay before the — Right Honorable the Governor in Council his — recommendation that the following Promotions may take place. —

5th Regment of Native Cavalry

Captain Lieutenant P. Macleane to be Captain of a Troop vice Geekie transferred to the non Effective Establishment — date of — Commission

From the adjutant General of the Army — contains the recommendation of Major General Brathwaite for promotions in the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry in consequence of Captain Geekie being transferred to the Non Effective — Establishment - Reports a vacancy of the appointment of Subordinate — agents for Cavalry supplies to the 5th Regiment by the transfer of Captain — Geekie to the non Effective Establishment —

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Commission 28th. June 1800.—

Lieutenant John Colebrooke to be Captain Lieutenant vice Maclaine promoted date of Rank 28th. June 1800.—

Cornet Peter Anderson to be Lieutenant vice Colebrooke promoted, date of Rank 28th. June 1800.—

I am farther directed to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the appointment of — Subordinate agent for Cavalry supplies to the 5th. Regiment is vacant by the transfer of Captain Geekie to the Non Effective List.—

I have the Honour to be
Jca Jca
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
June 30th. 1800.

Resolved and ordered that the several Promotions and appointments recommended do take place.—

Resolved

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Mr. Conductor Crucifix permitted to resign the Service

Resolved that Mr. Crucifix Conductor of Stores be permitted to resign the service, ordered that the Commander in Chief be directed to give the necessary orders for his being brought to the Presidency in order that he may be embarked for Europe inconformity with the General order of the 8th January last.—

Captain Jon. Molloy of the 13th Regiment N.I. and Lieutenant Cha. Hamilton of the 7th Regiment N.C. permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

Resolved that Captain John Molloy of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry and Lieutenant Chas. Hamilton of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

Major Jon. Munro permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

Resolved that Major John Munro of the Madras European Regiment be permitted to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health.—

Ordered that a General Order shall be published inconsequence of the foregoing resolutions.—

Individuals of the Native Establishment placed on the pension List or the rest Infantry pay of their respective Ranks with particular indulgence to Subidars Jelaza Row & Cassinow Canna—

Resolved that a General Order

shall

shall be published placing on the Pension List on the Net Infantry pay of their respective Ranks the Native officers, Non Commissioned officers and Privates included in the List transmitted in the Adjutant Generals Letter of the 24th June 1800 with the particular indulgence to Subidars Selazee Row, and Casim Cawn, as recommended by the Commander in Chief in consideration of their long active and zealous services.—

Rejecting the Claims given in by officers Commanding Troops of H. M. 25th Regiment Light Dragoons for an allowance for carrying the mens Saddle Bags—

Resolved not to comply with the application from officers Commanding Troops in His Majestys 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons for an allowance for carrying the Mens saddle Bags— Ordered that the Commander in Chief be directed to inform those officers of the foregoing resolution.—

Read the following Letter from Mr James Anderson Physician General and Mr Alex. Kerr Member of the Medical Board.—

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Mr. James Anderson Physician General and Mr. N. Munro 2. Member Medical Board Representing the humiliating distinction made between Individuals holding other responsible situations in the Service and the Members of the Medical Board and the Head Surgeons with respect to their salaries and requesting that the latter may experience the same indulgence by having their Salaries encreased. which has been extended to most other situations in the Service

We have thus long been prevented appealing to the Justice and Liberality of your Lordship's Government regarding the Allowances for the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons of Hospitals, from the hope that in the arrangements that have from time to time been made to render adequate the salaries of Individuals in responsible Stations, some notice would have been taken of ours, who are among the oldest Servants of the Company — have endeavoured at least to merit attention, and who cannot help feeling the humiliating distinction that we alone should remain stationary since 1786 and cannot participate any of the advantages while in India, from the increase and aggrandizement of the service at large since that time,

our

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our Salaries being now inferior to those of the Members of other public Boards, of the General Staff of the Army, under this Presidency, or of those holding similar situations in Bengal, and will be found so disproportionate now to the Individual, so inadequate to the appointment, and so unsuitable to the Heads of a liberal Profession and extensive Department, that we trust it only requires to be particularly known to be redressed.—

Impressed with this conviction, we confidently cherish a hope that your Lordship will improve and render comfortable the condition of a few Men who have spent the most and best part of their lives in this Country, and whose circumstances considered, may reasonably be concluded to have discharged their Duty in a disinterested manner.—

The present Physician General and first Member of the Medical Board has

served

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served the Honorable Company 38 Years without having once visited his native Country - The Second Member has served 28 Years and a period of 20 Years must elapse before the Rank of Head surgeon can be attained -

The following Comparative abstract of the allowances of those, between whom, and the Members of the Medical Board, we conceive a parallel may be drawn, will sufficiently shew the disparity of which we complain; and the liberal and extensive policy which has of late influenced the public Councils towards this Country, forbids us to entertain a suspicion that the Heads of the Department superintending and directing the Hospitals of so extensive a Military Establishment can be considered in a secondary point of view -

Madras

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Madras

Physician General & 1st Member Medical Board, including House Rent per mensem } P 540

2nd Member Medical Board including House Rent } 436

Head Surgeons of Hospitals each } 208

Bengal

President Medical Board per mensem } P 930

2d Members Medical Board upwards of } 700

Head Surgeons upwards of 400

Ceylon

Late Physician General 930

A similar disproportion prevails in our Salaries and those of the Members of other public Boards under this Presidency.—

It is therefore humbly submitted to your Lordships candour and Judgement, whether the allowances specified, are adequate to the periods of Service, nature of the respective appointments and other relative circumstances of our Department, which has now become more extensive than that in Bengal— The function of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeons of Hospitals being not only to superintend, and

control

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Control the Junior part of the Line in the performance of their duty, but to enforce a system of Public Oconomy, and to stand between Government, and every attempt at imposion, it might reasonably be expected that having no posibility of emolument whatever, their salaries should at least be such, as would enable them suitably to hold their rank in sociely, and in a manner consistent with their public situation.- more especially as the present Medical System which was recommended by the Medical Board for this Establishment has not only been proved by seven years experience, to be the most eligible and advantageous to the sick, of any that has hitherto prevailed, but has been found very considerably to diminish the annual public expence in this Department.-

Were the allowances of the Physician General and director of Hospitals - instead of being only equal to those given to

Individuals

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Individuals holding Contracts, and inferior appointments under Government, increased to those of the Members of other public Boards, to those of the Head of the Department in Bengal, or to those drawn by the late Physician General on Ceylon, and the situation of the 2d. Member of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons consi=dered in proportion— This Branches of your Service might then My Lord be said to receive what their stations and Characters require—

We are so forcibly impressed with the fairness, and necessity of this Representation, as to be induced to hope that Your Lordship will not only pardon our soliciting your attention on the occasion, but that you will see sufficient grounds to exercise the discretionary power with which you are vested, and without further reference carry into effect such measures as you may deem expedient, and most speedily conducive to our relief—

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Many and late instances have occurred of Bengal General Staff allowances being deduced to this Presidency, and we hope it may please Your Lordship to extend an application of the same principle to us.—

We shall only further observe My Lord, that it must at all times be a melan=choly prospect for those in the decline of life to have claims of an urgent nature postponed, and submitted to their Honorable Masters at home, seeing that in the uncertainly of human occur=rences many concerned might not in the event of such an appeal have an opportunity of knowing the result.—

We have the honor to remain
Fo^a Fe^a

Fort St. George
June 30th 1800

/Signed/ Ja^s Anderson
Physician General

" Nicol Mein
2^d Member Mid^l Board

Resolved

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The consideration of the foregoing Letter postponed till report be received from a Committee employed in arranging a plan for General Military reform.

Resolved to postpone the consideration of the Claims brought forward in the foregoing Letter till a report from a Committee at present employed in arranging a plan for general Millitary reform shall be submitted to the consideration of the Board — at which time the Board will ful disposed to give it a liberal consideration — Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to Messrs Anderson & Mein.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the claim of Captain Adam for personal allowance referred to the office of Audit in letter of 14th Instant requesting to be informed of the Resolution of Government on the proceedings of the Medical Board dated 28th January 1799 granting an allowance to the Surgeon of Malacca on account of attending the Staff &c of that Garrison is to have a retrospective operation Mr Mc Morris the Surgeon of that Garrison having applied for the allowance for 2 Months prior to the date of the order.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President & Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbes Letter of the 14th Instant, in which I am directed to investigate a claim preferred on the part of Captain Adam when Commander of His Majestys Sloop Albatross, to the personal

allowance

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Allowance granted by the Company to Officers of the Navy holding the rank of Master and Commander while serving in India. —

2 On referring to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 23d December 1786, in which the allowances to the several Com=manders of His Majesty's Ships in India are detailed, I find that a Master and Commander is entitled to £ 250 ℔ Annum, and having also ascertained that Captain Adam commanded the Albatros until the 1st November 1799, I can have no hesitation in stating my opinion, that his claim to that allowance is justly founded: It is however necessary to observe, that he states it to be due to him from the 15th September 1798, the day of his quitting the Cape of Good Hope, according to a principle which he understood to have been adopted in respect to claims of Officers similarly situated with himself: It will therefore rest with your — Lordship in Council to decide, whether he is to be

paid

paid from that date, or only from the date of his arrival at the first Port in India: In the latter case he can only draw the allowance before mentioned from the day the Albatros joined — Admiral Blankets Squadron, and cast anchor in the Straits of Babelmandel, viz.t the 26th — November 1798, and your Lordships Decision on this Question will be my guide in deciding on all claims of the same kind in future.

3 Government having been pleased in their Resolution on the proceedings of the — Medical Board under date the 28th. January 1800, to grant an allowance of 15 Pagodas ℔ Month to the Surgeon at Malacca on account of Medical Expenditure for the Staff &c of that Garrison, — Mr. Mc Morris, as the Surgeon of that Station, has applied for that allowance for the Months of — December 1799 and January 1800, during which he attended the Staff &c without making any charge on that account, but as I am not warranted

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in giving the Order a Retrospective operation without the Sanction of Government, I request to be honored with the Decision of your Lordship in Council on the subject. —

Military auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 30th June 1800

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Military auditor General

Captain Adams to receive the personal allowance granted by the Company to Officers of the Navy while the Commander the Sloop Albatros—

Resolved that the personal allowance granted by the Company to Officers of the Navy holding the Rank of Master and Commander be — given to Captain Adams, while Commander of His Majestys Sloop Albatros.

The Military auditor General to be instructed that the Companys — allowance to Officers of His Majestys navy is to commence only from the arrival of the different Ships at the first Port in India. —

Ordered that the Military auditor General be directed to give the necessary authority for paying this allowance — and to consider it to be an — established Regulation, inconformity with the orders of the Court of Directors, that the Companys allowance of Batta to the Officers of His Majestys Navy is to commence only from the arrival of the different Ships

at

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at the first Port in India, except in particular cases, for which provision will be made by the specific orders of the Board.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommending an advance to be made to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George in part of the Cost of provision Stores required for the Troops under orders of embarkation and on account of Sundry articles required for the Service of the Arsenal.

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 19th and 21st Instant, and to report that every exertion will be used to carry into immediate effect the several orders therein contained.

2d We beg leave to recommend that orders may be given for the immediate payment to the Garrison StoreKeeper of Fort St. George of the following advances of Cash Viz.t

The sum of Pagodas 30,000 in part

of

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of the Cost of Provision Stores required for the use of the Troops under orders for embarkation – and the Sum of Pagodas 550 being half the estimated Cost of Sundry articles required for the Service of the arsenal. –

Fort St. George
24th June 1800

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ John Brathwaite
" W. Sydenham
" Jr. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

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

From the Military Board acknowledges receipt of letters Recommend payment of a Bill of the Barrack Master of Mysore and an advance to Captain Symons on account of the adjustment of the claims of the Bullock owners employed under Lieutenant Colonel Read. –

My Lord,

We have the honour to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence of the receipt of letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 14th Instant, and letter from the chief Secretary to Government dated the 25th Instant.

We

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2nd We enclose and recommend Payment of a Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysoor Amounting to Pagodas 588 for 44 Barrack cotts made up by him and approved upon survey by a Committee of Officers.—

3d We also beg leave to recommend that the Sum of Pagodas 5952.12.10 may be advanced to Captain Symons on account of the adjustment of the claims of the Bullock Owners &c employed under Lieutenant Colonel Read during the late War.—

Fort St. George
27th June 1800

We have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ John Brathwaite
" W. Sydenham
" Jr. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Payment and advances recommended by the Military Board to be made.—

Resolved and orders that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payments and advances as recommended by

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by the Military Board.—

Read the following letter from the Military auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General Reports that after having examined the General Estimate for July together with the Estimate of the Paymaster of Trichinopoly the sum of 327908.18.20 is required for the payment of such Military charges as become due on the 1st of the ensuing month and that Pags. 206470.41.6 is admissible and to be issued from the General Treasury on additional estimate from the Military Paymaster General to answer bills drawn on his Office from the Paymaster at Seringapatam and to cover other advances made by him under authority of Government.—

Having examined the General estimate for the Month of July 1800 together with the Estimate of the Paymaster of Trichinopoly for the same Month, the former transmitted in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 25th Instant, and the latter in his letter of this days date I have the honor to report that the sum of three Lacks Twenty seven thousand Nine hundred and eight Pagodas Eighteen fanams and Twenty Cash (Pagodas 327908.18.20) is required for the payment of such Military Charges as become due on the 1st of the ensuing Month and to be issued as follows.—

From

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From the General Treasury	156517	1	62
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	171391	16	38
Pagodas	327908	18	20

In the above sum the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Seringapatam is not included as he has a sufficiency of Cash on hand to answer all the probable Demands of the ensuing Month.

I have deducted the sum of Pagodas nine thousand and nine hundred /Pagodas 9900/ from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam being the balance on hand 31st of May which by mistake was not deducted by him from the statement of arrears for June.

Having also examined the additional Estimate for June enclosed in Mr. Secretary Webbes letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor to report, that the amount thereof Viz.t Twenty thousand six hundred and forty seven Pagodas Forty one fanams and six Cash /Pagodas 20647.. 41.. 6/ is admissible

and

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and to be issued from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General to answer — Bills drawn on his office by the Paymaster at — Seringapatam, and to cover advances made by him — under the sanction of Government, to Officers who had leave of absence Granted them by the Commander in — Chief in Camp to come to the Presidency, the amounts of which advances have not been included in any former Estimates, but as all Officers, with the exception of those detached on the Staff, have since been ordered to — draw their pay and allowances with the Corps to which they respectively belong, in consequence of my represen- -tation to your Lordship in Council under date the 20th February last, the Military Paymaster General will not of course, make any advance of the same — kind after the publication of that Order, without the express authority of Government.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
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I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Inconsequence

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Ordering an issue of Cash from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General in consequence of Report from Military Auditor General of 30th June.

In consequence of the foregoing report
Ordered that the following Sums be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General and additional estimates enclosed in his letter of the 20th and 25th Ultimo.

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On account of General estimate for July	136517	1	62
On account of an additional estimate for June	20647	41	6

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" E H Townsend

Compd: Chas Dick

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Diary

1st Received the following Letter.

Josiah Webbe Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor of forwarding

to you Extracts from Letters which I have

received from the Officer Commanding in the

Ganjam District. I am afraid that the

troops under that Officers Command are not

sufficient to establish the Company's

authority over the Numerous Zemindars in

that District, / and to prevent the inroads

which some of them appear to meditate. I have

directed Lieutenant Colonel Strange to use

every exertion and employ every Contrivance

in his power to repel such incursions as

may take place, and to punish the Invaders.

I have received information

from the Kemedy Zemindary that the Country

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From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division. Encloses extracts of Letters from the Officer Commanding in the Ganjam District. Approves his apprehensions of the insufficiency of the force in that District to enable the Officer Commanding to establish the Company's authority over the numerous Zemindars and to prevent their hostile incursions. He recommended to the Officer Commanding the Ganjam District to use every exertion and contrivance in his power to repel the incursions & punish the Invaders.

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it in tranquillity, and that the Inhabitants have returned to their Villages, and are rebuilding their houses, and cultivating their Lands – It will however be Necessary that a Detachment should remain in that Country to protect it from any attempts which a Juggernaut Dora party might make to disturb its Peace.–

Lieutenant Colonel Smith has reported to me that Mungapatty Dora, deserted by his adherents, and abandoned by the Rumpah people, has retired to the Nizams possessions – The People of the Polaveram Zemindary have accepted Cowle from the Collector; and are employed in the Cultivation of their Country.– To withdraw the troops from the Zemindary would expose it to the designs of Mungapatty Dora and endanger its tranquillity.–

I have the Honor to remain with the greatest Respect.– &c &c

Masulipatam
June 26th 1800

Signed/ Thr. Sydenham.

Extract

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Extract of Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Stranje to Captain Munro. Dated at Ganjam June 27th 1800.

"On assuming the Command I proceeded to the Principal Stations to examine the situation of them and to make myself locally acquainted with the Country and I found the troops dispersed in small guards & in the large Villages and particularly where Zemindars hold the Country tributary to the Company; and however unfortunate and prejudicial to their dignity and authority, I am obliged to confess that few of these Zemindars will pay their Rent without being obliged to do so by military Force, an exception to this observation occurs in the person of the Sovereign Zemindar who has ever shewn himself attached to the Company's interest and appears on the present occasion to have drawn the enmity of the Chromsur Zemindar by this attachment, in consequence of which

his

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this whole Country has been laid waste and
plundered, and for whose protection Captain
Ormsby's Detachment is stationed to restore
Confidence to the Inhabitants and to prevent
any further depredations that may be
intended - The Ghoomsur Zemindary is
separated from the other Zemindarys by a
chain of mountains extending North and
South and has one Principal Pass due West
of Aska and Regularly defended and extends
from East to West near 100 miles and from
North to South from 20 to 30 miles and
bounded on the Western Side by the
Mahratta Country and on the Eastern Side
by Vizeapatam, and Aska, and South East
by Dorracoote and South West by Jeypore
and between Dorracoote and Jeypore is
Burraguer the Zemindar of which Country
assisted the Ghoomsur Zemindar in his
late attack on Jeypore; Ghoomsur the
Capital

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Capital is about twelve kos from Arka and
Regularly fortified, and he can bring about
ten thousand men into the Field voriously
Armed and his Country is much intersected
with Hills and Jungle and I have no doubt
it will readily be admitted my present Force
is extremely inadequate to the prosecution
of offensive operations, notwithstanding the
Zeal abilities and exertion of the officers &
under my Command may supply the want
of a very large Force, all I can do in my &
present Situation is to act on the Defensive
and prevent as much as possible depredations
and marauding in the Zemindary on
the Eastern side of the mountains and &
even this is difficult from the disposition
of the Zemindars to aid and assist the &
insurgents of the Ghoomsur Zemindar of &
which there is a very striking instance in
the late attack on Souveriah being headed &
by

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by Jaggernaut Doo for whose head the Company have for some time past offered ten thousand Pagoda's, but from the disaffection I have stated no person has yet come forward to secure or endeavour to secure his person—

Captain Ormsby has just informed me he has received accounts of the advance of the Enemy consisting of 3000 men with two 6 Guns and two Elephants, he has my 6 positive instructions to act vigorously & and incessantly against the enemy if he quits his own Country and if I see it necessary I shall proceed with what Force I can collect and take charge of the 6 Detachment, but as I am well assured the Enemy will not have the temerity to attack a military Force belonging to the Company who are not acting offensively against him, I shall refrain from 6 moving with a Reinforcement until I see

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an absolute necessity for such movement particularly as I do not consider the whole Force in the District sufficient for offensive operations!—

A true Extract

/Signed/ Ths. Vigors.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Strange to Captain Munro dated at Ganjam 2 June 19th 1800

"I have also the honor to inform you the Force advancing to Captain Ormsby's Detachment as mentioned in my last Letter has not quitted the Ghoomsur Country & as I suggested would be the case — and is now encamped about eight — Cos from Captain Ormsby.—

A true Extract

/Signed/ Th. Vigors.

Sent

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Sent the following Letter. -

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Genl. The Proceedings of the Committee

of Officers, assembled by your orders at P

Masulipatam and the Letter from Colonel

Vigors, accompanying those proceedings, P

transmitted in your public Letter to P

Mr. Secretary Webbe of the 14th Instant

on the subject of the complaints made P

against the Servants of Mr. Gordon P

late Paymaster at Masulipatam by the

Sepoy families at Illore, have been P

brought under consideration of the P

Right Honble the Governor in Council

and I am directed by his Lordship to P

signify his entire approval of the

order now given for the investigation of

those

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - approves of his having ordered a Committee to enquire into the complaints of the Sepoy families at Illore against the Paymasters Servants and desires him to obtain from Colonel Vigors information as to the sums of which the families were defrauded by the Servants of the Paymaster and the names of the guilty Servants. -

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those complaints, and of the subsequent &
measures taken by Colonel Vigors to enable
the Committee to prosecute their enquiries.

2. His Lordship in Council
however regrets that he is for the present
prevented from paying that ready attention
which he always earnestly desires, to &
the interests of the Native Troops; as the
amount of the losses which the families
of each Battalion have sustained is not
specified, nor are the names of the &
public Servants mentioned of whose &
fraudulent practices they so justly &
Complain. -

3. I am therefore directed by
the Right Honble the Governor in &
Council to return to you the Proceedings
of the Committee, and to signify his &
Lordships desire that you will call &

upon

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upon Colonel Vigors to obtain the necessary information on these essential points, & that no time may be lost in doing ample justice to the injured families, and of punishing the late Peguestan Servants & who shall be found to have been the authors of their injuries.—

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1st July 1800

I have the honor to be.

&c &c

(Signed) Rt. Ewing.

Secy to Govt. M. D.

Sent the following Letters & entered in M. B. N°. 1. 2. 3. 4.—

to Colonel Champagne.

To Colonel Champagne—

Transmitting for his information and guidance a Set of Regulations determined upon for Detachments of the Army under this Presidency employed on the field or on foreign Service.—

to Capt. Whittle Commanding Europeans Company attached to the Troops under orders of embarkation.—

To Captain Whittle — Do. Do. Do.

To

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1st

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To W. Roebuck — Inclosing Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on his General and additional estimates transmitted in his letters of 20th and 25th ultimo — and informing him that an order had been accordingly given for an issue of Cash. —

To the Military auditor Genl.

To Major General Lyptenham Desiring him to instruct the Paymaster of Madurah to pay into the hands of the Resident at Travancore the sum retained by the Paymaster under the head of "Clothing "stoppages Travancore Troops." —

2d

From the Commander of the Ship Pearl.

Received a letter from Captain Mackenzie entered in M. B. P. 5. Requesting permission to receive from the Arsenal 6 damaged Brass Six pounders for the purpose of arming the Ship Pearl — taken up for the service of Government as a transport. —

3d

Sent the following Letter. —

To

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3.

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General authorizing an advance of 30000 Pagodas to the Garrison Store-keeper and of 550 Pags. for sundry articles required for the service of the Arsenal.—

I am directed by the Right H.ble the Governor in Council to desire H. that you will give the necessary orders H. for an advance of Thirty thousand /30000/ to the Garrison Store keeper of the Castle of H. Provision Stores required for the use of the Troops under orders of embarkation and of Pagodas Five Hundred and fifty /550/ being half the estimated Cost H. of sundry articles required for the H. service of the Arsenal.—

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3. July 1800

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.o 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.—

From

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From the Commander of the Ship Pearl.—

From Captain Mackenzie—asking an increased hire for the Ship Pearl.—

From the Resident in Mysore.—

From Colonel Close—acknowledging receipt of dispatch of the 23d. Instant—says he shall have great pleasure in attending to the directions of Government respecting the family of the late Commandant of Tyed Strahem.—

To the Deputy Master attendant

To Captain Hall—Directs him to survey the Success Galley which Ship the Governor in Council is desirous of engaging for the public Service.—

From the Deputy Master attendant

From Captain Hall—Reports survey of the Ship Success Galley.—

To the Military auditor General.—

To Major General Lydenham

Referring to his examination additional estimate of Cash for Pagodas 24,954. 24. 44. in a letter from the Military Paymaster General of 31st. ultimo.—

Received

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Received the following Letter

To Major R. Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Roll of Dutch Prisoners of War landed at from His Majesty's Ship Arrogant; & with the Monthly subsistence which has been usually paid to Prisoners of a similar discription opposite to each name; and have to request the authority of Government to draw this allowance for them, commencing from the 1st Instant the day on which they were landed. -

From the Town Major Requests authority to draw the usual Allowance for the subsistence of Dutch Prisoners of War landed from His Majesty's Ship Arrogant and enclosed a return of the Prisoners. -

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I am &c &c
/Signed/ A. Grant
T. Major

Lieut

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List of Dutch Officers, Prisoners of War, landed from His Majesty's Ship Arrogant 1st. July 1800

Rank	Names	Monthly Pay Paid Monthly by the Dutch Service	received in the Company to Prisoners of similar Rank	P.	S.	D.	
Lieutenant	Otto Vafs	80 Rix Dollars		19.	15.	16.	for 31 days
1st. —	Ditto —	Jacob Jansen 80	— ditto —	19.	15.	60.	
Lieut. Commdg	Jan Veuntys	70	— ditto —	19.	15.	60.	
2. Lieutenant	B. H. De Wirft	70	— ditto —	15.	21.	—	
Commander	Jan M. Veuse	70	— ditto —	40 Rupees			for 30 or 31 days
— ditto —	Joseph Hubert	70	— ditto —	40 ditto			
Supercargo	Charles Roualt	70	— ditto —	40 ditto			
— Mate —	Hm. Kaygman	50	— ditto —	30 Rupees			
— ditto —	Hend. Voormann	40	— ditto —	30 ditto			
— ditto —	Jan Jan Delen	40	— ditto —	30 ditto			
Midshipman	J. H. Rouffaer	30	— ditto —	15 ditto			
— ditto —	H. V. Walraven	30	— ditto —	15 ditto			
— ditto —	Peter Meerlaw	30	— ditto —	15 ditto			
Passenger	Jan Simons			15 ditto			

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Signed/ A. Grant
Town Major

Sent

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4to Fort St. George July 1800

Sent the following Letter.-

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to inform you that the Subjects referred to in the adjutants Generals letters of the 24th. 25th. and 30th. Ultimo have been brought under consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to have deciding thereon now will find in the Governments orders of under date the 1st. and 3d. Instant.-

2. The Right Honble the Governor has been pleased to make the appointments recommended in your letter of the 1st. Instant and to grant permission to major John Munro to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.-

3. The Right Honble the Governor in Council after considering with attention

to the officer commanding the Army in Chief- the appointments recommended in his letter of the 1st. Instant passed by the Board- the application from officers commanding Troops in His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons to be permitted to draw a monthly allowance for the carriage of their mens saddle bags rejected.-

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4th

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attention the memorial from the Officers Com-
manding Troops in His majesty's 25th Regiment
of Light Dragoons has directed me to a
signify his opinion that he sees no reason
at present for encreasing the expence of
the Cavalry Establishment by authorizing a
the charge for carriage for the men's a
Saddle Bags and desires that this opinion
may be accordingly communicated to those
Officers. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st July 1800

&c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Fleming.
Secy to Govt. M. D

To Major General Braithwaite
President &c. members of the
Military Board

to the Military Board - authority given for paying the bills and making the advances recommended in their letter of the 26th and 27th June. -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform
you that the Right Honble the Governor in
Council

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in Council has authorized the immediate
payment to the Garrison Store keeper of
Fort St. George of the advances Recommended
in your letter of the 24th ultimo — also the
payment of a Bill to the Barrack Master
in Mysore for Pagodas five Hundred and
Eighty Eight /588/ and of an advance of Pagodas
Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and fifty two &
twelve fanams and ten Cash /5952-12-10/
to Captain Symons as Recommended in
your letter of the 27th ultimo

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ A. Ewing

Sec.y to Govt. M. D.

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To the Honble. Colonel A. Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in Mysore

Sir,

Copy

In consequence of the Representation contained in your letter of the 28th May/

Col. Wellesley informing the forces in Mysore informing him that 50 lbs have issued in consequence of the representation contained in his letter of the 28th May last.

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May the Right Honble the Governor in
Council has been pleased to publish a Govt
Order under date the 24th ultimo, extending
a further Indulgence to such of the Native
Corps in the Mysore Country whose
families have not yet joined, which
he trusts will effectually remove the
inconvenience apprehended from Stoppages
being made on account of family Certificates
from men who were not in situations
which entitled them to Batta.—

Fort St. George
3d July 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ R. Turing
Secy to Govt M. D.

To Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co.

Gentlemen,

To Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co. Gives permission to export on the Ship Dispatch 200 Muskets & 135 Wall pieces states that the Right Honble the Governor in Council find

Para. 1. In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to inform you that

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find it necessary to prohibit the further exportation of arms and Military Stores to the Eastward — Postpone that such of the arms as were purchased by Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co on the express condition of being exported as remained on hand should be taken back by the Company at the price for which they were sold & an allowance made for the expence they had incurred provided the arms were found fit for service. —

Sir

I have permission to export on the Ship Despatch, Two Hundred /200/ muskets and one Hundred and thirty five /135/ Wall Pieces, as specified in your letter. —

2. The Right Honble the President in Council has further directed me to acquaint you that under present circumstances he finds it necessary to prohibit the further exportation of Arms and Military Stores to the Eastward being aware however that you may experience inconvenience and disappointment by being now prevented to export the unserviceable arms which you purchased at the Arsenal, on the express condition of sending them to the Eastern market, as specified in Mr Secretary Webbes letter to you of the 13th June 1799, and feeling a desire to afford you every reasonable relief under this circumstance the Right Honble the Governor

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Governor in Council has directed me to
signify his resolution that such Arms as
may remain on your hands, after the expor-
tation now permitted shall be taken on
account of the Company, at the price which
you paid for them; and that you shall be
reimbursed what you have expended in the
repair of the Arms, provided they shall be
found fit for Service on examination by a
Committee to be appointed for the purpose.—

Fort St. George
3d July 1800

I am &c &c
(Signed) R. Fleming
Secy to Govt. M. D.

Order of Council
Military Department
4th July 1800

Received the following
Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

My Lord, Fort St. George

From the Military auditor General reports on additional Estimate enclosed to him in letter of the 3d Instant.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 3d instant, enclosing an additional Estimate for the Current month and to report, that the sum of Twenty one thousand, Seven hundred and fifty four Pagodas, Twenty four fanams and forty four Cash (21,754. 24. 44) is admissible, and payable from the General Treasury being required on account of advances directed to be made to the Troops under order for Foreign Service, and to discharge a Bill for three months freight of the Ship Santa Cruz, passed in my office under the authority of Government.

The

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The sum of Pagodas 3200 having been already passed in the Estimate of the acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops for the present month, on account of the Subsistence from the 25.th of July to 24.th August to His Majesty's 12.th Regiment - I have deducted that sum from the present Estimate -

I have the honor to be &c with the highest respect. -

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Sydenham

Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 6.th July 1800 -

In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the Sum of Twenty one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four Pagodas Twenty four Fanams and forty four Cash /21754. 24. 44/ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his &c Letter

authorizing an issue of Rup.s 21.754.24.44 from the Treasy to the Military Paymaster Gen.l on account of additional estimate & reported upon in letter of 6.th July from the Military Auditor Genl.

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Letter of the 30th ultimo. –

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

/Signed/ Rt. Turing
Secy to Govt. M. D.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 11. 12. 13. 14.
15. 16. 17. 18. –

From the Military Paymaster Genl

From Mr. Roebuck – Enclosing
additional Estimate. –

To the Military auditor General

To Major General Lydenham
authorizing payments of a bill to the Barrack
master in Mysore of Pagodas 588. and an
advance of Pagodas 5952. 12. 10. to Captain
Symons on account of the adjustment of
the Claims of the Bullock owners employd
under Lieutenant Colonel Read during the
the last War

To the acting Secretary at Colombo

To Mr. Boyd – acknowledging
the receipt of his letter of 7th ultimo and of
transmitting

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transmitting a List of tents &c. issued on Indent for the use of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment of foot.

To Major Picton - Returning to him a packet which should have been sent through the Commander in Chief. -

To the officer commanding His Majesty's 12th. Regiment.

To Major Grant - authorizing him to draw the usual allowance for Dutch Prisoners landed from His Majesty's Ship Arrogant. -

To the Town Major. -

To the Military Board - Informing that the Ship Success had been taken into the Company's Service and the Commander directed to put himself under their orders &c. -

To the Military Board. -

To Captain Hall - the ship Success Galley considered to be in the service of the Company - the Commander to be instructed to put himself under the orders of the Military Board and of the agent for Transports. -

To the Deputy Master attendant

To Mr. Roebuck - Transmitting him the Report of the Military Auditor General on the addetional estimate enclosed in his letter

To the Military Paymaster General. -

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of the 30th ultimo and acquainting him that an issue of Cash had been accordingly ordered from the Treasury on his application. —

5th Sent the following Letter

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General transmitting copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Bengal Govt directing that the Bengal Troops serving under this Presidency shall receive full Batta as formerly — and a List of Dutch Prisoners of war from the Town Major for whom he is to be authorized to draw the usual allowances. —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you Copy of a letter under date the 5th Ultimo from the Military Secretary to the Government and to desire that you will give the necessary orders for the Bengal Troops serving under this Presidency being paid full Batta as formerly

I have also the honor to enclose Copy of a letter accompanied by a List of Dutch Prisoners of War from the Town Major, and to desire that you will authorize Major Grants drawing a monthly allowance

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allowance for the Prisoners from the 1st. of the present month agreeably to the A[mount]s marked opposite to each of their names in the accompanying List. –

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Fleming
Secy to Govt. M. D.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25.

From Majr. Colt Baker & Co.

From Majr. Colt Baker & Co. –

Offer some Dutch Gun Powder for sale to the Government and in the event of Government not purchasing it request permission to sell it for exportation. –

To Major General Lydenham

To the Military Auditor Genl.

Inclosing for his information copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Bengal Government in the Military Department with opinion of the Military Auditor General at that Presidency

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Presidency on the subject of Doctor Roxborough's claim to Batta.—

To the Deputy Master Attendant.—

To Captain Ball ordering him to assist the Commander of the Pearl in preparing a Magazine on board that Ship for the reception of Gun powder to be embarked on her.—

To the Commander of the Ship Pearl.—

To Mr. Mackenzie suspending for altering the terms on which the Pearl was taken into the service of the Company by the Master Attendant.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board transmitting for their consideration and report Letters from the Commander of the Ship Pearl and from Major Colt Bake &c.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To Major General Lydenham enclosing family Certificates of the Lascars attached to the Camp Equipage of Mr. Webbe and desiring provision to be made for the payment of the amount.—

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To Do. Do. 5th

To Do. Do. Referring to his examination additional Estimate of Cash sent in Letter from the Military Paymaster General of 4th Instant for Pagodas 40,667.41.52.

6th

Received the following

Letter. —

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am the acting Secretary at Columbo — enclosing copy of a Letter from the Military Board at Columbo and of monthly Returns delivered into that Board by Mr. Atkinson late Commissary of Provisions. —

In conformity to my Letter to you of the 16th May, I have now the honor to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Military Board here, to me accompanied by Copies of certain monthly returns given in to the Board by Mr. Atkinson the late Commissary of Grain and Provision at Columbo,

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

Columbo
23d June 1800

Signed Will. Boyd
acty Secy to Govt

William

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6r. William Boyd Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose to you by order of the Military Board, the P Accompanying Copies of the Monthly returns given into this office, By Mr. Atkinson the Late Commissary of grain and Provisions at Colombo, and its dependencies. —

The 9 Monthly returns marked incorrect are for part of the same period as the 13 Corrected ones. But it was the wish of the Board to give all the P information in its power, and I was P accordingly directed to send Copies of Both.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed W. Macpherson

S. M. B.

Military Board office

Colombo 23. June 1800

a true Copy

Signed Will Boyd

Sy Secy.

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Sent the following Letter. –

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you copy of a Letter from the most noble the Governor General in Council accompanying Sundry Enclosures, and to desire that you will cause to be prepared a List of such Officers on this Establishments as under the operation of the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors referred to in the letter of the most Noble the Governor General in Council may be entitled to Commissions as Captains from the 8th of January 1798. –

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ R. Turing

Secy to Govt Mil. Dept.

To

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to the officer commanding the Army in chief Enclosing letter and papers from Supreme Government and desiring him to cause a list to be made out of such officers as were from the orders of the Supreme Board entitled to the Brevet Commission as Captains from 8th January 1798

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General ordering payment to Captain Adam while Commander of His Majesty's Ship Albatross of the personal allowance granted by the Company to officers of the Navy holding the rank of Master and Commander regulating the period when his allowance is to Commence. It was never the intention of the Governor in Council that their order of the 28th of January 1800 should have a retrospective operation in favor of Mr. M.Morrieff's claim. —

Para. 1. In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will give the necessary authority for the payments to Captain Adam, while Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Albatross, of the personal allowance granted by the Company to Officers of the Navy holding the Rank of Master and Commandant while serving in India. —

2. The Honble the Court of Directors have been pleased to order, and you will accordingly consider it to be an established regulation that the Company's allowance of Batta to the Officers of His majesty's navy is to commence only from the arrival of the different Ships at the first port in India.

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3. If particular cases should occur to require a deveation from this regulation provision will be made for them by the P
specific orders of the Governor in Council. —

4. With respect to the application from Mr. Surgeon Mr. Morris I am directed to inform you that it never was the P intention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the general order of the 28th January 1800 should have a retrospective P operation Mr. Mc Morris's claim therefore P for the allowance on account of medical P expendeture for the Staff &c. of the P Garrison of Malacca for a period prior P to the date of the order, establishing such an allowance, is inadmissible. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed/ R. Turing
Secy to Govt. M. D.

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To

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To James Anderson Esqr.

President &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

to the Medical Board Postponing the consideration of their letter of 30th ultimo till a report was received from the Committee at present employed in arranging a plan for general Military reform when the Govr. in Council will feel disposed to give it a liberal consideration.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council is desirous to postpone the consideration of the Claims brought forward in it till a report from the Committee, at present employed in arranging a plan for general military Reform shall be submitted for his examination and decision; at which time he will feel disposed to give it a liberal consideration. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed/ A. Turing

Secy to Govt. M. D.

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To Captain Wilks

Barrack Master

Sir

I am directed to inform you that

To the Barrack master at the Presidency - informing him that Captain Bose was allowed to hire houses for the accommodation of his Serjeants and the sick of his Corps. -

the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Captain Bose to draw an allowance for the accommodation of the Serjeants and sick men of the 2d. madras Battalion and for the preservation of the Stores of the Corps, equal to the rent paid for the houses occupied on the same account by the 1st. madras Battalion. -

I am &c. &c.

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/Signed/ Dr. Turing

Surg to Govt. M. D.

To Captain Bose

Commanding the 2d. madras Battalion

To Captain Bose Commanding the 2d madras Battalion the Resolution of allowing him the Batta of a Serjeant

Sir,

Para. 1.

Your letter of the 29th Ultimo

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advanced rank was conferred to the period of his holding the rank of a Subaltern officer a resolution from which it is deemed unnecessary to depart - permission giving to hire accommodation for his Serjeants and the sick of his Corps. -

has been submitted to the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council by whom I am directed to inform you that the Resolution for allowing you the half Batta of an advanced rank was confined to the period of your holding the rank of a Subaltern officer - a resolution from which His Lordship desires it unnecessary to depart. -

2. The Right Honble the Governor in Council has permitted you to hire houses in the neighborhood of the Barracks occupied by the 2d. Madras Battalion for the accommodation of your Serjeants, the sick of your Corps, and for the preservation of your Stores; instructions on this subject have been given to the Barrack Master. -

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I am &c &c
(Signed) R. Turing
Secy to Govt. M. D.

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To Colonel Vigors,

Commanding the northern Division

of the Army.-

To the officer commanding the Northern Division — approves of the instructions he had given to Lieutenant Colonel Strange and places intire confidence in his Zeal and active exertions for adopting measures to repel the incursions of the refractory Zemindars and maintaining the tranquillity of the districts within the limits of his command. —

Sir,

Your letter of the 26th ultimo

to Mr. Secretary Webbe with its enclosures

has been submitted to the Right Honble

the Governor in Council and I am directed

by His Lordship to express his full

approbation of the orders which you have

given to Lieutenant Colonel Strange and

his entire confidence in your Zeal and

active exertions from which he expects the

adoption of such measures as will repulse

the incursions of the refractory Zemindars

and maintain the peace and tranquillity

of the districts within the limits of your Command.-

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I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) R. Fering

Secy to Govt. M. D.

Sent

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To the Military auditor General

Sent a letter to Major General Sydenham entered in M B. N°. 26. authorizing a monthly allowance to be paid to Mr. Sykes from the 1st. January to 25th. May 1800 and of the Sum of 40 Pagodas for his passage from Malacca to Fort St. George. —

7th Order of Council

Military Department

7th July 1800

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. —

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General Reporting an additional Estimate enclosed to him in Letter of 5th Instant. —

My Lord,

Having examined the additional Estimate for the current month transmitted in a Letter from the Secretary to Government dated 5th. instant, I have the honor to report, that the amount thereof Sicca Forty Thousand

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Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Pagodas
Forty one fanams and Fifty two Cash P
/ Pagodas 40,667. 41. 52. is unobjectionable,
and to be issued from the General Treasury
to enable the Military Paymaster General
to make Advances, as directed by your Lordships
in Council, to the Garrison Storekeeper, P
on account of Provision Stores required
for the Troops under Orders for Foreign P
Service - and for Articles wanted for the use
of the Arsenal, - to Captain Symons on P
account of the Bullock owners employed
under Lieutenant Colonel Read during the
late War, - and to discharge a Bill of the P
Contractors for Gun Carriages passed in my
Office under the Sanction of Government. -

I have the honor to be, with P
great respect. -

&c. &c.

/ Signed / W. Sydenham.
Milty Audr Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office.
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Ordering an issue of Pags. 40,667: 41: 52 from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General agreeably to his estimate enclosed in letter of the 4th. Instant.

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In consequence of the foregoing report

Ordered that the sum of Forty Thousand Six hundred and Sixty Seven Pagodas, Forty one fanams and Fifty two Cash / Pagodas 40667. 41. 52 / &c be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 4th. Instant.—

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

/ Signed / W. Tweed

Secy to Govt. M. D.

To the Military Paymaster General.—

Sent a letter to Mr. Roebuck entered in M.B. Fo. 27. Signifying that Pagodas 40,667. 41. 52. had been ordered to be issued on his applications to the Treasury.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqrs
Ernst Wm Fallofield }

Tuesday
8th July 1800.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following Letters

from Major General Brathwaite and from

the adjutant General of the Army.—

To Major Robert Juring

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite Recommends Lieutenant John Munro to be Deputy Secretary to the Military Board.—

I request you to inform the

Right Honble the Governor in Council

that Lieutenant Grant late Deputy

Secretary to the Military Board, has

requested

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requested to resign that Office, in consequence of the Honorable station, to which he has lately been called by his Lordship. -

I beg therefore to recommend that Lieutenant John Munro, at present Brigade major in the Northern Division of the Army, may be appointed Deputy Secretary to the Military Board, he is an Officer peculiarly qualified by his ability, integrity and assiduity to be of great assistance to the Secretary, to give satisfaction to the Board, and consequently I have no doubt to his Lordship in Council. -

Military Board
7th July 1800

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Braithwaite
Pres.t

J.

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To Major Robert Taring

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letters of the 1st
and 3d Instant, and request you to inform
His Lordship in Council, that what it
has become necessary for me to do in
consequence of these Letters, has been done,
and that I am gratified by the attention
shewn to my Recommendations, the liberal
Indulgence of Government towards the
maimed and disabled Natives I shall
cause to be thoroughly understood by
the whole Native Establishment, on
which it must be productive of very
advantageous effects. -

I have also the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your Letter
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Recommends
that the officers
of His Majesty's
12th Regiment
shall receive
the difference
between half
and full Batta
from the time
the Regiment
was ordered
to hold itself
in readiness
for field service
and that Lieut
Ring of that
Regiment
should be put
in orders to
remain in
charge of the
Sick, the Families
and Stores of
the Corps when
it embarks
for foreign
service, and
that he should
be allowed to
draw the
difference
between half
and full Batta
Recommends
the persons to
be Conductors
of Stores. -

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the 5th Instant with its enclosures, and shall direct the Adjutant General to lay before His Lordship in Council, the List of Officers required. —

I request you to inform His Lordship in Council, that I have received two Applications from Major Picton Comm-anding His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot Infantry, which appear to me to be so reasonable that I do not hesitate to submit them, to the Consideration of His Lordship in Council, the first is, that the Allowance of full Batta be continued to the Officers of the Regiment from the time of their preparing for field Service to the time of their Embarkation, notwithstanding their having been for the sake of shelter from the great heats thrown into Barracks for a part of the time at Pondamalee. —

I believe

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I believe in all similar Cases it has been the usage of the Service, I remember that in 1773 I commanded a large Detachment in the field, in the Pinnaelly Country; on account of heavy Rains I was ordered to Canton it, early in November, but to hold it ready to move again as soon as the Weather should permit, which was not until the 8th of January, and full Batta was given to the Officers for the whole time. —

The Case of His Majesty's 12th Regiment is nearly similar and although it has been latterly known to the Regiment that it was to Embark for Foreign Service, which Knowledge might enable the Officers to part with some of their equipage prepared for the Field, and so lessen their Expence, I am

Convinced

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Convinced that it has unavoidably encreased their Expence, in regard to what remained in a more than adequate proportion.—

The second is, that Lieutenant King of that Regiment, may be authorized by an Order of Government in consequence of his having been selected for that Duty by his Commanding Officer to remain on the Coast, in charge of the Sick, the Ps families, and Stores appertaining to the 4 Regiment, such an Appointment seems indispensibly necessary, as when the P Regiment embarks, without it, it will have no Representative, whereas it is requisite that there should be an P Officer responsible for making out the Abstracts of Kings and Company's Pay and allowances, and drawing and issuing the Amount to officers in Staff appointments

on

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on the Coast, and men that remain on
the Coast, as also for drawing and paying the
Allowances to the Women &c. Lieutenant P
Kerr who has been selected for this Duty,
cannot unless announced by an Order of P
Government, draw the difference between P
half and full Batta, to which I trust it
will appear that he is well entitled from
the Expence, and Responsibility, attached
to the situation in which he will be left.

I request you Sir, to P
inform His Lordship in Council, also P
that in consequence of late Casualties, Six
Conductors are wanting to complete the P
Establishment, and that to provide for
this Deficiency, I beg leave to recommend
that the following Persons be appointed P
Conductors being all of them P
men well qualified to discharge

the

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the duty.—

Weibell — Store Serjeant at Palamcotah

J. Wilson — Store Serjeant at Trichinopoly

W. Mackay — Store Serjeant at Bellary

Thos. Robinson — Serjeant R.M. 33d Regt.

Mathew Dunn — Artillery

Peter Smith — 25th

Madras
8th July 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) John Braithwaite

To Major R. Turing
Secy to Government in the Mily Department

Sir

From the adjutant Genl of the army. Forwards application from Mr. Conductor Jenny for leave to resign the company's service.—

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed letter from Mr. Conductor Jenney requesting permission to resign the

Honble

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Hon'ble Company's Service. -

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
3d July 1800

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ C. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To Colonel Agnew Adjutant General of
the Company's Forces &c. -

Sir,

In Consequence of my
appointment as Ensign in His Majesty's 86th
of foot, I request Permission to resign the
Hon'ble Company's Service. -

Madras 1st July 1800

I am &c &c
/Signed/ C. Jenney
Conductor of Ordnance

Mr Conductor Jenny permitted to resign the Service. -

Resolved that Mr. Conductor
Jenny be permitted to resign the Service
in consequence of his appointment to be
an Ensign in His Majesty's 86th Regiment
of foot. -

Resolved

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Lieut. Jno. Munro appointed Deputy Secy to the Military Board.—

Resolved that Lieutenant John Munro be appointed Deputy Secretary to the Military Board.—

Six persons recommended by the Commander in Chief to be appointed Conductors of Ordnance.—

Resolved that the 6 Individuals recommended by the Commander in Chief be appointed Conductors of Ordnance.—

Ordered that the foregoing appointments be published in General Orders.—

The officers of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to draw full Batta from the time the Regiment was ordered to be held in readiness for field service.

Resolved that the officers of His Majesty's 12th Regiment shall be allowed to draw the difference between half and full Batta from the time they were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for field service notwithstanding that the Regiment was ordered to occupy the vacant Barracks at Poonamallee during the exclusive heat of the Land winds.— Ordered that the military Auditor General be directed to pass the necessary authority accordingly.—

The President proposes that the Commander in Chief be directed to order

the

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the Detachment of His Majesty's 74th Regiment

Light Companies of H. M. 74th Regt. to be cantoned at Wallajahbad and two to do duty at Pondicherry

now encamped at Wallajahbad to move into

Cantonments at that place and all field

charges to cease — and that the five Companies

of that Corps now in the Southern Division

be ordered to move, three Companies to join

the Head Quarters of the Regiment at

Wallajahbad, and the two Companies now

under Lieutenant Colonel Dyce to be relieved

by an Equal Detail from His Majesty's 19th

Regiment and to march to, and do duty at

Pondicherry; and that Lieutenant Colonel

Lieut. Col Campbell H. M. 74th Regt to resume the command of Pondicherry.

Campbell be ordered to resume the

Command of Pondicherry — The President

further proposes that the Commander in

The 2d Battn 10th Regt N. I. to relieve the 1st Battn 4th Regiment at Vellore and the latter Corps to do duty at the Presidency.

Chief be directed to issue orders for relieving

the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment now in

the Garrison of Fort St. George by the 1st

Battalion 4th Regiment from Vellore and

that the former Corps shall form part of

the Garrison of Vellore — also that the

following

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following appointments shall take place —

Capt.n Lieut.n Jon.a Colebrooke appointed Subordinate agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 5th Regt. of N.C. —

Captain Lieutenant John Colebrooke to be Subordinate agent for Cavalry supplies to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry. —

Capt.n R. Shaw to be Muster Master in the Southern Division. —

Captain Robert Shaw to be Muster Master in the Southern Division. —

Capt.n Wm. Berkley to be Post Master with the Subsidiary force. —

Captain Wm. Berkely to be Post Master with the Subsidiary force. —

Agreed to order that a General Order be published in consequence. —

Colonel Champagne's allowances fixed. —

The President proposes that in consequence of Colonel Champagne's appointment to command the Land forces on the projected expedition the same allowances granted to him which were received by Lt. General Stuart on occasion of his being appointed to command on the expedition against Ceylon. —

Agreed to and Ordered.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore. The Secretary of Government.

Sir,

I have the Honor to inclose extracts of orders which I have issued to the Troops under my Command, and which will require the confirmation of Government. —

I likewise inclose the copy of a Letter which I have written to Lieutenant Colonel Sorin, in which I make an arrangement, for the care of the Sick men of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry. —

This Corps had suffered much by sickness in the neighbourhood of Chittledroog, several Sepoys had deserted, and the men in general appeared disheartened under these circumstances I trust that his Lordship will approve of the Arrangement made. —

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore Encloses copies of Orders which he has published to the Detachment in the field, and requests that Government will confirm the appointments he had made — encloses also copy of Instructions he had written to Lieutenant Colonel Sorin respecting the care of the Sick. —

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As the 1st of the 1st and 1st of the 8th Native Infantry were nearly in a similar state, I desired that such men of the Corps as were in Chittledroog should be removed from thence with those belonging to the 1st Regiment of Cavalry. —

Camp left bank of the Pembadra the 26th 1800

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

Extract from the Orders issued by the Honble Colonel Arthur Wellesley — Commanding the Troops, above the Ghauts. —

Seringapatam 18th May 1800

Serjeant William Cooper, Junior of H. M. 73d Regiment to act as Line Serjeant under the Deputy D. Master General and Invalid Matrosses, David McVea and James Leally / of the Madras Artillery / to act as Sub-Conductors under Lieutenant Francke Deputy

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Deputy Commissary of Stores with the Troops in the Field, and to draw the usual allowances for those appointments until the pleasure of Government is known. –

A Havildar, Naigue, and eighteen Sepoys, from the Garrison of Seringapatam, to proceed to the Camp under the Carryghaut hill immediately, to be employed as standing guards there, till further orders. –

Seringapatam 28th. May 1800. –

Mr. Surgeon Goldie is to take charge of the Garrison Staff of Seringapatam during the absence of the Head Surgeon; he is likewise to take charge of all Europeans and Natives left in the Garrison of Seringapatam who may not be provided with medical assistance.

The men of the 12th. 73d. and Scotch Brigade and the wounded Inhabitants having been under charge of Mr. Trevor – are to remain until further Orders. –

One Havildar, 2 Naigues, and fifteen

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fifteen Sepoys to proceed to the Camp under the Carrygheaut hill, to be employed by Captain Robertson, 'till further Orders, in his Department of Deputy Paymaster, Commissary of Grain and of Provisions. –

It having been reported that Bamboo hooking and Puckaling cannot be entertained at Chittledroog for the use of the 77th Regiment, ordered to take the Field – Mr. Gordon will entertain men of those descriptions sufficient to comply with the Indents from that Corps, and have them mustered at Seringapatam; after which they are to be sent up to Chittledroog, and delivered over to the Regiment. –

Seringapatam 22d. May 1800.

Serjeant Benjamin Marshall of the Bengal Artillery, to act as park Serjeant and to draw the usual allowance for that duty untill further Orders. –

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Camp at Nagmungalum 25th May 1800

Captain Tomkyns as Senior officer of Artillery in Camp, will be in Command of the whole and will direct the Adjutant of the Bengal Artillery to conduct the duties of the Artillery in the line. –

Captain Robertson will take charge of the Grain, Provisions, and Bullocks & come into Camp with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Montresor; and Mr. Francke will receive charge of the Ordnance and Military Stores. –

The Guard at present over the Elephants and the two Parties ordered from Seringapatam on the 18th and 20th Instant for Camp Guards, are to rendezvous at the Commissary of Provision's flag, on being relieved tomorrow, & and are to march the day after under the Orders of the Senior officer to join their Corps at Seringapatam. –

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Camp 15 Miles N. N. E. of Miasamoodrum 28th May 1800

The Commanding officers of R
Regiments and Battalions ordered into the R
Field will issue family Certificates for such
Men as will require them, according to the
mode pointed out by the established Regulations
of the 8th January 1799. -

Camp at Carrapah 30th May 1800

Mr. Shuttleworth Assistant R
Surgeon to proceed to Nundidroog with all R
possible expedition, and relieve Mr. Scarman
in his medical charge there. -

Camp near Chellore 31st May 1800

The Commissary of Provisions
will purchase Rice in the Bazar for the R
European instead of taking it from the Grain
Department, until further Orders. -

Camp at Angeysamoodra 1st June 1800

All the Draft cattle with the
Country Carts employed in the Provision
Department

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Department, and all the hired Carriage Bullocks are to be handed over to Lieutenant Mackay according to the order of Government of the 10th May last.-

As more of the Country bearers are employed to carry each Doolie, than are allowed by the Regulations of Government, & they are to be paid twelve Pagodas for each Doolie they carry instead of two Pagodas per man, according to the Regulations; and at the rate of two and a half Pagodas for a Maistory or Duffadar, for every six Doolies.-

Mr. Anderson will be so kind as to pay them all at this rate, for the time they have been in the Service, and he will continue to pay them until a general distribution of Doolies can be made to the different Corps - As those hired at Seringapatam for the present Service, were taken into the Service early in the month of may, they are

to

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to be paid for the whole month. –

The Paymaster will muster and Certify the number of Doolies carried by the Country bearers, instead of the number of Bearers employed, as according to the Regulations of the Government. –

There is nothing in this order to alter the mode of Paying, and Mustering the Carnatic bearers employed in the Service. –

Camp at Sera 3d. June 1800

Lieutenant McGregor of the 73d. who was heretofore Ordered to Sera, to take charge of the Sick of that place is to join his Corps in Camp. –

The Camp Equipage sent for the European Sick from Seringapatam is to be given over in charge to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner – The Bullocks to the Bullock Agent – The Bamboo Coolies and Puckallies to be discharged – The Lascars will remain at Sera with the Tents. –

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One Recovered Man of the 12th Regiment, and four of the 74th Regiment, now in Sera, will join the 73d as there is no opportunity, at present, of sending them to the Carnatic to join their Corps. -

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner is to take medical charge of the Garrison of Sera. -

Captain Quin of the 33d Regiment will furnish Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner, who is in charge of the Europeans in the Hospital at Sera, with the Form of an abstract, according to which he is to draw their pay.

Mr. Cordiner will draw from Captain Quin the pay of the European Soldiers monthly, which he will give them, after providing for their Hospital Stoppage on account of subsistence and Hospital Clothing - and seeing that they are sufficiently supplied with necessaries. -

The Commanding Officers of Native Regiments of which there are Sepoys in Hospital

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Hospital at Sea, will take measures as soon as possible for giving them the arrears of pay due to them.—

They will give them a Certificate stating the period to which they have been paid and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner will, in future, draw their pay monthly from the Office at Chittledroog.—

Whenever a man is sent into the General Hospitals at Sea, or into any other General Hospital, a List of necessaries Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements will be sent with him to the Surgeon, from his Regiment, for these the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital will send a receipt, and he will be responsible for them when the man comes out of the Hospital, or in case he should die—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner will, as soon as possible provide twenty of the Country Cots for the use of the Europeans

in

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in the Hospital at Sea.—

Tomorrow being his Majesty's

Birth day Captain Tomkyns will fire a

Royal Salute at Sun-rise.—

The European Troops are to

receive two Drams and Extra dry Batta tomorrow.—

Camp at Tauerkerah—4th June 1800

Captain Robertson will send

twenty Gallons of Arrack to the Surgeon, in

Sea, for the use of the Europeans there.—

Mr. Surgeon Peyton to draw

the usual Medical allowances for the

Detachment of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment

under the Command of Lieutenant Lester, &

and for the Brigade of Artillery under

Lieutenant Noble, from the 23d March last—

He is also to draw the medical allowances

for the Detail of the 2d Battalion 4th

Regiment under Major Capsper from the

26th April.—

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Camp at Samungalum 7th June 1800

Mr. Assistant Surgeon M.Roberts

of the 33d. Regiment to proceed to Chittledroog &

with Major Isaacks Company of Artillery &

from Seringapatam.—

Camp at Chittledroog 9th June 1800.

The Detachment of the 2d &

Battalion 3d. Regiment now in Camp is to &

proceed into Chittledroog, and join the Head

quarters of the Corps tomorrow.—

The Bullocks employed with

this Corps, are to be sent to Captain Mackay

The Bamboo Coolies to the Paymasters office,

and the Tents and Lascars to the Store &

Department of Chittledroog.—

The 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment is

to take the Field. The officer Commanding &

this Corps is to Indent upon the Stores at

Chittledroog for Tents and Lascars—upon the

Paymasters office for Bamboo Coolies—and upon

Captain

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Captain Mackay for Bullocks. –

That part of Captain Balfour's Company of Artillery and Gun Lascars attached, still in Chittledroog, are to move out tomorrow morning, and to join Captain Tomkyn's Company. –

Mr. Goldie to take charge of the Medical Stores at Seringapatam 'till further Orders, and Mr. Singledew is to join the Station to which he has been appointed by Government as soon as possible. –

Camp at Chittledroog 10th June 1800

One 2d Tindal and 12 Lascars who were heretofore sent from Seringapatam for the use of the 77th Regiment, and were afterwards transferred to the Grain Department of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's Detachment will join the Store Department. –

Lieutenant Henry William Wakefield of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment doing

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doing duty with the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment to act as adjutant to the Detachment in the Field under the Command of Major Lushpage until further Orders. —

Camp at Chittledroog 11th June 1800

Captain Scott is to be Commissary of Stores in the Field, and will receive charge of the Store Department from Lieutenant Francke

Mr. Deputy Commissary and Lieutenant Francke will take charge of the Store Department in Chittledroog as Commissary until the pleasure of Government is known. —

Baggage Master, Serjeant Mellor, will immediately entertain Six Soopars for his Department, at 3 Pagodas per month each, without Batta — and the Paymaster is authorized to make him an advance of fifteen Pagodas to purchase Country Saddles and Bridles for the horses which will be provided hereafter for those Sooparrs —

Serjeant

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Serjeant French of His Majesty's 77th Regiment is appointed Provost Serjeant to the Troops in the Field upon the usual allowance of that Rank - He is to be further allowed the following Establishment, and will indent of immediately on the proper Departments for the several Articles which he does not furnish himself -

Establishment

Private Tents ------- 3

Sent Lascars ---------- 2

Coolies ---------- 6

Carts with 2 Bullocks ----- 1

Carriage - Bullocks with drivers for the Tents -- } - 3

Artificers - Smith ---------- 1

Armourer ---------- 1

Bellows boy ---------- 1

Carpenter ---------- 1

Puckallie with Bullock — 1

Camp at Woodenhally 12th June 1800

Lieutenant Monteriey of the 77th Regiment

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Regiment, having done duty as Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor when in Command of the Detachment in the Ballaw Country, he is to receive allowances as such from the 26th April to the 25th May, the day on which this Detachment joined at Nagmungalum the Troops from Seringapatam.—

Lieutenant Macintosh of the 77th Regiment having done duty as adjutant and as Quarter master—and Serjeant Scott of the 77th having done duty as Serjeant Major, and as Quarter master Serjeant to a Flank Corps embodied under the orders of Captain macpherson, in the Ballaw Country, they are to receive allowances as such from the 26th april to the 25th May.—

Camp at Onoor 14th June 1800

The Troops to be Brigaded as follows.

1 Brigade of Cavalry to be Commanded by Colo. Stevenson
Brigade Major Captn. Fowlis
} The 19th Regt. Light Dragoons
1st Regt. of Nat. Cavalry
4th Regt. of Nat. Cavalry

2d

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2nd Brigade of Cavalry to be Commanded by Colonel Pater — The 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons and 2d Regt of Nat. Cavalry
Brigade Major Lieut. Lucie of the 2nd Regt. Nat. Cavalry

The 1st Brigade of Infantry — The 73rd and 77th Regiments
Brigade Major Capt. Winston

2nd Brigade of Infantry — The 1st Battalion 1st Regiment
" 1st Battn 8th Regiment
" 1st Battn 12th Regiment

3rd Brigade of Infantry — The 2d Battn 4th Madras Regiment
" 2d Battn 2d Bombay Regiment
" 1st Battn 1st Bombay Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny will Command the 1st Brigade — Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey the 2nd until further Orders. —

Camp at Nuncombair 16th June 1800 — Captain Robertson will hand over six of the Cast Horses received from the 2d Regiment of Cavalry to the Baggage Serjeant, who will draw the usual allowance for feeding such

Horses

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Horses, of five Pagodas per month from this Date.-

Camp at Murrayhur 17th June 1800

A Working party from the 2nd Brigade consisting of one hundred Men under two European officers, to be at the River side where the Boats work, at day-light tomorrow morning to be employed under the direction of the Deputy Dr. master General.-

Camp at Murrayhur 18th June 1800

A Working Party from the 2nd Brigade similar to that Ordered for this day, to be sent to the River at day-light tomorrow to be employed under the direction of the Deputy Dr. Master General.-

Camp at Murrayhur 19th June 1800

The Details of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment 2nd Battalion 3d Regiment and 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment, which arrived in Camp to day with Captain Buchan will March

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March tomorrow morning for Chittledroog &
under the orders of the Senidar of the 2nd &
the 3rd from which place, the Parties of the
1st of the 2nd and 2nd of the 12th will proceed to &
join their Corps in Seringapatam under the
charge of the Senior officer. -

A Working Party similar to
that ordered for this day to be sent to the
River at day light tomorrow, to be employed
under the Deputy Dr. Master General. -

Camp at Sherry hur 25th June 1800

Joseph Atkinson of the
77th Regiment to act as Superintending &
Serjeant of the Hospital at Chittledroog 'till
further Orders. -

Mr. abernethie Surgeon to &
take charge of the European and Native Sick
of the Army in Sherry hur. -

Mr. Surgeon Ord to take charge
of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry
during

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Mr. Abernethus absence and of Captain Tomkyns Company of Bengal Artillery till further Orders.-

Two working Parties consisting of two European Officers, and One hundred men each to be furnished equally by the 2nd and 3d Brigades, to be sent to the River at day-light tomorrow to be employed under the Deputy A Qr. Mr. General.-

Camp at Nurryhur - 21st June 1800

A Working Party, from the 1st Brigade, consisting of One hundred Men, with Officers, to be sent down to the River this A morning to assist in crossing the Park.-

Two Working Parties of the strength already detailed in Order, to be sent to the River side at day-light tomorrow A morning, to be employed under the direction of the Deputy Qr. Master General.-

One of these Parties to be furnis-
-hed by the 2nd and the other by the 3rd Brigade.-

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Camp North bank of the Toombudra 22d June 1800

Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

is to Command the Brigade the 1st Brigade of Infantry till further Orders. -

Working Parties from the 2nd and 3d Brigades as ordered for this day, to be sent down to the River at day light tomorrow & to be employed under the direction of the D.Q. M. Master General. -

Camp North bank of the Toombudra 23d June 1800

Captain Buchan is appointed Major of Brigade to the 2nd Brigade of Infantry.

Camp North bank of the Toombudra 24th June 1800

Serjeant Marshall, of the Bengal Artillery, is appointed Laboratory Serjeant in the Field. -

Lieutenant Bellingham is appointed D. master of Brigade to the 2nd Brigade of Infantry. -

/Signed/ R. Barclay

D.Q. Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

/Copy/

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Copy of a Letter from the Honble Colonel Wellesley to Lieutenant Colonel Torin dated June 9th 1800

Sir,

I am concerned to observe the State of your Corps from Sickness, and the following measures must be taken without delay in order that the men may have an opportunity of recovering their Health. -

Those Native officers and men fit for service amounting by your return to 238 with 240 Horses are to join the Corps intended for the field - they must have with them the usual proportion of A Horsekeeper and Grasscutters for that Number of Horses, and the proportion of the Grain Department which their Numbers bear to those of the whole Regiment. -

Those men who are Convalescent and those who are to be sent to a post with them, with the Horses under Cornet Lyon are

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are to remain in this Neighbourhood moving about short distances from place to place as may be found most Convenient, untill the men who are sick in Chittledroog are so far recovered as to be able to move.—

The whole are then to be moved by easy stages to Sira, thence by Bangalore, even to the Carnatic, untill they entirely recover their Health.—

Mr Grant will remain with the Party under Cornet Lyne, and he will of Course occasionally visit those sick belonging to the 1st Regiment who are in the Hospital at Chittledroog.—

You will leave with Cornet Lyne that part of the Grain department and the Horsekeepers and grass cutters which you don't take with you to join the Army.— But as this extraordinary Sickness can be got the better of only by rest, and as

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as it appears that it has attacked the followers as well as the Sepoys, I beg that you will entertain such additional number of Bonnetkeepers as you may think necessary in order to take care of the Horses of your Regiment. During the time that this Sickness prevails. I rely upon you that the use of this indulgence will be confined to the necessity which may exist at the moment, and that as the men recover the number of Bonnetkeepers will be reduced to the establishment allowed by the Regulations of Government — under the Circumstances of the present moment it is impossible for me to give any assistance of Carriage to move the weakly and sick men from Chittledroog which certainly appears to me to be most desirable, but it may be possible to move them by means of Banjarries to be hired in the Country from

Village

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Village to Village — I will Countersign the
Bills for the expence incurred on this ℔
account vouched as required by the Regula=
=tions, and you will accordingly desire Mr.
Grant to take measures for moving the
men in that manner as soon as he may
find it practicable. —

As I understand that the
wives and relations of some of the Lepoys
have likewise been afflicted with this
disorder, I beg that you will desire Mr.
Grant to take similar measures for
their removal and inform him that ℔
the expence thereof, to any moderate ℔
extent, will be paid. —

One or two of the sick men
have expressed a desire that they should
be attended by their Brothers who are ℔
well — I beg that you will allow of this — as
you appear to have a confidence in Cornet
Lyon

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Lyne he is to remain in Charge of this Detachment party of Convalescents, and he is not to give it over to any Officer whatever.—

You will do me the favor to make known to your Regiment such parts of this Arrangement as you may think proper, and you will inform them that in adopting these measures for their Recovery from a Sickness which they have gained in the service, I am convinced that I am doing that which will be most agreeable to the Government which they are serving and which would be ordered by the Government if it was sufficiently near.—

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

(A true Copy)

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The Secretary of Government

Sir

From Dt. Do. Gives explanation of a charge by the Barrack Master of Mysore for Purdahs furnished for the 33d. Regiment and Scotch Brigade and recommends an allowance to the Fort adjutant of Seringapatam for the additional trouble from taking care of Sick and Invalids of almost all the Corps in Mysore. Encloses applications on those subjects from the Barrack Master and Fort adjutant.

I have the Honor to inclose a letter which I have received from Captain Grant inclosing one which he has received from Mr. Gordon regarding a retrenchment from his accounts as Barrackmaster, of a certain charges for Purdahs furnished for the barracks of the Artillery 33d. Regiment and Scotch Brigade, by order of the late Commander in Chief in may 1799.—

This order was given to Captain Grant by me by the desire of the Commander in Chief, and as the monsoon was about to set in at that time, they were absolutely necessary in order to shelter the men from the weather Their barracks were open shoultries.—

I hope that a consideration of these circumstances will induce his Lordship

to

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to confirm this order, which I always conceived had been laid before them by Lieutenant General Harris. —

I likewise enclose a letter from Captain Grant and an enclosure from Lieutenant Knox the Fort adjutant of Seringapatam. It appears that Lieutenant Knox expence and trouble have been considerably increased in consequence of his having had under his charge, and having paid Soldiers and Sepoys belonging to nearly every Corps in the Army by my orders; which duty was performed by an Officer stationed at Seringapatam only for that purpose, and receiving full Batta for doing it. I must take this opportunity of bearing Testimony of the deligence and attention of Lieutenant Knox to the men under his charge, and I beg leave to recommend him to the favourable notice of Government.

I yesterday

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I yesterday transmitted to the Commander in Chief on account of the Capture of the Fort of Rany Bednore by the advanced Guard of this detachment under the order of Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny which I conclude he will have laid before Government.-

Camp at Ranny Bednore June 28th 1800

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed Arthur Wellesley

To The Honble Colonel Wellesley.

Commanding &c &c Mysore

Sir,

By the enclosed Copy of the Paymasters Letter to me, you will perceive that the Military Auditor General has Retrenched Pags. 349. 14. 50. the amount charged of making Purdas for the Artillery, 33d Regiment and Scotch Brigade and that this charge requires the sanction

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of Government. -

I have the Honor to enclose Copy of your Letter to me ordering three P Pundas - and request you will have the goodness to state the matter to Government and procure their Orders for the admission of the charge. -

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ Allan Grant

Barrack master in Mysore

Seringapatam

24th June 1800

To Captain Allan Grant.

Acting Barrack Department

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Military Auditor Generals Remarks on your Charges in the month of August &c to request that you will pay the Amount Star Pagodas 389. 14. 50. in to the Hands of the Paymaster where you are Stationed. -

I have

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I have the pleasure to inform you that due regard will be paid accordingly to such further authorities as you may have to produce in support of the charges retrenched provided you transmit to me your replies stated on the back of the retrenchment within one Month after receipt of this which if deemed sufficient, shall be enabled to return the money now directed to be refunded. -

I have further to acquaint you that the Auditor General does not consider himself Empowered to receive any replies after the above prescribed Period unless a very Satisfactory Reason shall be assigned for the delay. -

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. H. Gordon

Pay.r

Barrack

Seringapatam

22d June 1800

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Barrack Department.

There is entered Charges for making 87 Pardays
for the use of the Barracks of His Majesty's
33d Regiment Scotch Brigade and the Honble
Company 1st Batt.n of Artillery — 349. — 14. 50. —

Inadmissible unless sanctioned
by Government Retrenched } 349. 14. 50. —

Stars P. 349. 14. 50. —

Military Auditor Genl. Office
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/ True Extract /
/ Signed / W. H. Gordon
Pay.r

A true Copy
/ Signed / Allan Grant
Barrack Master

On the Public Service

Seringapatam 15th May 1800

Sir.

I have received the authority
of the Commander in Chief to desire that
you will furnish Pundas for the Verandahs
used

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used as Barracks by the Artillery 33d Regt
and Scotch Brigade.-

I have the honor to be

Captain Grant

Actg Barrack Master

&c &c

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Colonel

A true Copy

/Signed/ Allan Grant

Barrack Master

To the Honble Colonel Wellesley -

Commanding &c &c Mysore.

Sir,

I have herewith the
Honor to transmit a Letter which I have
received from Lieutenant Knox Fort adjutant.

I have little doubt that
on your Recommendation Lieutenant Knox
case will meet with the favorable
Consideration of Government - I think
it necessary to add that Lieutenant
Knox to my Knowledge entertained a

Writer

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Writer for the sole purpose of making out the Pay Rolls, Certificates &c. for the men placed under his charge - and the number of Pay Rolls presented by him to you monthly, for your Countersignature will bear testimony that his encreased expence of Stationary must have been considerable. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Allan Grant

Town Major

Seringapatam

24th June 1800

Captain Grant

Town Major

Sir,

In consequence of the Order issued by the Honble Colonel Wellesley on 7th February last "the whole of the European "and native Invalids and Pensioners, and the "Sick of the several Corps belonging to the "Army that were then or might hereafter be

at

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at Seringapatam were placed in my charge
and I was led to believe that I should be
intitled to draw Full Batta as a consideration
for the additional trouble and expence of
Stationary which would necessarily from
the Number of Pay abstracts to be made
out for men belonging to so many different
Corps attend this charge. –

The Paymaster has however
informed me that no additional allowance
can be paid me on that Account without
the Sanction of Government being first
obtained. –

I have therefore to request
you will be pleased to make known the
circumstance to the Honble Colonel Wellesley
and to request, if he conceives that the
addetional trouble attending the charge of
these men gives me a claim to the considera-
tion of Government for any addetional
allowance

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allowance — that he will have the goodness to make application for such allowance & being made to me, as he shall deem adequate to the trouble and expence attending the charge. he did me the Honor to confer on me

Seringapatam
23d. June 1800.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Jno. Knox
D. adjt. Genl. Seringapatm

The Arrangement made by the Honble Colonel Wellesley for the care of the Native Sick approved and his appointments to Staff & Situations in the field approved

The Board highly approve of the Arrangements made by the Honble Colonel Wellesley for the care of the Sick of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry and of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment and 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry and confirm the appointments which he has judged necessary to make in consequence of the Detachment ordered on field Service. —

Ordered that the military Auditor General be instructed to pass Bills for

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For extra expences incurred in consequence of the Honble Colonel Wellesley's arrangements for the care of the Sick, and his appointments to field Staff situations. —

Read the following Letter from Captain Leith. —

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

From Captain Leith - Reports that he had been obliged from a bad state of health to resign his situation of Assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad and requests permission to resume his appointment of Judge Advocate Genl.

My Lord,

I respectfully beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council, that in consequence of the bad State of health, & which I had labored under during my stay at Hydrabad, I found myself under the & necessity of resigning my situation of & Assistant to the Resident at that Capital on the 12th May last. —

As your Lordship was & pleased, previous to my going to Hydrabad, to grant

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grant me the permission of resuming my situation of Judge Advocate General in the event of the climate of that place not agreeing with my health. I have humbly to request that I may be allowed to A revert to the same accordingly. —

I take leave to enclose copy of the Surgeon's certificate, and the Resident's letter to the Secretary to the Governor General regarding the state of my health whilst at Hydrabad, with letters in connection. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Leith

Captain

Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Kirkpatrick

Secretary to Government

Fort William

Sir.

I herewith enclose for the

Notes

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Notice of the Right Honble the Governor General, copy of a Letter to me from my Assistant Captain Leith, together with the Letter addressed to yourself therein alluded to.—

While forwarding this applic-ation of Captain Leith for Leave to resign his situation at this Residency, I feel it a Justice due to that Gentleman to declare, that during his short stay here, he paid as much attention, as the unsettled state of his health would permit to his office, and that the Zeal and Application he evinced in the Discharge of its arduous duties, joined to the reputation he justly enjoys for Judgement and Talents lead me to lament most unfeignedly the necessity which thus deprives me of the society of a much esteemed Friend and

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and the Diplomatic Line of a valuable Acquisition.—

Hyderabad
18th May 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resr.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Leith.
Captain.

To Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of his Highness the Nizam.

Sir,

It is with great concern that I must beg of you to forward the accompanying letter to Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick Secretary to the Right Honble the Governor General containing my request to resign my situation as Assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad on account of ill health.—

As I cannot look forward with any certainty to an early recovery, nor to

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such a regular portion of health, as might
enable me to go on with the several duties of a
laborious office; and as I had all along been
obliged to give up the other branch of my
appointment as Post master, I am persuaded
you will see the propriety of this resignation.—

It only remains that I beg
of you to accept of my acknowledgements of
the kindness and politeness I have experienced
from you whilst at Hyderabad, and with
the sincerest wishes for your happiness, and
for the success of those interests which have
so eminently prospered under your charge.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Madras
12th May 1805

(Signed) J. Leith

To Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick
Secretary in the Political Department to the
Right Honble the Governor General in Council
Sir.

It is with great concern that
I find myself under the necessity of begging
that

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that you will be so good as to request the Right Honorable the Governor General's permission for me to resign my situation of Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad on account of ill health. I was obliged to leave that station on the 20th of march & on the enclosed sick certificate, from the Surgeon to the Residency. The frequent returns of my Complaint, which I have experienced during these last ten months gives me little room to look forward to any regular state of health being soon obtained, and makes it therefore a duty to resign an office, where, I cannot expect to be able to discharge its several laborious avocations. the goodness of his Lordship, in having nominated me to that station, must always claim my warmest gratitude. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed/ J. Leith

Madras
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True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Leith
Surgeon

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I George Ure Surgeon to the Residency at Hyderabad, do hereby & certify that Captain James Leith Assistant to the Resident, has been for many & months past in a very bad state of health and since his arrival at Hyderabad, has been very ill with a pain of his right side, and shoulder, accompanied with & indigestion, and great debility of his & stomach and bowels - From the nature of his complaints, I am firmly convinced he will not get well at Hyderabad, & and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgement a & change of air is essentially necessary & for his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to go to & the sea coast immediately. -

Hyderabad
March 15th 1800

/Signed/ George Ure Surgeon to the Residency at Hyderabad

A true copy
/Signed/ J. Leith.

Resolved

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Captain Leith to resume his appointment of Judge advocate General. —

Resolved that Captain Leith be ordered to resume his appointment of Judge Advocate General. —

" Blow

" (Wm Petrie

" E. W. Falloficld

Comfd Chas. Dick

Offr. Adt Gen.l & Judge Advocate

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Diary

9 Received the following letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you copy

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Hawkins informing that he had received treasures from Mr. Collector Macleod.

of a letter transmitted to Mr. Hawkins Paymaster — Trichinopoly by Mr. Macleod the collector inconsequence of which the former received the amount therein — specified — I take the liberty of reporting it for the information of Government because I conceive the transmission of so large a sum of money to the Paymaster in the mode it has been done contrary to the present Regulation of the service and because the Paymaster cannot expend it in less than five — Months.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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(Signed) B. Roebuck M.P.G.

Benjamin

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Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r

Military Paymaster General

Fort S.t George

Sir

I have the honor of inclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Collector Macleod in compliance with his request I granted Bills on you for the amount mentioned in it on the 15.th of June 1800 — I am not acquainted with a regulation which forbids my receiving any money so tendered.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Trichinopoly

5.th July 1800

/Signed/ W.m Hawkins

Paymaster.

To William Hawkins Esq.r

Paymaster

Trichinopoly

Sir

Being directed by the Board of

Revenue

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9 Revenue to forward to you such of the Coins in my Treasury as may be current at Tuchinopoly, I have dispatched to day under charge of Shake Ibraheem Jemidar to be delivered at your office the amount of one Lack, fifty one thousand and five hundred 1,51,500.. 6. Star Pagodas and 6 fanams in the following Coins.

74195. New C. N. Pags. @ 118⅛ p% Pagodas 62810.. 26.. 16

26292 Old C. N. Pags. @ 120 p% Pagodas 21910.. .. ..

100 Star Pagodas ..... 100.. .. ..

165563. Company's Rupees @ 350 p% D°. 47303.. 32.. 11

63368 Old Pondicherry Rupees @ 337½ p% D°. 18775.. 31.. 53

Added @ 42 fs. the Each 15150 6.. ..

Bhovancorree — Sam fs & cs

2 June 1800

/Signed/ Willm Macleod
Collector

P. S. I request the Bill may be made Payable to Mr. William Jones Sub Treasurer as it is — contrary to the Regulations to make Public money Payable to a Private Individual.

Wm

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/Signed/ Wm Macleod

A true copy./

/Signed/ W Hawkins Paymaster.

/True Copies/ A. Brooke

Aft Military Paymaster General.

Sent the following letter.

To Colonel Champagne

commanding the land forces under orders

of embarkation.

Sir

I am directed by the Right —

Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that

he has come to the following resolution on the —

subject of allowances to be drawn by you from the

day you left Trincomale and during the period of

your being employed in command of the land forces

under orders of embarkation for foreign —

Service

That you shall be allowed to draw

as Brigadier General.

To Colonel Champagne Fixes his allowances as Commandant of the land forces to be employed on the projected expedition

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		Rs.	Fs.	Bs.
9	pr. Diem ..... Pay	5	5	60
	Batta	10	"	"
	Table allowance pr. day	10	"	"
	Total	25	5	60

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I have the honour to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government M.D.

Received and sent the following letters
entered in M. B. Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

From Mr. Torin. Enclosing Bills for Golah peons and requesting payment.
(From the Resident at Tanjore.)

From Captain Wilks — Encloses letter from Captain Bose requesting reimbursement for the hire of houses for the stores of the 2d Madras Battalion.
(From the Barrack Master at the Presidency.)

From Captain Macleane — Enclosing packet for the Military Board at Bombay.
(From the secretary to the Military Board)

From Messrs. Harington Watts & Co. — To apply for payment for four horses purchased at

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at Bussorah for the use of the stud.

To Major General Sydenham. Encloses for his information and guidance copy of letter to Colonel Champagne fixing his allowances.

To the Military Auditor General

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Received the following letters.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you copy of a letter to me from Mr. Paymaster Murray of the 30th ultimo and which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the governor in council.

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing letter from Mr. Paymaster Murray with correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Durand.

I am &c &c

(Signed) B. Roebuck M.G.

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10th July 1800

Benyamin Roebuck Esqr

Military Paymaster General

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to annex copy of my

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my application to Lieutenant Colonel Durand Command-
-ing Chicacole for an Escort for six thousand Rupees
to pay the Troops on field Service in the Tickly Country
in arrears for this month, as also his reply from —
which you will see he refuses to allow the money
appropriated for the above service to leave this —
Garison untill he consults the Commanding officer
of the District — as Lieutenant Colonel Durands
interference entirely — supercedes the authority vested
in me by Government which, I believe allows of
my regulating the payment of the Troops in the
manner most conducive to the public service and
also — to enable an early transmission of my —
Accounts — I trust you will take the necessary mea-
-sures to prevent a similar hinderance in future.

I am exceedingly sorry to be under
the necessity of referring to you but the disposition already
shewn by Lieutenant Colonel Durand leads me to expect
a more pointed contrast in my Department unless
it is prevented by the authority of Government.

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10th

Chucacole

I have the honor to remain

30th June 1800

&c &c

Signed / S. G. K. Murray Pay.r

Lieutenant Colonel I. Durand

Commanding

Chucacole

Sir

You will be pleased to order an Escort for six thousand Rupees to proceed to Tuckely this Evening if convenient.

I have the honor to be

Chucacole

&c &c

29th June 1800

Signed / S. G. K. Murray

Paymaster

Honorable L. Murray

Paymaster.

Chucacole

Sir

The Escort you require cannot be ordered for this Evening — nor can I in justice to the service — and after the delays whereby my people have suffered — allow cash to quit this station until I hear from

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from the officer commanding the District whom — I shall address on the occasion unless I am assured that so prejudicial a circumstance to a new raised Corps will not occur

I am &c &c

/Signed/ I Durand
Lieutenant Colo. Commanding

Chicacole
the 29th June 1800

True copies
/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Payr.

True copies.
/Signed/ A. Brooke
Assistant M. P. G.

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

My Lord

At the desire of the Paymaster of Vizagapatam I have the honor to enclose a letter to your Lordships address which has been forwarded to me by him.

I have the honor to be
&c &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing letter from Mr. Paymaster Murray with Correspondence with Colo. Fotheringham

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To

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

I have the honor to address your Lordship in consequence of a letter I have just received from Colonel Fotheringham Commanding the District of Vezagapatam which obliges me to trouble your Lordship in Council with the following remarks on the subject of the correspondence referred to you by Colonel Fotheringham — Having been ordered by a circular letter of date the 12th ultimo from the Military Paymaster General to call on all officers within my range of payment for the fees due on their Commissions I accordingly wrote letters to the officers for whom Commissions were sent calling on them to pay the money to the Conciophies of Stations for the fees due thereon — I have reperused my letter to Colonel Fotheringham and if it is disrespectful it certainly was not my intention to be so either to him or to any of the officers from whom I was ordered

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ordered to recover the fees, and I should be sorry was my letter to appear as such to your Lordship.

I take the liberty of furnishing an Extract from the Military Paymaster Generals — letter to me of the 12th. ultimo and anxious to meet his orders with that punctuality he desires — I was — necessitated to require the Conicoplies to be called on, that there might be no delay in recovering fees by making references to me as it was near the time when the pay was to be issued for July.

With regard to the charge of — ordering Lieutenant Colonel Durand I can only refer to the letter which had I considered as such would not have been sent and any objection from Lieutenant Colonel Durand to me with respect to the wording of my address would have been easily rectified and precluded the necessity of troubling your Lordship on the occasion.

I have the honor to remain &c &c

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3d. July 1800

Signed L G K. Murray
Paymaster
Extract

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10 Extract from a Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated 12th June 1800

"Having had much reason to appre= =hend that little attention is paid in liquidating — fees on officers Commissions and that the orders of Government of 10th July 1795 have not in many instances been complied with; a Copy of which I now enclose I have inconsequence to request a strict — obedience to the following instructions which I trust will be literally and punctually complied with"

"When ever Commissions are forwarded you will immediately acknowledge the receipt thereof and acquaint the officers for whom they are — respectively addressed calling on them to take them up — if on this requisition they do not send for them you will in that case deduct the amount of the Fees from their allowances on the next Issue of pay delivering up the Commissions as so much Cash and in place of giving me credit in your Account current you will forward a Bill in my

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my favor for the amount."

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / G. H. Murray
Paymaster

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday
11th July 1800

William Petrie
Ernst William Tallofield
Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation Read

and approved.

Read the following letter from the

Adjutant General of the Army.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I am directed by Major General

Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council the following

statement

From the Adjutant General of the army the Commander in Chief recommending that Captain Lieutenant Russell of the 2d Battalion

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Battalion Artillery be admitted on the pension List and that Captain — Lieutenant Mackay of the same Corps be permitted to resign the service

statement regarding Captain Lieutenants Mackie and Russell of the 2d Battalion of Artillery.

In consequence of repeated — irregularities on the part of these officers which appeared to be such as required the notice of a Military Tribunal they were recently placed in arrest, and a General Court Martial has been ordered to assemble at the Presidency for their Trial — Thus circumstanced — Captain Lieutenant Mackie has forwarded his commission to Major General Brathwaite requesting permission to resign the Rank he holds in the Honorable Company's Service to avoid the necessity for a public Trial — Major General Brathwaite recommends that Captain Lieutenant Mackie's resignation may be accepted, but that the circumstances under which the request was made be at the same time notified in orders to the army.

Considering the misconduct of Captain Lieutenant Russell not to have arisen from improper intentions on his part but as the consequence

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of bodily and mental imbacility, / proceeding from
the effects of a disorder for which he was for some
time under restraint in the Lunatic Hospital —
which entirely disqualifies him for the duties of
his station, motives of humanity have induced —
Major General Brathwaite to recommend that he be
placed on the Pension List as he requests in the
accompanying letter with an allowance equal to the
subsistence of his Rank for his future support.

As no immediate opportunity —
presents itself for sending Captain Lieutenant —
Mackie to Europe should his resignation be accepted
I am farther directed by Major General Brathwaite
to suggest the expediency of placing him in charge
of the Town Major at the Presidency with a —
small allowance for his maintenance untill such
opportunity occurs.

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

To

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St George
July 11th 1800

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To Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle

Commanding 2d Battalion Artillery

Sir,

Being extremely concerned for my Indescreet and Reprehensible conduct, proceeding I beg you to be assured, not from any propensity to vice, but from weakness and Imbecility, which Renders me altogether unfit for the effective duties of the corps, I request you will be pleased to communicate thro the proper channel to the officer Commanding the army in Chief, my Earnest solicitation that he will be pleased to obtain permission for my Retiring on such a Pension as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, from motieves of Humanity, may be pleased to consider adequate to my future subsistance.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J. Rufsell Capt.n

Lieutenant 2d Batt.n Artillery

Resolved

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Resolved that Captain Lieutenant

Capt Lieut Russell admitted on the Pension List

Russell of the 2d Battalion of Artillery be admitted on the Pension List on all allowance equal to the subsistence of his Rank.

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant

Capt Lieut Mackay of Artillery permitted to resign the service

Mackay of the 2d Battalion of Artillery be permitted to resign the Honorable Company's Service and that the circumstances under which he sent in his resignation be published in a General Order to the Army

The President proposes the

The Pensioners permitted to remain at Chingleput & to be paid on abstract signed by Mr Mills Conductor of Stores

pensioners at Chingleput be permitted to remain at that station and their pensions be paid on abstract signed by Mr Mills pensioned Conductor of stores at Chingleput by the Paymaster at the Presidency.

Ordered that a General order be published in conformity to the foregoing Resolutions.

Read the following letters from Messrs

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Messrs Roebuck Abbott and Co

G Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

From Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co submitting to the consideration of Government circumstances respecting the affreightment of their ship the Earl of Mornington which they conceive to have been engaged to bring back part of the Troops from Amboyna to the East.

We request you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a circumstance respecting the affreightment of our ship the Earl of Mornington from which difficulties — " might arise if it not explained previous to her departure from this Port — when we agreed to charter the ship to the Honorable Company, it was under the conviction that she was to Carry Troops to the Moluccas and to bring back the Relief from thence to Madras; and so it was understood by the Master attendant with whom the Terms were adjusted as — " well appear by the inclosed copy of Mr. " Taswells reply to our letter yesterdays date on the subject — under this persuation it did

not

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not appear to us to be necessary to have it provided in the Charter Party that the ship was to be discharged at this Port — Ignorant as we now are of the destination of the Ships under dispatch but presuming that there may be more Transports than will be necessary to bring back the relief from the Moluccas, we fear the Ship Earl of Mornington might be discharged at Amboyna owing to this omission in the Charter Party unless such explanation take place and such orders be given as shall effectually prevent it —

We trust that it will appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from the inclosed documents that when we let our Ship the Earl of Mornington it was the intention of the Parties that Madras should be her Port of discharge and that his Lordship will be pleased to give such orders as will ensure the execution of this design.

We have the honor to be

&c &c

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/Signed/ Roebuck Abbott &c.

George

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George Tasnell Esqr

Master attendant

Sir

Understanding that a detachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot is ordered to embark on Board the Ship Earl of Mornington, and Ignorant as we are of the destination of the ship, and whether the same troops are to return in her, we fear that some embarrasment may arise to us from an omission of a clause in her Charter Party respecting the Port of her discharge.

Previous to our addressing the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject, we beg leave to call upon you to know whether in the conversation our B. Roebuck had with you on the subject in which you agreed upon the terms of affreightment, you did not mutually understand that the Ship Earl of Mornington was to be one of the Ships to carry the relief to Amboyna and Banda, and to bring back the Troops that were to be relieved: in Consequence of which understanding, the clause stipulating her discharge at Madras was not considered to be necessary in the Charter Party.

We

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Fort S.t George
10th July 1800

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Roebuck Abbott & Co.

To Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co.

Gentlemen.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and understood when I was directed to engage the Ship Mornington on freight for Government that she was to be employed as a Transport to take Troops to relieve those who are now on the Malacca and Amboyna stations, and that she was to return with the relief to this place, and which to the best of my recollection I verbally explained to you that you might prepare her accordingly

I am &c &c

/Signed/ J. Taswell
Master attendant

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10th July 1800

A true copy,

/Signed/ Roebuck Abbott & Co.

Ship Mornington to be employed in carrying back part of the Troops at Amboyna agreeably to the original intention of the Board —

It having been the original intention of the Board that the ship Mornington should have been employed for the relief of the troops now serving on the Molucca Islands and the engagement of the Ship

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Ship having been conformable to the above explanation of the owners it is resolved and ordered that the Ship Mornington shall be employed to bring back a part of the Troops at Amboyna

Ordered that the owners be informed of the foregoing resolution.

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" H Tullofield

Comd. Chas. Dick

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Diary

12th Sent the following Letters.—

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysore.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore. Approves the Regulations he had made for the care of the Sick. Confirms his Staff Appointments with the Detachment in the field.—

Para 1st Your letters of the 26th and 28th Ultimo, with the papers to which they gave Cover have been brought under the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I am directed to express his entire approbation of your arrangements for the care of the Sick of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment and 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry, and to inform you that Authority shall be given to pass Bills, bearing your Countersignature, for expences incurred in moving such Cases Amongst the Sick as

may

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may require Carriage.—

2nd

His Lordship in Council trusts that your humane attention to the Sick, on this Occasion, will not only be the means of soon restoring them to health, but will also have a good effect in dissipating the uneasiness Occasioned in the Corps to which they belong, by Strengthening their Confidence in a Government which has on all Occasions given every encouragement to their Officers to make the best possible provision for the Comfortable accommodation and Care of such of their Soldiers as may have suffered from Sickness or wounds.—

3 Orders have been given to the Military Auditor General to pass the Barrack masters Charges for the Purdahs which he furnished, by your Order, under Sanction of the late

Commander

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Commander in Chief for the Barracks in Seringapatam, occupied by his Majesty's 33rd. Regiment and Scotch Brigade, and to authorize Lieutenant Knox the Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam to draw the difference between the Half and full Batta of his Rank as a Compensation for the additional trouble and expence to which he is liable from having had the Invalids and Pensioners and the Sick of the different Corps in Mysore placed under his Charge.-

14th

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm the appointments referred to in the Extracts of Orders which you had issued, as transmitted in your letter of the 26th Ultimo and the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize Payment of the

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the extra Charges to be incurred in Con=
=sequence.—

5th

His Lordship in Council
received with much Satisfaction from
the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief a Communication of the Account
you transmitted to him of the Capture
of the Fort of Rana Bednore Copy of
which has been transmitted to Ben=
=gal.—

I have the honor to be,
Fort St. George
11th July 1800.— &c.a
(Signed) Robert Turing
&c.a
Secry to Govern.t to M. D.—

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General—

Sir,

To the military
auditor general
Directs him
to authorize
payment of
Bills bearing
the Counter=
=signature
of

I am directed to enclose
Copies of Order published by the
Honorable Colonel Wellesley which
have

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Colonel Wellesley on Accounts of expences incurred for the Care of the Sick, and transmits for his information and guidance Orders of Colonel Wellesley making Staff Appointments, and Confirmed by Government. —

have been Confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to desire that you will authorize Payment of the different extra Charges thereby incurred. —

2 I am further directed to inform you that in Consequence of an Arrangement made by that Officer and Confirmed by the Governor in Council, for the care of the Sick of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry and of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment and 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry, an extra expence is likely to be incurred for providing Carriage for such of the men as may be unable to move, and to desire that you will authorize Payment of Bills on this Account bearing the Countersignature of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley. —

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit that the Officers of his Majesty's 12th Regiment of foot shall draw the difference between half and full Batta from the time they were Ordered to hold themselves in readiness for Service, notwithstanding that the Regiment was ordered to Occupy the Vacant Barracks at Ponnamallie during the excessive heat of the landwinds, and I am in Consequence directed to desire that you will give the necessary Authority.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Turing
Secry to Govern.t to M. D.

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board informing

Para 5th I am directed by the Right

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Informing them that the Military Auditor General had been directed to Authorize an advance of 2400 Pagodas to the Agents of Mr. Manesty in Consequence of an Arrangement made for the purchase of Horses at Busporah for the use of the Stud — the horses on their Arrival to be brought on the Returns of the Stud.—

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

to inform you that in Consequence of an Arrangement, made by the Superintendent of the Stud for the purchase of Stallions at Bussora, his Lordship has directed the Military Auditor General to Authorize an advance of two Thousand four hundred Pagodas (2400) to the Agents of Mr. Manesty.—

2 On the Arrival of the Horses at this place they will of Course be brought on the Returns of the Stud.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George, 11th July 1800.— } &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Robert Tureng

Secretary to Government M. D.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No.

33, 34, 35, 36.—

From

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From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck - re-
ports that he has received the accounts
of the Paymaster of Seringapatam for
april and that no exertions should be
wanting on his part to deliver in his
Books in all August for the Annual
Statement.-

To the Military Auditor Gen-
-eral.-

To Major General Syden-
-ham - authorizing an Advance of Cash
on Account of Horses purchased for the
use of the Stud, at Busora.-

To the Mili-
-tary Board.-

To the Military Board -
enclosing Copy of a letter from the Acting
Secretary at Columbo and of Monthly
Returns given in by Mr Atkinson to
the Military Board at Columbo.-

To the Barrack
Master at
the Presidin-
-cy.-

To Captain Wilks - Autho-
-rizing a Reimbursement to Captain
Bosc of expence incurred by him for
the hire of Houses for the Stores &c.a

of

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of his Battalion.-

14th Received the following

Letter.-

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

I request you will do me

From Major General Braithwaite With 5 enclosures. 1st Copy of apology from Captain Fraser to Mr Hinchant. 2d Letter from Colonel Frederingham with Correspondence between him and Mr Paymaster Murray. 3d Letter from Major Macaulay declining Claim of Lieutenant Knowles for Off Reckonings for Provincial Battalion 3rd

the honor to submit the enclosed papers to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

No 1. Is a Copy of the apology Sent by Captain Fraser to Mr Kinchant the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore, I have reason to believe that Mr Kinchant is Satisfied with this Apology, and Captain Fraser expresses himself so much Concerned at having incurred the displeasure of Government, and so strenuously disavows, its having ever

Occurred

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3d Letter from Captain Radcliffe Commanding Coringa Complaining of the Conduct of Mr Marshall Master Attendant — 4th Application from Ensign Charles William Ball of Engineers to be transferred to the Cavalry Establishment

Occurred in the hasty moment, when he acted under an impression which agitated his Temper much, that his conduct might be Considered as disrespectful to Government, that I venture to Request, that his Lordship in Council will rest Satisfied with the Severe Structure, I have passed upon the Conduct of Captain Fraser, and suffer this his indiscretion to be passed over.—

No 2 To a letter from Colonel Fotheringham addressed to his Lordship in Council Complaining of an improper Stile adopted by Mr Murray the Paymaster of Chicacole, in his Communications with Officers of rank, in Command and I cannot but Concur in Opinion with Colonel Vigors, who forwarded this Letter to me that the

Stile

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Stile of Mr. Murray is certainly rather Cal-
-culated to interrupt, them to preserve
harmony.—

No 3 Is a representation also
forwarded by Colonel Vigors, from Captain
Radcliffe Commanding a Detachment as
posted at Coringa Chiefly to prevent the
Clandestine importation of improper Ser-
vons, the former representation to which
he alludes, I did not bring forward ex-
pecting that the matter would more
properly be brought forward by Mr.
Maxtone the Commercial Resident, and
I now trouble your Lordship with this,
as Mr. Maxtone appears to be desirous
that it should Come under his Lord=
-ship's Consideration, at the same time
with that which he has transmitted
on the Subject, the Style of Mr. Mar=
-shall appears to be that of a low

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ill educated Man, and one disposed to be refractory.-

No. 4 Is a letter addressed to his Lordship in Council, by Ensign Charles William Bell of the Engineer Corps, forwarded to me, by Major General Ross requesting to be transferred to the Cavalry.- One Objection occurs to this transfer, which is that I understand, that Mr. Bell was sent to this Country under a Special Appointment of the Court of Directors to Serve in the Engineer Corps But if Mr. Bell manifests no aptitude, for making a proficiency in that Line, I think it may be advantageous to the Service to remove him to one for which he is better Calculated.-

No. 5 Is a letter from Major Macaulay Commanding in the Tinnevelly District, Conveying a Duplicate of a

Letter

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Letter from Lieutenant Knowles on the
Subject of his Claim to Off-reckonings for
the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion, this
has been kept Back, being a Duplicate
of what had before been put into the hands
of Lieutenant General Harris on a Sup-
position that he had brought the letter
forward, and that the Subject was there-
fore already under the Consideration of
Government, I believe the Claim of Lieu-
tenant Knowles to be well founded on
the liberal indulgence of Government
in Similar Cases, and as such I recom-
mend it to the candid Consideration
of his Lordship in Council.—

I have the Honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) John Brathwaite

Madras
16th July 1800.—

To Mr Kinchant
Commercial Resident at Cuddalore

Sir,

In Compliance with the
Orders

Fort St. George - July 1800.-

Orders of Government Communicated to me, through the Commander in Chief, whereby I am directed to Apologize to you as Representative of the Government for having acted in a Manner at this Place, as Government have been pleased to think disrespectful towards their Authority. I do hereby apologize to you as Representative of the Government, Agreeably to the Orders I have received.-

Cuddalore
July 6th 1800.-

/Signed/ Thomas A. Fraser
Captain 9th Regiment N. Infantry

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G. Gladow Secretary

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

My Lord,

It is with much reluc-
=tance that I have the honor to submit
to

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to your Lordship's Decision Copies of a Correspondence with the Paymaster of this District - my Letter to him of this Date, which is a Number in the Enclosures will I hope Sufficiently ex-plain the impression which such an unusual Style of addressing the Of-ficer Commanding this District has made on me, and that so long as it was personal, I was unwilling to trou-ble your Lordship with a reference.-

With the highest res-pect I have the honor to Subscribe myself.-

&c.a &c.a

Vizagapatam 2nd July 1800.- /Signed/ Geo: Fotheringham
Colonel Com.g Vizagap.m & Districts

Colonel George Fotheringham
Commanding Vizagapatam District

Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I send my Conicoply at
Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam a Commission I have received from the Paymaster General's Office which you will be pleased to call upon him for, and Pay the fees due thereon, amounting to /30/ Thirty Star Pagoda Should a Similar Commission have already been given, your forwarding Both to me - will rectify the mistake and I shall pass my Receipt for the One already paid for until it's returned from the Paymaster General's Office where I am directed to Send them - I am Ordered to make the Stoppages for the fees on the Commission unless the money has been paid ere the first issue of allowances takes place, which I have accordingly desired my Comcoply to attend to.

I have the honor to remain

Chicacole
23th June 1800. - /Signed/

&c a
L. G. L. Murray
Paymaster
Colonel.

&c a

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Colonel George Fotheringham

Commanding the

Vizagapatam District.

Sir,

Induced thereto from nought but motives for the good of the Service I have taken a Step the propriety of which I beg to refer to your Decision —

To the enclosed Papers, I have only to add, that after the repeated, Considerable Delays, that have Occurred in the two last Month, and the Recruits declaring in Several instances that they could not Stand the Drill longer having no food from want of Pay and Credit — although I took pains to Convince the whole that it was attributable to nought but the Bengal Detachment having required

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Vizagapatam a Commission I have received from the Paymaster General's Office which you will be pleased to call upon him for, and Pay the fees due thereon, amounting to /30/ Thirty Star Pagodas Should a Similar Commission have already been given, your forwarding Both to me will rectify the mistake and I shall pass my Receipt for the One already paid for until it's returned from the Paymaster General's Office where I am directed to Send them - I am Ordered to make the Stoppages for the fees on the Commission unless the money has been paid ere the first issue of allowances takes place, which I have accordingly desired my Comcoply to attend to -

I have the honor to remain

Chicacole
28th June 1800 - /Signed/ &c &c
L. G. K. Murray
Paymaster
Colonel.

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Colonel George Fotheringham

Commanding the

Vizagapatam District.

Sir,

Induced thereto from nought but motives for the good of the Service I have taken a Step the propriety of which I beg to refer to your Decision -

To the enclosed Papers, I have only to add, that after the repeated, Considerable Delays, that have Occurred in the two last Months, and the Recruits declaring in Several instances that they could not Stand the Drill longer having no food from want of Pay and Credit - although I took pains to Convince the whole that it was attributable to nought but the Bengal Detachment having Required

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Sums, in order to prevent as much as I could alarming impressions and their Consequences - I thought that when in my power to do so, I could not avoid Securing as far as lay in my Power, the means of an early payment for the next month as the most probable circumstance to Convince them of the Delays having Occurred Accidentally - and reconcile those who might be wavering.-

I beg leave to take this Opportunity for Submitting to your Judgement the Stile of the Paymaster's Requisition because it Seems to be Systematical, this not being the first of Similar Tenour. - It is very possible I may be wrong, but I have been so much used to receive the Orders of my Superiors in those terms" - You will be pleased" that I confess they Strike me as

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as not altogether Appropriate on the present Occasion, or any of the like.— I would not dare to use them to you.—

I have the honor to be

Chicacole &c. &c.

the 30th June /Signed/ I. Durand.

Received late in the Evening Lieutenant Colonel Commandg.

Lieutenant Colonel Durand

Commanding Chicacole.

Sir,

You will be pleased to order an escort for Six Thousand Rupees to proceed to Tickally this Evening if Con=venient.—

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

Chicacole /Signed/ L. G. K. Murray Paymr.

29th June 1800. /A true Copy/

/Signed/ I. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel Commandg.

Honorable

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Honorable L. Murray

Paymaster — Chicacole —

Sir

The Escort you require Cannot be ordered for this Evening, nor can I in Justice to the Service, and after the delays whereby my people have Suffered, allow Cash to quit this Station untill I hear from the Officer Commanding the District whom I shall address on the Occasion — unless I am assured that a prejudicial as Circumstance to a new Raised Corps, will not occur. —

I am &c. &c.

Chicacole

the 29th June 1800.— /Signed/ I. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel —

To