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To the Honorable
L: G: K: Murray
Military Paymaster Vizagapatam
District - Chicacole.

Sir,

Your letter to me under
the 28: Ultimo was Sufficiently -
exceptionable to have warranted a
reference to Government on the Stile you
have adopted in addressing the Officer
Commanding this District, but as
the Matter was personal and a Friend
of yours and mine interposing to pre-
-vent a measure unpleasing to my-
-self, and which he believed you might
be induced to render unnecessary by
--- withdrawing your letter I was
willing to wait the effects of a Pri-
-vate Letter, which he said he would
immediately write to you, and there

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it should have rested untill your An=
=swer could have been Received, had I
not this Morning Received a Com=
=plaint against you of a Similar Na.
=ture from the Officer Commanding
Chicacole, to whom you have also
thought proper to issue Orders from
which I desire you may Refrain, -
while the Reference is depending, Copies
of which I have the honor to enclose.-

I have to Request, that
when any Considerable Delay takes
place in Complying with your In=
=dents for Cash to pay the Troops in
the District, you may report the
circumstance to me, in order that
such Measures may be taken as are
usual on such Occasions - I am per=
=suaded that Lieutenant Colonel
Durand's Recruits would not have

been

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been so long in Arrear had I been apprised of Particulars in Time — It was from him I had the first Intimation of their Distress and a Letter from me to Mr. Col.= -lector Webb removed the Cause.—

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

Vizagapatam 2nd July 1800.— /Signed/ George Fotheringham— Colonel Comg. Vizagapm. &c. District

P. S. I have desired Lieutenant Colonel Durand to furnish the Escort you have ordered for Cash to Tickally.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Durand
Commanding — Chicacole—

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letters of the 30th. I have written to Mr. Murray on the Style of his Official Correspondence with Commanding Officers, you not being the only one whom he addresses in this

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this Manner, I do not however approve of your withholding the Escort which I request you may immediately send to him, the Service must not be impeded however exceptionable the mode of Requisition may be - I have not neglected to take measures for your Men being more regularly paid in future.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Geo: Fotheringham
Com.g Vizagap.m &c District

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2d July 1800.-

/True Copies/
/Signed/ G: Fotheringham Colonel

To Colonel Urban Vigors
Commanding the Northern
Division of the Army.

Sir,

Two Months ago I did myself the honor to forward, to you,

Requesting you would transmit the same,
through the Adjutant General of the army,
in Order, to be laid before the Commander in-
-Chief certain Measures which then, appeared
highly necessary, to be adopted, at this Sta-
-tion, for the better Carrying into effect the
Orders of Government, as well as for the more
clearly ascertaining, the particular Duty of
Mr. Marshall, Beach Master whose de-
-partment and the Line of Duty prescribed
to me by the instructions, I beg leave to
Send you for your information are very
materially blended; and every Day
evincing the Necessity, of either those or
measures, being approved of, or some
other Regulations, calculated to the same
end; and, more particularly exemplified
in a recent instance on the part of
Mr. Marshall, Beach Master by a
most wanton Neglect of Duty, and

Violation

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Violation of both the Orders of Govern-
-ment and Mr Maxton's the Commer-
-cial Resident at Ingeram; and which
breach of Trust, I now report, Requesting
it may be forwarded to the Commander
in Chief, agreeably to my instructions -
Namely "The Ship Anna, Captain Corbett
"this Vessell Mr Marshalls own proper-
-ty, arrived in the Roads of Coringa, the
"latter end of last Month, and came up
"the River a day or two after; Mr. mar-
-shall neither reported the arrival nor
"the inspection, which is the most essen-
-tial part of his Duty; On my addres-
-sing Mr Maxtone, Commercial Re-
-sident at Ingeram, under whose im-
-mediate Authority, the Port of Coran-
-ga is placed, to know the Beach mas-
-ters Reasons for his Conduct, instead of
returning a direct and Specific Reply,
he

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he refers me, for the required information
to his Letter to Mr. Maxtone of the 28th
ultimo.— Wherein nothing is explained, to the
purpose, but as Documents Officially Ad-
dressed from a Subordinate Public Servant
to his Superior— are Specimens of Stile &
and Manner which, it is to be hoped,
the present energetic Government will
Consider, as they deserve, as Mr. Maxtone
sent them to me, Conceiving it my Duty
to forward them, that they may appear
before the Commander in Chief— It is to
be regretted that so great a delay has
intervened and no notice taken of my
representations they were much Ap-
proved by Mr. Maxtone, as you will
perceive, from his letter to me— and
least it might be Conceived, that I
was Actuated from, an Officious Zeal;
I beg leave to forward to you, Orders

and,

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and Regulations for the guidance of the Officer Commanding here, and most particularly, the Commander in Chief's Instructions are so forcibly expressed and such strong injunctions laid upon the Officer Commanding; That I could not say less than what I before Stated, and which appeared to me to be practicable, and which if carried into effect fully in the Beach masters Department would tend almost wholly to embrace the great Object of Government, Namely the prohibiting the Clandestine introduce of foreign Europeans into the Company's Dominions" For it should never be forgot, that European foreigners may belong to the Crew, or smuggled on Board, a British Vessel equally as well as on Board a Foreign one. That the same Orders of

inspection

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inspection, which applies to foreign Ships should likewise attach, to every Ship on her Arrival.— Mr Maxtone, having forwarded to the Presidency Similar Representations to this, has expressed a wish, that as little delay, as possible, may occur, in its dispatch, along with Mr Marshalls two Letters to Mr Maxtone. and the other Papers, when you have done with them, I will thank you to return.—

I have the honor to be,

July 4th 1800.— &c &c

/Signed/ Henry William Radcliffe

Captain Commanding at Coringa.

Extract from a letter to the Resident of Ingeram from Mr Marshall the Beach Master at Coringa, dated the 28th June 1800.—

Mr Charles Maxtone

Commercial Resident

Ingeram.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt

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Receipt of your note of this date telling me of the arrival of the Anna - It is very true - and in reply to your accusation of Neglect I deny it - The Anna arrived on the Evening of the 26th it is also true the Report did not come before the Morning of the 27th and Captain Crockett in Person, who I met as I was just Stepping into my Guard Boat in order to perform that part of the Service of inspecting Shipping which is intrusted to me; which left me no time to Report to you; I only Arrived this Morning - Yesterday being a Squally and Rainy Day; Consequently your Accusation as well as your private Information is groundless with Respect to your Asserting this is not the first Omission of the Kind I wish to be satisfied on that head, Conscious of not

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not having done so if I have it is un-
known to me and rests with you
to explain.—

Your threat in repre-
senting me to Government perfectly be-
comes you, and be assured I am as
perfectly aware of your kind intentions
towards me, provided Opportunity should
ever Offer — I know what to Expect.—

A true Extract.

(Signed) Charles Maxtone

Resident

Mr. Charles Maxtone

Commercial Resident

Ingeram.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your
letter of the 29th Covering Copy of Captain
Radcliffe's Letter to you, it gives me
pleasure to find you are satisfied
with

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with my Polite Side - not doubting but Captain Radcliffe has as much Zeal for the Service as either you or me - I beg leave to Refer him to the Contents of my letter to you on the 28th - I also beg leave to Remark I went on Board the Anna Maria for inspection being Commanded by an American from Tranquebar - not the Anna Captain Crokett which agreeable to my instructions I wished to be Satisfied - Captain Finlayson Commanding the Sunderland was Reported to you Captain Fernie Commanding the Barret, being a Blackman did not Come within the Limit of my Orders. - I do not Recollect the time I entertained the Gentlemen at my Table with the Contents of your letter as you Say. -

and

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and I am

Coringa
1st July 1800.— /Signed/ Marshall
Yr. & Yr.
Master Attendant.—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Charles Maxtone
Resident

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

My Lord,

Being extremely anxious to obtain a Removal to the Corps of Cavalry, and Observing that the late Augmentation of that Corps has left so many Cornetcies vacant; I have taken the liberty to address your Lordship, in the Hope that you will have the goodness to Comply with my Wish by Appointing me a Cornet of Cavalry. I trust your Lordship will forgive the liberty I have taken in making this Request, which

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which, arises solely from a desire to be employed in a more Active Military Line and one more Congenial to my wishes than the Corps of Engineers to which I have the Honor at present to belong.

I have the honor to be with Respect.

Seringapatam 7th July 1800.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Charles William Bell
Ensign of Engineers.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Knowles Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Corps - Covering Copy of a letter formerly addressed to you by that Officer which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Officer

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Commanding the army in Chief — the claim preferred by Lieutenant Knowles appears Strictly in Conformity with the usage of the Service. —

I have the honor to be

Camp near Tinnevelly
23rd March 1800. }

&c. &c.
Signed / C. Macaulay
Major Commanding —

Major Macaulay
Commanding the Distrect of
Tinnevelly —

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward you Copy of a letter addressed by me to the Adjutant General of the army in December last — to which I have not been favored with an Answer — I have therefore to request that you will do me the honor to transmit the enclosed to Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Agnew Adjutant General.—

I have the honor to be

Camp near Tinnevelly
23rd March 1800.—

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Joseph Knowles
Lieutenant Commanding
Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion—

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army—
Sir,

In February 1799 I had the honor to be appointed to raise and command a Provincial Corps at Pa-
-lamcottah denominated the "Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion" which I comple-
-ted in one month; I now beg leave to re-
-late that I have been at considerable expence and have spared no trouble to make this Corps as effecient as possi-
-ble and which I trust has been suffi-
-ciently evinced by their good Conduct whilst serving in the Ramnad Provence

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and with the Southern Field Detachment under Major Bannerman, who is now at the Presidency and I have every Conviction will bear Ample Testimony to their Merits.—

The Order for forming this Corps expresses that they are to be cloathed, at the expence of Government without Specifying any Appropriation of Off-reckonings and as I understand they have been granted to Commandants of Revenue and extra Corps and the Corps of Malays under this Presidency, I venture to Solicit, that you will be pleased to make the Similarity of my Situation and Claims known to the Commander in Chief who I trust will do me the honor to make application to Government that I should have either the allowance of Off-reckonings extended

to

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to myself or the Indulgence of a Sum of money equivalent thereto, more especially so as I have not enjoyed any additional allowances from the Command of this Corps.—

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

Camp at Keytar 27th December 1799.— } /Signed/ Joseph Knowles Lieutenant Commanding Tinnevelly Provincial Battn.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor and President

Tuesday 15th July 1800.— } William Petrie and Ernst William Tallofield. } Esquires.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board 1st. Recommend Establishment of Masstries for the Chief Engineer at the Presidency and several Masstries to be pensioned. Suggesting plan for the Repair of the Publick Roads at the Presidency - Enclosing Original proposals of Contract for the supply of Military Stores for the Arsenal of Fort St. George.-

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 31st Instant and Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 25th 27th and 29th Instant and to report that the Necessary Orders have been given in Consequence.-

2nd. Your Lordship in Council having under date the 9th May last directed that all Establishments for the execution of Works and Buildings hitherto paid by the Public, whether under the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer at the Presidency, should be discharged

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discharged, with the exception of such Maistries and other Natives, as we might deem Necessary for the Assistance of the Chief Engineer, in examining the State of Fortifications, Military Works, and Buildings at the Presidency; and the Chief Engineer having in Consequence of our Requisition Stated the Number of Maistries which he Requires for that purpose together with a Recommendation that Certain Maistries whose length of Service gives them a Claim to Consideration, and who are no longer equal to the performance of any effective Duty, may be pensioned, we have the honor to Recommend, that the following Maistries be Continued on the Establishment under the Chief Engineer for the purpose beforementioned Viz.t

Bricklayer Maistries

Cundapah

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Kistnapah

Sawmy

Carpenter Maistries

Arnachellum

Nagapen

Smith Maistries

Tandaven

Cuddalore Tandaven

Tascine Maistry

Pootoor Cundapah

Brazier Maistry

Tanapah

Chickeldar

Rungapen

1 Carpenter

1 Smith

1 Hammerman

1 Bellows Boy

3rd Having investigated the respective Claims and pretentions of the Maistries

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Maistries Recommended by Major General Ross to be Pensioned, and Concurring in Opinion with that Officer, we beg leave to propose that Irsapah and Vencaty, Bricklayer Maistries, Daudoo Rattan Maistry and Comrapen Stone Cutter Maistry, be pensioned on full Pay in Consequence of long and faithful Services to the Company and that Poonapah, Mootoo, Vencatachellum, and Goorpaudum Bricklayer Maistries, and Putticodathan Carpenter Maistry be Pensioned on half Pay for Life on account of their long Service and their total Inability from Age and Infirmities to earn a livelihood.—

6th The Remainder of the Establishment of the Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer at the Presidency have been discharged, with exception of 1 Head Peon, 6 Peons and

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6 Carts.

5 Your Lordship in Council having also resolved to place the repair of the Public Roads at the Presidency, under the Controul of the Military Board and desired us to Suggest the best Arrangement for Accomplishing that Object; and it appearing from the Report of Lieutenant Fraser whose is in charge of the Engineers Department at Fort Saint George, that the Roads in which a detail of the Engineer's Establishment has been usually employed are those leading from the Body of the place round the Glacis and that the only public Road in the Neighbourhood of Madras which has hitherto been Considered under the Superintendence of the Chief Engineer is that from the Bridge near

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the Wallajah Gate to St Thomas's Mount, the other roads being kept in repair by a Committee of Gentlemen out of the Funds of the Male Asylum Lottery, we are of Opinion.—

1st That that the Chief Engineer should by means of his Establishment of Lascars and the Carts allotted for that purpose, continue to keep in Repair the Roads Surrounding the Glacis including as heretofore, the laying Jelly and Gravel where it may be required within the Fort.—

2nd That for the Repair and care of the great Road leading to the Mount, a Superintendant should be appointed with a careful European Invalid to act under him and the following Establishment.—

Six Carts for bringing Jelly and Gravel } Pd 40

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Pag.s

Bongavanum Bricklayer Maistry ... 4 .. -.-

Ramalingum Conicoply ..... 3 .-.-

3.ordly That the Superintendent shall be an intelligent Serjeant and to have an allowance of Pagodas 10 p.r month exclusive of his Military Pay, and that the European under him shall be allowed in addition to his Military Pay three Pagodas p.r Month, which will make the Establishment Amount to a permanent expence of Pagodas 60 p.r Month.-

4.thly That the Superintendent shall receive his Orders thro' the Chief Engineer or Senior Engineer at the Presidency.-

5.thly That the Monthly Bills of the Superintendent be Coun=tersigned by the Chief or Senior Engineer previous to payment thereof being Au=thorized by the Military Board.-

That

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6thly That in case Tank Diggers should be occasionally required for any particular repair of the Road; the Superintendent shall make Application on the Subject to the Chief Engineer, who will Rate to the Board his Opinion of the Number which should be granted and when to be discharged.-

7thly That when Authority shall be given by the Military Board to employ Tank Diggers, a Monicoply on the part of the Military Paymaster of Fort St. Saint George Shall be appointed to Pay them every Evening, in presence of the Superintendent, and the Certificate of the Paymaster of the Number of people daily paid by him shall accompany the Superintendents Bill for Tank Diggers when laid before the Military Board, Monthly, for Payment.-

And

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And we accordingly recommend that the foregoing Regulations for the Repairs of the Public Roads may be adopted.-

We do ourselves the honor to enclose Seven ÷ Original proposals of Contract for the Supply of Military Stores for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort Saint George together with a Comparative Statement of the Prices for which the several Articles are tendered, as Contrasted with the rates at which they were usually furnished by the late Agent of Supply: and we beg leave to State our Opinion that on a Comparison of the whole the Proposal of Mr. Maitland appears to us the most eligible.-

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

(signed) John Brathwaite
" Wm. Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to Ac=
knowledge the Receipt of letter from your
Lordship in Council under Date the 25th
Instant.—

2nd We have given instructions
for carrying into effect the Orders Con=
tained in that letter, and we herewith
forward the required Draft of a Regu=
lation for the Appropriation of the
Quarterly Allowance made to a Batta=
=lion of Artillery in lieu of Materials
for the Repair of Arms.—

3rd We beg leave to Recommend
that

From the Mili=
=tary Board
Enclosing
draft of a
Regulation
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=terly Allow=
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to a Batta=
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Repair of arms
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=ing payment
of a Bill to
the Engineer
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Putnam Pa=
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Lascars to
be pensioned
on half pay
for life.—

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that Authority may be given for the Payment to the Engineer at Dindigul of Pago-das 3478: 4: 15 being the Second Advance of one Third of the estimated Cost of the Reform of that Fortress.

4th In Consequence of a Representation made to us by Putnam Vyrauy of Lascars that his infirmities render him no longer equal to the Duties of his Station, and it appearing in addition to the Claim to Consideration which he derives from extreme long Service, that he has on various Occasions chearfully accompanied Expeditions on foreign Service, from that formerly undertaken against Manilla and Commanded by Sir W. Draper till the last Reduction of Trincomallee from which Station he has but recently returned, We are induced to Recommend to your Lordship

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in Council that he may be pensioned on half Pay for Life.—

We have the honor to be,

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14th July 1800.—

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

" Wm Sydenham

" John Richardson

" P. A. Agnew

G. O. By Government Fort St George 15 July 1800

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 when detached, and the present dispersed State of the Corps rendering it desireable that this point should be determined, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the allowance now granted on that account to a

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Battalion of Artillery of Seven Compa=
=nies, Viz.t 6 Pagodas, shall be encreased
to 7 Pagodas pr Quarter, and that
one Pagoda pr Quarter shall be de=
=ducted from the Quarter Master's Ab=
=stract for each Company detached and
to be drawn by the Officer Commandg
it; It is to be at the same time un=
=derstood that the Repair of Arms of
Small Detachments of Artillery to
which Artificers are not attached
should be executed by the Artificers
of the Station or Cantonment at which
such Detachments may be doing Duty—
and Officers Commanding Stations are
hereby directed to cause such Repairs
to be made accordingly.—

Resolutions thereon
The Quarterly
allowance to
a Battalion
of artillery
to be pub=
lished.—

Resolved and Ordered
that the Regulation proposed for
the Appropriation of the Quarterly
allowance

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Allowance to a Battalion of Artillery to be published in a General Order.-

Bills passed for payment

Ordered that the Bills Recommended be passed for payment.-

Putnam Pa. Keerah pen- sioned.-

Resolved and Ordered that Putnam Pakeerah Syrang of Tent Lascars shall be pensioned on half pay for Life being Pagodas per Month.-

Establishments for the Chief Engineer Authorized

Resolved to authorize the establishments proposed for the Chief Engineer.-

Maistries placed on the pension list.-

Resolved to authorize the Maistries Recommended by the Chief Engineer to be placed on the pension List on the pay specified in the Board's letter.-

Reconsidera- tion of the Arrangements for the Repair of the Road leading to the

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Board be directed to reconsider the Arrangement which

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the Mounts directed to advertize for Proposals to Keep it in Repair by Contract

they have proposed for Keeping in Repair the public Road leading to the Mount it appears to the Board that this Object will be better accomplished by Contract than by Keeping up a Regular Establishment Ordered that the Military Board be instructed to advertize for proposals for Keeping the Road in question in Repair by Contract under their Superintendence.—

Mr. Maitland's proposals accepted

Resolved to accept the proposals of Mr Maitland for furnishing Articles of Military Stores for the use of the Arsenal.—

a Contract to be prepared.—

Ordered that a Contract be prepared agreeably to the terms of his proposal and the Advertisement of the Military Board.—

Read the following

Letter from the Military Auditor General

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George.

My Lords,

From the Military Auditor General - Enclosing a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Charles Corner late Commissary of Provisions to the Army with a Bill presented to him from the Vakeel of the Vencatagherry Rajah for Sheep and Slaughter Cattle supplied for the European Troops in the field and one from Captain Martin late Commandant of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment explaining a charge for altering the Cloathing of the Corps which he had

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I have the honor to enclose copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Corner late Commissary of Provisions to the Army with a Bill presented to him by the Vakeel of the Venkataghervy Rajah for Sheep and Slaughter Cattle supplied for Victualling the European Troops in the Field at the Commencement of the late War.—

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Having examined the Bill in question, I find that the price charged for Sheep Viz.t 4 ½ P.r Madras Pagoda, is very reasonable, but that the Bullocks are rated rather higher than those supplied from the Jaghire, which may probably be owing to their being of a

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alled upon
o refund.—

Superior size, and at all events the dif-
-ference in the price of Bullocks is
amply compensated by that in the price
of the Sheep being proportionally less
than those furnished from the Daghire.
The only Objectionable parts of the Bill
are the great Number of Casualties,
which are not Supported by any Satis-
-factory proof, and the Charge for
Forage is altogether unusual, and should
Consequently be rejected, unless your
Lordship should think proper to cause
a Communication to be made on both
points to the Rajah of Vencatagherry,
who may probably be able to shew that
the Casualties actually happened to the
extent charged in the Bill, the A-
-mount of which when Sanctioned by
the Authority of Government, will of
Course, be discharged and brought to

Account

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Account in the usual manner.

3 At the Request of Captain George Martin Communicated thro' the Pay-master at the Presidency, I have the honor to forward the enclosed Letter addressed by that Officer to Your Lordship in Council on the Subject of a Retrenchment made in this Office of the Sum of Pagodas 38: 4 drawn by him for altering the Cloathing of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry for the year 1796.

4 The grounds of this Retrenchment were, not that the Charge was improper, as the Orders of the 12th July 1796 admitted under Certain Regulations therein Specified, an Extra Expence on account of the alteration of Cloathing for the Native Troops, but that it was not brought forward in proper time to be charged to the Debit of the Off-reckoning;

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Fund for the same year, the accounts of which were closed in the month of April 1798, but the charge in question did not appear in the Paymasters Disbursements until the month of June following, Consequently could not either with justice or propriety, be Charged to the Fund of the Succeeding Year, as it would be saddling it with an Expense which should have been defrayed from a Fund Connected with the Cloathing upon which the Charge was made, (the profits on which were divided among a different set of Officers from those of the following Year,) and I considered that it would be equally unfair that the Company should be Charged with it after the Fund for the Year 1796 had received Credit by the full amount of the Stoppages on the same Cloathing.—

In this predicament, the only alternative left

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left me was to Retrench the Charge, and was required to refer it to the Decision of your Lordship in Council.— It may be proper to observe, that this Charge is the only one of the Kind that has occurred, and since the improvement that has been made in the Cloathing of the Native Troops, the additional Charge before allowed for the alteration of it after delivery has been entirely abolished.—

I have the honor to be,
with great Respect.—
Your &c.
Your &c.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 15th July 1800

Signed/ William Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General.
Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a Bill, handed to me by the Vakeels of the Venkattigerry Rajah, for Sheep and

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Slaughter Cattle Supplied the Provision
Department of the Army, at the Com=
=mencement of the late War.-

I beg the favor of you to
inform me if the Bill shall be discharged,
and the Same brought into the Accounts
of the Provision Department, in the same
manner as other Bills have been dis=
=charged to the parties Supplying.-

I have the honor to be,

&c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
8th July 1800 } Signed / C. Corner

Late Commissary of Provi=
=sions to the Army

A true Copy
/ Signed / P. Bruce

Head Assistant Mily Aud.r Gen.l

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

My Lord,

Being on Reaudit of the late

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late Military Paymaster's accounts at Wal-
=lajahbad, ordered by the Military Auditor
General of Fort St. George to pay the un-
=dermentioned sum on Retrenchment.-

2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry
For altering and Setting up the Cloath-
=ing of the Year 1796 - Fanams 1600.-

I have in Obedience there-
=to Submitted by paying the Retrenchment
into the hands of Mr Hamilton Mili-
=tary Paymaster of this Island.-

Hoping however for your
Lordship's indulgence for trespasing on
your time and attention humbly Con-
=ceiving the Retrenchment should not
fall on me, I do myself the honor to
Submit my Case to your Considera-
=tion, not without every Sentiment of
respect to the General Orders that
have been issued on the Subject of

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such appeals. The 2nd Battalion 9th Re-
=giment was formed from two Old Corps
and brought down from the North-
=ward in separate divisions, under
such unfavorable circumstances that
a Mutiny happened on the March
in one part, and discontents in the
other.-

In this State at the end
of the year 1799 I was sent to Wal-
=lajabad to take Charge of the
whole to unite and discipline them, &
with private instructions from Head
Quarters, to use indulgent and lenient
measures, in order to remove those
unreasonable impressions, that had
been received amongst them.-

Family Certificates had
been given to the Men on leaving
the Northward to a very great extent,

and

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and by this indulgence on their arrival at Wallajahbad, their receipt of Pay monthly was in many instances circumscribed to less than a Pagoda a month.—

The new Cloathing for the year 1796 was at this crisis forwarded to me for issue, which was the late exploded uniform, requiring as I found, very consider-=able alteration, and which I caused to be given it, making a charge for the same, under the authority of the General Order of the 12th of July 1796, which authorize and direct the allowance, and the ar-=rangement for its payment.—

I have now My Lord, humbly to observe, that as the Cloathing required that alteration which was given it, to make it wearable, that duty I owe the Service induced me to enter on the undertaking without a Promise

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delay - the small receipt which the men were in from the heavy deduction of Family Certificates would not admit of their being at that expence; Con-
=sistent with those conciliatory Mea-
=sures I was instructed to follow, even had I a thought of requiring it from them, and pursuing the method which I judged to be Correct, I paid the charge in the expectation, there would be no objection started to a reimbursement with an equivalent only, to the sim-
=ple Amount which it cost me. -

I have My Lord, entered I fear into a too tedious detail of cir-
=cumstances for the time you have to Spare for such Occasions but it is done with a view in giving in my pretentions to elucidate to your Lordship, there were good grounds and

authority

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authority for the Charge, and Trust the Military Auditor General will do me the honor from the Knowledge which he has of the Circumstances in general to support my Claim by a favourable report should a reference be made to him, in which mention, I hope, My Lord, I shall not be thought to derogate from that Respect with which I am impressed for your Lordship's decision and justice. — I have the honor to be My Lord with the greatest Respect. —

&c.a &c.a

Colombo
12th June 1800.

(Signed) George Martin
Major of Brigade Coast Troops
on Ceylon.

Resolutions and Ords thereon. The Bill of the Venkatagherry Vakeel admitted

Resolved that the Bill presented by the Venkatagherry Vakeel shall be admitted in the accounts of the late Commissary of Provisions to the Army. —

The Amount

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to be remitted in the Rajahs peishcush.—

be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with instructions for remitting the amount in the Rajahs peishcush.—

The payment of Captain Marten's bill authorized

Resolved to authorize payment of the Bill of Captain Marten for altering the Cloathing of the men of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment.—

Read the following Letter from the Agent at Ports mouth.—

My Lord,

From the Agent at Portsmouth transmitting Bill of Lading of Guns &c. shipped on board the Ceres.—

I am desired by the Honorable East India Company to transmit you Bill of Lading of Forty four Guns, twenty two Grapnals and Nineteen Casks of Grape Shot Shipped by their orders on board the Ceres, the Guns and Grapnals they inform me are Consigned to Bengal and the Grape Shot are for Madras, and you will be pleased to send me a Certificate of their being duly

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duly landed as I am under a Bond of one Thousand Pounds to our Customs for that purpose which will Remain in force against me, until I produce the Certificate from you.—

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

Portsmouth
15th March 1800.

/Signed/ Andrew Lindegreen
Agent to the Hon.ble E. I. Comp.y

Resolutions thereon.— Letter transmitted to the Military Board.—

Resolved to transmit the Letter with the Bill of lading to the Military Board.—

The required Certificates to be furnished.—

Ordered that the Military Board be instructed to furnish the required Certificate that the Articles of Military Stores specified in the Bill of lading were landed.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

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

Sir,

In Consequence of a Communication with the Auditor General after receiving a Letter from Mr Cherry of which the enclosed No 1 is a Copy, I demanded per No 2 of Captain Nixon Security for any Retrenchments made against him and not allowed on Reaudit and received from him the enclosed Reply No 3 I beg to State to Government the Hard Situations in which the Paymasters Stand with the Kings Regiments, unless Some fixed System is adopted of obliging the Regimental Paymasters or the Regiments to find Security for Retrenchments until they are Reaudited when the

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the Regiment is about to quit the Country
or go upon Foreign Service.-

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
10th July 1800.- /Signed/ Benjamin Roebuck

&c.a &c.a

Military Paym.r General

To Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r

Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having understood that his Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot is under Orders for Foreign Service, and having paid that Corps in the Month of August and September 1799 I request you will be pleased to call on the Paymaster thereof to leave such Security to answer Retrenchments as you may deem Necessary to ensure me from loss.-

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

Guntoor 27th June 1800.- /Signed/ P. Cherry late Pay=
=master to the Army.-

/true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Brooke
Ast Mil. Pay mr Genl

Captain R. Nixon
Paymaster 12th Regiment Foot.

Sir,

Having been requested by
Mr P. Cherry late Paymaster to the
Army to call upon you for Security
to answer any Retrenchments that
may be made from your abstracts
whilst under his Payment - your Re=
=giment being in Orders for Foreign
Service, and having Communicated
with the Office of Audit on the Sub=
=ject - Mr Cherry's Request appears
very Reasonable, not only as it affects
him, but other Paymasters within
whose

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or go upon Foreign Service.

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

Fort St. George
10th July 1800.- /Signed/ Benjamin Roebuck
Military Paymr General

To Benjamin Roebuck Esq.re
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. Georgh.
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to answer Retrenchments as you
may deem Necessary to ensure me
from loss.-

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I have the honor to be Yr. & Yr.

Guntoor /Signed/ P. Cherry late Pay-
27th June 1800.- =Master to the Army.-

/true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Brooke
Asst Mily Paymr Genl

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Paymaster 12th Regiment Foot.

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very Reasonable, not only as it affects
him, but other Paymasters within
whose

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whose Range of Payment the Regiment has since being doing duty.

Fort St. George I am &c. &c.
15th July 1800. /Signed/ Benjamin Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A Brooke
Assistant M.G. Paym.r Gen.l

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.re
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of yester=
=day's date, requesting I will give secure=
=ty to answer any Retrenchments that
may be made from my Abstracts, In re=
=ply to which I have to say I am at
present waiting at Madras for the
Sole purpose of answering any re=
=trenchments that may Come against

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me, and paying the Charges that will not be admitted on Reaudit, therefore conceive Security will not be necessary.—

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

Madras
8th July 1800

/Signed/ Robt. Nixon Captn.
and Paymaster H. M. 12th Foot.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Brooke
Asst. Mily. Paymr. General

Resolutions & Orders thereon.—Regimental Paymasters their Resignation Regiments Removal lodge Security and Responsible for all Sums Retrenched.—

Resolved that a General Order be published directing that all Regimental Paymasters shall before they Resign, or previously to the departure of the Regiment from the Coast either for Europe or on foreign Service, or to Remove to another Presidency, shall be Required by the Military Paymaster General to lodge Security with him for the Amount of all Retrenchments which have been made on Audit— against the Officers &c. of the Regiment to

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to which they belong, and holding them responsible to the Station paymaster, in whose Accounts such Retrenchments are made for the full Amount of all Sums which may not be Admitted on a Reaudit.

Read the following Letters from His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier.

The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From Admiral Rainier. Informing Government that he had found it Necessary to purchase two Vessels for the Majesty's Service

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I have found it Necessary to purchase two Vessels for His Majesty's Service, one to serve as an Armed brig, to whom I have given the Name of the Mongoose and the other to serve as an Armed

to

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to be Commanded for the present by Lieutenants Requesting that the Ordnance and Stores found on board of them, may be examined and Valued, and the Amount of such as are found Serviceable paid to the Deputy Naval Officer.—

Transport (Ship rigged) whom I have named the St. Thomé, both for the present Commanded by Lieutenants.—

In such kind of purchases it being the Custom for His Majesty's Board of Ordnance to Value and pay for, the Ordnance Stores found on board them, I have to Request your Lordship will issue the proper Orders to the Secretary Board for that purpose, directing them to pay the Amount of such as are found Serviceable to the Deputy Naval Officer Mr. John Chinnery, who has paid for the whole* on an equitable appraisement, placing the same to the Account of His Majesty's Board of Ordnance, and transmitting them Inventory of the particulars, so that they may be Accordingly Charged to the Officers Commanding the Brig

* Ships, Stores &c.

and

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and Ship beforementioned, Conformable to the Rules of the Service.

Suffolk ——
Madras Road
6th July 1800.

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Peter Rainier—

The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From admiral Rainier. Acknowledging the Receipt of his letter of 20th ultimo on the Subject of Medical Stores furnished by the Company to the Naval Hospital and the Surgeons of His Majestys Ships and inclosing Copy of Correspondence on

I have had the honor to Receive your Lordship's letter in Council of the 20th Ultimo and have to make my acknowledgements to your Lordship, for the indulgence granted in the Orders given to the Medical Storekeeper, to Supply the Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships, and the Surgeon of the Naval Hospital, with European Medicines, from the Company's Stores, by indent on the Medical Storekeeper,

To

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on the same subject with the most Noble the Governor General.-

To explain to your Lordship how far this indulgence has been agreeable to my wishes; I beg leave to refer your Lord=ship; to the enclosed Correspondence bet=ween His Excellency the Governor General and myself on this Subject last year.-

But notwithstanding His Excellency's Ob=jections, I find the Surgeons of His Ma=jesty's Ships have been since supplied gratuitously, by the Medical Storekeeper at Bombay; from which circumstance, I concluded His Excellency had reconsi=dered my application And Ordered the Supply accordingly; as the Objection, so far as it regards the Supplies of medicines to the Surgeons in the Army, evidently proceeded from inadvertency.-

I beg leave further to State to your Lordship, that the gratuitous Supply to the Surgeon of the

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the Naval Hospital was allowed in Consequence of my Application to your Lordship's late predecessor, my Lord Hobart, at the time of the Separation of the Hospital for the Seamen of the Squadron, from the Honorable Company's General Hospital here, to Continue that indulgence, to the Surgeon Appointed to the latter, as I was informed had ever been granted to the Surgeon of the General Hospital for the use of the Seamen under Cure there; into the truth of which, I have every Reason to believe His Lordship inquired before the indulgence Solicited was Complied with; in Consequence of which, the Surgeon of the Naval Hospital has ever Strictly adhered, to Regulation pointed out in the 3rd

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paragraph of your Lordships letter,
as I have directed the Surgeons of
His Majesty Ships to do likewise on
Receipt thereof.-

With Regard to the pro-
posal Suggested in the 2nd paragraph
of your Lordship's letter, 'tis impos-
sible for me to undertake, to be
responsible for any mode of settling
the Amount of Supplies to the Sur-
geons of His Majestys Ships; - As
to those of the Surgeon of the Nav-
val Hospital, it would bear hard
upon the emoluments of his
Contract, to call upon him to
pay the Amount of the Value of
the Medicines he has been Supplied
with; as he Reckoned upon the in-
dulgence in question, in Agreeing
to the terms upon which he now

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Encloses that Hospital.

Suffolk

Madras Road
10th July 1800

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Peter Rainier

His Excellency The Earl of Mornington K.P.
Governor General
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the advantages that would accrue to His Majesty's Service in contributing to the Recovery of the Sick, and the preservation of the general health of their Crews, as also at the Representation of the Surgeons, I am induced to solicit Your Lordship's indulgence in allowing them to be supplied with Medicines Gratuitously from the Honorable Company's Dispensaries. This Demand

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or Indents are to be Signed by the Sur-
-geons, attested by the Signatures of their
respective Commanders, and approved
by my own when present—any appa-
-rent abuse I shall always be extremely
ready to Correct on Representation from
proper Authority.—

I have the honor to be,

&c.a &c.a

Trident
Cannanore road
Jan.y 24th. 1800.

/Signed/ Peter Rainier.

Extract from the Governor General's Let-
-ter in Answer to the above dated Fort
Saint George 9th March 1799.—/Private/

"I have has the Honor
"to Receive Your Excellency's wishes that
"I should direct that the Surgeons of
"His Majesty's Ships in India should
"be served with Medicines gratuitous-
"ly from the Company's Dispensaries—
"But I doubt whether I should be
justified

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"justified in making a Voluntary gift
"to the Crown of any part of the Com-
"pany's property without their per-
"mission— I am also apprehensive
"that I should incur the jealousy of
"His Majesty's Army in India, if I did
"not extend the same indulgence to
"them, whenever it might be enjoyed
"by the Navy— The result would be
"that the whole Army and Navy
"of the Crown in India must be
"furnished with Medicines gratui-
-"tously by the Company at a very
"considerable expence to the latter—
"although I can never admit any
"distinction between the Crown and
"Company in India, I am satisfied
"that you will see the difficulty of
"giving away the property of the lat-
-"ter without the previous Consent of

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"the Court of Directors.—

"The Surgeons of His Ma-
"jesty's Ships are now, as I understand,
"supplied with Medicines at the same
"Rate which is charged to the
"Surgeons of Indiamen.—

"If however your Excel-
"lency can Suggest any unexceptionable
"mode of effecting your Wishes, I shall
"comply most readily with your Sug-
"gestion; being Sincerely disposed to
"Contribute every exertion within my
"power to the advancement of His
"Majesty's Naval Service, especially
"when under your Excellency's Com-
"mand.—

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Jn.o Bruncker
Secretary.

Resolutions and Orders thereon.—

Resolved that an Answer be

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The Military Stores to be Valued and the Amount to be paid the Naval Officer Batta allowed the Officers Commanding the St. Thomé and Mongoose. Medicines to be supplied to the Naval Hospital and not to the Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships

be written to his Excellency the Admiral acquainting him that Orders shall be given to the proper Offices to Value the Military Stores found on Board the St. Thomé and Mongoose, and to pay the Amount of such as may be found Serviceable to the Naval Officer and for the payment of the usual Batta to the Officers whom his Excellency had appointed to Command those Vessels That Medicines shall be Supplied from the Company's Stores, until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known to the Naval Hospital, but that the Board do not feel themselves at liberty to Supply Medicines gratuitously to the Surgeons of his Majesty's Ships

Necessary orders in Consequence

Ordered that the Necessary directions be given in Consequence of the foregoing Resolution to the Military

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Board, the Office of Audit, and the Medical Board.—

Read the following Let-
=ters from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To Major Robert Turing,
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite. Recommends Captain Leith to be persian Interpreter to Head Quarters and Captain Thompson of the Madras European Regiment to be Major of Brigade to Colonel Vigors.—

Lieutenant Thomas Lyden-
=ham Persian Interpreter to Head Quarters, of the Army having been appointed by the most Noble the Governor General, Secretary to the Residency at the Court of Hydrabad, and directed to proceed thither, I request you will do me the honor to lay before the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor in Council, my Re-
=commendation that Captain Leith, who is perfectly well qualified for the Office

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Office, may be appointed Persian Inter-
=preter to Head Quarters, with the usu-
=al allowances.—

And further that as
his Lordship in Council, has been pleased
to appoint, Lieutenant John Munro,
Baty Brigade Major to Colonel Vigors
to be Deputy Secretary to the Military
Board, my recommendation that Cap-
=tain Thomson of the Madras European
Regiment now doing duty at Masuli-
=patam, may be appointed Brigade
Major to Colonel Vigors, as he is stated
to me, by Colonel Vigors, as perfectly
well qualified.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Brathwaite

Madras
14th July 1800.

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department:

Sir,

From Major Genl Braithwaite. Proposes that the Cadets lately Arrived be formed into a Company under Captain Armstrong at Chingleput.

Many Cadets having landed from the Ships recently Arrived, who appear to be very young, in general, but who from the Circumstances of the late augmentation, will fall to be Lieutenants, and pretty high up, in the several Regiments to which they must be posted, by which means, it may fall to their lot, perhaps to plunge into duties, at once, for which they are unqualified; from which circumstance many evil Consequences might Arise.—

These, I trust may be prevented if they are Collected together in one place, under the Eye, and Controul,

of

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of a Careful Officer with proper Assistants for the purpose of being instructed in some degree, in their duty, previous to their being posted to Corps.—

On these grounds I am induced to Request you to Submit to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, whether it might not be for the good of the Service, was His Lordship to postpone for the present, the destruction of the Fortress of Tripassore, and appropriate the Quarters, and Barracks there, to the purpose of accomodating the Cadets of this Season, until they Can with more propriety be posted to Corps, as Lieutenants.—

Should His Lordship Concur with me in this Idea, I would Recommend that His Lordship

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should publish an Order, importing that the Cadets of this Season are to draw the Pay and Allowances of Lieu=tenants from the Date of their landing, and are hereafter, when posted to Corps by the Commander of the Army in Chief, to have the benefit of that Rank, also from that Date, but that in the mean time they are to be as=sembled as a Company of Cadets, and take up their Quarters at Tri=plicane, under the Command of Captain Charles Armstrong, whom His Lordship is pleased to appoint Captain of the Cadet Company (until further Orders.—

And I should wish the same Order to empower me, to give such Instructions and Assistance to Captain Armstrong, by causing him

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him to be furnished with such Assistants, Arms, Accoutrements &c. as I may judge but Calculated to enable him to discharge the duties entrusted to him.

This Command tho' Small, is of much Importance to the Service, and will require the most Zealous, and assiduous Attention, on the part of Captain Armstrong, I shall Content myself with Saying that he is perfectly well qualified for the Charge, and shall leave it entirely to His Lordship, whether any and what Extra Allowance, should be allotted to him, for the time in which he may be so employed.

I must however add, that I think it well Worthy of Consideration, whether there should not be Officers, and a place permanently

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Established at the Mount, or near the Presidency, for the Reception and instruction of all Cadets sent to this Presidency previous to their being posted to Corps.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
15th July 1800.-

(Signed) John Brathwaite

(Resolutions and Orders thereon The Recommendations of Major General Brathwaite Confirmed)

Resolved that the Staff Appointments Recommended by Major General Brathwaite be Confirmed, & that the Officers permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their Stations in the Service, and the Cadets lately Arrived, be admitted on the Strength of the Establishment; and that the plan Suggested by Major General Brathwaite for forming the Gentlemen Cadets, for the Infantry, into a Company

and

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and placing them, under the Care and Control of Captain Armstrong be A=dopted.—

The Cadets to be pro=moted to the Vacant Commissions when reported Qualified to draw the pay and allowances of Lieutenants

Resolved that, as it is the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to promote the Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment to the Vacant Commissions when Captain Armstrong shall Report them qualified to Act as Officers, they be permitted to draw the pay and allowances of Lieutenants.

Orders to be published Captain Armstrong to draw the pay and allowances of his Superior Rank.

Ordered that General Orders be published to the Army in=conformity to the above Resolutions, and that Captain Armstrong be allowed to draw, so long as he shall Continue to Command the Company of Cadets, the Pay and allowances of a Major of Infantry instead of those

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of his own Rank.—

Mr Ainsley to Continue to do duty at Chinglepat

Ordered that Mr Ainsley Surgeon be directed to Continue to do duty at Chinglepat in Consequence of that Station being Chosen for the Company of Cadets.—

Necessary Instructions to be given to Captain Armstrong and Uniforms to be appointed for the Cadets by the Commander in Chief.—

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be Requested to give Captain Armstrong such Instructions for his guidance, as he may judge Necessary with Respect to the discipline of the Company which he will direct to be Supplied with the Requisite Arms and Accoutrements. Ordered also that Major General Braithwaite be directed to Appoint an Uniform for the Company of Cadets.—

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General

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To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army With List of Officers entitled as Cadets of 1782 to the Rank of Captain by Brevet from 8th January 1798.

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to transmit to you for the information of Government a List of Officers, who as Cadets of 1782 appear to be entitled to the Rank of Captain by Brevet from the 8th of January 1798 and Lists of other Officers who from their relative Rank with those abovementioned may appear to be warranted in claiming an equal indulgence.

I have the Honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
11th July 1800

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Names of Officers belong-
-ing to the Madras Establishment, who, as
Cadets of the year 1782, are in Conformity
with the General Letter from the Hono-
-rable Court of Directors under date the
29th May 1799 entitled to the Rank of
Captain in the Army by Brevet on the
8th of January 1798.-

1 Alexander Baillie
Hew Buchan
Thomas Currie
H. W. Radcliffe
5 John Doveton - / Cavalry
William Preston
P. S. Creswell
William King
T. K. Crewe
10 C. B. Phillipson
H. C. Montgomery / Cavalry /
Joseph Walker

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Harry Smith
Henry Evans
15 Alexander Strachan / Cavalry /
John Brown
William Blackburne
George Kippen / Cavalry /
Joseph Dickson
20 William Mc Gregor
Thomas Nuthall } / Cavalry /
John Goldsworthy
Robert Barclay
Alexander Bryce
25 Andrew Macpherson
26 William Stretch / Cavalry /

The five following Officers who were Nominated in India to Ensigncies, the four former in the year 1782 and the latter early in 1783, and who now stand upon the General List of the Army, as Senior to the above.

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abovementioned Cadets, appear to be en-
titled to the Rank of Captain in the
Army by Brevet from the 8th of Janua-
-ry 1798.-

	Date of Commissions as Ensign
William Heatland	4th April 1782
Patrick Joyce	12th November 1782
Thomas Gurnell	
Robert Mc Cully	
Robert Shaw	2d January 1783

The undermentioned Officers having also been appointed in India Ensigns on the Establishment in the same year as the foregoing Cadets were Nominated in Europe, Viz.t 1783, / as is stated in the Extract of Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors of the 29th of May 1799, and as it appears they were Considered by the Govern-ment of Fort Saint George from their being Announced in Orders as

Cadet

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Cadets of that year, although they are now
Denominated Cadets of the year 1782
it is a point for Consideration whether
these Gentlemen may not be entitled
to the Rank of Captain in the Army
by Brevet on the 8th of January 1798.-

	date of appointment as Ensign
John Molloy	4th May 1783
George Neale (Cavalry)	4th May 1783
Paul Bose	25th June 1783
Andrew Macdowall, Charles Armstrong	1st July 1783

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15th July 1800.-

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

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am the Adjutant Genl. of the army with

Major General Brathwaite has directed me to desire that you will

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With Recommendation for promotion in the 9th Regiment Native Infantry affecting Captain Lieutenant Keasberry and Lieutenant Fitzpatrick.—

Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation that the undermentioned promotions may be ordered to take place in the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry in Consequence of the decease on the 30th Ultimo of Captain Robert McCully of that Corps.—

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant P. Keasberry to be Captain of a Company date of Commission 1st of July 1800 Vice McCully deceased.—

Eldest Lieutenant John Fitzpatrick to be Captain Lieutenant date of Commission 1st of July 1800, Vice Keasberry.—

Adjutant Generals Office 12th July 1800.

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

To Major Robert Turing
Secry to Govern.t in the Military Depart.t—

From the Adjutant General of the Army.—
Transmitting

Sir,

I have the honor to Report for

Fort St. George 15th July 1800.

Transmitting certificates of Cadets lately arrived.

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Major General Dugald Campbell Commandant of Cavalry, Major General Thomas Trent of Infantry, and Captain Lieutenant Thomas Wallcott of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, have returned to their duty on this Establishment. Their Certificates I have the honor to enclose.-

I have also the honor to transmit a List of Cadets who have reported their Arrival at the Adjutant General's Office with the Certificates of their appointment: two of these Gentlemen Messrs James Kerwan and Thomas Beckett are of the Season 1798.-

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Signed P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Adjut.t Generals Office Fort St. Geo.e 15th July 1800

List.

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List of Cadets arrived from England on the Ceres, Brunswick, Marquis Wellesley, Lord Nelson, & Lady Burges — Fort St. George 15th July 1800.

Names	Corps	Ship arrived on	Dates of Certificate
John Ford	Infantry	Lady Burges	31st December 1799
William Bennett	Do	Ceres	30th " "
William Pell	Do	Lord Nelson	2nd January 1800
Richard Parminter	Do	Ceres	4th " "
John Brush	Do	Lady Burges	6th " "
Richard Davis	Do	M. Wellesley	8th " "
Henry Young Kent	Do	Brunswick	9th " "
Thomas Jenkins	Do	M. Wellesley	15th " "
Lewis Poignand	Do	Ceres	15th " "
William Poignand	Do	Ceres	15th " "
Richard Woolridge	Do	Ceres	23rd " "
Thomas Beckett	Do	Lady Burges 1st Division 1798	27th " "
Jas. Walter Hamilton Howell	Do	Ceres	28th " "
Edmund Conny	Do	Brunswick	28th " "
Robert Bigo Scott	Do	Ceres	28th " "
Andrew Carol Hamilton	Do	Lord Nelson	29th " "

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Names	Corps	Ship Arrived on	Date of Certificate
James Beaumont Heaves	Infantry	Burnswick	31st January 1800
Robert Peacock	Do	Do	Ditto
James Robinson	Do	Lady Burges	3d February
James Kirwan	Do	Brunswick Season 1799	5th "
George Shepherd	Do	M. Wellesley	5th "
William Barrett	Do	Brunswick	6th "
Henry Jackson Close	Do	Lord Nelson	6th "
John Lymons	Do	Lady Burges	6th "
John Lee Charlesworth	Do	M. Wellesley	6th "
John Young Porter	Do	M Wellesley	8th "
Benjamin Baker	Do	Ceres	8th "
John Turner Trewman	Do	Ceres	10th "
Edward Ormsby	Do	Brunswick	11th "
Alexr Radford Hughes	Do	Brunswick	12th "
Henry Lens Harington	Do	Brunswick	13th "
Edward Norris	Do	Lady Burges	13th "
Joseph Cantwell	Do	Brunswick	14th "
Hume Mackenzie	Do	Lady Burges	15th "
Alexr Stewart	Do	M. Wellesley	18th "

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Names	Corps	Ship arrived on	Date of certificate
George Jeffreys	Infantry	Brunswick	19th Febry 1800
Benjamin Jeanes Pidding	Do	Lord Nelson	20th " "
John Carnalt Williamson	Do	M Wellesley	20th " "
Henry Wallace Sale	Do	Brunswick	21st " "
John Moore	Do	M Wellesley	22nd " "
Richard West	Do	Lord Nelson	25th " "
David Hay	Do	Lord Nelson	26th " "
John Armstrong	Do	Brunswick	28th " "
Thomas Simpson	Do	M. Wellesley	3 March "
Benjamin Woodward	Do	Lord Nelson	3rd " "
William Henry Loftie	Do	Lady Burges	4th " "
John William Brown	Do	Ceres	5th " "
Thomas Smithwaite	Do	Brunswick	6th " "
John Lucas	Do	M Wellesley	7th " "
William Brown	Do	Brunswick	7th " "
George Cadell	Do	Lord Nelson	7th " "
Henry Erskine Somerville	Do	M Wellesley	8th " "
George Hankin	Do	M Wellesley	8th " "
Robert Baye	Do	Ceres	13th " "
William Scott	Do	M Wellesley	14th " "

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Names	Corps	Ship Arrived on	Date of Certificate
James Beswick Greaves	Infantry	Burnswick	31st January 1800
Robert Peacock	Do	Do	Ditto
James Robinson	Do	Lady Burges	3d February
James Kirwan	Do	Brunswick Season 1798	5th "
George Shepherd	Do	M. Wellesley	5th "
William Barrett	Do	Brunswick	6th "
Henry Jackson Close	Do	Lord Nelson	6th "
John Lymons	Do	Lady Burges	6th "
John Lee Charlesworth	Do	M. Wellesley	6th "
John Young Porter	Do	M Wellesley	8th "
Benjamin Baker	Do	Ceres	8th "
John Turner Trewman	Do	Ceres	8th "
Edward Ormsby	Do	Brunswick	10th "
Alexr Radford Hughes	Do	Brunswick	11th "
Henry Lens Harington	Do	Brunswick	12th "
Edward Norres	Do	Lady Burges	13th "
Joseph Cantwell	Do	Brunswick	13th "
Hume Mackenzie	Do	Lady Burges	14th "
Alexr Stewart	Do	M. Wellesley	15th "
			18th "

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George Jeffreys	Infantry	Brunswick	19th Febry 1800
Benjamin James Pidding	Do	Lord Nelson	20th " "
John Carnalt Williamson	Do	M Wellesley	20th " "
Henry Wallace Sale	Do	Brunswick	21st " "
John Moore	Do	M Wellesley	22nd " "
Richard West	Do	Lord Nelson	25th " "
David Hay	Do	Lord Nelson	26th " "
John Armstrong	Do	Brunswick	28th " "
Thomas Simpson	Do	M. Wellesley	3rd March "
Benjamin Woodward	Do	Lord Nelson	3rd " "
William Henry Loftie	Do	Lady Burges	4th " "
John William Brown	Do	Ceres	5th " "
Thomas Smethwaite	Do	Brunswick	6th " "
John Lucas	Do	M Wellesley	7th " "
William Brown	Do	Brunswick	7th " "
George Cadell	Do	Lord Nelson	7th " "
Henry Erskine Somerville	Do	M Wellesley	8th " "
George Hankin	Do	M Wellesley	8th " "
Robert Bye	Do	Ceres	13th " "
William Scott	Do	M Wellesley	14th " "

Resolved

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Resolutions and Orders thereon.

Resolved in Conformity to the Authority received from the most noble the Governor General in Council as Contained in the letter to the Board of the 12th June 1800, and entered upon our Consultation of 1st July that a General Order be published giving the Rank of Captain by Brevet from the 8th of January 1798 to the Officers, Contained in the List, furnished by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, who were Cadets of the Season 1782, and also to Officers in the same List who had Commissions and were acting as Officers in the Company's Service, at the time the Cadets of the Season 1782 arrived in the Country and who Consequently Stand on the List of the Army Senior to those Cadets.

Cadets of the Season 1782 to rank as Captains by Brevet from 8th January 1798 and those appointed in the Country who were acting as Officers on their Arrival.

The Death of Captain R: Macbully Reported.

The Secretary Reports to the Board the Death of Captain Robert Macbully of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment N: I: which happened at Palaveram on the 30th June last

In Consultation
15th July 1800.

Resolutions passed on orders on the letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors

The Board proceed to Read and pass

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on the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 5th March 1800 T.

in the Military Department Dated the 5th March, and received by Ceres the 13th July 1800.-

Para 1 and 2 date of last advices sent and Received

Require no answer.-

3 Cornet Cleaveland permitted to return with his Rank to the Service.-

Cornet Cleaveland will according be admitted on the Establishment on his arrival.-

4 and 5. Twenty two Cadets for the Infantry, 6 for the Artillery and Engineers and 8 Assistant Surgeons appointed to this Presidency.-

Require no reply.-

6 The Names of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thos. Tod Anderson to be struck off the List of Assistant Surgeons.-

Ordered accordingly.-

7 Two Assistant Surgeons appointed for this Presidency.-

Require no Answer.-

8 and 9 Difficulty of pay in consequence of the late increase, had been paid to the Officers

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of these paragraphs for his information

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Officers and Men Returned to Europe from H.M. Regiments according to an enclosed List. Paymasters of the respective Regiments to be called upon for a refund if the different had been drawn in India.

information and guidance.

10 Major General Thomas Taunton Captain Jas. Hargraad and Brevet Capt. J. G. Scott permitted to return with their Rank to the Army.

Ordered that the return of these Officers with their rank on the Establishment be published in General Orders to the Army.

11 Cornet J Walcott permitted to return with his Rank on the Establishment to be called upon to pay by Monthly Installments 50 Guineas advanced to him upon Bond.

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph with Cornet Walcotts Bond be sent to the Military Paymaster General with directions to recover the Amount.

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12 Cadets for the Artillery and Engineer Corps, educated at Woolwich, who are first reported qualified to proceed to India, shall have rank in those Corps without any reference to their rank in the General List of Cadets appointed for the respective Presidencies.—

Ordered that this Paragraph be published in General orders to the Army.—

13 Mr. Major Henry Court having completed his Studies at Woolwich permitted to proceed to this Presidency.—

Requests no answer.

14 Jone Hundred Pounds advanced to Captain Hargrave be not paid into the Treasury three Months after his arrival at Madras a report to

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph, with Copy of the attested Bond of Captain Hargrave be sent to the Military Paymaster General with

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to be transmitted to
England by the earliest
opportunity.--

with directions to Call upon Captn
Hargraave for the Amount on his arr

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" E H Wallerfield

Comdg Chas Dick.

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Diary

16.th Sent the following Letter: —

To His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier

Commander in Chief of all

His Majestys Ships and Vessels —

Sir.

Para 1. We have had the honor to receive your Excellency's letters of the 6.th and 10.th Instant, together with the extracts of Correspondence contain= ed in the latter, and have, in consequence, given Orders to the Military Board, that the Ordnance — Stores found on board the S.t Thome and Mongoose may be valued, and the amount of such as may be found Serviceable, will be paid to the Deputy Naval Officer Mr. Chinnery, according to your Excellen= cy's request. Instructions have also been given to the Office of audit to authorize payment of the usual Batta to the Officers whom your Excellency has appointed to the Command of those two — Vessels. —

adverting

To Admiral Rainier — acknowledging the receipt of his letters of the 6.th and 10.th Instant. Orders have been given to the Military Board to examine and value the Stores on board the S.t Thome and Mongoose the amount of such as are found serviceable will be paid as request. ed by the admiral — authority has been given to pay the usual Batta to the Officers appointed by the admiral to the command of these Vessels, Medicines will be supplied from the Company's Stores until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known, but not to the Surgeons of His Majestys Ships.

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adverting to the circumstances under which the Naval Hospital was removed from the Company's General Hospital, we shall direct Medicines to be supplied from the Company's Stores, until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known, but with respect to the supply of Medicines for His Majesty's Ships, we do not feel ourselves at liberty to furnish Medicines gratuitously to the Surgeons: and as that mode is not authorized by the practice of His Majesty's Service We have no doubt that your Excellency will concur with us in the necessity of this reserve in the expenditure of the Company's property.

We have the honor to be, &c &c

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16th July 1800

Lt Colonel Clive &c Council

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble

To the Military Board.
Encloses Copy of a letter from Admiral Rainier - directing the captured

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Captured Stores to be examined and valued and paid for - and the Serviceable Stores to be received upon the Books and returns of the Arsenal - and issued in common with the rest of the Company's Stores for the use of His Majesty's Ships —

16th the Governor in Council to enclose Copy of a letter from His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier, and to desire, that you will cause the captured — Stores to be examined, and valued, in Order that such part of them, as may be found Serviceable, may be received upon the Books and Returns of the Arsenal. It [redacted] the intention of the — Governor in Council that these Stores shall, in the first instance, be paid for according to the practice of His Majesty's Service, for the benefit of the Captors, and issued again in — Common with the rest of the Company's Stores for the use of His Majesty's Ships.

It is possible that His Excellen- - cy the Admiral will require the Stores above- - mentioned for the use of the Mongoose and — St. Thome, which Ships have been taken into His Majesty's Service: in this event, it will be unnecessary that the Stores should be removed from these Vessels. —

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy to Govt. M.D.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General —

Sir

To the Military Auditor General. To authorize the usual allowance of Batta to the two Officers appointed by the admiral to the command of the Mongoose and St. Thome: bills from Resident at Tanjore for Golah peons to be paid, and the amount carried to the head of Military charges extraordinary.

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to enclose, for your information, extract of a letter from his Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier, and to desire that, you will give authority that the two Officers appointed to the Command of the Ships as therein mentioned, may receive the usual allowance of Batta.

2.

I am also directed to desire that, you will authorize payment of the two enclosed Bills from the Resident at Tanjore, one, amounting to Pagodas Eleven Fanams Eleven, and Cash thirty four (11. 11. 34)

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16.th Pagodas Forty one, fanams twenty nine, and Cash Sixty, (41. 29. 60.) and carry the Amount to the head of Military Charges extraordinary —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort S.t George
16.th July 1800. —

/ Signed / Rob.t Turing
Secy to Govt M. D.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. D. N.os 37. - 38. - 39. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Dr Meuron at annce. -

From Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron —

Proposes to send People to take care of the — Doors and Windows of the public Quarters at Connatore. —

T. the Military Board. -

To the Military Board — Directing the Military Stores for Bengal, laden on the Ships lately arrived, to be landed and lodged in the arsenal

T. D: D: -

To Ditto Ditto — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the agent at Portsmouth, with a — Bill of lading referred to in it. —

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Received the following Letter. -

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17th To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Sir, Military Department —

From the adjutant General of the army with recommendation of the Commander in Chief to transfer Jemadar Hussain Cawn of the 2d. Batt. 10th. Regiment to the pension List. —

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, his recommendation that the Jemadar described in the inclosed Roll may be transferred to the Pension List - He has been for more than twelve months in a state of Insanity, and is unfit for the performance of any Military duty - His wounds - length of Service and former good Conduct and Character, entitle him to this provision for his support —

I have the honor to be

Adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George 17th July 1800 —

&c &c

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the army

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Discription Roll of the undermentioned Native Commissioned Officer of the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native Infantry. Fort St. George 12th. July 1800. —

Name	Rank	Cast & Colour	Age when Entertained	Size Feet Inches	Country	Date of Enlistment	Date of Commission	Remarks.
Hussain Cawn.	Jemidar	Moor Brown	18.	6. 1.	Arcot	1764	1796.	Wounded twice, once in the Leg and once in the Side whilst in the 9th. Battalion on the Malabar Coast. .. Insane. —

Signed Jo. Ridge.
Capt. Commandg

Sent

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Sent the following Letters

To Mr. Benjamin Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Sir

To the Military Paymaster General. Mr. Paymaster Hawkins to be instructed to comply with Instructions from Major General Bridges for the transmission of the money he received from Mr. Collector Macleod to the Presidency. The subject of Mr. Paymaster Murrays correspondence considered insufficient for reference to his Lordship in Council — Mr. Murray however to be informed that the Style of his correspondence with Colonel Fotheringham and Lieutenant Colonel Durand is inofficial and improper, and to be warned against the repetition of a proceeding so inconsiderate. a General Order will be published regulating the mode to be adopted with regard to Paymasters of

Para 1.

Your Letters of the 9th 10th and 12th Inst. have been submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governer in Council, and in reply, I am directed to desire that, you will send Orders to Mr. Hawkins the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, to comply with such directions as he may now receive from Major General Bridges for the transmission of the money, received from the Collector of Salem, to the Presidency, according to the Original intention of his Lordship in Council.

2. With respect to the Letters transmitted from Mr. Murray, Paymaster at Vizagapatam, the Governor in Council Considers the whole subject to have been insufficient for reference to his Lordship in Council — you will however acquaint that Officer, that, the Style of his

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of His Majesty's Regiments on their departure from the Coast. —

17. Correspondence with Colonel Fotheringham and — Lieutenant Colonel Durand is inofficial and improper, and you will therefore warn him that, the repetition of a proceeding so inconsiderate, will subject him to his Lordship's displeasure —

3. As long as Captain Nixon may remain upon the Coast, it will be unnecessary to require — additional Security for the adjustment of his accounts, but his Lordship has thought it necessary to provide for the indemnification of — Station Paymasters by a General Order, which will regulate the mode to be adopted with regard to Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments on their Departure from the Coast. —

I am

&c &c

Fort S.t George
16.th July 1800. —

(Signed) Rob.t Turing
Secretary to Government
M. D.

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. The discharge of the Cargoes of the Ships lately arrived from England committed entirely to the Board of Trade. proper Officers to be ordered to receive charge of the Military Stores on their being landed at the Sea Gate. no part of the Military Stores on board the Lady Burges is to be landed here that Vessel having been prepared to continue her Voyage to Bengal. —

Para 1. It being of considerable importance that the Ships recently arrived from Europe should be prepared with all practicable expedition to pur= =sue their Voyage to China, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Governor in Council has committed the discharge of their Cargoes entirely to the Board of Trade: The Governor in Council therefore desires you to refrain from issuing any directions to the Commanders of those Ships relative to the disembarka= =tion of the Military Stores. —

2. As it will be indispensibly necessary to land the Cargoes as they may have been stowed, without distinguishing the different articles, accord= =ing to the Ordinary regulations provided for — the disembarkation of Military Stores — The Board of Trade will be authorized to land them at the

17.th same time, and in the same boats, as may be convenient with the rest of the Company's Consignments, and the Governor in Council desires that the proper Officers, may be Ordered to receive Charge of the Military Stores on their being landed at the Sea Gate

3 The Lady Burges has been prepared to continue her Voyage to Bengal; and it is not the intention of the Governor in Council that any part of the Stores embarked on that Vessel, should be landed at this Presidency. —

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I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Rob.t Turing
Secy to Govern.t M.D. —

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.os 40-41-42-43-44. —

From Mr. Roebuck - Enclosing Additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month. -

From the Military Paymaster General —

From Ditto - Ditto - Enclosing Copy of

From D.o D.o

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17th of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Hawkins intimating the receipt of Pagodas 50,000 at Trichinopoly from Collector Harris. —

To the Secretary at Bombay —

To Mr. Rickards - Enclosing packet for the Military Board. -

To Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. -

To Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. - Enclosing extract from Consultation of 11th Instant. -

To the Military auditor General -

To Major General Sydenham - Referring to his examination additional estimate from Military Paymaster General.

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Order of Council
Military Department

16th July 1800.

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting additional

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Estimate for the current month referred to in his examination in letter of 17.th Instant to be correct. —

18.th Additional Estimate for the Current Month, referred for my examination in a letter from the Secretary to Government of Yesterday's date, is unobjection= =able, and the amount issuable as follows. —

	Pa.	F.	C.
From the General Treasury	26,615.	20.	55
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	8,700.	—	—
Total Pagodas	35,315.	20.	55.

The Sum payable from the Treasury is required by the Military Paymaster General to dis= =charge Bills and to make advances Sanctioned by Government.

The Sum payable by Bills is the — amount of additional Estimates transmitted by the Paymasters at Masulepatam and Vizagapatam on account of Payments not previously provided for. —

I have the honor to be.
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Mil.y aud.r Gen.l

Military auditor Generals
Office Fort S.t George
18.th July 1800. —

In

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Ordering an issue of Cash from the Treasury on account of additional estimate given in by the Military Paymaster General with his letter of 17th Inst.—

In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the Sum of Twenty Six thousand six hundred and fifteen Pagodas Twenty fanams and fifty five Cash (Pagodas 26.615. 20f. 5c.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on Account of the additional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 17th Instant.—

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

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy to Govermt. M.D.

Sent the following letter—

To Lieutenant Colonel Mignan
Commanding the Troops in
Canara

Sir,

I. the Officer Commanding in Canara. Complaints have been received that parties of Sepoys were employed in collecting Cattle. directing that such practices should be discontinued.

It having been reported to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that parties of Sepoys have been employed in Collecting Cattle from the Inhabitants in the Province of Canara [illegible] they

application

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application to be made to the Collector when Cattle are wanted for the Subsistence of the Troops. —

to have been paid at an arbitrary Price much under their value; I am directed to desire that all such practices shall be discontinued in future, and that on all occasions, when Cattle shall be wanted for the Consumption of the Troops in the Province under your Command, regular application may be made for a supply to the Collector, who will fix the prices according to the instructions of His Lordship in Council. —

These prices have for the present been settled at 8 Rupees per head for the Cattle; and the Commissary of Provisions, or other Officer acting in that Capacity is to receive the Cattle at that rate. —

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
19th July 1800. —

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy to Govt M. D.

Sent a letter to Mr. Roebuck entered

To the Military Paymaster General. in M. D. No. 45 Informing him that in consequence

of

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18.th of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate transmitted in his letter of 17.th Instant, an Order had been passed to issue the Cash from the Treasury on his applic.-cation.-

19.th Sent the following Letter

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

Para 1 I have had the honor of receiving your Letters of the 7.th and 8.th Instant which together with the letters from the Adjutant General of the army of the 3.d and 11.th Instant have been Submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

2 You will have seen by the General Orders of the 9.th Instant that your recommen-dations for appointments as contained in those letters have been approved: and I am directed to acquaint you that

To Major General Braith.-waite - Acknowledging the receipt of his letters of the 7.th 8.th 11.th and 15.th Instant and of letters from the Adjutant-General of 3.d and 11.th Inst.t informing him that his recommendations for appointments had been confirmed that authority had been given to the Officers of the 12.th Regiment to draw full Batta from the time that they were ordered to prepare for field Service - approving of his plan for forming the Cadets lately arrived into a Company as prescribed for the satisfaction of the Governor in Council

at Captain Fraser's having paid proper attention to his orders by apologizing to Mr. Kinchant enclosing an extract of a letter to the Military Pay-master General on the subject of Mr. Paymaster Murray's correspondence with Colonel Fotheringham and Lieutenant Colonel Durand. informing him that the Master attendant at Coringa had been dismissed from his employment and that Lieutenant Knowles claim to off reckonings had been admitted.—

to 19. Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the Officers of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment continuing to draw the difference between half and full Batta from the time that they were Ordered to prepare for field Service: and that Lieutenant King will be Ordered to remain in charge of the Sick, — and of the families and Stores of that Corps previously to its embarkation.—

3. I have also the honor of informing you, that your letters of the 14th. and 15th. Instant have been brought under Consideration and that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the appointments recommended by you, and to publish an Order adopting the plan you suggested for forming the Cadets lately arrived from Europe into a Company under Captain Charles Armstrong.—

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires you to inform Captain Fraser that his Lordship is extremely well satisfied that the

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19.th the better consideration which that Officer has given to the public authorities, has rendered a further agitation of that question unnecessary —

5. I have it also in Command to enclose for your information and for Communication to Colonel Fotheringham an Extract of a letter to the Military Paymaster General on the subject of Mr. Paymaster Murray's Correspondence with Colonel Fotheringham and Lieutenant Colonel Durand — The Master Attendant at Coringa has been dismissed from his employment for his very improper Conduct. —

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to admit Lieutenant Knowles's Claim to Offreckonings for the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion; and the necessary Orders will be given on the Subject to the Military Auditor General.

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

/Signed/ Robt. Turing

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From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division

19th Received a letter from Colonel Vigors entered in M. B. No. 46 — Requesting that a Native — named Callastry may be confirmed in the situation of Interpreter at Masulipatam and some small addition be made to his allowance. —

21st Received the following Letters. —

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

From the Officer Commanding at Manar. Forwarding Embarkation Return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot under the Command of Lieutenant Berkely Vincent. —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an Embarkation Return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot Commanded by Lieutenant Berkeley Vincent agreable to the Strength of each Company at the time they embarked at Paiselly yesterday Evening for the Coast of Coromandel. —

I have the honor to remain &c &c

Manar
July 9th 1800. —

/Signed/ John Ford
Majr 80th Regt Commandg Manar

P. S. The Detachment have Orders to proceed to Ramnad, and to join the other five Companies of His — Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot under Command of the Honorable Captain Forbes. —

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21st of that Vessel, We earnestly request She may be insti=
=by remanded to Bombay after the delivery of the
Arms. —

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

Bombay Castle
3d July 1800

(Signed) Jam. Rivett
William Page

Sent the following letters.

To. Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - Informing him of the Resolution of Government that the Bill for Cattle presented by the Vencatagherry Vakeel shall be admitted in the account of the late Commissary of Provisions with the Army - Admitting Captain Martins claim to be paid for altering the Cloathing of 2d Batt. 9th Regiment. enclos=ing bills of Engineer at Dindigul and directing

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Bill presented by the Vencatagherry Vakeel for the provision of Cattle for the Department of the late Commissary of Provisions shall be admitted in that Officer's accounts. —

2. The Bill has accordingly been transmitted to the Board of Revenue with instruc=tions for remitting the amount in the accounts of the Rajah's Peishcush. —

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Directs payment 21/3 to be authorized.-

As the Governor in Council is satisfied with the explanation given by Captain Martin of his charge for altering the cloathing of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment I am directed to desire that it may be admitted and passed to the head of the Military Charges extraordinary.-

4. In consequence of the recommendation of the Military Board you will be pleased to give authority for the payment of the enclosed Bill from the Engineer at Dindigul amounting to Pagodas Three thousand four hundred and seventy Eight, fanams four and Cash fifteen (3,478.4.15.) being the second advance of one third of the Estimates for the reform of the works of the upper part of Dindigul.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy to Govermt.
M. D.

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21st. July 1800.-

To

Fort St. George 24th July 1800

Embarkation Return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Foot under the Command of Lieutenant B Vincent. Passelly 8th. July 1800

	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Women	Children	Followers
Colonel's Company	1.	.	1.	3.	2.	55.	1.	1.	10.
Captain Vincent's Company	1.	1.	3.	4.	1.	51.	.	.	12.
Total	2.	1.	7.	7.	3.	106.	1.	1.	22.

N. B. One Sub Asst. Surgeon not Included.

/Signed/ B. Vincent Lieut. Comg

/Signed/ John Ford Majr. 80th Regt.
Commandg Manar

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21st To the Right Honorable
Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council
at Fort S.t George

My Lord.

By our Secretary's letter of yesterday,
your Lordship in Council was informed of the mea=
=sures we had resolved on for sending round the —
Arms landed here from the Ships Carnatic and
Taunton Castle and invoiced for the Presidency
of Madras. We have now the honor to report the
dispatch of the Bombay Frigate; and enclosed we
transmit her Commander's receipt for the Stores —
embarked on her by which your Lordship will
observe, that only 36 Chest of Cavalry Sabres have
been Shipped for Bengal instead of 38, as advised
by our Secretary's letter.

From Bombay Report.
=ing the dispatch of
the Bombay Frigate
and transmitting the
Commanders receipt
for the Stores em=
=barked on her by
which only 36 instead
of 38 Chests of Cavalry
Swords have been
Shipped. Requesting
after the delivery of
the Arms she may
be instantly remand=
=ed to Bombay. —

The Commander of the Bombay Frigate
has our instructions to put himself under the
Orders of your Lordship in Council but as we have
most urgent occasion for the immediate return

of

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To the Most Noble
The Marquis Wellesley K.P.
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Fort William

To Bengal. Reports that the orders of the Governor General in Council conveyed in his letter of 12th June had been complied by giving the Rank of Captain by brevet to Cadets of 1782.—

Para 1

We have had the honor of receiving your Lordship's letter of the 12th. ultimo, and in conformity to the authority conveyed to us, we have published a General Order Conferring the Rank of Captain by Brevet to such Officers of this Establishment Cadets of the Season 1782. as had not already obtained the Rank of Captain at so early a period as the 8th. of January 1798.

2. In this promotion we have included four Officers, who were appointed Officers in the Company's Service by the Government of Fort St. George previously to the arrival of the Cadets of 1782. and who being now Senior on the list of the army to those Cadets, would have been superseded by the present promotion.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / Clive

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the.

Gentlemen, Military Board

To the Military Board enclosing receipt from the Captain of the Bombay frigate for arms put on board for this Presidency at Bombay and desiring that they may be landed. —

Para 1. I have the honor to enclose a Receipt from Captain Margoty Commanding the Bombay frigate for Two hundred and Eighty six Chests containing Arms and Cavalry Sabres Shipped on board that Vessel by the Commissary of Stores at Bombay for this Presidency. and to signify the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that those Stores may be landed with all convenient dispatch —

2. Enclosed is a letter to the Captain of the — Bombay frigate instructing him to attend to such direc- tions, as he may receive from you for the landing of the Stores in question. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
21st July 1800. —

/Signed/ Robt. Turing
Secy to Govern. M.D.

To Captain Margoty

Commanding the Bombay Frigate

To the Officer Commanding the Bombay Frigate directing the Arms he brought from Bombay to be Landed. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will land the Two hundred and Eighty six Chests containing Arms and —

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2d Cavalry Sabres Shipped on board the Bombay frigate by the Commissary of Stores at Bombay, according to such directions as you may receive from the Military Board under this Presidency —

Fort St. George
21st July 1800.—

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

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 47.—

From the Commandant at Amboor. — From Captain King — Soliciting Government to continue his allowance of Table money —

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board — Transmitting for their perusal and information Counterpart of the Charter party of the Ships Pearl and Success Galley.—

To the Military auditor General. — To Major General Sydenham — directs a months pay in advance to be paid to the Cadets lately arrived.—

To Major General Braithwaite. — To Major General Braithwaite — Enclosing for his information extract of a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors under date 29th May 1799.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 22d. July 1800.

William Petrie
Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1st. We have the honor to report that the necessary instructions have been given in consequence of the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 3d. and 11th. Instant —

2nd. We have also to report that the Engagement of the Ship Success Galley as a Transport will

From the Military Board - Report that the engagement of the Success Galley will allot 38 Tons for the conveyance of Naval Stores to the Eastward enclose a letter and Statement respecting Provision Stores from the Officer Commanding the Moluccas Islands report a complaint from the Commissary that Stations of the wholesome quality Rum furnished by

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will enable us to allot Tonnage to the amount of 38 Tons for the conveyance of Naval Provisions —

3rd We enclose for your Lordships information Copy of a letter and Statement respecting Provision Stores, recently received from the Officer Commanding at the Molucca Islands —

4th A Complaint having also been received from the Commissary of Provisions &c at those Islands stating that the Rum furnished by the Contractors Messrs Young and Brown is of a bad, and unwholesome quality, We have deemed it expedient to bring the Matter under your Lordships Consideration; and to report that Samples of the Liquor have been sent for our inspection, which if it is judged necessary may be forwarded to the Medical Board for the purpose of analyzation —

5th We beg leave to state our opinion that it would be highly inexpedient to comply with the request of Captain Mackenzie to be furnished with Six unserviceable Brass Guns from the

by the Contractors Messrs Young and Brown, of which samples had been sent for the inspection of the Military Board - propose that it should be sent to the Medical Board for the purpose of analyzation state their opinion that Captain Mackenzie should not be furnished with the Guns he applied for for the defence of the Ship Pearl - Recommend payment of a Bill to Lieut. De Havilland of Engineers

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arsenal for the defence of the Ship Pearl.—

6th We enclose and recommend Pay-
=ment of a Bill of Lieutenant De Havilland
of Engineers for materials provided by him,
under our authority, for the purpose of —
fitting up a Boat for the passage of the
Rivers Coleroon and Cauvery near Trichinopoly
amounting to Pagodas 342.26.50.—

Fort St. George
8th July 1800.—

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) John Brathwaite
" W Sydenham
" Jn: Richardson
" P.A. Agnew

To Lieutenant General Harris
President &c Military Board

Provision Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Commercial Resident having been
pleased to give me a perusal of a Contract entered
into

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into between the Board of Trade and Messrs. Young and Brown for the supply of Certain articles of Provision for the Troops in these Islands, I am thereby enabled to lay before the Military Board, a Statement shewing how far that Contract corresponds with our annual Consumption, and how far it has been fulfilled, and shewing also the articles of Provisions which have been altogether omitted in the Contract and I am concerned to say, as yet no otherwise supplied or provided for—

The arrival of the Virginia and the Rebecca Store Ship with Salt Provisions &c. for the Navy, but none for the Troops, has left me without a hope of receiving any for several Months to come during which time the Europeans will experience considerable inconvenience from a total want of Salt meat, especially at Banda, where Fish is generally very scarce, and always very dear—

The means of procuring fresh provisions being entirely in the hands of the

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Commercial Residents here and at Banda, our supplies and the prices at which they may be procured will depend entirely upon such measures as those Gentlemen may think proper to adopt; The declaration and responsibility therefore which the regulations of the Service in other situations impose on the Commanding Officer, are here removed from me; and I have also to observe with that concern which naturally attaches, and is indeed inseperable from those Considerations that obviously arise from the fact itself, That neither myself, or any Committee of Officers however Constituted are allowed to judge of the quality of those articles of Provisions which the Contractors may supply -

It may be proper to remark, that our Annual Consumption setforth in the accompanying Statement, is avaraged upon very reduced numbers of both Europeans and Sepoys. The relief of the native Troops which the public papers give

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give me reason to expect at no distant period, will shou
be more Competent to the duties of these Islands than
our present Strength, and a reinforcement of Europeans
may also possibly take place, which will of course
increase our annual wants —

I beg leave to notice that a Considerable
quantity of our issues here and at Banda, are quite
separate from Military expenditure, and belong
entirely to the Civil or Revenue Department —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Amboyna
24th. May 1800. —

(Signed) Danl. Mc. Neile
Lieut. Col. Commanding

A true Copy

(Signed) John. Macleane
Secy. Mily. Board

Statement

Statement of the annual Consumption of Provisions at Amboyna and Banda. Mr. Youngs Contract and the degree in which that Contract has been fulfilled.—

	Arrack	Rice	Dholl	Salt	Salt Beef	Ghee	Tamarinds	Pepper	Chillies	Capsicum	Onions	Turmerick	Butter Nutts	Candles	Tobacco	
	Gallons	Bags	Bags	Gees Morahs Measons	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds	Candies Maunds Pounds
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Amboyna
12th May 1800.—

E.E. Ft. Signed R.d Wm. Mathews
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A true Copy
Signed John Macleane
Secy Mily Board
To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Recommend an advance of Cash to the Garrison Storekeeper. —

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th. and 18th. Inst. and to report that the necessary measures have been adopted in consequence. —

2. We beg leave to recommend that the Sum of Pagodas 1644.. may be advanced to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George on account of the provision of Articles required for the Service of the arsenal. —

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
15th. July 1800 —

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

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The Military Auditor General to be directed to authorize the payment and advance recommended by the Military Board

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the payment and advance recommended by the Military Board.

Samples of Rum to be sent for analyzation to the Medical Board

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to send the Samples of the Rum, furnished by the Contractors Mess.rs Young and Brown for the use of the Troops at the Molucca Islands, and of the quality of which Complaints have been made by the Commissary of Provisions &c at those Islands to the Medical Board for the purpose of analyzation. —

Read the following letters from Major General Brathwaite. —

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite Encloses Copy of the resumed Proceedings of the Committee of enquiry into

In obedience to the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, conveyed in

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into the complaints of the Sepoy families at Ellore, and an extract of a letter from Colonel Vigors which accompanied the proceedings. Encloses also the proceedings of the Committee at which he presides recommending the abolition of the appointment of Fort adjutant at different stations where such appointments do not appear useful or necessary. Forwards letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dallas representing the necessity of having the assistance of a Town Major at Vellore also a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mackay representing his heavy expense to which the 2d. Batt. 5th. Regiment had been subjected by being ordered to hold itself in readiness for Service. Recommends Officers for the Fort adjutancy of Masulipatam Vizagapatam and Vellore.

in your letter to me, of the 1st. Instant I immediately called upon Colonel Vigors to obtain if possible more specific information in regard to the Sums of which the Sepoy Families at Ellore, had been wronged, and to ascertain if possible, the persons who had wronged them, directing him to use the same means of investigation which had before been adopted, and therefore to reassemble the Committee, this has been done, and I have now the honor to enclose Copy of their resumed proceedings, that they may be laid before his Lordship in Council - Colonel Vigors in the letter which accompanied these proceedings, explains the means used by the Committee for calculating the loss sustained and I have therefore also thought it necessary to inclose an Extract of so much of his letter, with the view of conveying to his Lordship in Council, all the information on the subject, which I have been able to obtain -

I have also Sir, the honor to enclose the

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proceedings of a Committee, at which I am presiding, in obedience to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and these I request you, to lay before his Lordship in Council, and to say on my part, that in the event of his Lordship concurring in the idea suggested by the Committee, and in consequence resolving to discontinue the Fort — adjutancies which the Committee think may be dis- = continued without inconvenience to the Service, that when the order of Government for their being discon- = tinued, has been published, I mean to publish an Order, stating, that if any Commanding Officer of a Garrison which is not thought of consideration — enough to have a Subordinate Staff Officer allotted to it, finds occasion, to employ an Officer in that way, he is in such case, when the Garrison compre- = hends the Head Quarters of a Corps, to employ the Staff of the Corps as has been usual in the Service, without subjecting Government to any expence, and that in other places, he is to provide for such duties

by

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by an Officer of the day, or to signify to any Officer whom, he may select to be generally so employed, that he is to look for no present advantage from it, but that an active discharge of his duty, will prove a good introduction to, and recommendation for, an establish=ed Staff appointment. -

I have also, the honor to enclose the Copies of two letters which I have received on subjects which render it necessary for me to trouble Government. I therefore request you will lay them before his Lordship in Council - The one is from Lieutenant Colonel Dallas, on the subject of an additional Staff Officer at Vellore, and circumstanced as Vellore is at present, I cannot but be of opinion that a Town Major is extremely necessary there, as the Officer in that Command, should have a superior Staff in whom he can place great confidence for the discharge of an extensive range of duties, totally unconnected with the immediate details of the Garrison, and the charge of the Sick. Europ[illegible] I have

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been left there, duties which will sufficiently occupy the Fort adjutant— as however in the event of His— Lordship acquiescing in this application for a Town Major to Vellore, it becomes my duty to be able to— recommend an Officer for the situation, who from his general knowledge, activity of disposition, and general good Character might be relied on— I have kept back this letter, until by enquiry I have been enabled to bring forward such an Officer and— think I can with great safety recommend Lieut.t Alexander Grant, at present adjutant to the 1st. Battalion of the 1st. Native Regiment, to be Town— Major at Vellore— The other is from Lieutenant Colonel Mackay now under Marching Orders, in Command of the 2d. Battalion of the 5th. Native Regiment. I must in justice to the Officers of this Corps, say that the orders sent to Lieutenant Colonel Mackay were such, as to induce him to think, that the Corps— would be put in motion at a very short warning, and that it became necessary in consequence for the

Officers

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Officers immediately to make the necessary provisions, which in such a situation as Ryacottah, it has been necessary for them to keep up, under the expectation of moving at a short warning, as they had found it took some time to collect them before.

I think it necessary Sir to desire you to lay before his Lordship in Council, also my report that there are now three Fort adjutancies vacant, in Garrisons in which the Committee is of opinion that such a Staff Officer should Continue to be established, namely, Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, and Vellore - I could wish such Garrison Staff, as often as it can with propriety be done, to be supplied from the Invalid List, with the view of keeping the effective Officers as much as possible employed in Regimental duties, and with this idea I beg leave to recommend Captain Holford of the Invalid Establishment to be Fort adjutant at Vizagapatam, and Lieutenant Sheridan also of that Establishment, to be Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam, but for the Fort

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Adjutancy of Vellore, I beg leave to recommend Lieut.t James Paterson, who, in the event of his Lordship discontinuing the Fort adjutancys proposed to be discontinued, loses the Fort adjutancy of the Arnee.-

Madras
22d. July 1800.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) John Braithwaite

At a Committee of Officers re-assembled at Masulipatam on Tuesday the 8th. of July 1800- by Order of Colonel Urban Vigors- Commanding the Northern Division of the army-

Present

Colonel Thomas Leighton- President
Major John Bell- Major John Taylor
Captain A. Bryce

Members

The President delivers in, a letter from Lieutenant Munro, Brigade Major to Colonel Vigors of which the following is a Copy. N.o 1

Colonel Leighton
President of a Committee of Officers

Sir,

Colonel Vigors directs me to furnish you with

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with the accompanying Letters received from Head Quarters; and with the Proceedings of the Committee of which you are President - The Colonel desires that you would lay these Papers before the Committee, He requests that they would endeavour to obtain and to enter into their report, the information which Government and the Commander of the army in Chief require - Colonel Vigors is sensible that it will be found difficult to ascertain the exact amount of the loses sustained by the Families - He supposes however that by procuring from the Paymasters Office an account of the Sum paid monthly to the Families of each Battalion at Ellore, and by computing from that Sum according to the average loss in the payment of one Star Pagoda, the amount of loses sustained by them, the Committee will be enabled to discover the loses suffered Monthly and by summing them up, to find the general amount lost by the Families of each Battalion during their residence at Ellore Colonel Vigors asks

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requests that the Committee would report the names and employments of the Persons attached to the late Paymasters Department and confined by them; and that they would particularly mention those individuals who appear to them to have been most concerned in defrauding the families.—

Masulipatam
July 7th. 1800.—

I have the honor to remain
&c &c

Signed / J. Munro
Major B. de

On the above Letter being read, the following Letter was addressed to Colonel Vigors.—

No. 2.

To Colonel Urban Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Committee of Officers re-assembled this Morning in obedience to your Orders; and having read Brigade Major Munro's letter addressed to me under Date of yesterday the Committee are of opinion that in

Order

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Order to enable them to comply with the instructions contained in that letter respecting the losses sustained by the Families it will be necessary that the Committee be furnished from the Paymasters Office with the Register of the Family Certificates and also an account of the Disbursements made to the Families at Ellore during the Campaign I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to give the necessary Orders for the Committee being furnished with the same.

Masulipatam
8th July 1800.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Tho. Leighton
Colonel and President

Adjourned till 10 oclock tomorrow Morning

Wednesday the 9th of July 1800.

The Committee met pursuant to Adjournment

On an examination of the Register of Family Certificates and the List of Disbursements made on that account, it appears that from the month of September 1798 till December 1799 both inclusive, there were disbursed in the Payment of Certificates held by families belonging

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belonging to the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment and 2d. Battn. 7th. Regiment residing at Ellore the undermentioned Sums Monthly —

	2d. Bn. 2d. Regt.			2d. Battn. 7th. Regt.		
	S. Pags.	F.	C.	S. Pags.	F.	C.
September & October	104	6	—	1262	14	—
November	202	—	—	654	11	16
December	165	3	—	550	7	22
January 1799	154	3	—	530	19	—
February	167	3	—	517	29	40
March	157	24	—	512	8	40
April	157	24	—	505	8	40
May	156	24	—	505	8	40
June	154	24	—	497	29	40
July	153	24	—	493	29	40
August	154	24	—	498	17	40
September	153	24	—	498	29	40
October	152	24	—	559	29	40
November	127	—	—	498	8	40
December	100	21	—	550	19	—
Total	2560	18	—	8634	17	38

Grand Total 11194 35 38 —

Averaging the loss which the Families sustained by being paid in bad Rupees at the difference of Exchange

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Exchange betwixt their Payment and that of the Invalids and Pensioners at Ellore five fanams on each Star Pagoda, the loss on the gross amount will appear to be to the —

2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment fanams 12,800.. or Star Pag.s 304..32.—

to the 2d. Battn. of 7th. Regt. fans. 43,170.. or Star Pagodas 1027..36.—

Total 1,332..26.—

With respect to the Second point to which the Committee are now instructed to direct their Enquiry Namely, the degree of guilt of the parties engaged in the fraudulent practices Complained of; the Committee beg leave to observe that in a Case such as the present where the Evidence relating to the particulars of the transaction has been collected from the parties accused, it is difficult, if not impossible to fix with any tolerable accuracy and precision the degree of guilt attached to each individual; criminations of others and a denial of their own guilt will generally be found to enter into the evidence of Witnesses so circumstanced and in proof of this the present enquiry may be adduced as an example; for though

some

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some of the Witnesses from a sense of the obligation of the Oath administered to them were induced to — acknowledge and confess their being concerned in the imposition practiced on the Sepoy families, yet — others have positively denied their being in any way accessary to it and have attempted to shift the guilt from themselves to others —

Under these Circumstances, the Committee can in general terms only express their Conviction that practices of such Notoriety as the fabricating of bad Rupees, and the issuing of them to the Sepoy families at the same rate of exchange for a Star — Pagoda as is fixed for the Company's or Arcot Rupee, could not have been committed without the Concur= =rence and participation of the principal Servants in the Pay office Department at Masulipatam. —

From this Consideration of the subject the Committee are of opinion that the men now in Confinement Viz.t

Sawmy Modeliar Head Servant to the late Paymaster

Veerashee

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Veerashee Longum accountant in the Pay Office —
Venkatah Narsoo lately a Writer in the Pay Office —
Ramiah ..... Do. ..... Do.
Baswarauze ..... Do. ..... Do.
Poolaverty Reddy Company's Shroff —
Etsou Baumiah Do. ..... Do. and Rangah
Shai Paymaster's Conicopoly employed at Ellore were
all of them privy to the transaction and involved
in its guilt. —

(Signed) Tho.s Leighton Coll.o & President
I. Bell Major Brevet
I. Taylor Major
A Bryce Captain

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Hadow Sec.y

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Vigors, Commanding the Northern Division of the Army to Major General Braithwaite, dated 15th July 1800 —

"Directing them to report the amount
"of losses sustained by the Families, and the Names
"and

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"and employments of the persons most concerned in
"defrauding them I was informed that as the accounts
"in the Paymasters Office, relating to the Families —
"were exceedingly intricate and voluminous, it would
"be found both difficult and tedious, to ascertain
"the exact Sum lost by each of them. I therefore
"in order to save time, directed the Committee to
"endeavour to find by a computation on the average
"loss in the payment of one Star Pagoda, the —
"general amount lost by the Families of each
"Battalion during their residence at Ellore. Should
"that amount be returned to them the Officers —
"Commanding Battalions can determine with more
"accuracy than the Committee, the precise Sum
"lost by each Family. The Families of two Battns
"only, were placed at Ellore."

A true Extract

(Signed) G. Hadow

Secy. —

At

Fort S.t George 22.d July 1800

At a Meeting of the Committee for the revision of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort S.t George.

President

Major General Brathwaite - Commanding the Army in Chief

Major General Sydenham - Milz. Auditor General
Lieut.t Colonel Agnew - Adj.t General of the Army } Members

The Committee conceiving that their attention should be first directed to the several Garrisons, in order to see how far any of those appointments can be reduced without inconvenience to the Public Service, adverting to the importance, or otherwise of the Stations to which such appointments are attached, are of opinion that the Fort Adjutancies of Arnee, Kistnagherry, Madurah, Palamcotah, Dindigul and Carroor may be conveniently dispensed with - which will occasion a Saving of Pagodas 157. 21 per Month and as it appears that there is an inequality in

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in the allowances drawn by Fort Adjutants in the Carnatic, and Northern Circars, The Committee are of opinion that the whole should be placed on the same footing and therefore recommend that all Fort adjutants in future should be allowed as follows.-

	₱ Month of 30 Days P.	F.	℔
Staff Pay. 5 Shillings ₱ Diem	18	31	40
For a Writer	5	"	"
For Candles and Stationary	5	"	"

and that wherever Interpreters or Linguists are now allowed, they shall be drawn for in the abstracts of the Commanding Officer of the Station or District to whom they more properly attach. In consequence the Interpreters now drawn for by the Fort Adjutants at Masulipatam and Vizagapatam will be discontinued, one being allowed to the Officer Commanding each District.-

In the event of the foregoing Regulations being approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. The Committee recommend that they be

Ordered

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Ordered to take effect from the 1st. day of September next

It being the intention of the Committee to prosecute their Investigation with as little delay as possible, and to report the result from time to time to Government, adjourn till Saturday next the 26th. Instant.—

July 19th. 1800.—

(Signed) John Brathwaite
President

Major General Brathwaite

Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Sir,

Having in consequence of the Order of Government, dated 23d. June, taken the Command of the Fort of Vellore, and charge of the late Tippoo Sultan's Sons the Custody of whose persons being of much consequence, it is my special duty to state whatever appears most likely to render them secure I have therefore to recommend that a Town Major be appointed on the Staff of this Garrison; the responsibility I feel from the Nature of my charge induces me to make the above request, and I trust

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that it will not be thought improper, where where it is known that the Fort Adjutants time is so entirely taken up, with the care of Sick people belonging to different Corps of the Army, Numberless Invalids, and Pension=ers of every description, who have fixed themselves about this place, that it is almost impossible he can attend to them, and do the duties of the Station —

Should this proposal meet with your approbation, I hope that you will favor it with your recommendation to Government. —

7.th July 1800. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Tho.s Dallas
Lieut.t Col.l Comm.g Vellore —

A true Copy
/Signed/ G. Hadow
Sec.y

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The Officers of the 2.d Battalion 5.th Native Regiment, having represented to me, the heavy addi=

=tional

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=tional expence, they have been at, in keeping up a Field establishment in consequence of the Orders of Government, bearing date the 18th. of May, have en=treated me to state the same to the Commander in Chief

I therefore request you will be pleased to lay it, before Major General Brathwaite, who I hope will be so good as to aid this sollicitation with his good Offices to Government.—

I must in justice to the Officers declare, that they with great promptitude and alert=ness, equipped themselves, so as to have enabled me, (had it been required) to have marched at a mo=ments warning.—

Ryacotta
13th. July 1800.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) R. Mackay
Lieut. Col. 2d. B. 5th. N. Regt

A true Copy

(Signed) G. Hadow Secy

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite—Enclosing application from the Commissary of Musters to

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to the Kings Troops for additional allow-ance in consequence of his late increase of duty by mustering the Troops in the Mysore Country -

that they may be submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter addressed to me, by the Commissary of Musters to the Kings Troops doing Duty under this Presiden-cy, — and the Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces in India to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Forces under this Presidency written by Order of the Commander in Chief, which is the authority on which the — Commissary of Musters found this application — and it is my Duty to Certify that he did Muster the whole of His Majesty's Forces in the Mysore Country on the Expectation of the additional allowance, and that in consequence of the range being found to be so very extensive, it was subsequently found — necessary to appoint an additional Officer for that Duty and that Mr. McLeod late Captain in His Majesty's 73d. Regiment was the person appointed, but not until Mr. Yeldam had Completely finished his tour and made his report. —

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Madras
22d July 1800.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ John Brathwaite
Major General Brathwaite
Commander in Chief on the Coast
&c &c &c

Sir,

The Commander in Chief in India, having thought proper to appoint a Deputy Commissary of Musters for the Kings Troops serving in the Mysore and above the Ghauts, and having named William McLeod Esquire to that Station, I beg leave to state to you, that as I have done the duty for the last Six Months, and have Mustered His Majestys Regiments in the Mysore, I hope you will think me entitled to receive the additional pay of Sixty Pagodas a Month, which had been recommended by Sir Alured Clarke to be added to my pay, for travelling Expences, before it was deemed necessary to make a separate appointment, in consequence of the great distance from this Presidency.

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I shall consider myself much indebted to you Sir if you will do me the favor to recommend that permission may be granted to me, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to draw the Sixty pagodas per month as travelling allowances, from the 1st. January to 30th. June last to defray the great additional Expence I have been put to in the tour of duty thro' the Mysore Country. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Madras
21st. July 1800. —

(Signed) R. Yeldham
Commissary of Musters to the Kings
Troops on the Coast of Coromandel

Captain Young
A.D.A.G. Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 24th. Ultimo transmitting by desire of Lieutenant General Harris an Inclosure from Mr. Yeldham the Commissary of Musters of His Majesty's Troops Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George addressed to Sir Alured Clarke. —

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The address from Mr. Yeldham being a representation of the additional labor and expence to which he is unavoidably subjected by the Circuit he will in future have to make in consequence of the late acquisition of Territory by the Conquest of Mysoor and soliciting an addition to his present Salary which is stated not to Exceed One hundred and forty one Pagodas Monthly - The Commander in Chief having taken these circumstances into his consideration together with the Sanction and approbation of the late Commander in Chief on the Coast which accompanied Mr. Yeldhams application he is of opinion that an addition to the allowances of Commissary of Musters of His Majesty's Troops on the Coast of Coromandel might with great propriety be allowed so as to make them equal to two hundred Pagodas Monthly, which Sum has been stated by Lieutenant General Harris as equivalent in his opinion to the additional Expence the Commissary of Musters is subjected to, and which the Commander in Chief in

India

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India requests Major General Brathwaite will be pleased to recommend to the Government of — Fort St. George —

Calcutta
15th. February 1800. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Walter Cliffe
Adjt. Genl. Kings Troops

The Sepoy families at Ellore to be reimbursed on the losses they experienced by the Paymasters — Servants issuing money in debased Coins and the Servants to be punished. —

The Board being satisfied with the result of the 2d. enquiry instituted to ascertain the abuses committed by the Servants of the late Paymaster at Masulipatam in paying the family Certificates of the Sepoys at Ellore Resolved to reimburse the families of the Sepoys in their losses, and to — punish the authors of their injuries. —

Ordered accordingly that Major General Brathwaite be instructed to direct the Officer Command- -ing the Subsidiary force to distribute to the families of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment and 2d. Battalion — 7th. Regiment Native Infantry the Sums of which it appears they have been defrauded, and to cause to be communicated to the Sepoys and their families

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the ready disposition which the Board will always feel to attend to their just representations.-

Resolved that Major General Brathwaite be farther directed to transmit Orders to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division for inflicting Corporal punishment in the most public manner on the five Servants of the Paymaster pointed out by the Committee of Enquiry as the most guilty of the practices of which the families Complained, and for detaining them in Confinement until they shall have reimbursed the Company in the full amount of their peculations, and in the further Sum of one thousand Pagodas as a fine to be imposed upon them Collectively for their abuse of public trust.-

Colonel Vigors to be instructed to see Corporal punishment inflicted on the Paymasters Servants and to detain them in confinement till they should have refunded the full amount of their peculations and paid the fine imposed upon them. -

Resolved that if Sawmy Moodaliar who has been represented as Old and infirm, should be incapable of bearing the punishment Ordered to be inflicted, (which Colonel Vigors will ascertain) in such case the punishment is to be Commuted for a fine of One thousand Pagodas to be paid previously to

If Sawmy Moodaliar be incapable of bearing the punishment he must pay a fine of 1000 Pagodas. -

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to his release.—

Resolved that a letter be written to the late Paymaster of Masulipatam acquainting him with the result of the enquiries instituted into the conduct of his Servants - and of the resolution of the Board thereon and expressing the strongest displeasure of the Board that his Servants should have been permitted to purchase debased coin for the payment of the family Certificates of the Sepoys notwithstanding the strong injunctions which have been repeatedly issued to the Paymasters Department on the subject of the attention to be paid to the families of absent Sepoys, who from their helpless situation must ever be entitled to the humane consideration of every public Officer entrusted with their interests.—

The Paymaster to be informed of the Resolution of the Board on the Complaints against his Servants and of the Boards displeasure that his Servants should have been permitted to purchase debased coin for the payment of the Sepoy families

Ordered that a Copy of the letter to the late Paymaster at Masulipatam be sent to Major General Brathwaite for the purpose of being transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.—

Copy of the letter to the Paymaster to be sent to General Brathwaite for transmission to Colonel Vigors.—

Resolved

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The appointment of Fort adjutant at different Stations to be annulled —

Resolved to adopt the suggestion for discontinuing the appointment of Fort adjutant at Arnee, Kistnaghevvy, Madura, Palamcottah Dindigul and Carroor —

allowances to fort adjutants to be fixed

Ordered that a General Order be publish=ed to this Effect — and to fix the allowances to all Fort Adjutants, with exception of the Fort=adjutant of Fort St. George —

A Town Major to be allowed at Vellore

Resolved that in consequence of the important charge which at present attaches to the Commanding Officer at Vellore from the residence of the Mysore Princes in that Fort, a Town Major be allowed until further Orders for that Station —

Lieut.t Alex.r Grant appointed Town Major at Vellore

Ordered that a General Order be publish=ed announcing this resolution and appointing Lieut.t Alexander Grant to the Situation of Town Major of Vellore. —

The Officers of the 2. B.n 5.th Regt. allowed to draw full Batta from the time the Corps was ordered to be held in readiness for field Service. —

Resolved that the Officers of the 2.d Battn. 5.th Regiment be allowed to draw the difference between half and full Batta from the time that the Corps was

warned

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warned to be held in readiness for immediate field Service

In respect to the recommendation that — Ensign Bell be transferred to the Cavalry Corps — Resolved that a General principle be adopted for rejecting all applications for admission or transfer into the Corps of Cavalry until the Infantry Establishment be more Complete in Subaltern Officers. Resolved that Ensign Bell shall be allowed the choice of remaining in the Engineer Corps or of being transferred to the Infantry Establishment —

Ensign Bell's application to be transferred to the Cavalry not complied with

all applications to be transferred to the Cavalry under the present scarcity of Officers with the Infantry to be rejected —

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be instructed to be guided by the foregoing Resolutions in applications which may be made for admission into the Corps of Cavalry.

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion shall be allowed to draw a Sum equal to the average off Reckonings of a Corps of that Strength from the 27th Feb.y 1799

The Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battn. to be allowed off Reckonings. —

Ordered that the Communications necessary in consequence of the foregoing Resolution be made

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to the Military Auditor General

The allowances originally granted to Officers executing the duties of Muster Master having been calculated on the principle of their keeping upon an Establishment to enable them to be constantly removing from station to station, Resolved that the Claim of the Commissary of Musters of His Majestys Troops serving under this Presidency, to additional pay, on account of his having been employed in Mustering the Kings Troops in the Mysoor Country, is inadmissible.—

The application of the Commissary of Musters to His majestys Troops for an increase of allowances rejected

Ordered in consequence that Major General Brathwaite be instructed to Communicate the Resolution to the Commissary of muster to his Majestys Troops.—

The preceeding Resolution to be communicated.—

The President proposes in consequence of a communication which he has received from the most noble the Governor General, which has been entered upon the Records of the Secret Department that the Orders for embarking a Detachment

Orders for embarking a detachment of Artillery and his Majestys 12th. Regt. for foreign service countermanded.—

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Detachment of artillery and His Majesty's 12.th Reg.t for foreign Service be countermanded, and that the Commander in Chief be directed to submit an arrangement for disposing of the 12.th Regiment and for furnishing a Detail of Europeans for the Garrison of Vellore under Officers junior in Rank to Lieutenant Colonel Dallas. –

Ordered that a letter as proposed be written to Major General Brathwaite. –

Read the following Letters 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 befor the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, his recommenda- -tion that the following Promotions may take place in the Corps of Artillery. –

Lieutenant William Blair to be —

Captain

from the adjutant general of the Army containing the — commander in chiefs recommendation for promotion in the Corps of artillery reciting Lieutenant Blair and — Lieutenant Stone and enclosing a list of officers who had procured their Certificates —

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Captain Lieutenant, vice Mackie permitted to resign date of Rank 12th July 1800-

Lieutenant Webb Stone to be Captain Lieutenant vice Rupell transferred to the Pensioned List - date of Rank 12th July 1800 -

I have also the honor to enclose a List of Cadets who have recently reported their arrival at the Adjutant Generals Office, with the Certificates of their appointment. -

Fort St. George
16th July 1800 -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

List of Cadets

Names	Corps	Ship arrived on	Date of Certificate
Charles Achilles Williams	Cavalry	Brunswick	31st December 1799
Hugh Achilles Preston Williams	Infantry	Ceres	31st Do: Do:
David Carstairs	Ditto	Lady Burges	7th January 1800 -
Robert McCreish	Ditto	Marquis Wellesley	26th February Do:

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Fort St. George 16th July 1800 -

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Sir, Military Department

From the adjutant General of the army Transmitting Certificates of Cadets.

I have the honor to enclose to you a List of Cadets who have reported their arrival at the Adjutant Generals Office since my letter of the 16th. Instant with the Certificates of their respective appointments, that their arrival may be announced in General Orders by Government.

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Fort St. George
July 21st. 1800.

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

List of Cadets lately arrived from England

Names	Corps	Ships arrived on	Date of Certificates
Brook Bridges Parlby	Infantry	Lady Burges	Seasons 7/8	18th. February 1800
John Pearson	Do.	E. St. Vincent	16th. January Do.
John George	Do.	Ditto	22d. Do.	Do.

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Names	Corps	Ships arrived on	Date of Certificate
Mathew Blackiston	Infantry	Walthamstow	5th February 1800
Charles Palk	D°.	Ceres	5th D°. D°.
John Hall	D°.	Walthamstow	10th D°. D°.
George Sanford	D°.	E. I°. Vincent	13th D°. D°.
Henry Ansley Purchas	D°.	Walthamstow	13th D°. D°.
Henry Davie	D°.	E. I°. Vincent	14th D°. D°.
Alexander Macleod	D°.	D°.	14th D°. D°.
Peregrine Davie	D°.	Ditto	14th D°. D°.
Wilson Fernyhough	D°.	Walthamstow	18th D°. D°.
James Cox	D°.	E. I°. Vincent	26th D°. D°.
James Walker	D°.	Walthamstow	4th March D°.
Henry Barlow	D°.	Ditto	11th D°. D°.
Thomas Hodgson	D°.	Ditto	14th D°. D°.

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Office Fort St. George
21st. July 1800.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. General of the
Army

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

From the adjutant General of the army Enclosing Certificate of Mr. Major H. Court to be a Cadet for the Artillery or Engineer Corps -

I have the honor to enclose the Certificate of appointment of Mr. Major Henry Court to be a Cadet for the Artillery or Engineer Corps on this Establishment, for the Season 1798 —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Adjutant Generals Office Fort S.t George 22.d July 1800. —

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Promotions in the Corps of Artillery Cadets admitted on the Establishment —

Resolved and Ordered that a General Order be published making the Promotions in the Corps of Artillery recommended by the Officer — Commanding the Army in Chief and admitting the Cadets whose arrival is reported on the strength of the Establishment. —

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

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From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Proposing in consequence of the late transfer of Malabar to this Presidency to detain 150 Chests of arms from the 400 belonging to Madras with a view of sending them in September next to any part of Malabar or Kanara, as shall be required by the Government. The remainder now embarked on the Bombay Frigate inclusive of 38 Chests of Cavalry Swords it is requested may be forwarded to Bengal. —

I am directed to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in consequence of the late transfer of Malabar to the Presidency of Fort St. George the Governor in Council proposes to detain here out of the 400 Chests of Arms belonging to Madras 150 Chests to answer any eventual demand for them on the Coast after the Monsoon, the latter will accordingly be held in readiness to be forwarded in September next on the Britannia Indiaman to any part of Malabar or Kanara that may be required by His Lordship in Council, or otherwise they will be sent round by a future opportunity to Madras. —

The 250 Chests are now embarking on the Bombay Frigate exclusive of 38 Chests of Cavalry Swords belonging to the Presidency of Bengal which the Governor in Council requests that His —

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Lordship in Council will be pleased to forward on to Calcutta by the first favorable opportunity.—

Bombay Castle
2d. July 1800.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ R. Rickards
Secy to Govt

Resolved and Ordered that a Copy of the Letter be transmitted to the Military Board with directions to report their opinion as to the Station in the Malabar or Kanara Provinces where the Arms for the use of the Troops in those Provinces should be sent.—

The Military Board to report their opinion as to the station to which the Arms should be sent.—

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

Resolutions of Government in Council the 22d. July 1800

Medical Board
July 18th 1800.—

Read a letter from Assistant Surgeons Messrs. Colhoun and Prichard soliciting an Exchange of—

From the Medical Board—Recommend that Assistant Surgeons Colhoun and Prichard be allowed to change situations: state the propriety of sending supply of medicines to

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to the Eastward by the Ships under dispatch Report the arrival of two Assistant Surgeons with indentures and recommend there being admitted on the Establishment - recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones be removed from the Presidency to act under the head — Surgeon with the Detachment under Colonel Wellesley -

Ordered that Mr. Colhoun immediately proceed to join his Corps at Columbo, and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Prichard be appointed to do duty with the Troops at — Pondicherry -

The Garrison of Salem does not appear to require the separate appointment of a Medical Gentleman and the Medical Board will make a provision accordingly for the attendance on the Sick of that small post. —

situations which from motives of mutual convenience and as the Service will thereby sustain no injury we recommend may be permitted - The former will in that case fall to be appointed to the 2d. Battalion 6th. Native Regiment at Columbo and the latter to the Garrison of Salem. -

We have received a letter from the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency stating the propriety of sending by the Ships now under Dispatch for the Eastward, a supply of Europe and Country Medicines equal to Six Months expenditure for the Troops on that Station, regulated by the

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latest Returns to the Adjut-
-tant Generals Office - This
we have authorized, as no
Supplies have been forward
-ed for many months past
and hope the same will
be approved by Government -

Approved.

Messrs. William
Dodd Greaves, and Anthony
Taylor having arrived with
Indentures from the Honble
the Court of Directors, we
recommend that they be
accordingly admitted Assis-
-tant Surgeons on this —
Establishment - and appoint
-ed to do duty at the Presi-
-dency General Hospital -

Approved and Ordered

We recommend
that Mr. Assistant John
Jones

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Approved and Ordered

Jones be removed from the Presidency General Hospital and ordered to proceed and put himself under the orders of the Head Surgeon with the Detachment under the Honorable Col.l Wellesley in the Field. —

/Signed/ Ja.s Anderson
Physician General

" Nicol Mein
2.d Member Med.l Board

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

/Signed/ R. Turing
Sec.y to Government

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in the Tinnevelly District.

Captain Mark Wilks
Chief Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for

From the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly District
Encloses

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Encloses letter from the Collector of the Polygar Peisheush reporting the apprehension of the Polygar Caumnea Naigue whom he had ordered to be kept in close Confinement till he should receive the orders of the Board.

for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from the Collector of Polygar Peshcush under date the 7.th Instant and of my reply of this date.

Captain Trotter Commanding Shevalapatore has received my orders to secure the Prisoner Caumnea Naigue in double Irons and under double Centonels until I am honoured with his Lordships Instructions for the future Disposal of his person.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commanding District
of Tinnevelly.

Trivandaporam
9.th July 1800.

To Major Macaulay
Commanding the
Tinnevelly Detachment

Sir

I have great satisfaction in transmitting to you Copy of a requisition I have made to Captain Trotter in consequence of the seizure of Caumnea Naigue by a Party of my Sibbendy on the night of the

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the 4th. Instant. -

As this Poligar was publicly proscribed for throwing off his Allegiance to the Company, has been since guilty of resistance to their arms in which some of their Sepoys fell, has frequently brought desolation and Death into several of the Villages of Sapatoor, and has either committed with his own Hand, or been the immediate Cause of deliberate Murder. I have requested the instructions of Government in regard to the disposal of his Person, and the nature of the Process to be pursued against him - In the interim I shall collect together all the Documents and Witnesses of his Guilt. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Courtallom
7th July 1800 -

(Signed) A. Lushington
Coll.

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Major Comm.g District
of Tinnevelly

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S. R. Lushington Esq.r

Collector Polygar Peshcush &.c &.c

Sir,

I have great satisfaction in acknow-
=ledging the receipt of your letter of the 7.th Inst.
intimating the seizure of Cawmea Naicque the
proscribed Polygar of Sapatore — I shall instruct
Captain Trotter to keep him fast in Irons at
Shevalapatore until the Orders of Government
arrive for the disposal of his person —

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

Trivandaporam
9.th July 1800. —

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commanding
District of Tinnevelly

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commanding District
of Tinnevelly

Expresses approbation of major macaulays Conduct. —

The Board resolved that Major Macaulay shall be informed of the satisfaction with which —
they received accounts of Cawmea Naigues apprehen-
=sion and of their approval of the orders which he
had

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had given for retaining him in Confinement —

Resolved and ordered also that he be directed to assemble a Court similarly constituted to that for the trial of Poojary Naigue and that he be authorized and directed to execute him as a public Rebel and murderer if the charges of which Cawmea Naigue is accused shall be substantiated on sufficient Evidence —

To assemble a Court on Cawmea Naigue similarly constituted to that for the trial of Poojary Naigue and of the charges be substantiated to execute him as a public Rebel —

In the event of the serious charges against Cawmea Naigue not being proven, the Board are of opinion that his general conduct will render it inexpedient that he should again be released, it is therefore resolved that Major Macaulay be directed to send him as a state Prisoner to the Presidency —

In the event of the Charges not being substantiated to send him as a state Prisoner to the Presidency —

Read the following letter from His Excellency Admiral Rainier —

From His Excellency Admiral Rainier — Enclosing List of Invalid Officers

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

I have to acquaint your Lordship, that

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Officers Seamen and Marines and requesting that a passage may be ordered for them on the Ships about to sail for England by China —

there are at His Majestys naval Hospital at this place 73 Seamen and marines Officers included, who have been Invalided & Survey on account of the nature of their respective Complaints, rendering them unfit for any further Service in this Country, 59. of whom are now fit to embark, as & enclosed List. —

I have therefore to request your Lordship will please to give directions, to the Commanders of the Honorable Companys Ships now in this road — bound to China, to receive on board and accomodate them with a Passage to England or the Cape. —

The allowance for the Victualling and Passage, is established by act of Parliament. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Suffolk Madras
Road 16th. July 1800

/Signed/ Peter Rainier

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A List of Officers and Men at the Naval Hospital Madras fit to Embark - 16th. July 1800 -

1. Wm. Hills Esqr. late Captain of His Majestys Ship Orpheus
Mr. Richd. Arthur late Lieutt. of His Majestys Ship Trident
Mr. Nichs. Tucker Lieutenant of H. M. Ship Dadalus
Mr. Ingram Park late Purser of H. M. Ship Intrepid
5. Mr. Jas. Blackstone, late Marine Officer H. M. Ship Victorious
Mr. Geo. Carrington Gentn.
Mr. Willm. Walker Gentn.
Mr. Wm. C. Finch Gentn.
Phillip Newberry
10. Thomas Jones
James Taylor
Jeremiah Powell
Nathl. Bryan
Samuel Mathews
15. Thomas Goston
John Park
John Murphy
Valintine Fryan
Michael Daniels
20. William Wilson
Thomas Litchfield
Matthew Jenkins
William Price
John Anderson
25. James O'Brien
Timothy Hogan

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Ralph Horsely
Daniel Madden
Benjamin Goodall
30. John Morrah
Charles Connelly
Arthur Duff
Thomas Dunn
John Flinn
35. John Paley
William Seldon
James Mc. Pherson
John Burke
Edmond Labdon
40. Joseph Cox
James Acworth
Humphry Evans
Archibald Brown
William Whyte
45. Archibald Tutop
William McKenzie

Peter Monteith
John Allen
Ephraim Anderson
50. James Johnston
John Maloney
John Aitkens
Richard Barry
Michel Coffer
55. John Hill
James Griffiths
John Hornett
Daniel Fitzpatrick
59. Christ. Arthur
59 in Number.

Resolved

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Invalid officers and Seamen to be accomodated with a passage to Europe via China. —

Resolved that the necessary Orders be given for receiving the Invalid Officers and Seamen belonging to His Majestys Ships on board the Indiamen bound to China and for accommodating them with a passage to Europe —

Read the following Letter from the Military auditor General —

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

From the Military Auditor General — Recommending a claim of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser for payment stating the request of the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam for permission to take up money from the Collector for the Expences of his Department for bills on the Military Paymaster General recommends that Capt.n Dodd Muster master in the Baramahal should have leave of absence for 6 weeks

My Lord. Fort S.t George

1. Having in conformity with the directions signified to me in a letter from the Secretary to Government under date the 26.th December 1799. investigated the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser to be reimbursed the Sum of Pagodas Three thousand five hundred and thirty eight. Fanams Forty. Cash Forty (Pagodas 3,538. 40. 40.) being a balance stated to be due to him on account of Boats &.c hired at Manar for the Service against Columbo in the Month of February 1796. I find that the whole of

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these Charges are supported by Receipts from the respective Boat Owners for the Sums paid to each, and that Major Allan who acted as Quarter master General on that Service has Certified the Rates to be moderate, of which he had, of all others, the best means of judging, having been employed by — Major General Stuart to superintend the whole of the Boat Department on that occasion. In order — however to obtain an additional security for the cor- rectness of the charge in question, I called on Lieut.t Colonel Bowser to affix to the Bill a solemn Decla- ration on honor that the amount thereof Vizt. Pags. 3672. 18 was actually and bonâ fide disbursed by him for Boats &c. hired on account of the public Service, that the rates charged were the lowest that could be obtained, and that the Balance before stated is justly due to him. This afseveration he has — accordingly given, and as I have ascertained from the accounts Disbursements of the Paymasters on Ceylon, that no part of that Balance has been —

discharged

discharged, I cannot hesitate under the foregoing circumstances to recommend the same for payment - with respect to Lieutenant Colonel Bowser's claim for Interest on the Sums advanced by him for the Public Service, your Lordship in Council can alone decide how far he may be entitled to this consideration, and from what period -

2. I have received a letter from the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam, stating that he has experienced great difficulty in obtaining the necessary advances from the Paymaster, who has not always Cash to answer his demands, and therefore requests that he may be permitted to take up Money for the Expenses of his Department from the Collector for his Bills on the Military Paymaster General. Having given due consideration to this subject, and being of opinion that it will be for the good of the Service that the Superintendant should be regularly supplied with the means of keeping up the Establishment entrusted

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to his management, I take the liberty to recommend, that he may be authorized to draw the advances of Cash which he may require monthly, from the Collector for Bills on the Military Paymaster General, to whom he will be directed to send an Estimate each month for the — Sum which he may require for his Department for the month succeeding, accompanied by an account of the particular Services or Expenses for which such Sums are wanted, and deducting therefrom the Balance of Cash, if any, in his hands on the 1st. of the month preceding that for which the Estimate is made, in order that the Military Paymaster General may be able to check his Demands accordingly. This mode together with his transmitting his accounts monthly thro the Military Paymaster General to be audited before payment, will bring the whole Expense of the Stud into one point of view, and should your — Lordship be pleased to approve of its being carried into effect, it will be only necessary to authorize the Collector to make such advances as the Superintendant

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may require for his Bills on the Military Paymaster General. —

3. Captain Dodd Muster master in the Baramaul having applied for Leave of absence for Six weeks to come to the Presidency on particular business, I beg leave to recommend that his request may be complied with, as he will have completed his Musters before leaving the Ceded Districts, and will return thither in time to commence his next Tour without any interruption from his absence. —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
22d. July 1800.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Milty Audr Genl.

Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

Conformably to your Deputy's letter addressed to me under date the 23d. Ultimo, I have

signed

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Signed the Declaration to the amount, ballance due to me, on account of money, which I advanced for the hire of Boats, on the account of the public Service— I trust you will see the Justice of obtaining for me from Government, Interest on the Sum, thus due to me, from the period of expenditure until the day of payment.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s Bowser
Lieut.t Col.o

Camp near Rachore
in the Doval July 3.rd 1800.—

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Deputy M. a. Ge.l

Minute thereon.

Resolved that authority be given to pass Lieutenant Colonel Bowsers Bill and to authorize the Superintendent of the Stud at Ganjam to receive advances of Cash from the Collector for Bills on the Paymaster General.—

Permitting Muster Master Dodd to visit the Presidency.—

Resolved that muster master Dodd, shall have permission to visit the Presidency.—

Read

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Read the following letter from Mr.
G. Johnson late Captain of Engineers
To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord, Fort S.t George

From Mr. G. Johnstone late Captain of Engineers Requesting that the hardship of his case in losing the service after having served so long and so faithfully may be represented to the Court of Directors Enclosing letter from the President of the Court martial by which he was tried to the Commander in Chief.

It is with an anxiety and uneasiness I am ill able to express, that I take the liberty of requesting in the most respectfull manner your Lordships attention to my too hard and truly Unfortunate situation. From an Honorable and Contented situation which I had attained by the kind exertions of my friends after a long Faithfull and zealous Service I am reduced to the Extreme of distress and am now in the hard situation of being obliged to my Friends for the actual Subsistance of myself and family I have already and repeatedly declared I had never the most distant Idea of offering the smallest disrespect to either Government or any Public character under them I now beg permission to refer

you

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you to the Proceedings of the Court Martial by which I was tried and the letter of recommendation from the President which I have the honor here to transcribe Copy of — I was brought up in the army and — have now been upwards of twenty one years in it, fifteen of which I have served the Company, I have been a Volunteer for every Service going on since I have been in the Country and have suffered severely in my — Constitution from severe sickness contracted on actual Service in the Field. I am now become unable to turn to any thing else, and yet have the dreary prospect of having the world to begin again Independant of my own Service, my Father two Uncles and several other Relations have fallen in your Service. I have ever shewn myself zealous in it, and was a Subscriber out of my Pay One hundred Pounds P.r annum towards the support of the War. For one Rash act the effects of an unfortunate Passion of the moment, and to which I had been provoked by a Combination of untoward Circumstances

stances I am reduced to this unfortunate situa-
tion and lose the Fruits of a long and Faith-
full Service. should you my Lord think my
Case deserving your favorable attention and will
recommend me to the notice of our Honorable
employers to be restored to my rank in their
Service I shall ever be most gratefull and will
endeavour to shew by my future Conduct and
Zeal that their favor has not been misplaced —
and that I will continue to deserve it may I request
you will do me the favor to allow this address to
go a number in your next dispatch to the —
Honorable the Court of Directors —

Madras
17th July 1800 —

I have the honor to remain
&c &c

(Signed) Geo. Johnstone
Late Captn. of Engineers

To. Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the army in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the
General

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General Court martial which assembled at this
Station on the 21.st Ultimo in Conformity to your
Orders having taken into Consideration some Circum-
=stances which appear on the defence of the Priso=
=ner Captain Johnstone of Engineers from which they
are induced to believe that the Assault he Committ=
=ed on the Commercial Resident Mr. Corbett on
the 16.th March last was not premeditated but
the effect of as sudden passion or temporary
derangement, under this impression and advert.
=ing to the long and active Services of Captn.
Johnston the Court Consider him as a proper
object of recommendation to Government, and
do therefore request that you will have the
goodness to represent him in that point of
view to the Consideration of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council, in whatever manner
you may judge to be most adviseable should

you

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you concur in this opinion.—

By this Post the Deputy judge advocate will have the honor of transmitting the Proceedings of the Court for your approbation.—

With the greatest Respect I have the honor to Subscribe myself.—

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Fothringham
Colt. and President

Masulipatam
1st. May 1800.—

Atrue Copy
(Signed) G. Johnston

Atrue Copy
(Signed) G. Hadow
Secy

Mr. Johnson permitted to draw a sum equal to the pay of a Captain of Engineers

Resolved that Mr. Johnstons letter be transmitted by the first dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors, and that he be allowed to draw a Sum equal to the pay of a Captain of Engineers, till an opportunity shall occur for his returning

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returning to Europe. —

Read the following Letter from the

Military Paymaster General. -

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a List of

Military Commissions lying in my Office The —

Officers for whom they were intended are not

now in the Service and as the Annual Fees on

them cannot be recovered I request you will

be pleased to obtain the Right Honorable the

Governor in Councils permission to my writing

the amount to the Head of "Military Charges"

I also request that I may be permitted

to write of to "Military Charges the antedated Commissions

bearing date the 8th. January 1796 a List of which is

now preparing. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

Fort St. George.

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Resolved

from the Military Paymaster General. enclosing List of Military Commissions the fees of which cannot be recovered and requesting permission to write the amount off to the Head of Military charges and also a List of the antidated Commissions bearing date the 8th. January 1796. —

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Amount of Commissions to be written off to the head of military Charges

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be authorized to write off to the head of Military Charges the amount of the Commissions not taken up agreeably to the Standing Orders of Government also of the antedated Commissions the latter in Conformity to the minute of Council dated 4th. April 1797.—

" Clive

" W.m Petrie

" E.H Fanshawe

John Lining
Sec.y

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Diary

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Member of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board informing them that the Embarkation of the armament for foreign service has been countermanded that the marine Battalion was to proceed in the ships already engaged for the relief of the Troops on the Moluccas Islands and detailing instructions for carrying into effect the intentions of Government

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2 The Governor in Council has also resolved that the Marine Battalion with its followers shall proceed on the ships already engaged in the public service to relieve the native Troops of this Establishment now serving on the Moluccas Islands.

3 I am therefore directed to furnish you with the following instructions for your guidance for carrying his Lordships intention

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23d into effect.

4th The Ships Ajax is to be employed in conveying that part of the relief destined for Malacca and is to return immediately from thence with the detail of Infantry now doing duty in that Garrison.

5th The Ships Albion, Lady Clive, Princess Galley, and Mornington are to be employed in transporting the remainder of the Bengal Marine Battalion and the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment with their respective followers to Amboyna and Banda and are to return from thence with the volunteer Corps and detail of the 1st native Regiment.

6 The Ships Pearl and Santa Cruz it is the intention of the Governor in Council to discharge at this Place.

7th The Military Stores already embarked on the Pearl with the exception

of

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If such as you may consider necessary to Amboyna, are to be reloaded.

8th The Provisions &c.a destined for Amboyna on the Pearl are to be transhipped.

9th The Provisions intended for the 12.th Regiment and Detachment of Artillery are to be reloaded with the exception of such proportion of Salt provisions as you may deem it necessary to send to Amboyna at which place the Governor in Council is desirous of keeping a larger stock than has hitherto been usual

10th In making your arrangements for completing the cargoes of these ships it will be necessary for you to provide accomodation for an additional Quantity of Marine Stores and for about one hundred tons to be occupied by Stores intended for His Majestys Ships -

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23.. 11h..

The Governor in Council is anx-
-ious that these Ships should be prepared for
their Voyage with the utmost degree of expe-
-dition in order that they may be despatched
in the course of the present or early in the
begening of the next Month.

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

[Signed] J Webbe
Chief Secry. to Government

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To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

To the Officer Com-
manding the
Army in Chief
Informing him
of the resolution
to countermand
the embarkation
of His Majestys
12th Regiment and
directing him
to propose a
plan for dispo-
-sing of that
Corps

Para 1 I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in-
Council has resolved to countermand the
embarkation of His Majestys 12th Regiment
and of the Detachment of Artillery now
under orders for foreign Service.

2d. The Governor in Council
accordingly directs you to submit to his
consideration

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2d consideration and arrangement for disposing of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.

3d In doing so you will of course advert to the recent arrival of an Officer of the Scotch Brigade of Superior Rank to that of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas and as the circumstances connected with that Garrison are of so peculiar a nature as to dispense the Ordinary arrangements of Military Detail the Governor in Council directs that an European force equal to that at present in Vellore may be provided from the Centre Division for that Garrison under Officers of rank inferior to that of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.

4 It is the intention of the Govern-or in Council that the Bengal Marine Battalion shall proceed to relieve the Native troops of this Establishment now serving at Malacca Amboyna and Banda

and

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23 and his Lordship has transmitted detailed or=
=ders to the Military Board for landing or trans=
=shipping the Stores destined for those places

5 The Governor in Council re=
=commends to your particular attention
the expeditious execution of that arrange=
=ment in order that the transports may
be dispatched without delay under such
Convoy as His Excellency Admiral Rainier
may appoint.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signd) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Government

Fort St. George
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To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor General transmitting copy of letter from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Establishment in the Southern Provinces - desiring him to revise the subject and submit the Draft of a General order for fixing the exchange upon a fair and permanent footing

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having considered the Suggestions contained in your letter of 9th April 1798

and

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and for correcting the errors which have been committed in regulating the exchange in the northern Division

23. for regulating the exchange on the Southern Provinces, and having received from the Board of Revenue a report on the same subject, as far as it is connected with that Department directs me to transmit to you Copy of their letter and to desire that you will revise the whole subject.

After comparing the observations of the Board of Revenue with your own ideas with respect to the rate of exchange the Governor in Council directs you to submit to his Lordship in Council the Draft of a General order for fixing it upon a fair and permanent footing -

The Governor in Council takes this occasion to observe that his Lordship's orders of 27th. December 1798 for regulating the exchange of Rupees in their relation to Pagodas has been either misunderstood or neglected in the Northern Division his

Lordship

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23 Lordship therefore judging this to be most proper opportunity for correcting the error directs you to refer to that point, and to provide for the amendment in the draft of the proposed order.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy. to the Govt. Mily Department

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mem. Nos. 51.52..53..54.

To the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Roebuck Transmitting Statement of the expence of the Madras army for August 1800.

To the Town Major — To Major Grant. Enclosing List of Seamen and Marine and desiring a distribution of them to be made to the Indiamen bound for China.

Admiral Rainier — To Admiral Rainier acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 16th. and informing that the necessary orders had

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23. had been given for the accommodation of the Invalids of his Majestys Ships with a passage to Europe.

To the Committee of the Military Reform

To the Committee of the Military Reform - referring to their Consideration Letter from Physician General and Second Member of the Medical Board.

24 Received and Sent the following letter entered in Mil. No. 55. 56.

From Lieutenant Dovetons Cavalry

From Lieutenant Dovetons Reports his arrival at the Mount with two Poligar Rajahs prisoners.

The Military Paymaster General

To Major General Sydenham Referring to his examination estimate for the ensuing Month from Military Paymaster General of the 23d. Instant.

25 Sent the following Letters

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25. To Major General Brathwaite

President &c.a &c.a Members of the

Military Board

Gentleman

To the Military Board acknowledging letters of 30th. June and 4th. Instant authorizes payment of Bills to the Engineer at Dindegul, placing Patham Pakurah Lyrang of Lascars on the Pension List. authorizes establishment for the Chief Engineer - and placing on the Pension List certain Masalchis recommended by the Chief Engineer desires that the Board should advertize for proposals for keeping the public roads in repair by contract compares the proposals of Mr. Maitland for furnishing by Contract articles of Military Stores for the arsenal -

Paras 1st.

We have received your letters of the 30th Ultimo and 4th Instant with their enclosures -

2nd

We have authorized the payment recommended to the Engineer at Dindigul

3

We approve your recommendation in favor of Patnam Pakurah Lyrang of Lascars, and desire that he may be furnished with the necessary certificate from your Board placing him on the pension List and half pay for life -

4

We authorized the establishment proposed for the Chief Engineer to assist him in examining the state of the fortifications Military Works, and Buildings at the Presidency: and for keeping in repair the roads

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25 reads surrounding the Glaces -

5 We authorize you to grant Certificates transferring to the pension List, on the pay specified in your letter those Mariners recommended by the Chief Engineer -

6th With respect to the arrangement which you have proposed for keeping in repair the publick road leading to the Mount as it does not materially differ from that which was formerly in force, we desire that you will reconsider the subject, and as it appears to us that this object will be better accomplished and upon more economical terms by Contract than by keeping up a regular establishment, we desire that you will and if no objection occur advertise for proposals for keeping the Road in question in repair by contract under your Superintendance -

7 We have resolved to accept the proposals of Mr. Maitland for furnishing by Mr.

Contract

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25. Contract different Articles of Military Stores for the use of the Arsenal and have accordingly ordered a Contract to be prepared agreeably to the terms of his proposal —

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We are &c &c &c
(Signed) Clive &c
Council

To
Lieut. George Johnston
late Captain of Engineers
Sir

To Mr. G. Johnston informing him that his letter will be transmitted and the Circumstances of his case explained to the Court of Directors Permitting him to draw a sum equal to the Pay &c of Captain & Engineer till an opportunity shall occur of his returning to Europe —

Para 1. In answer to your letter of the 17th Instant I am Directed to inform you that your address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be transmitted, and the circumstances of your case explained to the Honorable the Court of Directors —

2d. I am further Directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that you shall be permitted to draw a sum equal to the

pay

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1st 25th pay of Captain of Engineers from the date of the order publishing the sentence of the General Court Martial by which you were tried: till an opportunity shall occur of your returning to Europe agreeable to the Standing orders of Government -

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I am &c.
(Signd) Robert Turing
Lieutenant to the Govr. Milry. Dept.

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief
&c &c

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Regarding the Claims of the Commissary of Musters of His Majesty's Troops to an increase of allowances -

Para 1. Your letter of the 22d. Instant - N.
giving cover to an application for an increase of Salary from the Commissary of Musters of His Majesty's Troops serving under this Presidency has been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The allowances originally granted to Officers of this Description having been

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25. been calculated on the principle of their keeping up an Establishment to enable them to be constantly moving from Station to Station his Lordship in Council can not admit Mr. Gyldams claim for an increase of allowances

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy. to the Govt. Military Department

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General — Giving authority for allowing off Reckonings to the officer Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion — and for Mr. G Stevens to draw the subsistence Allowance of a Captain of Engineer till new opportunity shall occur for his embarkation for Europe Observing that the Paymaster at Hydrabad should be directed to pay to the families of the Sepoys who were Resident at Ellore the amount of that

Para 1st. I am Directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that it has been resolved to allow Lieutenant Joseph Knowles Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion to draw a Sum equal to the average Off reckonings of a Corps of that strength from the 27th February 1799. and to desire that you will pass the necessary authority to the Military Paymaster General

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what they were defrauded by the Paymasters Servants, under such orders and restrictions as he should receive from the Officer Commanding the subsidiary force. The Officers of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment, authorized to receive full Batta from the time the Corps were ordered for service Payments and advances to be made as recommended by the Military Board. Lieutenant Colonel Bowsers Bill to be paid - but no interest to be allowed - The Superintendant of the Stud at Gangam to receive from the Collector such advances of Cash as he may require for the Stud for Bills on the Paymaster General Table Money to be continued to the Officer Commanding Amboor -

25 2

The Governor in Council has permitted Mr. George Johnson late Captain of Engineers to draw the subsistence of his Rank until an opportunity for his imbarkation shall occur - His Lordship therefore desires that you will pass Mr. Johnsons bills for payment -

3. The Servants of the late Paymaster at Masulipatam having been detected in defrauding the families of Sepoys residing at Ellore The Governor in Council has resolved that the amount so defrauded shall in the first instance be reimbursed to the families from the public treasury - His Lordship therefore directs you to authorize the issue of Pagodas 304.32.. to the families of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry and of Pagodas 1027.36.. to the families of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment under such orders and restrictions as the

Officer

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25th Officer Commanding a Subsidiary force may
issue to the Paymaster at Hyderabad -

4th The Governor in Council has
been pleased to allow the Officers of the
2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry
to draw full Batta from the time of that
Corps being warned for immediate field Service
by the General Orders of the 18th of last may.

5 The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council desires that you will
authorize payment of the inclosed Bill of
Lieutenant De Havilland of Engineers and
an advance of Pagodas one Thousand
six hundred and forty four to the Garrison
Storekeeper of Fort St. George on account of the
provision of articles required for the Arsenal
as recommended by the Military Board -

6 Payment of Lieutenant Colonel
Bowser's Bill has been authorized agreeably
to your recommendation, but with respect to

that

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25. That Officers claims for Interest his Lordship in Council deems it totally inadmissible.

7. The Governor in Council concurs entirely in opinion with you in the expediency of the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam receiving the advance of Cash which he may require monthly from the Collector for Bills on the Military Paymaster General, and the necessary instructions have been accordingly given to the Board of Revenue.

8th " Captain Dodd the Muster Master in the Barramahl has permission to visit the Presidency for six weeks.

9 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the allowance for table money granted to the Officer Commanding at Amboor by a resolution of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council shall be

continued

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23. continued to Captain King till further orders

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I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secry. to the Govt. Military Department

To Mr. Wm Gordon
Late Paymaster at
Sir Masulepatam

To the Late Paymaster at Masulepatam acquainting him that an enquiry had been instituted into the complaints against his public servants by the Sepoy Families at Ellore - that some of them had in consequence been ordered to be punished and expressing displeasure that his servants should have been suffered to observe a conduct so injurious to the Sepoy families notwithstanding the strong injunctions which has frequently been published on the subject by Government

Para.h 1. I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence of Representations made by the families of Sepoys stationed at Ellore an enquiry has been instituted into the mode in which the family certificates have been paid, and his Lordship has with great concern observed that the public servants in your Department had been in the habit of purchasing debased coin for the purpose of issuing it to the families of the Sepoys

2 If the orders of the Governor in Council had been silent on the subject of the attention to be paid to the families of absent

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25 absent Sepoys their helpless situation ought to
have secured the humane consideration of
every public Officer entrusted with their
interests, but under the strong injunctions
which have been repeatedly issued to the
Pay Department with regard to persons so
situated the Governor in Council feels the
strongest displeasure that your Servants should
have been permitted to defraud the families
3 In order to secure to those
injured people that justice which they have
failed to receive from the inferior Officers of
Government the Governor in Council has
ordered the Sum of Pagodas one thousand
three hundred and thirty two, fanams
twenty six being the amount of the loss
sustained by them to be immediately repaid
to them from the public treasury; and in
order that this example may be impressed
upon the minds of the public Servants in

the

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25 The Pay Department has Lordship has ordered
that your Servants namely -

Sawmy Mooleliar Head Servant

Veerashew Lengaru Accountant in the Pay Office

Venata Narasoo lately a writer in the Pay Office

Ramiah ... 5°. ... 5°. ... 5°.

Basawarauze ... 5°. ... 5°. ... 5°.

shall be corporally punished in the
most public manner, and that they shall
be kept under restraint until they shall
have repaid the sums of which they have
defrauded the Sipoy families and have dis-
charged a fine of one Thousand Pagodas
imposed and them, by the Governor in Council

4 With respect to yourself the
Governor in Council regrets that a better
attention to the duties of your public station,
and to the claims of humanity did not
secure the families from this injury and
although his Lordship would have felt -

it

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25 it his Duty under other circumstances to have charged upon yourself the causes of this negligence, yet in your present relation to the Government his Lordship considers it sufficient to express in this manner his disapproval of your conduct.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy. to the Govt. Mily. Department

Fort St. George
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To Mr. Benjamin Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Sir

To the Military Paymaster General authorizing him to write off to the head of Military charges the amount of the Commissions not taken up - also the amount of the undrawn Commissions in Gormity to the minutes of Council dated the 4th. April 1797.

Para 1. In answer to your letter of the 22d. Instant I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes you to write off to the head of Military charges the sum of Pagodas One Thousand two hundred and forty five Fanams, Thirty two (Pagodas 1245-32 Fs.) being the amount of Commissions not taken up

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25th. as agreeably to the standing orders of govern=ment -

2d. The Honorable the Court of Dire=tors having been pleased to reject the claim of Officers promoted in consequence of the new army arrangements to the pay of their superior Rank from the Date of their res=pective Commissions - The Governor in Council directs that amount also to be written off to Military charges in conformity to the minute of Council dated 4th april 1798

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25th July 1800

Sam Cox

/Signd/ J. Webbe

Chief Secy. to Government

Read and sent the following letter entered in M.B. Nos 57. 58 -

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck annexes Copy of a letter from Mr Paymaster Hawkins who waits further orders for the Cash trans=mitted him by Mr Macleod -

To

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To the Comman.- 25
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To Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron.

Desiring him to take precautions for the preservation of Articles belonging to the publick Buildings at Connatore without subjecting the Company to any expence.

27. Sent the following Letters as entered in Mil.- No. 59.- 60.-

To the Offic Commanding the Northern Division -

To Colonel Vigors - Informing him of Mr. Webb's intention to embark for Masulipatam on the arrogant and desiring all due attention to be paid to him

To Mr. Read - Do. - Do. -

To the Collector at Masulipatam

28 Recvd the following Letter

Medical Board

28th. July 1800

From the Medical Board. submit Account of Medicines Stores furnished for the use of the Naval Hospital with their Observation -

In compliance with the orders of Government communicated in Mr. Secretary Webbes Letter of the 19th.

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19th. Ultimo we have the
honor to submit to the Rig.
Honorable the Governor in
Council an account of all
Medicines, and Medical
Stores supplied for the use of
His Majestys Naval Hospi-
tal from April 1797 to
April 1800, with the
amount of their Valuation,
according to the Invoices
received from England -

/Signd/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Nicol Mein
2d. Member Med. Board -

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List of European Medicines & Medical Stores, issued to Mr. Underwood Assistant Surgeon from the Honorable Company's Medical Store by Indent from April 1797 to April 1800 for the use of His Majestys Naval Hospital with the Invoice prices affixed -

L. S. D.

Acet Destillat	60		1 10 "
" Scillæ	35		2 " 10
Ammoniæ Sesq	5		2 10 "
Anise Semen	6		" 7 "
Antimon	2		4 6
Ag Litharg aulat	39 4		3 12 "
Æther Vitriol	4 9		5 6 1
Ungo Ores	1 8		12 9 "
Acid Vitriol Fort	22 "		16 6
" Nitros	20 "		7 5 "
Argenti Nitrat	1 9		8 8 9
Balo Anodyn	13 "		2 3 4

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Bals Copaiv	35-	"	13	13	4
" Loratillæ	6-	"		12	-
" Peruvian	2	12	1	14	6
" Tolutan	2	2	"	16	9
Calomel p/p.	21-	"	14	"	"
Cantharidas	9	2	9	15	5
Castor Rus.	1	10	"	17	4
Cals Hydrargyr alc	4	12	3	16	"
Cerussa Acetat	17-	"	2	6	9
Chamomale flor	14-	"	3	6	"
Conf Aromatic	12-	4	7	15	2
Cort Peruv	296		122	2	"
" Rubr	165-	"	33	"	"
" Flav	162-	"	27	"	"
Contrayerv Rad	1-	"	"	6	3
Corall Rubr	3	"	"	8	9
Corn Cerv ust	9-	"	"	9	9
Chemical Tartarisat	210-	"	14	"	"
Cons Rosar Rubr	23-	"	2	19	5

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			£ S. D.
Croc anglic	——	1.. 3½	2.. 12..
Cupre Ammoniac	——	7	.. 7..
" Vitriolat	——	8..	.. 9.. 4
Cort Tamarind	——	3..	1.. 11..
Elect Senna	——	52..	8.. 13.. 4
Empl Lethargyr cum resen		37..	2.. 3.. 2
" Lethargyr	——	40..	2.. ..
" " cum Hydrargyr		18..	2.. .. 6
" Thures Comp	——	21..	3.. 17..
" Cantharid	——	22.. 8	13.. 4.. 4½
Ext. Colocynth Comp	——	1.. 6..	1.. 13.. 2
" Cort peruv	——	1.. 2	2.. 2.. 9..
" Glycyrrhizæ	——	7..	14.. ..
Ferri Rubigen	——	1..	.. 2.. 1
Ferrum Vitriolat	——	3.. ..	.. 3.. 9
Flor Benzoes	——	5..	23.. ..
" Rosar Rubr	——	6..	2.. 5.. 6
" Sulphur lotu	——	89..	3.. 6..
Gumm Kino	——	4	.. 2..

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Guaiac Rasura	16		2 8
Gentian Radix	8		8 8
Lund Ammon	37		13 11 4
Hydrargyr purificat	76		17 8 4
Hydrargyr Calumat	8		2 5 4
Vitriolat	1	8	1 9
" Nitrat Rubr	2	6	1 5 4
Muriat	1	6	11 11
Hord Perlat	221		4 12 1
Hyper antinom	2		5
Herb Salvia	24		17 6
Ipecacuanha	43		54 5 9
Jalappii	71		13 18 2
Kali Preparat	27		2 6
Acetas	2		1 2 8
Tartarisat	3		10
Vitriolat	6		1 12
Lapis Calamin	3		4

Liquor

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Liquor volat Corn Cerv	28.. 4	.....	4.. 4. 9-
Lini Semen	20-..	.....	.. 8. 4
Liniment Sapon	6-..	.....	1.. 10-..
Litharyyr	5-..	.....	.. 2- 1-
Mag alb	100-..	.....	31-.. -..
Manna opt	136-..	.....	31- 1- 8..
" Senna	176-..	.....	35.. 18- 8-
Ol Sulphur	4-..	.....	.. 6- 8
" Anise	.. 10-	.....	1- 19- 9-
" Carui	.. 3..	.....	.. 3.. 3..
Terebinth	34-..	.....	2.. 5.. 4..
Tereni Dulc	.. 15.	.....	.. 3.. 9-
" Juniper	1- 8-	.....	6.. 5-..
Lini	20-..	.....	1.. 3.. 4..
" Mentk pipt	2.. 4..	.....	11- 18- 6
" Ppini	2.. 8	.....	1.. 15-..
" Olivarum	49-..	.....	5.. 14- 4
Ol Succini	1-..	.....	.. 5- 4

Pix

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Pix Burgund	44-"	1-16-8
Pilulæ Colocynth	18-"	21-15-"
Pulv Bol Comp. Opii	2.. 8.	1.. 13.. 4
" Cuspæ Comp	2-"	" 13-4
" Rusci	7.. 8..	" 9.. 4/2
" Resinæ flav	26-"	" 8.. 8
" Jalapii	3.. 6	9.. 8.. 6..
" Guaiac	12-"	6.. 14-"
" Ad Serpent	17-"	9.. 9.. 10
" Mezerion	18-"	9.. " "
" Valerianæ	5.. 8	" 7-4-
Rusipnes Glysplex Bottle	9-"	3.. 15-"
Sal Magnes Vitriolat	330-"	6.. 6.. 8
" Glauber	505-"	12-12-6-
" Corn Cere	4-"	1.. 16-8
Polychrest	12-"	2-8-"
Sapo Venetii	55-"	4-11-8
Sarsaparilla	70-"	14-17-6

Sapsagras

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Lassafras ------	56-..	---------- 2.. 2-..
Lal Journal ----	17-..	2 ---------- 1.. 11-2
Elaw pulverisat --	.. 10	---------- 1.. 11-
Sperm Cate	12-..	---------- 1.. 14-..
Spt Nitri Rectros -	38-..	---------- 9.. 10-..
Lal ammon Dulc.	14-..	---------- 3.. 4.. 2
Spt Vini Rectificat --	95-..	---------- 11-17-6
Sponge ------	5.. 4-	---------- 2-4-8
Sulphur aurant --	.. 8	---------- .. 6-11
Tinct Lavend ---	25-8	---------- 6.. 7.. 6
" Benzoes Comp.	9-..	---------- 3.. 5.. 3
Tinct Guacac ---	8.. 8	---------- 3.. 4.. 6½
Terebinth Venet -	26.. ..	---------- 4-.. 19.. 6
Tuliae Preparat -	4.. 8	---------- .. 8.. 3..
Unguen althae -	62-..	---------- 5.. 13. 8
" Cerat ----	159-..	---------- 13.. 5-..
" Basil ----	216-..	---------- 18.. .. -..
" all ----	117-..	---------- 15. 2-3
Calcinat —	.. 4	---------- 13.. 8.. ..
" Vitriolat -	12-..	---------- .. -10-..

Total £ .. - 838.. 8.. 10½

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Instruments

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Capital Instruments Case	2	—	11 — 11 —
Trepanning — Do — Do	2	—	6 — 18 — 8
Forceps — Do Lit.	4	—	4 — 12 — 4
Packet — Do Case	7	—	6 — 3 — 8
Cupping — Do Case	1	—	4 — 19 —
Scalpels — Do	4	—	4 — 12 — 8
Lancets — No	37	—	3 — 7 — 10
Crooked Scissors Pair	6	—	— 1 — 13 —
Straight — Do Do	6	—	16 — 6 —
Sponge — Do — Do	3	—	— 8 — 3
Straight Bistories	4	—	— 9 —
Dressing Spatula	1	—	— 1 — 8
Plaster — Do	1	—	— 3 — 10
Male Catheters	3	—	1 — 3 — 3
Bolus Knife	10	—	— 3 — 4
Long Splents Lits	1	—	— 8 — 3
Sharps — Do — Do	4	—	9 — 4 — 8
Pewter Jones Syringe	33	—	1 — 13 —

Pence —

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	Pewter Basins	3		
	Glyster pewter	3	14	5 8 6
	Andrew Jervis Case	2		4 12 8
	Pewter Funnels	3		4 6
	Tin	3	5	2 6
	Bed pans	14		5 5
	Pewter Measure	2	9	1 16
	Marble Mortar & Pestle	3	7	6 3 1
	Marble Slabs	1		4 4
	" Pestle	4		11 8
	Gally Pots Dozen	25		13 9
	Phyals	3	33	1 13 6
	Tin Urinals	4		2
	Glass Funnels	1		6
	small Scales & Weights	4		16
	Large	3	1	5 10
	Deep Copper	3	1	1 1 6
	Thread	2	12	13 4

Lint

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Lint	lb.	28		6. 3. 8
Tape	pieces	4½		5. 7½
Pins papers		15		10. "
Paste Boards		10		5. 10
Flannel yards		69		5. 15. "
Pill Box papers		72		1. 4. "
Trusses		30	"	28. " "
Skins of Leather		78	"	4. 17. 6
Filtering papers Quire		21	"	10. 6.
Bougies Case		10		11. 11. 8
Leaves		5.		1. 5. "
Fine Tow	lb.	18.		15. "
Brass Mortar & Pestle		2.		3. 12. "
Tin Sauce pans		21.		1. 11. 6.
Corks	Dozen	26.		1. 1.

Total L. 158. 7. 2½

Value of Medicines L. 830. 8. 11½

Grand Total 988. 16. 1.

(Signed) Andrew Burn
Medical Storekeeper. Lent

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28. Sent the following Letter

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir

To the Officer commanding the army in Chief Informing him that the Governor in Council is satisfied with the Result of the Enquiries instituted to ascertain the abuses committed by the Servants of the late Paymaster at Masulipatam in the payments of the family certificates at Ellore and his Lordship has in consequence resolved to Reimburse the families of the Sepoys in the amount of their losses and to punish the Authors of their injuries -

Para 1st I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 22d Instant with its several inclosures

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is satisfied with the results of the second enquiry instituted to ascertain the abuses committed by the Servants of the late Paymaster at Masulipatam in the payments of the family certificates at Ellore, and his Lordship has in consequence resolved to Reimburse the families of the Sepoys in the amount of their losses and to punish the Authors of their injuries -

3 The Governor in Council directs you to instruct the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force to distribute the sum of Star Pagodas three hundred and four fanams Thirty two

to

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To the families of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment and 3 Pagodas one Thousand and twenty seven Fanams, Thirty six to the families of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment in such manner as he under your orders may judge expedient for securing the intentions of his Lordship in Council

4th

The Governor in Council further desires you will cause to be communicated to the Sepoys and their families the ready disposition which his Lordship will allways shew to attend to their just representations and the orders which his Lordship has on the present occasion issued for the punishment & bringing to punishment the publick Servants of the late Paymaster

5th

The Governor in Council desires you to transmit orders to the Officer Commanding the Northern Divi-

sion

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=sion for inflicting Corporal punishment
on the most public manner on
Sawmy Mordikar Head Servant to the late
Paymaster & capable of bearing the =
punishment.

Veerashee Linjan accountant in the =
Pay Office
Venkata Narsoo lately a Writer in the
Pay Office
Ramiah — Do. — Do. — Do.
Baswarauze — Do. — Do. — Do. - and
for detaining them in Confinement
until they shall have remunerated =
the Company in the full amount
of their speculations being Pagodas one
thousand three hundred and thirty two,
fanams twenty six and in the further
amount of Pagodas 1000 which his =
Lordship has determined to impose
as a fine on them collectively for their

abuse

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abuse of public trust -

6th I Sawny Mordikar should be found incapable of bearing the punishment which Colonel Vegors with ascertain, the Governor in Council directs the Corporal punishment to be commuted for a fine of one Thousand Pagodas to be paid previously to his Release -

7th I have the honor to enclose for your information and for transmission to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Copy of a letter which I have written by his Lordship's Command to Mr. William Gordon late Paymaster at Masulipatam -

8th The Governor in Council entirely in the suggestion of the Committee at which you preside for discontinuing the appointment of Post Assistant

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Adjutant at certain Garrisons and has accordingly published a General Order for the abolition of those Staff appointments -

9 Under the peculiar circumstances at present connected with the Command of the Fort of Vellore the Governor in Council is disposed to comply with the application of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas for the appointment of a Town Major and has accordingly nominated Lieutenant Alexander Grant to that Station.

10 The Governor in Council concurs generally in your suggestion for selecting from the new effective List Officers to fill the Stations of Fort Adjutants and has accordingly made the appointments recommended by you

11th The Governor in Council considers

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considers the application of Lieutenant Colonel Mackay to be perfectly reasonable, and has therefore authorized the Officers of the 2d. Battalion of the 6th Native Regiment to draw full Batta from the time of their being warned for immediate field service 12th.

The Governor in Council has considered the application of Ensign Bell to be transferred from the Corps of Engineers to that of Cavalry and his Lordship takes this occasion to express his anxiety that every practicable means should be taken to complete the great deficiency in the number of Infantry Officers -

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The Governor in Council thinks it advisable therefore that a General principle should be adopted for rejecting all applications for admission into the Corps of Cavalry until the Infantry establishment shall be

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28 be more on a footing of equality in respect to the number of Subaltern Officers.

14th If therefore Ensign Bill shall be desirous of being transferred to the Infantry the Governor will readily consent to it but declines admitting him into the Cavalry and directs you to be guided by this resolution in all future applications which may be made for admission into that Corps -

15th The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that Lieutenant Joseph Knowles Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion shall be allowed to draw a Sum equal to the average of Reckonings of a Corps of that Strength from the 27th February 1799 -

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I have the honor to be

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28th July 1800

Sir &c &c

/ Signed / Robert Turing

Secry to the Government

Military Department

29 Recvd this following Letter.

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

By the direction of Major General Brathwaite I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that several of His Majesty's Officers lately arrived from Europe who are now under orders to proceed with the recruits under their charge to join their respective Regiments having made application to obtain an advance of cash on account of their Company's allowance

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops - Recommends advance of Comp.ys allowances to several Officers lately arrived from Europe, who with the Recruits are under orders to join their respective Regiments in charge of the Recruits -

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Allowances The General considering the impossible exegencies of their situation begs leave to recommend an advance on the following proportions by the Military Paymaster to General on account of their Companys allowances being authorized to such of these Officers as may find it necessary to apply to him -

To each Captain P.s 120

To each Subaltern P.s 80

A list of those whom the General considers entitled to apply for this indulgence is herewith enclosed -

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

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(Signed) Keith Young
Acting Adjutant General

List of Officers to recive and advance on account of allowances, on application to the Military Paymaster General

Veterinary

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Veterinary Surgeon	Joseph Ereatt	19th Dragns
Captain	Robert Travers	23d Dragns
Lieutenant	James Thomas	
Cornet	James McLean	
Captain	Huggunbothum Lowe	33d Foot
Ensign	Sir John Bulkeley	
Captain/Lieut Col/	William Corkburn	73d Foot
Captain/Major/	James McDonald	
Captain	Jorge Pearson	
Lieutenant	Hugh Cameron	

/Signd/ Keith Young

Acting Adjutant General

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Secy Office Set. Comd. 29th July Rego. 107
Signed by Genl. Wellesley

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor President

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Falloseild } Esquires

Tuesday 29.th July 1800

Minutes of last consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord G.o G.o G.o

From the Military Board transmitting Copy & an address from Lieutenant Colonel Sir Ligr and recommend that it may be established as a rule of the Service that on raising of a new Regiment the Officers &c.a shall on the first instance be provided by Government and thence forward

1.st We have the honor to transmit for your Lordships consideration Copy of an address from Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Arthur Lentleger representing the hardships sustained by the men of the Regiment under his Command in being obliged to pay for certain

Articles

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forward be kept up at the Expence of the Regiment — Recommend the payment of two Bills of the Bandsmaster in Mysoor for Barracks Coats provided by him also to the Engineers for the pains to the Gunsheds at Tonhenopoly — and from the results of particular Inquiry recommended that the sum of Pagos 1735-9-41 be immediately issued to Captain Symons with directions to distribute it among the Bombardiers in proportion to the number of Cattle which may have been taken from them respectively —

Articles which he proposed should be provided at the public expence —

2nd

Our opinion upon this subject having been fully stated to Government in our Letter of the 19th March 1798, we beg leave to call your Lordship's attention to that communication, and as Government in their reply to that Letter were pleased to suppose us that although, for particular reasons it was deemed inexpedient to comply with our suggestion at that period, they would be ready on any fit occasion to reconsider the matter and it appearing to us that no more seasonable opportunity is likely to present itself than is now offered by the Establishment of three additional Regiments of Cavalry, we are hopeful that the subject may be now reconsidered, and in consequence beg leave to recommend that it may be established as a rule of the Service that on the raising of a new Regiment, the

Yours

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Spurs Sword Pouch, and Brass Ornaments for the sword. Pouch, and Cartouch Box, shall in the first instance be provided by Government, and thenceforward kept up at the Expence of the Regiment.

3d. We enclose and recommend Payment of two Bills of the Barrack Master in Mysore for new Barrack Cotts provided by him and approved upon Survey by Committees of Officers assembled to inspect them at Bednore and Chitteldroog - the Bill for the former station amounting to Pagodas 777.- and that for Chitteldroog to Pagodas 175.

4th We also recommend payment to the Engineer at Seringapatam of Pagodas 514-24-52 being the second advance of one third of the estimated Cost of repairs executing under his superintendence to the Gunshed at that station,

5th It having been asserted by the Brinjarries in the course of Communication

with

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with them respecting the settlement of their accounts during the late War in Mysore, and represented to us in a Letter from Captain Lymons under date the 15th May last, that a great number of Cattle which under the permission of the late Commander in Chief they had plundered from the Enemy in the months of april 1799. had been taken from them when they descended the Ghauts, partly by Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detachment, under the plea of their being Prize Property, and partly by the publick Officers of Revenue in the Baramahl as the Lineal Share of plundered Cattle, we have in consequence of this representation made such enquiry as appeared necessary to substantiate the Fact, the Result of which Inquiry has been as follows.

First That the adjutant General of the Army has certified it to be consistent with his own knowledge that the late Commander in

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in Chief gave the Bonjarries, and other Bullock Owners who were employed in collecting Cattle while the Army was before Seringapatam, a large proportion of the Cattle they had seized to replace those which they had lost by Death, and that they were also permitted by Lieutenant General Harris's order to appropriate to their own use such Cattle as they might seize during the Marches of Major General Floyds Detachment to Coudhilly, a license which furnished them with the means of returning to the Army had circumstances rendered it necessary with a fresh supply of Grain for its consumption.

Secondly. That Lieutenant Cosby and Major Innes, the former stiles "Keeper of the Flocks" and the latter Paymaster, to Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detachment, have stated, that an indefinite number of Cattle were taken from the Bonjarries near Coudhilly by Lieutenant Colonel Reads order - that many

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of these Cattle were lost and many publickly sold, and that the amount of the latter (Vizt. Rs. Pcos 4926. 11) was carried to the Prize account of the Detachment and paid, as appears by the Copy of a Receipt from one of the Prize Agents into the General Prize Fund.

Thirdly That it has further appeared by and Account transmitted to the Board by Captain Graham Collector in the Baramahl that 12754 Head of Cattle, and a Variety of other Articles, supposed to have been plundered in the Enemys Country were as he stated, Received from the Brinjarries for the purpose of deducting one half as the Government Share, and that this Division took place by allotting 5602 Cattle to the Brinjarries and reserving 7152 for Government.

Fourthly That the Government share is stated to have been disposed of as follows.

1173 — returned to Inhabitants who had taken

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Cowle and Claimed thereon -

3997 Dead

1982 Sold for the benefit of Government

Total 7552 -

Fifthly That the above number sold" produced one and an average 26 fanams 18 Cash each, at which Rate the sum of Pagodas 1155.5.24 produced by the whole, was carried to the Credit of Government in the Revenue accounts together with 67.8.61 the price of other articles of plundered property, making a Total of Pagodas 1222.14.55.

6th As 1469 of the above Cattle have been termed "Stray Cattle" and Claimed by no particular Bringarries we are of Opinion that it is only equitable that the number claimed by the Inhabitants should be set off against those Cattle lost at the right of plunder for their own benefit in the Enemys Country, had been granted to the Bringarries by the late

Commander

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Commander in Chief, the Tasildars in the
Baramahl should not have claimed any
share for Government, and therefore the
price, not only of the Cattle sold (Vizt 1992)
but of those stated to have died after they
were taken from the Brinjarries ought, in
justice to be repaid to them at the averag
rate for which the former sold - and upon
this principle We are of opinion that the
sum of Star Pagodas 2329.16.26 should be
made good to the Brinjarries by Government
and further request that your Lordship will
cause the necessary authority to be given to
the Prize agents of the Army to refund the
sum of Rupees 4926-11-1 which appears by
Major Innes's letter and by the receipts of
Captain Armstrong one of the Agents to have
been paid as the produce of the unauthorized
Seizures of Cattle made by Lieutenant Colonel
Read's Detachment from the Brinjarries

before

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before stated -

7th We further recommend to your -
Lordship that the amount of the following Sums
which will arise from those refunds Viz.t -

	Rupees fan.s Cash
Amount paid to Prize Agents	4926.. 11.. "
Amount of Cattle &c.a sold / credited to Revenue	4278.. 1.. 25
Amount of Cattle dead	8152.. 9.. 76.
Total Rupees	17,357.. 9.. 41.

may be immediately issued to Captain Lynons
on the Directions for his distributing it among -
the Bunjarries, in proportion to the number
of Cattle which may have been taken from
them respectively -

8th Altho it may at first appear
unnecessary to repay the Bunjarries a greater
sum than Government have been Credited for
the Cattle &c.a sold by the Jasseldars under
the authority of Captain Graham Collector in
the Barramahl Viz.t Pagodas 1222.. 14.. 55 -

Yet

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yet as the Casualties of Cattle stated to have died on their hands happened after they were taken from the Bunjarries on an erroneous supposition on the part of the Officers of Government that they had a right to a share of the plunder — under the denomination of "Baroobashy" We conceive that it will be only consistent with the usual Liberality of your Lordship in Council towards those who have in any wise Contributed to the Success of the Army that they should be paid for the whole especially as it has been ever deemed good Policy to secure to our Interest a description of people whose services in time of War have been always considered of the utmost importance — and it is particularly our Duty to recommend their re-payment, as in estimating the remuneration to which the Bunjarries had claim from their Service with the Army the cattle they had been permitted to seize in the Enemies Country, and which we then conceived they had been

allowed

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allowed to retain without Deduction were
set off as balancing the very heavy Losses
they asserted to have sustained by the Death
of Cattle belonging to them, during the
March of the Army, and their Detention
at Seringapatam -

We have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
11th July 1800.

Gen. Gen.
/Signd/ John Braithwaite
" W. Sydenham
" Jn. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew
Captain Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I beg to state the hardship and to request the Military Board will take into Consideration the stoppages the Sepoys of the 6th Regiment are under for their Boots, & Spurs and Sword Pouches. When the Commandant of Cavalry had the Clothing of their respective

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respective Regements they always gave the Troopers his Boots, and Spurs - since the clothing has been taken from the Commandants it has been stopped from the Sepoy, which I conceive a hardship - The Sword Pouch being an additional ornament and of great use, I think in the first instance ought to be given by the Company: and making up boots for the Corps of Buffaloe hide, which I think will last 2 years the price 22 fanams - the Sword pouch one Rupee - the Spurs 10 fanams I should hope the Military Board will recommend the Payment of the above Sums for each Man, for this new Corps, and that every three years they should receive a similar allowance -

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

/Signd/ A. Sentleger

Lieut Col. Comm. 6th Regt

A true Copy

/Signd/ John Maclean

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To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord &c &c &c

From the Military Board Recommend Bills for payment that of Mrs Anderson for Amount purchase of a Stallion and of the Gun Carriage &c Contractors for articles delivered by them at the Arsenal -

1st We have to acknowledge the receipt of Letters under date the 11th & 16th Instant, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department; and have the honor to report that we have taken Measures for carrying into execution the orders therein contained -

2nd We have the honor to recommend that Directions may be given for the payment of the following enclosed Bills Vizt -

No 1 — Bill of Mr Arthur Anderson for the amount purchase of an Arab Stallion bought for the Companys Breeding Stud being Pagodas 500 -

No 2. — Bill of the Gun Carriage &c Contractors Amounting to Pagodas 325. 43. 25 - for articles delivered by them at the Arsenal

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Arsenal and approved upon Survey.

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We have the honor to be
Gr. Gr.

/Signd/ John Braithwaite
" W.m Sydenham
" In.o Richardson
" P.r A.r Agnew

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord Gr. Gr. Gr.

From the Military Board Detailing the arrangements for Carrying into effect the orders respecting the distribution of Transports Convey.d to them in Letter of the 22d Instant

1st. Deeming it of importance that your Lordship in Council should receive the earliest intimation of the measures adopted in consequence of the orders conveyed to us in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department bearing date the 22d Instant, We have the honor to report that the following arrangement has been made for carrying such orders into effect Viz.t

2nd. That all the Water, Forewood, Biscuits

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Biscuits, and Salt Provisions, embarked for the detail of artillery and for His Majestys 12th. Regiment, shall be relanded, with exception of such a quantity of Salt Provisions as the Ships to be employed can conveniently carry in addition to the Store of that article originally destined for Amboyna.

3rd. That as five only of the Ships freighted by Government appear to be required We recommend that the Ships to be employed shall be the Ajax Earl Mornington, Lady Clive, Albion, and Success Galley—it appearing to us that the Vessels above named can be dispatched without much delay, and that consequently the employment of them will be attended with advantage to the public service.

4th. That as under the above arrangement the Ships Pearl and Santa Cruz, will remain here at the disposal of Government, orders shall be given for relanding from them what they may have on board after having transferred to other Vessels such articles as it may be found

Wellesley

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necessary to transhipp—

5th That in order to carry into effect the above resolutions the Ajax, after having received from the Success Galley two Chests of Surlands, shall be considered as completed, and ready to proceed on her Voyage to Malacca there to land the troops &c. destined for that place and to bring back those to be relieved, but that as it appears that 1000 Bags of Rice now on board the Ajax were originally destined to Amboyna the Commanding Officer at Malacca shall be instructed to supply the abovementioned 1000 Bags of Rice as an additions to his Garrison Store leaving on board as much of it as may be necessary for victualling the troops to be brought back—

6th That the Earl Mornington shall reland as follows—

	Tons
263 Bags of Biscuit — say	40
55 Bags of Dholl	4
15 Leagers of Arrack	7½
Total Tons —	51½

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Total Tons — 51-½

In addition to which the Difference of
Tonnage gained by Water shipped
for Europeans, and ordered to be
started and the Casks relanded,
and the Quantity to be received
for the Native Troops to be embarked
on the Mornington will amount
to Tons 10-

Total Tons — 61-½

7th That there shall be transhipped
on board the Earl Mornington from the
Pearl as follows- Tons

611 Bags & Bhoot Grain ..... say ... 47.
199. Do & Chavah ..... 15.

Total Tons — 62-

8th That the Earl Mornington shall also
receive from the Pearl 246. Natives of the Marine
Battalion in lieu of the Europeans and followers

the

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she was to have carried with some small articles
of Provisions not enumerated above, and as much of
the Civil Stores now on board the Pearl as cannot
be received on board the Success Galley—which she
may well do considering that she will be re-
lieved from the Camp Equipage and Baggage
belonging to the Europeans which were to have
been shipped on board her—

9th That as the Lady Clive appears to be
too much crowded thirty of the Natives who were
to have embarked on her, shall be transferred to
the Albion, which Number the Albion shall
receive in lieu of the followers of His Majestys 12th
Regiment who were to have gone in her, but
are not now to embark—

10th That the Success Galley agreeably to
the original arrangement shall carry the Europeans
of the Madras Regiment with their followers, and
shall receive from the Pearl as many of the
Civil Stores for Amboyna as she can stow
away—

By

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11th By the above arrangement every thing allotted originally for Malacca and Amboyna will be conveyed to its distination with the addition of 93 Hogsheads of Salt Provisions designed for the Europeans, and 54 Bags of Flour on board the Earl Mornington which it was thought better to add to the Stores at Amboyna than to reland, but no vacant tonnage will be left for Marine Stores, nor could the quantity of Tonnage required for that purpose have been obtained, even had the Salt Provisions and Flour been relanded, as they do not measure nearly 50. Tons -

We have the honor to be

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24th July 1800 -

&c.a &c.a

/Signd/ John Braithwaite
" W. Lydenham
" Jn Richardson

Articles of Regimental Equipment in the first instance to be

Resolved that the different articles of Regimental equipment hitherto provided by

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be furnished at the publick expense

by Officers commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry and charged to the men shall in future be furnished in the first instance at the publick expence and thence forward kept up by the Regiment -

To operate in favour of 5th 6th & 7th Regts of Native Cavalry

Resolved that the above regulation shall operate in favor of the 5th 6th and 7th Regiments of Native Cavalry -

the sum of Rupees 17,357 9 41 to be issued immediately to Capt. Symons -

Resolved that the sum of Rupees 17,357. 9.. 41... be issued immediately to Captain Symons for the purpose of being distributed among the Brinjarries and that he be instructed to satisfy their Claims with the least possible delay.

The Board entirely approve of the measures adopted by the Military Board in consequence of Instructions communicated in letter under date the 22d Instant -

The appointment of agent of transports to be continued

Resolved and ordered that the appointment of Agent of Transports be continued

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tile every article of Stores and Provisions shall
have been landed at the last post of destination -

Payment and advances authorized

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General be directed to authorise payments and
advances recommended by the Military Board

Read the following letters -

from Major General Braithwaite -

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letters written to me by order of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
under the following Dates the 17th 21st 22d and
24th Instant -

From Major Genl Braithwaite submitting for consideration in consequence of letter 22d a proposed distribution of troops Reporting the Transports intended for the Northward will be ready by the 1st of next month - the boards master now commenced Revs yeldham further distribution of troops proposed

In conformity to that of the
17th Instant, the necessary Communications
have been made, to the several parties
concerned -

That of the 21st Instant has been

lodged

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Lodged on the Office of the Adjutant General as a matter of Military Record proper to be placed there —

In obedience to the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor, Contained in your Letter of the 22d. Instant I submit to the Consideration of His Lordship in Council the following Disposition of Troops —

That His Majestys 12th. Regiment shall be ordered to the Mysore Country by the Peddo-Naick-burgund pass, throwing into the Garrison of Velore, as it passes by that Fortress a Detachment of three Companies —

That Orders should be given for the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at Wallajabad, to send from thence also a Detachment of two Companies to Velore to form part of that Garrison —

That upon the arrival of these Detachments at Velore, the Scotch Brigade shall

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shall be ordered to march out of that Garrison and to proceed to Wallajabad where it is to be Cantoned leaving however a Detachment of five Companies in Velore to Keep up the Strength of that Garrison -

Should His Lordship approve of this arrangement I shall take care in Carrying His Lordships Orders into execution that no Officer in Command of any of these Detachments shall be senior in Rank to Lieutenant Colonel Dallas -

I would also Recommend that on the Return of two Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment now detached on board some of His Majesty's Ships that I may be authorized to send them to Velore, to Relieve the two Companies of His Majesty's 74th to be directed to Rejoin their Corps at Wallajabad as by this means as much of each of these Regiments will be assembled in one place

as

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as the nature of Circumstances will for the present admit -

I shall only add Sir that I trust His Lordship will this Day Receive a Letter from the Military Board which will manifest my early and active attention to the 4th and 5th that is to say the concluding paragraphs of your last cited Letter and that I have every Reason to say that the five Transports intended for the Eastward will be ready to proceed on their Voyage by the 1st of next Month

In Reply to your Letter of the 24th I have only to say that His Lordships Resolution in Council shall be communicated to Mr Yeldham -

I would now further propose to His Lordship in Council Sir, that as the 2d Battalion of the 5th Native Regiment at Ryacottah is ready to move at a moments warning that it should also be ordered into the Mysore

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Mysore Country proceeding by Bangalore but first Detaching one Company to the Pettah Naik Durgum pass to wait for and accompany the March of His Majestys 12th Regiment under the Orders of the Officer Commanding that Regiment and that these Corps sent into the Mysore Country should be subjected to the Orders of Colonel Wellesley from the time of their entering that Country.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signd] John Brathwaite

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Sir

Military Department

I Request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Representation that has been made to me by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt Commanding His Majestys 12th Regiment through the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops

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From Major General Brathwaite Encloses Copy of a Representation from Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt on behalf of the officers of His majestys 12th Regiment and trusts that a Gratuity will be allowed them equal to one months full Batta also a Letter from Captain Armstrong the Sum stated by him to be necessary for the accommodation of the Cadets at Chingleput could not be Letter appropriated. Reports the Death of Mrs. Mabelle Cadwallo of Ordnance and recommends Sergeant Dalgo for the Vacancy Encloses Letter from Captain Bowe requesting permission to proceed to sea.

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The Representation appears to me to be made upon reasonable grounds and to be very fairly stated, and His Lordship will find, that there is a precedent for a Compensation to Officers under some what similar Circumstances the Officers who had prepared themselves and were ready to embark at a moments warning for the Expedition designed against Manilla upon the expedition being laid aside Received Extra half Batta for one Month - It is to be observed that those Officers Returned immediately into their Quarters, and suffered only by the loss they sustained on the sale under the pressure of the occasion of such Articles belonging to them as they could not carry on that service - The Officers of His Majestys 12th Regiment have not only already suffered this loss but must inevitably sustain another by the purchase of Horses, Cattle, and many Articles necessary for the Field under a similar pressure of circumstances

advantage

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advantage is always taken, I trust therefore that His Lordship will have the goodness to allow them to draw a Gratuity equal to one Months full Batta -

I also Request you Sir to lay before His Lordship in Council a Letter I have Received from Captain Armstrong whom I sent to Changlepet to inspect and Report upon the Quarters there, I must own I did not expect so favorable a Report, and I am disposed to think that the Sum which he states will be necessary to render that place adequate for the accommodation of the Cadets or even a little more could not be better laid out than for the purpose for which it is required -

I am sorry to report to His Lordship that Mr. Weibell whom His Lordship was so good as to appoint a Conductor on my Recommendation, is Dead, as he was a very valuable

Servant

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Servant in his line, and I Recommend that
Serjeant Bligh be appointed a Conductor in
the Room of Mitchell deceased -

I Request you also Sir to take
an early opportunity to lay before His Lord-
-ship, the inclosed Letter from Captain Bow
addressed to His Lordship, as it appears to be
written under a pressing exigency -

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ John Braithwaite
Captain Young
Deputy Adjutant General &c &c &c

Sir

I request you will be pleased to lay
before Major General Braithwaite Comman-
-ding in Chief at this Presidency, the follow-
-ing Statement which I feel myself called on
to make in behalf of His Majestys 12th Regi-
-ment of Foot, under my Command -

By the General Orders of the 26th
Instant

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Instant, the Destination of this Regiment is intirely changed from the one it has been for some time under orders for, which being for embar-kation, the Officers were under the necessity of disposing of various things absolutely necessary in this part of the world, but which they could not convey on board ship, these, they again now must provide themselves with under the dis-advantageous pressure of necessity, which so before acted equally to there prejudice in the Disposal of them -

The allowance of Full Batta, so which the Regiment has undoubtedly received, so cannot be considered as adequate to the additional expences attending the preparation for immed-iate Foreign Service, now so materially changed by the above mentioned general Order -

I cannot conceive it necessary to detail to you for the information of the General the various extra expences the Officers and men

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of His Majestys 12th Regiment have incurred from the circumstances above alluded to, and I look with to perfect confidence to General Brathwaite on this subject, not doubting but that through his favorable representation of the above statement to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, his Lordship will afford such indemnification to the Regiment as the nature of its situation may in his Lordships judgment seem to merit -

I have the honor to be

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Gen.l &c.a &c.a

/Signd/ Geo Hawcourt

Lieut Col. 76.. Act.. 12th Foot

To Major General Brathwaite
Commander in Chief &c.a

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that in obedience to your Orders I have examined the accommodations in Chinglepute and find there are three Officers quarters unoccupied

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unoccupied, which will hold two of the Gentlemen Cadets; there is one also inhabited by General Dubuck which will answer for three more and the Barracks of the Europeans if partitioned off into Apartments of about Eight foot square will accommodate forty.

There is also a Kind of Barrack or Storehouse in the Outer fort which by breaking out Doors and Windows, and Dividing it off as the other Barrack will hold twelve, reserving one face of it for a Mess room: but as it is in a hot situation and I fear not large enough I hope we will be allowed to build a temporary one on the Rampart; As the quarters have been for some time unoccupied they will require to be white-washed and some trifling Repairs but as the Partitions, Window Shutters &c. can be made of Bamboo Mats plaistered and White washed I think the expence will be very trifling and should it be preferd to have the

Partitions

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Partitions made of Brick one brick thick, the difference of Expence will be very little. Tho' I am not sufficiently acquainted with those matters to make a regular and correct Estimate I am of opinion, that with the assistance of the Lascars and artificers lately attached, and not yet withdrawn from the Garrison that all that is required may be done for less than two hundred and fifty Pagodas I will however pledge myself to do it as cheap as possible -

I should as further accommodation be required as a place for the Sick. Or quarters, there are five private houses in the Outer fort which the proprietors are willing to let and would quarter twelve or fifteen more

List of Public Quarters &c.

	Cadets
3 Officers quarters unoccupied	10
1 Do. Do. inhabited by Genl. Dubuck	3.
European Barracks	40
Store Rooms Outer fort	12
Total —	65.

&c

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As it is probable the Company will arrive at Chingleput before the necessary alterations can be completed I hope they will be allowed to keep part of their Tents a few Days until their quarters are ready -

I have the honor to be with the great Respect - &c. - &c.

Madras
28th July 1800

/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong
Capt. Comdg. Company Cadets

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

My Lord Fort St. George

The Medical Gentleman who has attended me throughout a long and painful illness deems it absolutely necessary that I should proceed on a Sea Voyage, for the restablishment of my health which has suffered extremely - I have the Honor to enclose Doctor Fitzgeralds Certificate for your Lordships information and to entreat permission

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permission to avail myself of an opportun-
which now offers of embarking on a Vessel
about to sail to the Eastward -

Permit me my Lord to entreat
your Lordships early consideration of my Situ-
-ation as every day removes from me the prosp-
-pect of returning health, by adding to the v-
severity of my disorder -

I have the honor to Remain

Madras
28th July 1800.

&c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bose
Captain

Madras 28th July 1800

Captain Paul Bose Commandant
of the Second Madras Battalion having for
a series of Months past suffered severely
in his Health from a General Rheumatic
affection of the Chronic Type, which still
continues to harrass him with very little
abatement of its Symptoms, and having during
his

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his Indisposition, had recourse to almost every
Remedy suggested by my own Experience, or
that of other Medical Practitioners, unsuccessfully - I am therefore hereby induced to
Certify, that a Voyage to Sea, appears to me,
the most effectual means left untried for
bringing about the necessary restablishment
of his Health -

(Signed) M Fitzgerald

Surgeon

Officers of H.M.s 12 Regt permitted to draw one Months full Batta -

Resolved and ordered that the Officers of the eight Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment now on the Coast be permitted to draw a sum equal to one months full Batta of their respective Ranks -

repairs at Chinglepat — authorized —

Resolved that the alterations and repairs reported necessary by Captain Armstrong for the reception and accomodation of the Cadets at Chinglepat be authorized -

Lt Bosc permitted

Resolved that Captain Bosc be permitted

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permitted to proceed to Sea

permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health -

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army -

To Major R. Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir

From the adjutant General of the army recommends that Lieut.ts G Pignand and R B Scott be transferred from the Infantry to the Artillery having produced the necessary Certificates from Woolwich

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, and to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Circumstance of the Corps of Artillery in consequence of the late increase to its establishment being extremely incomplete in Officers, and only one Cadet for that Corps having arrived, I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to recommend the transfer of the Cadets named in the enclosed List from the Infantry to the Artillery they have applied through the senior Officer of Artillery for this transfer, which he has recommended as they have produced certificates from Woolwich of their proficiency in those branches of Education, which are taught at the Military Academy there, as necessary for

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for an Officer of Engineers or of Artillery. Major-
General Brathwaite further Recommends that
these Cadets when transferred to the Artillery,
may be ordered to the Mount to be instructed in
Artillery Duty -

I have the honor to be

Adjutant General
Office -

Gen. Gos.

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

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List of Cadets of Infantry Recommended to be
transferred to the Artillery Corps.

Mr. G. Poignand.

Mr. R. B. Scott.

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

Mr G. Poignand
& B Scott
transferred to the
Artillery

Resolved and ordered that Messrs. G.
Poignand & R. B. Scott be transferred from the
Infantry to the Artillery, and be directed to
proceed to the Mount to be instructed in
Artillery Duty.

Read

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Read the following letters 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 - he informs that Mr. Torin accounts for Bullocks hire Pos. and for Gunny Bags supplied for the use of the army we passed Enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. Torin on the mode of Allowance must be observed towards the Owners of Bullocks sent to the army in Mysore and requests directions on the subject -

1st

In obedience to the Orders of your Lordships in Council communicated in Mr. Secretary Webbs Letter of the 6th November 1799 I lost no time in examining the accounts of Mr. Benjamin Torin for Bullocks provided by him under authority of Government for the use of the army in the Month of April 1799.

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Of these Bullocks 5487. only were forwarded to the Army the remainder 1030. having been kept in readiness to the Southward, and when it was found that they would not be required, were discharged, and the Owners allowed a Gratuity by Government of one Pagoda on each Bullock, in consideration of the

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the short time they had been on the Ground - Mr. Torins Accounts for the Number of Bullocks last mentioned having been drawn out according to the Forms prescribed by the Regulations and being supported by the Receipts of the Owners for the sums received by them respecting together with his asseveration on honor to the bona fide Disbursement of the sums charged on account of the public Service, I have accordingly passed his account for Hire &c. amounting to Pagodas 34971-24-.60¾ and the sum of Pagodas 1069-27-78. for Gunny Bags purchased and delivered into Store for the use of the Army - making together the sum of Pagodas 36041-10-58¾ The Balances due by the Owners to the Company have been recovered, and will be regularly accounted for in Mr. Torins subsequent accounts which will relate chiefly to the settlement of the Hire &c. due to the Owners of the 5487. Bullocks sent to the army, with

which

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which they continued until the 30th September 1799 when they were ordered by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to be discharged and the Owners were in consequence directed by Government to return to Tanjore for the final adjustment of their accounts under the Tonies superintendance -

3 I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter which I have received from that Gentleman with his accounts for the 10308 Bullocks, in which he has requested Instructions in respect to the mode of settlement to be observed with the Owners of the 5487 Bullocks sent to the Army in Mysore who have applied for the Donation of a Months pay or 1½ Pagoda P Month on each Carriage Bullock granted by Government Orders of the 21st March to the Bullock Owners with the Grand Army before Seringapatam, and he is therefore desirous of being informed whether they are to

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to receive this Indulgence, or to be limited to the Donation of one Pagoda p Bullock granted to the Owners of the 10308 Bullocks which were entertained and not employed at the same time offering it as his opinion that the Services which the Owners rendered in proceeding as far as Chittledroog, and Gurramcondah, entitle them to the former remuneration

In submitting this subject to your Lordship's consideration it will scarcely be necessary to marke the difference which exists between the situation of the Bullock Owners of the Grand Army, and those which were sent to join it after the Capture of Seringapatam the Donation to the former having been given expressly on account of the heavy Losses of Cattle which they sustained and it must be obvious that were Donations or hired Cattle to become frequent, that which was originally considered as a mark of favor and

indulgence

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indulgence would be at length construed into a positive right, and be insisted upon as a condition to be annexed to all engagements for Bullocks hired for the service of the army in the Field. But while I consider it to be my duty to state the consequences which might result from too great an extension of the public Bounty it is but just to observe that the Owners of Bullocks hired for the Siege of Pondicherry received a Gratuity of 1/4 Pagoda on each Carriage Bullock on account of the short time they had been in the service; a reason which may perhaps appear applicable to the present case as the Bullocks in question were hired in the Southern Countries during the Month of april, and discharged on the last day of September. I request your Lordship's directions on this subject, in order that Mr. Train may proceed to the final settlement of the accounts accordingly.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W Tydenham
Mily and Gl General

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 28th July 1800.

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To Major General Sydenham
&c &c &c

Sir

Enclosed I have the pleasure to send you my Account Conformable to your Directions in your Letter of the 5th April you will find a detailed Register of the amount of Hire formerly inserted in Statements No. 1 and 2 pursuing the Rates of the number of Bullocks entertained for your Examination and adjustment — these allude only to the 1038 Bullocks that were hired by me on the Order of Government and afterwards discharged — I also enclose my Account Current with a Declaration in the Form you have prescribed —

All the Owners Receipts for my Advances accompany the Accounts except a few from Carroor and as soon as Captain Gepp returns to that Station these too shall be forwarded — Separate Bills I now transmit

with

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with my Signature for the Gunnies supplied by me and delivered into the Store at Trichinopoly as per accompanying Receipts but I have not as yet receipts for the Gunnies delivered to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions - When the Coniccopoly returns by whom they were delivered, they shall follow without Delay -

You will be pleased to favor me with your Opinion in respect to the mode of Settlement to be adopted with the owners of the 5787 which I employed and sent to the Army - I wish to know if they are to be entitled as they expect, to the donation made by Government to the Owners in General, under the Government Orders of 21st March 1800 or to be limited to the donation of one Pagoda per Bullock Granted to the 10308 Bullocks which were entertained and not employed - it appears to me that the Service these people rendered in proceeding to Chellidroog and Gurrumconda justly

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justly entitles them to the former Donation — and that it will be impracticable to settle with them on any other terms with such an Example of Indulgence before them —

As the Owners of the 5487 Bullocks were assembled from Ramnad, Madura, and Dendegul as well as from Tanjore and as they are all dispersed to their homes and former occupations I apprehend much difficulty in bringing them to an Adjustment — I enclose you Statement of the Tanjore Owners merely as a specimen of the whole that you may see that in the Event of their settling according to the Government Orders of the 21st March — what will be due to them, and that you may determine in the Expediency of assembling them to settle their accounts or of sending persons into the respective Districts to that End —

I &c

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Tanjour
13th June 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
[Signed] Benjamin Torin
Resident.

A true Copy.
[Signed] W Sydenham
Mily. Audr. Genrl.

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Gordon Paymaster in Mysore on the subject of the rate of Exchange to be observed in payments of the Bombay troops recommends the subject be referred to decision of the officer commanding the Army in Mysore in communication with the Collector.

1st I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Letter from Mr. William Hyse Gordon Paymaster in Mysore to the Military Paymaster General regarding the Exchange to be observed in the payments of the abstracts of the Bombay Troops at Bidenore on which subject he is desirous of receiving Instructions for his guidance.

2d I find on enquiry that the Exchange which

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which has been observed in the public accounts between Bombay and Fort St. George is 350. Bombay Rupees ℔100 Pagodas, at which rate the Paymaster in Mysore has hitherto paid the Bombay Troops, but as the Surat Rupee is not equal in value to the Bombay Rupee, I have not the means of ascertaining how far the payment to the Troops in the former coin at the same Exchange would be prejudicial to them, and therefore beg leave to recommend that the subject be referred to the Decision of the Officer Commanding in Mysore, who upon his situation, is most competent to judge of the Exchange which should be adopted when the Troops at Bednore are paid in either of the Coins before mentioned. It may however, be proper to state that as the Troops have apparently benefited by receiving the amount of their pay in Bombay Rupees at the favorable Exchange of 350 ℔100

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Star Pagodas 343. being equal to 350 arcot Rupees the Exchange established for the payment of the Troops of this Establishment, they ought I conceive to be satisfied with receiving the Surat Rupee at the same Exchange, the latter being the same proportion Less as the Bombay Rupee is more in value than the arcot Rupee, as is shewn by the following Statement -

343 Bombay Rupees equal to 100 Pagodas or 350 Arcot Rupees -

357 - Surat Rupees equal to 100 Pagodas - or - 8o

3 It may also appear expedient to refer to the Collector on the subject for as it is presumed that he furnishes the Pay-master with Bombay and Surat Rupees at an Exchange suited to their value relatively with the Pagoda, and to the proportion of the lesser coins for which each exchanges in the Bazar it would be the most simple remedy

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in this case, to direct the Paymaster to issue the Rupees in payment of the abstracts to the Troops, at the same exchange at which he receives them from the Collector who should be accordingly instructed to give him a Certificate to that effect with his Monthly or occasional Advances -

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I have the honor to be with great respect - &c &c &c

[Signed] W Lydenham
Mily. Audr. Genl.

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that as the abstracts of the Bombay Corps at Bednore are made out in Rupees I have accordingly paid the amount on the Surat Rupees Rcvd from Collector Munro upon reference to your Letter 16th January and its enclosures

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enclosures I found that the Exchange between the two Presidencies, has been invariably fixed at 350. Bombay Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas and therefore this Payment in Surat Rupees can be easily brought to account at that rate; but I should be glad to have your authority for continuing the same in future of Surat or Bombay Rupees should I receive more of that Coin from the Collectors

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

Seringapatam
13th July 1800

True Copy
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Audr General

To approve payments of Mr Tonin's Bill

The Board approve of the Military Auditor General having authorized payment of Mr. Tonin's bill for the hire of Bullocks and the purchase of Gunny Bags for the Corps

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of the Army in the month of April 1799.

The application of Mr Torin in favour of certain Bullock Owners rejected

Resolved that the application of Mr. Torin in favor of certain owners of Bullocks which were employed on the public service, and who proceeded as far as Chittledroog and Seringapatam through a quiet country will proceeded with forage, be rejected.

The Troops of the Bombay Establishment to be paid at the same Rates at which the advances are received

Resolved that the Paymaster on Mysore, be instructed until some final resolution be determined on, to pay the Troops of the Bombay Establishment within the Range of his payments at the same Rate of exchange at which he receives his occasional Advances of Cash from the Collector of Kanara and in the same coins.

To the Collector of Kanara to furnish the paymaster with a certificate of the Rates of Exchange at which he makes his advances

Resolved and ordered that the Board of Revenue be instructed to direct the Collector of Kanara to furnish the Paymaster with a Certificate of the Rates of Exchange at which he makes his advances.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore -

The Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that I was joined last night by the Cavalry which had been under the orders of Doonda Punt Gokla, and that Scapoy is to be joined this day by that under Chuntomeny Row. My whole attention will now be given to bringing forward Lieutenant Colonel Bowser, and although it has rained heavily for the last twenty four hours, which in this Country renders the roads impracticable for Troops with Guns, I hope to be able to march on the day after tomorrow if it should clear up.

I have remvd accounts from Colicote that a body of Troops belonging to the Pyche Rajah had come down to Ghauts, a few followers had been sent before the Roads, and

From the officer commanding in Mysore informs that the Cavalry lately under the orders of Doonda Punt Gokla had joined him and that he was in daily expectation of those under Chuntomeny Row - his whole attention directed to Lieutenant Colonel Bowsers advancing - The Rains have greatly impeded him - Details accounts rcvd from the Colicote District respecting the Pyche Rajah and states the application of Major Blaquiere for an allowance for the Carriage of Saddle Bags - Encloses letter from Captain Scott and recommends his application as also that of Captain Ogg for increase of allowances -

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and a feeble attempt had been made upon the advanced Posts.

These I am informed are well supplied with provisions and every necessary article to enable them to defend themselves, and on the 1st of this month in expectation of the attack which has since been made I desired Colonel Sartorius to collect in Tellicherry as large a body of Troops as could be spared from other stations in Malabar and he will have no difficulty in marching them to the support of any of the advanced Posts or even in my opinion, in driving the Pyche Rajah from the Western Part of the Colicle District. In what manner he is to be entirely subdued is a question which will be decided hereafter, when there will be less occupation for the Troops. Besides the Troops which Colonel Sartorius will be able to collect from the stations in Malabar he will be further reinforced from Kanara as

should

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should be require it -

I have the Honor to enclose a
letter which I have received from Major Blaquire
of the 25th Light Dragoons. Government - have
already decided upon a similar application
made by the Officers Commanding Troops in
the 25th Dragoons, but as Major Blaquire has
written to me upon the subject it is proper
that I should inform you, that from what
I have seen of the 25th Dragoons and their horses
I am persuaded that the latter would be unfit
for service in a short time if the Saddle bags
were added to the weight which they at present
carry. The Dragoons wont pay the expence
of their carriage, as they have a right to
expect that they should be carried for them
if not upon their horses by some other
means; and under these circumstances if it
be really an advantage or indeed necessary
that the saddle Bags should not be on the horses,

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his Lordship will probably think it proper that the expence should be defrayed by the publick, rather than by the Captains of Troops

I have likewise the honor to enclose a letter from Captain Scott. His zeal and abilities are well known and it is not necessary that I should say more than that I have had every reason to be satisfied with him, in order to recommend that he may have the allowances, which he had heretofore in situations similar to that which he now fills.

I likewise enclose a letter from Captain Begg. He has acted as Maharatta as well as persian Interpeter, and on every occasion I have derived the greatest assistance from him.

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

Camp at Savanoor July 20.th 1800.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

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The Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commander in Chief in the field

Sir

After having communicated to you this Day the 3d Paragraph from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council letter of the 3d July on the subject of Officers Commanding Troops in H.M. 25 Light Dragoon carrying their own Saddle Bags, on which his Lordship sees no reason at present for authorizing a charge for that purpose.

On maturely considering the subject again with the Officers Commanding Troops, they are so fully convinced of the necessity of relieving the Horses from this portion of their burthen, which they consider them unequal to carry with an accoutred Dragoon, have resolved to continue to carry them at their own expence during the present service.

you

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You are on the spot where you may have an opportunity of convincing yourself of the utility and very great necessity of this practice from the condition of the Horses, and not having a sore back in the Regt

I hope that it will strike you in such a light that will induce you to represent it to His Lordship in Council and prove that instead of its being an additional expence to the Cavalry establishment, it will ultimately prove a saving to the Company

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signd/ W. Blaquiere

Major Commanding

H. M. 25th Light Dragns

Cavalry Lines

Savanore

19th July 1800.

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Army in the Field

Sir

May I request you will admit

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my apology for intruding at this particular time a few lines on the subject of the appointment of commissary of Stores with this Army which you were pleased to confer upon me on my arrival in camp the 11th of June last stating that on all former occasions when employed as Commissary of Stores on field service viz: the Siege of Pondicherry, the preparation for Mauritius, the expedition against the Dutch settlements and the Island of Ceylon, and lastly that intended against Manilla, Government unsolicited on my part annexed to my situation the pay and batta of Major with forty eight pagodas monthly for writers and stationary, my rank in the Army on the three former occasions was only that of Lieutenant and I may venture to affirm the several field equipments, Pondicherry excepted did

and

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not nearly equal in extent and consequence that of this army— Permit me Sir to call to your favorable consideration these circumstances and to hope you will have the goodness to authorize me to draw and recommend to Government my being granted a salary equal to the pay and allowances I enjoyed in a similar situation eight years ago or such an one as on your judgement may appear adequate to the trust and responsibility reposed in me, with every sentiment of respect —

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

/Signed/ J. J. Scott

Captain 1st Ly and Comy

Store on the Field

Camp Savanore

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To The Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Troops in Mysore &c.

Sir

I have being no established allowance

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by the Companys Regulations for the office of Persian translator excepting that fixed on for the one attached to the Commander in Chief. I beg you will do me the favor to make application to Government, for permission to draw that, or such Salary as they may think proper to grant me, and if my services have met with your approbation, may I beg leave to request that you will please to support my application with such recommendation as you may think it deserves.-

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed S. W. Ogg
Persian Transr to the
Honble Colonel Wellesley

Camp at Vuddenhully
June 12th 1800.-

Reinforcement to be sent to Col. Wellesly and a supply of Treasure

Resolved that 5 Companies of His Majestys 12th Regiment and the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment, Native Infantry be sent to reinforce the troops under Colonel Wellesley.

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Wellesleys Command and that a supply of Treasure amounting to one lac of Pagodas be sent under escort of His Majestys 12th Regiment for the use of the troops in Mysore

Resolved and ordered that Capt. Colin Scott be permitted to draw the advanced pay and allowances of a Major instead of those of his own rank while he shall continue to act as Commissary with the troops in the field -

Capt. Scott permitted to draw the superior Pay of his Rank

Resolved that Captain Ogg be permitted to draw a Staff allowance of One Hundred Pagodas P month as Persian Interpreter to Colonel Wellesley from the time the troops took the field until Colonel Wellesleys Return into Garrison -

Capt. Ogg permitted to draw Staff Allowance as Persian Interpreter

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding the Southern Division -

To

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To Major Turing

Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding a Southern Division's letter and Estimate from the Engineer also letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes Commanding at Dendegul on the subject of Repairs and Buildings -

The late high winds having blown down a part of the Field Officers Quarters at Warriore, I directed the Engineer to ascertain the State of them, and have the honor to enclose his letter, and estimate, which I have to request of you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as well, as a letter on the subject of Buildings, which I have just rcvd from Lieutenant Colonel Innes Commanding at Dindigul -

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

Trichinopoly
19th. July 1800.

/Signed/ Thos. Bridges

To Major General Bridges

Commanding the Southern

Division of the Army

Sir

I have in obedience to your order

examined

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examined the Field Officers Quarter at Warriore and find that the hall having been considerably lengthened by some Officer living in the quarter the whole of the Roof of the new part has fallen in, but without injuring the Roof of the former Hall -

As Every pillar of the North end of the hall was broken off near the bottome and thrown Down by the falling of the Roof and I have Reason to think the Fundations are not good - I have not proposed to rebuild it as it lately stood, but merely to put the hall in to its former state with a small Verandah at the North end, and to Repair some other parts of the Roof which are in need of it - For the expense of which I have the honor to enclose you an Estimate N.. -

at the same time I must beg leave to remark, the other parts of the house have a Terraced Roof which requires immediate

attention

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attention as in its present state it is extrem-
-ly dangerous - particularly one Room divided
from the East Verandah the Joists of which
having Rotted in the walls have sunk con-
-siderably, leaving the Terrace without any sup-
-port some of the Joists in the North Bed
Room are also perfectly Rotten and Decayed -
and the white ants have already begeun to injure
the others -

I have therefore inclosed an
Estimate N.o 2 for the Repairs of those parts of
the Roof which stand most need of immediate
attention, incase you think proper to lay
the above Report before the Military Board -

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. Bradley
Engineer Assistant
Engr. Southern Divn -

Trichinopoly
8th July 1800

Estimate

Estimate for Repairing the Tals Offices Quarters at Warriore - At the Current Prices of the Station

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height &c.	Description		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				1st The Thatched Hall			
2½	2½	2..	"	" 75. Foundation of 6 Pillars			
2 Diameter	10..	"	"	62. 2 Inner pillars for the Hall			
2 Diameter	7..	"	"	86 4 Outward &c for the Verandah			
	Total	223		Plain Bricks in Chunam			
20..	10..	"	2..	" " New Roofing one end of the Hall with some of the old Materials	" 2.. 10..	₱ Cubic foot	11.. 11.. 70
43..	10..	"	4..	30.. " New Tyled Roof for the Verandah at the Northend of the Hall	1.. 10..	" ₱ Square	2.. 20..
33..	19½	..	6..	43½ " Repairing the Tyled Roof of the other Verandahs	3.. 21..	" ₱ Do.	15.. 2.. 8
33.	20..	"	6..	60.. " Repairing the Thatched Roof of the Hall	2.. 12..	" ₱ Do.	14.. 29.. 60
Feet	Feet	Feet			1..	" " ₱ Do.	6.. 25.. 16
				2d Dwelling House Terraced.		Total to this Hall	50.. 4.. 74.. 50.. 4.. 74
13½	4..	6..	"	" 22½ 10 Country wood Joists for the East Verandah			
16..	4..	6..	"	" 5.. 3.. Do. Do. Do. for the Bed Room			
	Total		27½	Country wood Joists			
35½	1½	¾		40 Brick in Chunam for Rebuilding the upper part of the walls	" 14.. 42..	₱ Cubic foot	9.. 21.. 35
"	"	"	..	6.. " New Terracing for the Bed Room and East Verandah	" 2.. 10..	₱ Do.	2.. 1.. "
"	"	"	"	91.. " Jelly with 3 coats of Chunam for Mending Cracks &c	7..	" " ₱ Square	42.. " "
5½	4½	"	"	24¾ Repairing a Door and Frame	2..	3½ 40.. ₱ Do.	2.. 21.. 8
"	"	"	12	55.. " Whitewashing two Rooms	" 1..	40 ₱ Superfl.	" 37.. 10
					" 2..	54 ₱ Square	" 33.. 67
					Total to the Dwelling House		57.. 30.. 40.. 57.. 30.. 40
					Grand Total Star Pagodas		107.. 35.. 34

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[Signed] G Bradley Engr
Asst Engr Sth Dist

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Estimate &c. of Repairing Tals Offices Quarters at Warriore

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Major General Bredges

Commanding the Southern Division

Sir

I beg leave to report to you that the Gun Shed in the upper Fort is in want of repair which ought to be set about without delay on account of the Stores &c. &c. kept there being exposed to the weather and that the Wood-work of the Roof by the removal of the Tiles may not be further injured - I think twenty Pagodas will in its present state give it a thorough repair -

I am also under the necessity of stating to you that the Sentries in the upper Fort fifteen by day and nineteen by night are without shelter, and totally exposed to the various changes of weather here, which has proved very injurious to their health many of the men have been taken dangerously ill from getting wet and afterwards remaining

in

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in a strong land wind which have occasioned complaints, that taken a long time to remove -

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to take such steps as you may deem proper towards obtaining an Order for the repairs necessary, and for Sentry Boxes being supplied - I take leave to recommend that four-teen be built with Brick and Chunam and Six made of wood, which may be done at an inconsiderable expence - These Sentries and a particular Vigilance are necessary, on account of the number of Corcar Prisoners under their charge; the attempts which have been made to rescue them and that not without fatal success -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Dundigul
July 18th 1800 -

/Signed/ Ja Innes
Lieut Col Commdg

Resolved that Copies of the enclosures be sent to the

The Military Board to report opinions to the expediency of in Major General Bredges letter

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of authorizing the Repairs and Buildings —

The Military Board who are to be called upon to report their opinion as to the expediency of authorizing the repairs and buildings to which those papers have reference —

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Major Robert Ewing
Secretary to the Government

Military Department
Fort St George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William informing that the Guns put on board the Prize for her protection are lodged in the arsenal and will be returned if it be desired

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Guns which were put on board of the Prize at Fort St George for the protection of that Ship during her Voyage to Bengal, have been landed and lodged in the arsenal at this Presidency, and that the Guns will be returned to Fort St George by the first opportunity provided

His

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His Lordship in Council is desirous of having them sent back.

Fort William
the 10th July 1800

I have the honor to be
Gen. &c.
(Signed) L Hook
Secretary to the Govt Mily Dept.

To report opinion as to the expediency of having the Guns returned to the Presidency

Resolved and ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board and that they be called upon for their opinion as to the expediency of having the Guns formerly put on board the Prize returned to this Presidency.

The President lays before the Board the following draft of a letter to Colonel Jos: Champagne.

To Colonel Josias Champagne

Sir

To Colonel Josias Champagne. The armament being countermanded to the command of which he was called & prospects great at this being exposed to personal encouragement - the payment of Brigadier Generals allowances ordered and also a remuneration of Pagodas 1000 - recommended -

Para 1 I have the honor to acquaint you by the Command of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that circumstances

have

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his availing himself of the departure of one of His Majesty's Ships to return to his command at Fort Erie.

have occurred which have rendered it expedient for the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council to countermand the armament to the command of which his Lordship had called you.

2 The Governor in Council directs me to express his regret that the selection made of you by the Governor-General should have exposed you to personal inconvenience, but his Lordship trusts that opportunities will yet occur of distinguishing those talents and that Zeal, on which the late Choice of the Governor General has been founded.

3 The Governor in Council has ordered the payment of your allowances as a Brigadier General, from the period of your quitting Fort Erie until your return to that Station, and his Lordship presents you with the farther

Sir

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sum of One thousand Pagodas as a com-
-pensation for the unavoidable expenses in-
-curred for your equipment.

4 The Governor in Council recommends
that you should avail yourself of the
departure one of his Majestys Ships
to return to your Command of Trin-
-comallie -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed Robert Swiney
Secretary to Government
in the Mily Depart

Fort St. George
29th July 1800

Approved and Ordered to be
dispatched -

Read the following letter
from the Military Auditor General

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Authorizes the sum of Pag.s 183634-37-59 to be paid from the Treasury on account of the General Estimate for august 1800

Having examined the General Estimate for the Month of august 1800 transmitted in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 24th Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of three Lacks Twenty one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Three Pagodas Thirty two fanams and Thirty one Cash / Pagodas 3/1,863.32.31/. is required for the payment of such Military Charges as will become due on the 1st of the ensuing Month, and to be paid as follows

From the General Treasury —— P.s 183634.37.59

By Bills on the Mily Pay.s General .. P.s 3228.36.52.

Pagodas ——— 3/1,863-32.31-

The

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The Paymaster at Seringapatam having stated a Balance on hand on the 30th June of Pagodas one Lack Twenty Thousand Eight hundred and Ten fanams Twenty five and Cash sixty Six / Pagodas 120810..25..66/ I have accordingly deducted that sum from the amount of his Estimate

A Considerable Quantity of Grain belonging to the Company having been disposed of by public auction in the Baramahl, and the amount Sales received by the Paymaster I have in consequence deducted six thousand Pagodas / Pagodas 6000..."..."/ from his estimate on that account.

I have the honor to be

with

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with great Respect.

My Lord

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 29th. July 1800.

Your Lordships Most Obedient and very humble Servant

/Signed/ W Tydenham

Mily. Audr. General

Ordering an issue of Cash from the Treasury on account of General Estimate amounting to Pagodas 188,634..37..59-

In consequence of the foregoing Report, Ordered that the Sum of one Lack Eighty Eight thousand Six hundred and thirty four Pagodas thirty seven Fanams and fifty nine Cash/ Pagodas 1,88,634..37..59./ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General Estimate for the ensuing month inclosed in his letter of the 23d. Instant -

appointments annulled and allowances

The President proposes that the appointments of Captains

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allowances to cease

John Banks Cox to be Secretary and Major of Brigade to Colonel Champagne & Captain Whittle to be Paymaster and Commissary and of Mr. Paul Siciliana to be Deputy Commissary of Provisions be annulled and that all allowances in account of those appointments do cease from the 31st of this month -

Resolved and ordered accordingly -

The detail of Artillery held in readiness for foreign service countermanded

The President also proposes that Major General Braithwaite be directed to countermand the orders for a detail of Artillery being held in readiness to embark for Foreign Service and that a G.O. be published ordering the detail of the Madras European Regiment now at the Presidency

Detail of Madras European Regt. to be held in readiness to embark for the Moluccas Islands

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Presidency to be held in readiness to embark for the Molucca Islands at the shortest notice

Col: Burr in command of this detail & Native Troops under orders of Embarkation

and placing Colonel Burr in the general charge of this detail and of the Native Troops under orders of embarkation -

Resolved and Ordered accordingly -

" Clive

" Brn Pitts

" Wallscott

Comp.t Chas.t Lick

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indulgence would be at length construed into a positive right, and be insisted upon as a condition to be annexed to all engagements for Bullocks hired for the service of the army in the Field. But while I consider it to be my duty to state the consequences which might result from too great an extension of the public Bounty it is but just to observe that the Owners of Bullocks hired for the Siege of Pondicherry received a Gratuity of 1/4 Pagoda on each Carriage Bullock on account of the short time they had been in the service; a reason which may perhaps appear applicable to the present case as the Bullocks in question were hired in the Southern Countries during the Month of april, and discharged on the last day of September. I request your Lordship's directions on this subject, in order that Mr. Train may proceed to the final settlement of the accounts accordingly.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W Tydenham
Mily and Gl General

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 28th July 1800.

To