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# Diary

Sent the following Letters.

## To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer commanding the Army in Chief acknowledges receipt of letters the Arrangements requested, approved and published. Concurrence of Opinion respecting the representation of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, orders in consequence. The Bill of Captain Armstrong for repairs if not exceeding 250 Pagodas and the advance to the Officers lately arrived from Europe, authorized Permission granted to Captain Pose to proceed to Sea, notified in General Orders.

Para 1. Your letters of the 25th and 29th Instant, have been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and the Arrangements suggested in the former have been approved and published in General Orders.

2. The Governor in Council concurs with you in Opinion that the representation from Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt is entitled to His Lordship's favorable Consideration: it has therefore been resolved that the Officers of the eight Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, now on the Coast, shall each be permitted to draw a Sum equal to one Month's full Batta

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30th Batta of their respective Ranks; the payment of which the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize.—

3. The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to Authorize the alterations and repairs, reported necessary by Captain Armstrong, for the reception and accommodation of the Cadets in the Quarters and Barracks at Chingleput: and the Military Auditor General will be directed to pass that Officers Bill for executing this Work, provided the Amount does not exceed Two Hundred and fifty Pagodas.—

4. The Military Auditor General has also been instructed to Authorize an Advance to be made, on Account of the Company's Allowances, of One Hundred and twenty Pagodas to each Captain; and of Sixty Pagodas to each Subaltern included in

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the List of Officers transmitted by the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops in his Letter to me of the 29th Instant.—

5. It has been notified in General Orders that Captain Bosc has permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

I have the honor to be.—

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V.c. V.c.
(Signed) R. Turing
Sec.y to Govern.t
M. D.—

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor Genera.l— authorizing a Sum equal to one Months full Batta to be paid to the Officers of the 8 Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment now on the Coast —an advance of Company's allow.ances to Officers lately arrived from

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that the Officers of the 8 Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, now on the Coast, shall be permitted to draw each a Sum equal to one Months full Batta of their respective Ranks, in

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from Europe, who with the recruits are under orders to join their respective Regiments, that Captain Armstrong's Bill to be passed for payment if not exceeding 250 Pagodas—Enclosing bills for Payment recommended by the Military Board and authorizing Advance to the Engineer at Trichinopoly for Repairs.—

in consideration of the extra expence to which they have unavoidably been subjected by receiving Orders to march immediately for Vellore and the Mysore Country, after having been prepared to embark for foreign Service, I am directed to desire that payment of the same may be authorized.—

2. I am directed to enclose Copy of a List of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Regiments, who have lately arrived from Europe, and who are now under Orders to march and join their respective Corps in charge of the Recruits belonging to them, and to desire that you will authorize such of those Officers as may apply for it to receive an Advance, on Account of the Company's allowances, of one Hundred and twenty Pagodas to each Captain, and of Sixty Pagodas to each Subaltern.—

3. The Officers Appointed to the charge

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Charge of the Company of Cadets having been Authori-
-zed to make some Alterations and Repairs in the
Quarters and Barracks at Chinglipet necessary
for their accommodation the Governor in Council
desires that Captain Armstrong's bill for executing
this work may be passed for payment provided
the Amount does not exceed Two Hundred and
fifty Pagodas.—

4. I have the honor to enclose four
Bills payment of which has been recommended
by the Military Board, and which you will
accordingly authorize.—

No. 1— Bill of the Barracks Master of
Mysore dated 2nd July 1800 for the supply of
Cotts Amounting to Pagodas 777.—

No. 2— D°..... D°..... D° dated 4th July
1800— amounting to Pagodas 175.—

No. 3— Bill of the Gun Carriage &c.
Contractors dated 3rd July 1800— Amounting to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 325..43..25..

No. 4. Bill of Mr. Arthur Anderson dated 16th July 1800 amounting to Pagodas 500.

I am further directed to desire that you will authorize payment to the Engineer at Tritchinopoly of Pagodas 514..24..52. being the second Advance of one third of the Estimated Cost of repairs executing under his Superintendence to the Gun Shed at that Station.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

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Secy. to Governmt.
M. D.

To Major Colin Macaulay
Commanding the Troops in the
Tinnevelly District

Sir,

Your letter of the 9th Instant with its enclosures has been brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

To the Officer Commanding in the Tinnevelly District conveying instructions for the trial of Cawmea Naig.

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and I am directed to express to you the satisfac-
-tion with which his Lordship has received the
report of Caumia Naigue's apprehension as well
as his Lordship's approval of the orders which
you had given for retaining him in secure
Confinement.—

You are fully acquainted
with the circumstances which have provoked
the Anger of this Government against Caumia
Naig among other Offences he has been charged
by the Collector with open resistance to the
Company's Arms; and with hostile attacks on
the lives and property of their Subjects.—

The Governor in Council—
therefore directs you to assemble a Court, simi-
-larly constituted to that for the trial of
Poojary Naig; and if the Charges above stated
shall be substantiated as sufficient evidence,
His Lordship in Council authorizes and directs

you

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you to execute him as a public Rebel and Murderer.—

If these serious charges cannot be substantiated the general Conduct of Cawmia Naig, as a dependent tributary, will render it inexpedient that he should again be released; in that event therefore you will cause him to be sent as a State Prisoner to the Presidency under a sufficient Guard.—

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68.—

From the Military Paymaster General.—

From Mr. Roebuck Encloses Indent for Six Money Trumbrils &c.a—

From Colonel Champagne—

From Colonel Champagne acknowledges with gratitude the liberal allowance made

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made him to cover the Expence incurred in—
equipping for foreign Service will avail himself
of the first opportunity to return to his Command
at Trincomale.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To Major General Sydenham
Enclosing for his information and guidance Copy
of a Letter written to Colonel Champagné.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To Mr. Roebuck— desiring
him to dispatch one Lack of Pagodas to the Pay-
=master in Mysore and to avail himself of the
March of his Majesty's 12th Regiment as an
escort.—

To the Commandant at Amboor—

To Captain King— continuing
to him, his allowance of table Money.—

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.—

To Colonel Vigors— Inexpedient
to comply with his recommendation.—

To Major Tanner.—

To Major Tanner— returning
his Letter and referring him to the General
Orders.—

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To the Military Paymaster General.

To Mr. Roebuck— acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 188,634..37..59— has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his Application.—

31st

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 69. 70. 71. 72.—

From the Acting Secretary at Columbo.—

From Mr. Boyd— Enclosing Copy of a receipt from the Officer Commanding at Tutacoryn for certain Articles of Provisions landed there from the Brig Tartar.—

From the Military Paymaster General.—

From Mr. Roebuck— Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Raon with it's several enclosures and requesting directions.—

To the Military Boards.—

To the Military Board— Informing them that the Board of Trade have been authorized to leave on board the Pearl Transport, Guns &c.a, to be carried to Bengal in lieu of an equal Number landed from the Indiamen originally destined thither.—

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To the Commander of the Ship Brunswick.—

To Captain Grant Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger for China Major T. Munro.—

1st

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6.—

From Messrs. Colt Baker & Co.

From Messrs. Colt Baker & Co.— Tendering Ordnance Stores captured by His Majesty's Ships, and on the event of their not being wanted, request permission to dispose of them.—

From Lieutenant Mainwaring of the Bengal Establishment

From Lieutenant Mainwaring — Requests permission to proceed to Bengal by any of the Ships under dispatch to join his Corps.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham Lieutenants Bayly and Seton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment and Lieutenant Bryant of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry having obtained permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

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to pass an Order for payment on application, of the usual Allowance of passage Money.—

To the Commander of the Ship Ceres—

To Captain Stevens— directing him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant Richard Bayly of his Majesty's 12th Regiment.—

To D.o D.o

To D.o D.o— directing him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant James Seton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.—

To the Commander of the Ship Pearl.—

To Captain Mackenzie— Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger for Bengal Lieutenant J. Mainwairing—

2nd

Received the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 7, 8.—

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.—

From Captain Young— Forwards Application from Major Mellifont of His Majesty's 10th Regiment for Advance to the Detachment under his Command.—

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From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.—

From Colonel Vigors Enclosures—

Copy of a letter from Mr. Branfill has much pleasure in reporting that the Polaveram Zemindary continues in a State of Tranquillity.—

3rd

Sent the following Letters.—

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c.a Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board acknowledge receipt of letters sample of the Rum to be sent to the Medical Board for Analyzation —Recommendation respecting the equipment of Native Cavalry Regiments adopted and orders published in consequence to have operation in favor of 5th 6th and 7th Regiments— Concurrence in opinion with respect to the claims of the Bringaries, the sum of Rupees 57,357.9.48. is ordered to be issued to Captain Symons The appointm.t

Para.1. We have received your letters of the 8.th 10.th 11.th 15.th 18.th and 24.th Ultimo, and have given the necessary Orders for Authorizing payment of the several Bills and Advances which you have recommended.—

2. In consequence of the Complaints which you have received from the Commissary of Provisions &c.a at the Molucca Islands of the unwholesome quality of the Rum furnished by the Contractors Messrs. Young and Brown,

We

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Appointment of Agent of Transports to be continued—Captain Wedgeborough to be informed of it—Enclose Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bengal, and also Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay and to report as to the expediency of having the Guns sent on the Pinc returned & suggest to what Port in Malabar and Kanara to have the small Arms sent, and also to report on the repairs & buildings referred to, in the enclosed letters of the Engineer at Trichinopoly and of Lieutenant Colonel Innes—Commanding at Dindygul.—

We desire that the Samples of the liquor which have been transmitted for your inspection, may be sent immediately to the Medical Board for the purpose of being analyzed and obtaining the Board's Report as to its quality.—

3.

We have agreeably to your recommendation resolved that the different Articles of equipment which have hitherto been provided by the Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry and charged to the Men shall in future be furnished in the first instance, at the public expense, and thenceforward kept up by the Regiments.— We have directed an Order to be published to this effect and it is our intention that this regulation shall have an operation in favor of the 5.th 6.th and 7.th Regiments of Native Cavalry.—

4.

We concur in the Arguments which you have used in stating your Opinion

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of the justice of the claims of the Brinjaries to the price of the Cattle which were taken from them — under the pretences Stated in your letter, notwithstand=ing these Brinjaries had the expres's permission of the Commander in Chief to seize and carry off, as plunder, all the Cattle they could find in the Enemy's Country:— And we have therefore Authorized the Amount of Rupees Seventeen thousand, three — hundred and fifty Seven, fanams Nine and Cash forty one (17,357 .. 9 .. 41) to be issued immediately to Captain Symons for the purpose of being distributed among the Brinjaries as you have suggested— and we desire that you will inform that Officer of our Resolutions on this Subject and instruct him to receive the Money and Satisfy the Claims of the Brinjaries with the least possible delay.—

5. We entirely Approve of the measures which you have adopted in consequence of the Instructions communicated to you in the

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letter from our Secretary in the Military Depart-
-ment under date the 22nd. Instant.—

6. As we are of Opinion that the
Agent of Transports from the Knowledge which he
has acquired of the Stowage and distribution of the
different Articles of Provisions and Stores which
have been Shipped, will be very usefully employd
in superintending the landing of them at the
different Ports of destination, We have resolved
that Captain Wedgeborough shall be continued
in that appointment, and proceed with the Trans-
-ports under the Orders of Colonel Burr: his allow-
-ance as Agent of Transports will be continued
to him till every Article of Stores and Provisions
shall have been landed at the last Port of destina-
-tion of which he will be furnished with a Certifi-
-cate from Colonel Burr.—

7. We desire that you will inform
Captain Wedgeborough of this Resolution; and that
he

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he may be furnished from your Board with correct Returns of the Provisions and Stores put on board the different Transports, and with accurate information as to the ports at which they are to be landed.

8. We enclose Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department of Fort William also Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay and desire that you will report your Opinion as to the expediency of having the Guns sent for the defence of the Ship Prize sent back to this place, and suggest to what port in the Malabar or Kanara Province you conceive it will be most convenient to have the small Arms sent, which are destined for the use of the Troops in those Provinces.—

9. You will receive enclosed Copy of a letter from the Engineer at Trichinopoly to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division with

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with two estimates for repairing certain Quarters at Warriore which received damage from Stormy weather which they have lately had at that place; also copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes from Dindigul representing the necessity of erecting Sentry Boxes in the upper fort, and we desire that you will report your opinion how far you think it expedient to authorize the repairs and buildings referred to in these letters.

We are

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2nd August 1800.

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Clive &c.a Council

To The Hon.ble Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysore

Sir,

1. I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 20th Ultimo.

2. The Governor in Council has been concerned at the Appearance of Commotion in the

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore. Expressing Concern at the Appearance of Commotion in the Province of Malabar. a reinforcement sent in consequence. a supply of treasure sent

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sent—Surprized at Major Blacquiere's perseverance but if his Application be deemd reasonable, the expence to be met by a revision of the Allowances granted to Captains Commanding Troops of Cavalry—Captain Scott permitted to draw the allowances of a superior Rank while the troops are in the field. Captain Ogg to draw 100 Pagodas p. Month as Persian Interpreter while in the field.—

the Province of Malabar and has in consequence resolved to re-inforce the Troops under your Command with five Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment and the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry; this force his Lordship considers sufficient to enable you to keep the Pychy Rajah in check, without weakening the force now in the field until some decisive mode can be adopted for the entire subjection of that refractory Chief-tain: the Officers Commanding His Majesty's 12th Regiment and the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Native Regiment have been ordered to march by the way of Bangalore, and to obey such further orders as they may receive from you: it will therefore be necessary that Instructions should be transmit-ted for their March to such points as you may deem expedient.—

3. The Governor in Council has sent a Supply of Treasure Amounting to One

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Lac of Pagodas under escort of His Majesty's [illegible] Regiment, and directs you to give Orders for its be[illegible] Advanced to the Station which may be most conve-nient for the issue of it to the Troops.

4.

The Governor in Council is surprized that Major Blaquier should have perse-vered in prefering to His Lordship an improper Application already rejected through the Channel of the Commander in Chief.

5.

The Governor in Council considering the very liberal establishment upon which the whole of the Troops Serving in India are placed, compared with the Service in every other part of the British Dominions, adverts particularly to the Advantages enjoyed by Captains Commanding Troops of Cavalry, his Lordship would have been more pleased that Major Blaquier and the Officers Commanding Troops in his Majesty's 25th Dragoons had

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imitated the Zealous example of the other Corps of Cavalry during a long period of Service to which that of the 25th Dragoons bears no Comparison

By this decision it is not the intention of the Governor in Council to preclude you from adopting such Arrangements as may be necessary for carrying the Saddle Bags of the 25th Dragoons, but if you should deem it absolutely requisite to make the proposed alteration, it will be incumbent on the Governor in Council to meet this extraordinary expense by a Revision of the extraordinary Allowances already granted to Captains Commanding Troops of Cavalry.

6. In conformity to your Recommendation the Governor in Council permits Captain Scott 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: but

this

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7. The Governor in Council also permits Captain Ogg to draw a Staff allowance of One Hundred Pagodas per Month as your Persian Interpreter, from the time he took the field until your return into Garrison.-

8. The Governor in Council has confirmed the several Orders published by you as transmitted in your Letter.-

Fort St. George I have the honor to be-
2nd August 1800.- &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J Webbe
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt

the Military
tor General
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the

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receipt of your letters of the 28th. and 29th. Ultimo.—

2. In consequence of a report received from the Military Board, of the examination into a Claim preferred by the Brinjaries for payment of a certain Amount, Stated to be due to them on account of Bullocks which were taken from them after they descended the Ghauts, at the conclusion of the late War, which will be best explained by the inclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to admit the justice of the Claims of the Brinjaries in question: I am therefore directed to desire that you will Authorize the Sum of Rupees Seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty seven, fanams Nine, and Cash forty one (17,357..9..41.) to be issued to Captain Symons for the purpose of being distributed to the Brinjaries in the proportions recommended

the justice of the Claims of the Brinjaries is Admitted, and Authorizing the Sum of Rupees 17,357..9..41. to be issued to Captain Symons for the purpose of being distributed as recommended by the Military Board approves his Authorizing payment of Mr. Sorin's bill, whose application in favor of certain Bullock Owners is rejected. The Paymaster in Mysore to pay the Bombay Troops in his range in the same coins and at the same rate of Exchange which he receives his advance of Cash from the Collector of Kanara, to whom directions on the subject shall be sent.—

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Recommended by the Military Board.—

3. The Right Honorable the—
Governor in Council entirely approves of your
having authorized payment of Mr. Torins—
Bill for the hire of the Bullocks, and the
purchase of the Gunny Bags, provided for
the use of the Army in the Month of—
April 1799.—

4. With respect to that Gentle-
man's application in favor of the Owners of
the Bullocks which were actually employed in
the public Service and who proceeded
as far as Chittledroog and Gorrumcondah
through a quiet Country, well provided—
with forage, I am directed to observe that they
can have no just claim to the favorable consider-
ation of his Lordship in Council: for it is evi-
dent that the situation of the Owners of those Bullocks
bears no resemblance to that of those who were

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3rd. with the Army at Seringapatam, and suffered severe losses by the death of their Cattle; or to the Situation of the Owners of the Bullocks which were never employed and remained so short a period in the Company's Pay that they (the Owners) could have derived no Advantage, but must have suffered loss from their Engagement.

5. With respect to the reference made by the Paymaster in Mysore The Governor in Council desires that he be instructed, until some final Regulation can be determined on, to pay the Troops of the Bombay Establishment within the range of his Payments in the same Coins and at the same exchange at which he receives his occasional Advances of Cash from the Collector of Kanara to whom directions shall be sent to furnish the Paymaster with a Certificate of the rates

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of exchange at which he makes his Advances to the Paymaster.—

I have the honor to be

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V.e V.e

(Signed) Rob.t Turing
Secretary to Govern.t

4th

M. D.—

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 9–10.—

To the Commander of the Ship Lady Burges.—

To Captain Swinton.— To prepare accomodation for Artillery Men to be landed at Masulipatam and also for Recruits of His Majesty's Regiments with Officers for Bengal.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt— desiring him to receive Charge of Six Money Tumbrils containing Treasure, and to obey Colonel Wellesley's instructions respecting it.—

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From the Commander of the Santa Cruz.

Received a letter from Captain Collie entered in M. B. No. 11.— Soliciting compensation for the loss he is likely to suffer from the Expedition being laid aside.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and

Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs.

Tuesday 5th. August 1800.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Bengal.—

From the Secretary at Bengal Informing that the Commander of the Prize has obtained Ammunition and that the owners are Answerable for the value.—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, for the Information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the

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the enclosed Papers, from which it appears, that Captain Smith, Commander of the Ship Prize, has returned the Ammunition which was put on Board of that Ship from the Public Stores at Fort St. George, and that the Owners of the Prize are answerable for the value of the Stores.

I have the Honor to be

Fort William
the 17th of July 1800.

V.e V.e

(Signed) L. Hook
Sec.y to the Gov.t
Milv.y Dep.t

To Captain Isaac Humphrys
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

Agreeable to the Orders of the Military Board of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to transmit to you, a List of Stores received from the Ship Prize, and Copy of Captain Smiths letter on my making Application for the same.

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I have the honor to be

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9th July 1800.- (Signed) Tho.s Anbury

Captain Commissary of
Stores.-

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Greene

1st Asist.t Mil.y Board

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List of Stores received from the Ship Prize

Fort William 9th July 1800.-

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|---|---|---|
| Ordnance Brass Guns ..... | 12 Pounders | 10.- |
| Carriages Ship for Brass Guns with Beds and Coins ... | 12 Prs " ..... | 10.- |

(Signed) Tho.s Anbury

Commissary of Stores

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Greene

1.st Asist.t M.B.d

To Captain Anbury

Commissary of Stores

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
your

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your letter of yesterday's date requiring me to deliver the Ten 12 Pounder Brass Guns, with the proportion of Stores and Ammunition put on board the Ship Prize, at Madras, for the defence of the Most Noble the Governor General's Body Guards, and further requiring to know when such Guns &c. can be delivered to you.—

In reply to which, I beg leave to inform you, that the Guns are ready for immediate delivery; but with respect to the Ammunition, it is not in my power to ascertain what quantity of it, was reckoned, as belonging to the Ten 12 Pounders, as it was Shipped by the Owners, and they of course, are answerable to the Madras Government for it.—

I have further to inform you that the Ship Prize, will drop down the river tomorrow, or the day after, and that no delay, will take place in delivering the Guns

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Soon as you are pleased to send boats to receive them, and I request the favor of your granting me a receipt for the same.–

I have the honor to be

Calcutta &c.a &c.a

8th July 1800.– (Signed) J. Smith

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos. Anburey

Commissary of Stores

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Greene

1st Assistt. M. Bd.

True Copies

(Signed) L. Hook

Secy.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to

request

From Do. Do. questing that he hundred ~ valry Buff Belts may

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may be sent by the first opportunity for the use of the Governor General's Body Guard – Encloses Extract of a letter from Captain Montgomery.

request you will express to the Right Honble the Governor in Council His Lordship's wish, that Five hundred Cavalry Buff Belts may be sent, by the first opportunity from the Stores at Fort St. George to this Residency for the use of the Governor General's Body Guard.

2.

I enclose an Extract of a letter from Captain Montgomery on the Subject.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) L. Hook

Secy. to the Governor Mily. Dept.

Fort William

the 17th July 1800.

Extract of a Letter from Captain H. C. Montgomery, Commanding the Most Noble the Governor General's Body Guard to the Secretary to the Military Board dated the 9th July 1800.

Finding that the Body Guard cannot be Supplied with Buff Bandaliers from the Stores here, I request you will suggest

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to the Board the Expediency of Indenting on Fort St. George for five hundred Cavalry Buff Belts, which will be sufficient to — Complete the Corps, and can easily be supplied from thence.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) L. Hook

Secy. to the Govern.t

Mil. Dep.t

Ordered that Copies of the preceeding letters be sent to the Military Board and

Buff Belts to be sent to Bengal

that they be instructed to prepare the Buff Belts required for the Governor Generals Body Guard and to send them on one of the Ships now under dispatch — and also that they instructed

The Owners of the Ship Prize to make good the value of the Ammunition embarked on her

to call upon the Owner of the Ship Prize to make good the value of the Ammunition — embarked by the Military Board and retained by the Commander.—

Read the following Letters

from

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From Columbo.—

The Right Honorable
Lord Clive
Governor &c. President in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Fort St. George

From the Governor of Columbo acknowledges Receipt of Letter on the Subject of procuring Elephants, to which he will pay due Attention.—

I have this day received the Honour of your Lordships' letter in Council in date of the 26th Ultimo in which you mention your wish to procure Elephants from Ceylon.—

Your Lordship in Council may be assured that I shall be sincerely happy in making any of the Productions of my Government at all useful to yours.—

The Increase of Appropriations of Land and Consequent destruction of Jungle in these Settlements have proved inimical to the Capture of Elephants, which is reduced at present to Two Annual Hunts—

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One in the District of the Wanny and one in that of Matura.—

Being at Present absent from my usual Residence I am not Prepared to give your Lordship in Council an account of the Average Number of Elephants taken at each of those Hunts; and their respective Rates but I will take measures to procure what Information I can on that Subject as soon as Possible, and will transmit it to your Lordship in Council, that you may be enabled to adopt such a Plan as may Appear most Advantageous to you for providing yourself with those Animals from this Island, which, you may be assured, I shall be sincerely happy to promote to the utmost of my Power.—

I beg leave to add that I am at present occupied on the same Subject; and am endeavouring to form a Meletary Train of Elephants

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The Number which I want however, being very inconsiderable, not amounting to more than Thirty — I trust that I shall not interfere materially with the Object of your Lordship in Council to which I will pay the most immediate attention; and as the Hunt in the District of Matura will begin in the Course of this Month, I hope to be able shortly to answer your Present demands.—

I have the honor to be

Vc. Vc.

(Signed) Frederic North

Point de Galle
12th July 1800.—

Josias Webbe Esq re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary at Colombo — Intimates that His Excellency the Governor had resolved to send — Lieutenant Dirkzy of the Malay Corps to the Moluccas — Islands for the purpose

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that in consequence of the obliging permission of the Right Honble The Governor in Council to allow an Officer

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purpose of recruiting for that Corps, and requests that this Government will afford every assistance to Lieutenant Driberg in accomplishing the object of his Voyage.—

with a Party to be sent from Ceylon to the Eastward in Order to procure Recruits for the Malay Battalion, Lieutenant Driberg with a Party are about to set out for Madras with a view to get a Passage to the Eastern Isles.—

His Excellency has therefore to request that His Lordship in Council would be pleased to furnish Lieutenant Driberg with a Letter of Credit for a Sum equal to four Hundred Pagodas, and Instruct the Officers Civil and Military under His Lordships' Government to the Eastward, to aid and assist Lieutenant Driberg in the Prosecution of an Object of much importance to this Government, and should he be successful in raising a Number of Men that the Pay Masters be further Instructed to make advances for their Subsistence, and for procuring a Passage for themselves and their families

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Families, to convey them in a body of One Hundred Men or more at a time by the nearest route to Ceylon.—

I have the honor to be

Point de Galle
15th July 1800.

&c.a &c.a
(Signed) Will. Boyd
Actg. Secy. to Govr.

Letter to be written Governor North expressing acknowledgements.—

Resolved that a letter be written to His Excellency Governor North expressing the acknowledgements of the Board for his Excellency's ready compliance with their wish that Elephants might be procured for the Service of this Presidency.—

will facilitate the recruit of the Malay Corps—regret that Lieutenant Driberg arrived too late to proceed by the Ships recently dispatched.—

The Board will have great pleasure in facilitating the recruit of the Malay Corps in the Eastern Islands under their authority, regret that Lieutenant Driberg arrived too late to proceed with the Ships recently dispatched with the relief for the Native Troops of this

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Serving on the Molucca Islands.—

As the Ships lately dispatched from hence will be fully employed in transporting the relieved troops; Resolved that it be suggested to his Excellency's consideration that Specific means should be provided for bringing the Recruits from the Eastern posseſsions and that the Board offer their Aſsistance to engage Tonnage for this Service.—

Specific means should be provided for bringing the recruits— Aſsistance offered to engage tonnage.

It is further Resolved to apprize his Excellency that the public Safety and tranquillity will require restrictive Orders as to the Numbers of Recruits to be held in readineſs on the Islands of Amboyna and Banda, lest the regular force now Stationed there, should not be adequate to the general duties of that Station in addition to the maintenance of Order amongst a Numerous body of Malays.—

restrictive orders as to the Numbers of recruits to be held in readineſs will be required.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

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To The Right Honorable
Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence of the Receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 17th Instant.

From the Military Board Report that necessary orders have been given in consequence of letter under date 17th Instant, also that 600 Dooly Bearers have been dispatched to Mysore. Recommend that Authority be immediately given for repair of the Fortifications and Public Buildings at the Presidency and forward the necessary Estimate No. 15 may be executed by Contract or in such manner as may be deemed most expedient, the remainder should be performed by the Civil Engineer.

2nd We have also the honor to report that the 600 Dooly Bearers ordered to be provided for the Service of the Force under Command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley have been engaged and despatched to Mysore by the Garrison Paymaster of Fort St. George.

3rd It appearing from the Report of the Committee for the Annual Survey of the Fortifications and public Buildings at

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the Presidency, to be of consequence that several of the Works and buildings stated to require repair, should receive such repair as soon as possible, as being indispensably requisite to fit them for the several purposes for which they were constructed, We Recommend that Authority may be immediately given for the execution of the repairs in question, and with this view have the honor to forward the necessary Estimates Numbered from 1 to 15 inclusive. The Estimate No. 15 for the repair of the General Hospital exceeding the sum of 2,000 Pagodas, that work may be executed by Contract, or in such other manner as your Lordship in Council may deem most expedient. As the other Estimates are considerably below 2,000 Pagodas We are of Opinion they should be performed by the Civil Engineer.

We

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We have the honor to be

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21st July 1800.–

&c.a &c.a

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

To The Right Honorable
Lord Clive
Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

1st

In conformity to the desire expressed in Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 21st Instant, we herewith return the Counterparts of the Charter Parties of the Ships Pearl, and Success Galley.–

2nd

We transmit Statement of the damaged and Unserviceable Articles of Provision

From Do. Do.
Return Counterparts
of the Charter
Parties of the
Ships Pearl and
Success Galley.–
Transmit Statement
of the damaged
and unserviceable
Articles of Provision
Stores and recom-
mend the imme-
diate disposal
may be authorized
submit whether
may not be
serviceable to
give the Garrisons
Chittledroog
Beddenore as
well as others
give the Ghauts
supplied

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supplied with Stores of Grain or other Provisions so essential to their defence and Security with a proposed plan for Storing them— Recommend— payment to Captain Symons and that a Bill be granted upon the Paymaster at Hitnagherry for a Sum to be paid a Bullock Owner who has requested that his Arrears may be so liquidated also Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice Gunny Bags provided by him— Recommend that the powder offered for Sale by Messrs. Cobb Baker & Co. may be purchased—

Store, and Articles connected therewith, remaining at the Presidency, and at the different out— Stations on the 30th. April last, and beg leave to recommend that the immediate disposal thereof by public Auction, may be authorized.

3rd. As it appears that there is scarcely any Store of Grain or other— Provisions at Chittledroog, Conleydroog, or Beddenore, Posts (especially the former) which may be considered of great importance We submit to your Lordship in Council whether it may not be advisable to have those, as well as the other Garrisons above the Ghauts, properly supplied with Articles so essential to their defence and Security. We conceive— that the most eligible mode of effecting this Object, would be, that the Dewan of the Rajah of Mysore should lay in a certain quantity of Grain &c.a at the several Stations, the

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the genral Controul over which should be in the Officer Commanding, in the same manner as over the Grain and Provisions laid in by the Company, but that the Servants in charge should be at liberty to sell off the old Stock every year at a certain Season to be specified by the Dewan and approved by Government, so that it may be replaced with a new Store when the Crops shall be gathered. This Arrangement would save all expence to the Company, while it would be the means of securing the Rajah's Garrisons against the effects to be apprehended from a Season of Scarcity, as well as from the sudden irruption of an Enemy into the Country, whose force consisting chiefly of Cavalry, would enable them to lay it waste before the necessary supplies could be collected from the neighbouring Stations. against either

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of these Calamities the only Security — appears to be to have a Constant Store of Provisions in the principal Garrisons for a given period, both for the Troops, and to supply occasionally the public Followers and even the Inhabitants of the adjacent Country who may be forced to take shelter under the Walls, and the smaller posts to be supplied in a proportion to be regulated by the Number of Troops — of which the Garrisons may be — respectively composed. —

4th We have the honor to recommend that the necessary Orders may be given for the Payment to Captain Symons of the Sum of Pagodas 6,048.. 2.. 38 10/30 23/24 and that a Bill upon the Paymaster of Kistnaghurry for Star Pagodas 2968.. 42.. 14. 13/30 1/2/3 may be furnished to him to be paid to a Bullock Owner who has requested that his Arrears may be so liquidated.

We

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5th

We also recommend
Payment of the enclosed Bill of the
Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore amount-
-ing to Pagodas 857.....6.....34. for Rice
Gunny Bags provided by him in
consequence of Orders from the Honble
Colonel Wellesley.—

6th

It appearing from a
Proof which has been made of the
Dutch Gun Powder offered for
Sale by the House of Messrs.
Colt, Baker, and Co. that it has
all the properties of good powder
being the full Europe Proof, of
a good Colour, even grained, and
free from Dust, We recommend

that

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that it may be purchased for the Service at the Price for which Powder of the same quality can be made at Madras, or 30 Pagodas per Candy.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th July 1800.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) John Brathwaite
Wm. Sydenham
Jno. Richardson

Statement

# Statement of Articles which by the Reports of Committee of Survey held agreeably to the Regulations upon Provision Stores, & Articles connected therewith in depôt at the Presidency, and at the Undermentioned Stations on the 30th April 1800 appear to be damaged and Unserviceable.

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## Center Division

| Article | No. of Bags | Garce | Mercals | Seers | No. of Bags | Candies | Maunds | Pounds | Period that each Article will keep in a Serviceable State — Years | Months | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | | 323 | 78 | 6½ | | | | | | | Recommended to be Sold by Public Auction as soon as a new Stock has been received |
| Patchery Rice | | 37 | 333 | | | | | | | | |
| Dholl | | 2 | 291 | 3½ | | | | | | | |
| Pease | | | 21 | 7½ | | | | | | | |
| Flour | | | | | | 7 | 10 | 11½ | | | Recommended to be Sold |
| Raisins | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Garlick | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 11⅝ | | | |
| Turmerick | | | | | | 5 | 15 | 5 13/16 | | | |
| Salt Pork Europe | | | | | Pieces 9 | | | | | | Recommended to be destroyed by [illegible] |
| Salt Beef Bengal | | | | | 4 | | | | | | |
| Salt Fish | | | | No. 10 | | | | | | | |
| Water Casks | Casks 189 | | | | | | | | | | Staves to be Sold |
| Staves of Water Casks | Packs 463 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head Pieces of Water Casks | No. 33 | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Head round Pieces of Water Casks | 3 | |
| Empty Pierces | 2 | To be Sold |
| Gunny Pauls | 81 | To be destroyed |
| Scuttle Butts | 3 | |
| Iron Hoops | 92 | To be Sold |
| Gunny Bags full & empty | 30,000 | |
| Northern Gunny Bags full & empty | X | |
| Bullock Gunny Bags Northern | 252 | |
| Canvas Hammocks | 9 | |
| D° Wind Sale | 1 | |
| Pots | 611 | |
| Mullers & Chatties | 345 | To be destroyed |
| Tarpaulins | 70 | |
| Bamboo Scale | 1 | |
| Horn Lanthorn | 1 | |
| Water Tanks | 8 | |
| Drivers | 6 | To be sold at Auction |
| Punching Iron | 3 | |
| Chissels | 2 | |
| Chopping Axes | 3 | |
| Adzes | 1 | To be Sold |
| Howles | 1 | |
| Drawing Knives | 2 | |
| Crow | 1 | To be destroyed |
| Compasses | 1 | To be Sold |
| Flogging Irons | 2 | To be destroyed |
| Vices | 2 | To be Sold |

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| | | No. of Bags | Garce | Mercals | Seers | No. of Bags | Candies | Maunds | Pounds | Period that each Article will keep in a serviceable State: Years | Months | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fort St. George | Bolsters | 1 | | | | | | | | | | To be Sold |
| | Grosses with its Irons | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grinding Stone | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Head Knives | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arrack Carts | 1 | | | | | | | | | | To be destroyed |
| | Single Yokes | 28 | | | | | | | | | | To be Sold |
| Vellore | Tamarind | | | | | | | | | | | To be destroyed |
| | Chillies | | | | | 26 | 16 | 20 | | | | To be destroyed |
| | Brass Cock | 1 | | | | 4 | 9 | 13 | | | | |
| | Bengal Gunny bags | 1391 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bullock Do | 480 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Shot Do | 110 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Firewood of the year 1797 | 150,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Do | 457,200 | | | | | | | | | | To be sold |
| Arnee | Sumbah Paddy | | 3 | 10 | | | | | | | | To be sold |
| | Do Do of the year 97/98 | | 1 | 78 | | | | | | | | |
| | Rice of the year 1798/99 | | 3 | 131 | | | | | | | | |
| | Tamarind | | | | | | 4 | | | | | To be destroyed |
| | Potts & Chutties | No. 44 | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bengal Gunny Bags | 80 | | | | |
| | Copper Mercals | 3 | | | | |
| Amboor | Rice of the Year 1798/9 | | 1 | 388 | 11 | |
| | Ghee Do | 1798 | | | 7 | |
| | Do Do | 1799 | | | 3 | |
| | Firewood of the Year 1797 | 250,000 | | | | |
| | Bullock Gunny Bags | 310 | | | | |
| Poondamallee | Rice | | 1 | 230 | | |
| Tiagar | Paddy | | 1 | 200 | | |
| | Ditto | | | 160 | | |
| Chingleput | Salt of the Year 1798 Serviceable | | 1 | 106 | 3 | 1 |
| | Firewood Do 1798 D. Billets | 2,43,000 | | | | 1 |
| | Gunny bags empty Do | 300 | | | | |
| | Do Unserviceable | 200 | | | | |
| | Copper Mercals Serviceable | 3 | | | | |
| | Do Seers Do | 1 | | | | |
| Cuddalore | Bamboo Measures | 2 | | | | |

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# Southern Division

| | | No. of Bags | Garce | Mercals | Seers | No. of Bags | Candies | Maunds | Pounds | Period that each Article will keep in a Serviceable State | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Negapatam | Rice | | 359½ | | | | | | | | |
| | Arrack | Gallons 93 D. 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Biscuit | | | | | 1 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| | Flour | | | | | | 6 | 13½ | | | |
| | Dholl | | 15 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| | Mustard | | | 13½ | | | | | | | |
| | Salt Beef & Pork | lb. 1895 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tamarind | | | | | 2 | 9 | | | | |
| | Chillies | | | | | | 6½ | | | | |
| | Pepper | | | | | | 6½ | | | | |
| | Comminseeds | | | | | | 3¾ | | | | |
| | Garlick | | | | | | 4½ | | | | |
| | Onions | | | | | | 4½ | | | | |
| | Turmerick | | | | | | 4½ | | | | |
| | Beetle nut | | | | | | 19½ | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Salt Fish | No. 346 | | | | 5 | 14½ | |
| | Coriander Seeds | | | | | | | |
| Tritchinopoly | Ghee | | | | | | 6½ | |
| | Tamarind | | | | 33 | 3 | 17 | To be Sold |
| | Chillies | | | | 42 | 6 | 11 | |
| | Garlick | | | | 7 | | 2¾ | |
| | Turmerick | | | | 3 | 10 | 1 | |
| | Tobacco | | | | 3 | 10 | 1 | |
| | | | | | 28 | | 8 | |
| Madura | Paddy of the Year 1795/96 | | 209 | 6 | | | | |
| | Rice | | 1 | 308 | 8 | | | To be destroyed |
| | Firewood of the year 1795/96 | Double Billets 215,000 | | | | | | |
| Pallomcottah | Rice of the Year 1799 | | 3 | 75 | | | | To be Sold |
| Dindigul | Paddy of the Year 1793/94 | | 31 | 231 | | | | |
| | Do. 94/95 | | 14 | 234 | | | | |
| | Ghee 97/98 | | | | 16 | | | To be Sold |
| | Turmarick 95/96 | | | | 1 | 15 | 18⅜ | |
| | Garlick 95/96 | | | | 1 | 2 | 18¾ | |
| | Do. 98/99 | | | | 10 | 10 | 25⅞ | To be destroyed |
| | Tamarind 97/98 | | | | 6 | 12 | 7⅜ | To be Sold |
| | Chillies 96/97 | | | | 3 | 9 | | |
| | Potts & Chutties | No. 2000 | | | | | | To be destroyed |
| | Copper Mercals | 1 | | | | | | To be Sold |

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| | | No. of Bags | Garce | Mercals | Seirs | No. of Bags | Candies | Maunds | Pounds | Period that each Article will keep Years | Months in a Serviceable Stock | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Caroor | Rice | | | 96 | | | | | | | | To be Sold |
| Errode | Paddy of the Year 1799 | | 10 | 280 | | | | | | | | To be Sold |
| | Rice 1799 | | | 384 | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Division | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam | Congee Potts | 480 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Frizals | 350 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Large Chatties | 260 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Small Do | 178 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grain Potts | 140 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Drain Do | 120 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Guglets | 76 | | | | | | | | | | To be destroyed |
| | Fire Stands | 160 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Necessary Potts | 80 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lamps | 700 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mullies | 1530 | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellomcondah | Bamboo Matts | 50 | | | | |
| Ongole | Firewood of the Year 1790/91 | 20000 | | | | |
| Ceded Districts | | | | | | |
| Kistnaghery | Ghee | | | 11 | 3 | 23/4 |
| | Beetle Nutt ... Serviceable | | | 7 | 6 | 6/4 ... 5 |
| | Tobacco | | | 15 | 8 | 20/2 |
| | Funnels | 1 | | | | |
| | Pistles | 110 | | | | |
| | Stone Mortar | 1 | | | | |
| | Earthern Ware Covers for Mortars | 26 | | | | |
| | Potts & Chatties | 5000 | | | | |
| | Firewood | 1742500 | | | | |
| | Wooden Horses | 1 | | | | |
| | Copper Bullahs | 2 | | | | |
| | Bamboo Basket | 1 | | | | |
| | Ditto | 2 | | | | |
| | Bullock Saddles | 23 | | | | |
| | Ditto | 20 | | | | |
| | Bullock Gunny bags | 161 | | | | |
| | Ditto | 4412 | | | | |
| | Double Bengal Gunny Bags | 2853 | | | | |
| | Ditto | 595 | | | | |

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| | | | No. of Bags | Garce | Mercals | Seirs | No. of Bags | Candies | Maunds | Pounds | Period that each Article will keep in a Serviceable State. Years | Months | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kistnaghery | Bullock, Gunny Bags made up here | | 34 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ditto | | 78 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tarpaulins | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem | Paddy of the Year 1792/93 | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ahtoor | Ghee of the Year 1797/98 | | | | | | 9 | 2 | 2 7/8 | | | | |
| | Tobacco | 98/99 | | | | | 13 | 13 | 18 3/8 | | | | |
| akerry Droog | Ghee | 97/98 | | | | | 4 | | | | | | |
| | Dubbers | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Beetle Nutt | 97/98 | | | | | | 6 | 64 | | | | |
| | Cumboo of the Year | 98/99 | | 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Firewoods | 94 | 675,000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gram | 98/99 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Raggy | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Firewoods | | 175,000 | | | | | | | | | | |

## Mysore Country

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seringapatam | Gunny Bags | 722 | | | |
| | Ditto | 843 | | | |
| | Tarpaulin large | 13 | | | |
| | Ditto small | 3 | | | |
| | Rope Bundles | 9 | | | |
| | Paddy | | | 855 | |
| | Raggy | | | 506 | |
| | Jaggery | | | 10 | 17 2 |
| | Ditto | | | 5 | 4 6 |
| | Oil | | | 2 | 2 |
| | Ditto | | | 2 | |
| | Ghee | | | 1 | 5 |
| | Ditto | | | 179 | |
| | Tamarind | | | 118 | 4 11 |
| Chittledroog | Pepper | | | 6 | 5 |
| | Tobacco | | | 232 | 6 4 |
| | Supary Nutts | | | 12 | 6 |
| | Ditto | | | 11 | 16 6 |
| | Chillies | | | 95 | 9 |
| | Opium | | | | 1 7 |
| | Waumer | | | 7 | 4 |
| | Suttoo | | | 18 | |
| | Ganjah | | | 12 | |
| | Black Commin seeds | | | 15 | |
| | Cacamary Nutts | | | 3 | |

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# Fort St. George 5th August 1800.

| | No. of Bags | Garce | Mercahs | Seins | No. of Bags | Candies | Maunds | Pounds | Period that each Article will keep in a Serviceable State. Years | Months | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chittledroog | | | | | | | | viss | | | |
| Cudcah Nutts | | | | | | 13 | 1 | | | | |
| Manger | | | | | | 13 | 1 | | | | |
| Nellycoy Seed | | | | | | 22 | 4 | | | | |
| Ganjah | | | | | | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| Benjee | | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| Vasumboo | | | | | | 4 | 6 | | | | |
| Chatramoolum | | | | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Gadetha leaves | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Manger Nutts | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| Cooncoodoocoy | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Horse Mussaulah | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Chiacoy | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Ingarcoy | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Godoo | | | | | | 7 | | | | | |
| Secacoy | | | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| Red lead | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| Bark | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Honey | | | 2 | |
| | Sandal Wood | | | 34 | 11 |
| | Betle leaves | | | 20 | |
| | Aric Rice | | | 15 | |
| | Gingely Oil Seeds | | | 5 | |
| | Bamboo Rice | | 20 | | |
| | Aric Rice | | 5 | | |
| | Wooden Seats | 20 | | | |
| | Cot Legs | 40 | | | |
| | Sawmy Rice | | | 7 | 1 |
| | Raggy | 23 | 20 | | |
| | Oil Seeds | | 20 | | |
| Nundy droog | Dholl | 1 | 380 | | |
| | Turmerick | | | 7 | |
| | Beetle nutt | | | 1 | 2 |
| | Tamarind | | | 12 | 13 |
| Bednore | Raggy | 21 | | | |
| | Dholl | | | 240 | |
| | Tamarind | | | 1 | 12½ |
| | Pepper | | | 4 | 3½ |
| | Ghee | | | 3 | 20 |

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| | | No. of Bags | Garce | Mercals | Seers | No. of Bags | Candies | Maunds | Pounds | Years | Period that each article will be Months in a serviceable State | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gooribundah | Gram | | 125 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nutcheny | | 47 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Paddy | | | | | 7 | | | | | | |
| | Raggy | | 130 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tamarind | | | | | | 20 | | | | | |
| | Dholl | | 40 | | | | | | | | | |

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 25th July 1800.

(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. Milty. Board

To

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Fort St. George 5th August 1800.

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from your Lordship in Council, bearing date the 24th July.

2nd Respecting the claims of Captain Bong of the Corps of Engineers referred to us under date the 14th Ultimo, We have the honor to State, that having given the fullest consideration to the Subject, we are of opinion that as the Expence of fitting up the Quarter occupied as the Commanding Officer's at Kistnagherry, appears to have been incurred in consequence of authority from Lieutenant Colonel Read, to whom any inaccuracy in point of form must be attributable, and as it has been ever since occupied by the Commanding Officer,

From Do. Do. Recommend that Captain Bong's Claim for fitting up the Officers Quarter at Kistnagherry be authorized upon the usual asseveration and also for the improvement of the defences of Sankerry droog. His Claim for the Quarter built at Ahtoor referred to the Board's determination. Recommend for Payment, Bill of the Gun Carriage &c.a Contractors of Captain Armstrong for a mare purchased for the Stud. Bill of Lieutenant De Havilland for balance remaining due for Works executed under his superintendance at Fort St. George.

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Payment of the Sum claimed, being Pagodas 521.. 17.. 59. should be Authorised upon the usual asseveration. —

3rd

As the construction of the Quarter built by Captain Bong for himself at Ahtoor appears to have been Undertaken without any Authority, We cannot recommend that he should be paid for it; but as Captain Bong States that this quarter has been employed by the Collector as a Cutcherry, and as it may still be required for the same purpose, it will rest with your Lordship in Council to determine whether on this Account he may not be entitled to some compensation. —

4th

In regard to the Work executed by Captain Bong for the improvement of the defences of Sankerrydroog, Amounting to Pagodas 700, We can only remark that although there appears to have been great irregularity on the part of

Captain

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Captain Bong in executing such Work without the Authority of Government, yet as it was lately reported to be in good condition and appears essential to the defence of the place, We are induced to recommend, on the Score of Humanity, that this Claim may be satisfied on Captain Bong's making an asseveration on Oath to the actual disbursement of the Sum Charged on that account.—

5th We have the honor to recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills, Viz.—

No. 1 Bill of the Gun Carriage &c.

Contractors for Articles delivered by them at the Arsenal, and Approved upon Survey, Amounting to Pagodas 5,113.. 26.. 65..—

No. 2. Bill of Captain Armstrong for a Mare purchased from him for the Company's Stud— Amounting to Pagodas 100.—

No. 3. Bill of Lieutenant De Havilland late Superintending Engineer at the Presidency

Amounting

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Amounting to Pagodas 977..23..42. being the balance remaining due to that Officer upon seven annexed Bills for Works executed under his Superintendence at Fort St. George.

We have the honor to be

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&c.a &c.a

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

To The Right Honorable
Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord,
1st

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

We have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that Captain Symons having completed and transmitted to us the accounts of the Benjarries and of the several Bullock Owners employed under the general

From Do. Do. Report that the Accounts of the Brinjaries and of the several Bullock Owners under Colonel Read are completed bear testimony to Captain Symon's Zeal and activity in having brought these

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these Complicated Accounts to a Conclusion—I Recommend him as the fittest person to superintend the Adjustment of the Bullock Account of the Grand Army in the Absence of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.—

Superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel Read during the late War in Mysore, and prepared the necessary Acquittance Registers to be Signed by the Owners respectively for the Balances due to each, these Accounts will be returned to Captain Symons for the purpose of being forwarded to the Military Auditor General for Audit, and when passed a final adjustment will take place accordingly.—

2d. We should be wanting in Justice to Captain Symons, were we not to bear testimony to the Zeal and Activity which he has shewn in bringing those Complicated Accounts to a Conclusion, and to the clear and perspicuous manner in which they have been Arranged.—

3d. We consider this to be a fit occasion to bring to the Notice of your Lordship in Council, that since the Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas to the Command of Vellore, We have had no report whatever of the progress made in the Settlement of the Bullock

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Accounts of the Grand Army, but have received very pressing Applications from some of the parties to interpose our Authority towards having their Accounts Adjusted without further loss of time. It appearing to us to be of the greatest consequence to the public Service, connected with the future operations of the Army, that immediate and effectual measures should be taken for the accomplishment of this Object; and being satisfied from the experience which we have had of Captain Symons's attention and genival Knowledge on a similar occasion, that he would be, of all others, the fittest person to superintend the Adjustment of the Bullock accounts of the Grand Army in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Dallas, we think it incumbent on us to recommend, as no other Arrangement appears to have been made for that purpose, that Captain Symons may

be

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be employed on this Service, and directed to take the most effectual measures for bringing those Accounts to a final Close.—

We have the honor to be

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V.c. V.c.

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

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council

V.c. V.c. V.c.

My Lord,

From D.D. — Report with much pleasure that the horses sent down by the Superintendant of Stud for inspection from their Appearance will prove much superior to those usually procured for the Service Recommend for payment Bill of the last Contractor.—

1st We have to Acknowledge the
receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Govern-
ment in the Military Department under date
the 31st July, and to report that the necessary
directions have been given in consequence.—

2nd Two Horses rising four years old

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old, and bred by the Company, having been sent down by Captain Evans the Superintendent of the Stud, for our inspection previous to their being transferred to the Cavalry, We have much pleasure in reporting to your Lordship in Council, that from the Appearance of the horses in question we are induced to entertain Sanguine expectations that the Horses produced from the Stud will prove much superior to those which have usually been procured for the Service.—

3rd

We enclose and recommend Payment of a Bill of the Tent Contractors amounting to Pagodas 2541.. 21.. 12.. for Camp Equipage delivered by his Agent, at the Arsenal, and approved upon Survey.—

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

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(Signed) John Brathwaite
Wm. Sydenham
Jno. Richardson

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Resolved and Ordered that the

proposals for executing the repairs to the General Hospitals

Military Board do advertize for proposals for executing the repairs required to the general Hospital

Ordered that the fourteen Estimates

of repairs requisite to the fortifications and public

The Civil Engineer to execute the repairs requisite to the fortifications & public Buildings.—

Buildings be delivered to the Civil Engineer with instructions to proceed with all possible expedition in executing the different repairs to which the Estimates bear reference.—

Ordered that the different Articles

Damaged provisions to be disposed of.—

of damaged Provisions Stores &c.a be disposed of by public auction.—

Resolved that the Dutch

Gun powder to be purchased.—

Gun powder offered for sale by Messrs.s Colt Baker & Co.a be purchased in conformity to the Military Board's recommendation.—

Ordered that Captain Borg

Captain Borg's bills to be paid.—

of the Corps of Engineers be paid for the Works and Public Buildings executed by him at

Kistnaghurry

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Kistnagherry and Sankerrydroog, upon his making a Severation on Oath that the Money was actually disbursed as Specified in his Bills— The Board however deem his claim for payment for the Quarter Built by that Officer at Ahtore totally inadmissable.—

His Claim for payment of the Quarter built at Ahtore inadmissable—

The Board are satisfied with the adjustment of the accounts of the Benjarries and Bullock Owners under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Read and Approve the attention which Captain Symons has given to the final adjustment of those Accounts.—

Approve the Attention which Captain Symons gave to the Adjustment of the Accounts of Brinjarries &c. under Colonel Read—

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to transfer to Captain Symons in Order to their adjustment the Accounts which yet remain unsettled in the departments of the late principal Agent for draft and Carriage Cattle—

The Accounts of the Principal Agent for draft Carriage Cattles to be transferred to Captain Symon's for adjustment—

Resolved and Ordered that Captain Symons be permitted to draw the Salary attached to his late Staff appointment until—

Captain Symons to draw the Salary attached to his late Staff appointment—

there

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these Accounts shall have been finally Adjusted.—

Ordered that payment of the several

Payment of Bills authorised.— Bills recommended by the Military Board be authorised.—

Read the following letters from

Major General Brathwaite.—

## To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From Major Genl. Brathwaite acknowledges receipt of letters, encloses letter from Lieutenant Bryant Native Cavalry soliciting leave to proceed to Europe on account of ill health also two Certificates granted to Lieutenants Bayly & Sitton with their desire to proceed to Europe on the Cores under dispatch recommends the Invalid Native Officers attached to the 1st. Madras Battalion to join the Invalids and that effective Officers be promoted in

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, written to me, by Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, under date the 29th and 30th Ultimo, and I request you to report, that his Lordship's intentions, as communicated in these letters shall be carried into execution.—

I request you Sir, to take an early opportunity to lay before his Lordship in Council the enclosed letter, addressed to him, by Lieutenant Bryant of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry, soliciting leave to proceed to Europe, on Account of ill

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in their room.— States that the Clothing of the Army for the last and present year has been much delayed and Recommends that as much Cloth as may be requisite for Clothing the Army for two years may be retained in the Ware house.—

ill health, also the two Certificates inclosed, granted to Lieutenants Bayly, and Seton, of his Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, on the Strength of these Certificates, the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India, has granted permission to these Officers, to proceed to Europe, by the first Opportunity, and as they find themselves growing worse and worse every day, they are anxious to avail themselves of the China Ships, as the most convenient means of benefiting by a Sea Voyage, and a Change of Climate, they wish therefore to embark on one of these Ships, to go by that route to Europe, and have Arranged matters with the Captain of the Ceres for their reception and accommodation, should his Lordship Approve the measure and Order their passage Money to be now issued, and from the report made to me of their situations, it Appears that the measure is materially necessary to give them a chance of recovery.—

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I request you to State to his Lordship in Council, that there are still some Invalid Native Officers attached to the 1st. Madras Battalion, who are represented to me, by Major Hill, the Commandant of that Battalion, from years and infirmities, as unequal to the duties required of them - He therefore requests, that these Men may be ordered to rejoin the Invalids, and that he may be permitted to recommend effective Officers for promotion in their room - I believe the duty is hard upon the Officers of the Madras Battalion, and am therefore inclined to recommend the measure, and should his Lordship concur in this Opinion, I request he will sanction its being carried into execution by an Order of Government. -

I shall be obliged to you Sir also to state to his Lordship in Council, that the Cloathing of the Army, for the last and present year, has been much delayed, from the impossibility of procuring a sufficiency of Cloth, from the

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the Honble Company's Warehouse, from whence alone the Contractor can draw his supplies, as this delay in issuing the Clothing to the Army is attended with many inconveniencies, which under these circumstances cannot be attributed to the Contractor, I am induced to solicit his Lordship in Council, that he will be pleased to issue an Order to the Import Wharehouse keeper, to retain for the express use of Clothing the Army as much Cloth of each Sort, as may be requisite for Clothing the Army for two Years, computed on the present establishment.—

If his Lordship is pleased to adopt this recommendation, the Contractor, shall be directed to furnish the Import Ware house keeper with an estimate of the quantities of each Sort required, to be retained in the Warehouse for this express purpose, which will be issued as occasion requires, under the existing

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existing regulations.

I have the honor to be

Madras &c.a &c.a

1st August 1800. (Signed) John Brathwaite

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose for your Lordship a Certificate attested according to the prescribed forms stating the necessity of my proceeding to Europe with all possible expedition, for the recovery of my health, may I hope that your Lordship considering the urgency of the Case will grant me Permission to proceed in one of the Ships about to sail for China as that Voyage is particularly recommended by my Surgeon.

I have the honor to be

St. Thomé &c.a &c.a

29th July 1800. (Signed) Robt. Bryant

Lieut. 1st Regt. N.C.

Lieut.

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Poonamallee July 25th 1800.

Lieutenant Robert Bryant of the Native Cavalry having been for these two years past affected with a Consumptive Complaint, and having been within these two or three Months past, so much debilitated with a fever which he caught at Chittledroog, as in some measure to impair his Memory, and to deprive him of the use of his limbs, I hereby give it as my Opinion, that to re-establish his health, it is absolutely necessary he should proceed to Europe

(Signed) Willm Mackintosh
Mfs. Surgeon

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Robert Bryant of the First Regiment of Native Cavalry, has been under my Care for these few Weeks last past, & from the debilitated State of his System, I am of Opinion that it is necessary that he should proceed to the Cape, or eventually

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eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

(Signed) T. H. Davies

Asst. Surgeon in Charge
of St. Thome.—

St. Thome
29th July 1800.—

We, Thomas Hart Davies and John Gordon Assistant Surgeons in the Service of the Honorable the Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies under their Presidency of Fort Saint George, make Oath and Say, that we are of opinion it is necessary for the above Named Robert Bryant to proceed to the Cape, or eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Sworn this 29th day of July 1800 in Fort St. George before me. (Signed) Thomas Stephens
Alderman

(Signed) T. H. Davies
John Gordon

We Alexander D. Campbell Surgeon, and Robert Erskine Assistant Surgeon; in

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We his Majesty's 12th Regiment of Infantry; do hereby declare on Oath, that we are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary that, Richard Bayley Lieutenant in His Majesty's 12th Foot, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

(Signed) Alexr D. Campbell
Surgeon H. Ma. 12th Foot

Wallajabad
1st May 1800.— " Robert Erskine
Asst. Surgeon H.M. 12th Regt.

Sworn before me at Wallajahbad this 2d day of May 1800.—

(Signed) Robt. Shawe
Lt. Coll. Commdt.—
Wallajahbad

We, Alexander D. Campbell Surgeon, and Robert Erskine Assistant Surgeon; in his Majesty's 12th Regiment of Infantry; do hereby declare on Oath, that we are of opinion; it is absolutely necessary that; James Seton—

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Lieutenant in H. M. 12th Foot, should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.-

(Signed) Alexr. D Campbell
Surgon H. M. 12th Regt.

Wallajahbad
5th May 1800.-

Robert Erskine
Hospl. Surgion H. M. 12th Regt.

Sworn before me at Wallajahbad this 2d day of May 1800.-

(Signed) Robt. Shawe Lt. Colo.
Commandt. Wallajahbad.

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I request you, to do me the honor to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter, addressed to his Lordship by Lieutenant Hawkins of the Pioneer Corps.-

I request you also to State to His

From D. D.
Enclosing letter from Lieutenant Hawkins of the Pioneers requesting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate and States the unjust & ill Conduct of Mr. Alston Conductor at Seringapatam and recommends his being dismissed from the Service.-

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His Lordship, that I feel it necessary, to report in this manner, that the misconduct of Mr. Alston Conductor at Seringapatam, has been such, as to render him totally unworthy of remaining in the Service, and has been so long persisted in, that all hopes of reforming him, by admonition, censure, or confinement, has been given up, and many circumstances render it impracticable now to subject him, to the judgement of a Court Martial — of his repeated ill conduct there are sufficient testimonies, now before me, unwilling however to load the records, I do not enclose them in this letter, but shall send them to you with a private note, and the matter of them, may be reported by you, or the documents be brought forward, as his Lordship in Council may please to direct, and should they appear to his Lordship as decisive evidence of Mr. Alston's confirmed habits of drunkenness, as they do to me, I request that Mr.

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Mr. Alston, may be dismissed from the Service, by an Order of Government.—

I have the honor to be

Madras &c.a &c.a

5th August 1800.— (Signed) John Brathwaite

To The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George
&c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose you my Sick Certificate, and to ask your permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health.— And have the honor to remain

&c.a &c.a

Madras
July 31st 1800.— (Signed) J. Hawkins
Lt. Pioneers

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Hawkins of the Corps of Pioneers has been ill for some Months with a Complaint in his

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his breast—occasioning palpitations of the Heart, and a disposition to fainting, and I do declare upon my honor, that it, in my Opinion a change of air is absolutely necessary for his recovery and that he should proceed with all convenient expedition to the Carnatic.—

Sering.m 1st July 1800.— (Signed) John Goldie
Surgeon—

We do hereby Certify on Oath that in our Opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant Hawkins to go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

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July 28th 1800.— (Signed) { Andw. Berry—Surgeon
Saml. Mc. Morris—Surgeon

Sworn before me—Madras this 30th July 1800.—

(Signed) Thomas Stephens
Alderman—

Resolved that Lieutenant Bryant of the Regiment Native Cavalry and Lieutenant Hawkins

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Lieutenants Bryant and Hawkins permitted to proceed to Europe, as also Lieutenants Bayly and Seton of His Majesty's 12th Regt.—

Hawkins of the Pioneers be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, for the benefit of their health, and also Lieutenants Bayly and Seton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, they having produced the usual Certificates.—

Invalids to return to their Establishment and Major Hill to recommend for promotion from his Corps to supply the vacancies.—

Resolved that the Invalid Commissioned Officers continuing to do duty with the 1st Madras Battalion be returned to the Invalid Establishment, and that Major Hill be ordered to recommend for promotion from the Corps to supply these Vacancies.—

Sufficient Clothing for Clothing the Army for two years to be retained in Store.—

Resolved that the Board of Trade be instructed always to retain in Store sufficient Cloths of Sorts for cloathing the Army for two years agreeably to a Statement which will be furnished by the Contractor.—

Conductor Alston dismissed the Service.—

Resolved and Ordered that Conductor Alston be dismissed from the Honble Company's Service agreeably to the recommendation of

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Of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief-

Death of Captain William Stretch

The Secretary Reports the death of Captain William Stretch of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry on the 29th July last.-

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.-

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army inclosing Certificate of Mr. T. King Cadet of Infantry-

I have the Honor to enclose a Certificate of the Appointment of Mr. Thomas King to be a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, delivered at the Adjutant Generals' Office this Morning by that Gentleman who has arrived on the Calcutta from Europe.-

I have the honor to be

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1st August 1800.-

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(Signd) P. K. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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To Major Robt. Turing

Secretary in the Military Department

Sir,

From Do. Do. with Recommendation that promotions be made in the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry in consequence of the Death of Captain Stretch.—

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will State to the Right Honble the Governor in Council his Recommendation that the following Promotion be made in the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, in consequence of the Death of Captain Stretch of that Corps.—

1st Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

Captain Lieutenant George Neale to be Captain of a Troop vice Stretch Deceased.—

Lieutenant David Foulis to be Captain Lieutenant vice Neale Promoted.—

Cornet Edward Lyne to be Lieutenant vice Foulis Promoted.—

Date of Rank 30th July 1800.—

I have the honor to be

Vca. Vca.

Adjt. Genls. Office

4th August 1800.—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Resolved

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Mr. King admitted as Cadet of Infantry.—

Resolved and Ordered that Mr. Thomas King be admitted a Cadet of Infantry and that the promotions and appointment recommended by Major General Brathwaite do take place.—

Read the following letter from the Collector at Ganjam.—

To John Hodgson Esqr.

Secretary to Government, in the Revenue & Judicial Departments at Fort St. George

From the Collector at Ganjam Submits Copy and translation of an Information lodged against Lieutenant T. Longan Fort Adjutant of Ganjam by Toommah Paudy an Inhabitant.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, Copy and translation of an Information upon Oath lodged against Lieutenant Thomas Longan, Fort Adjutant of this Garrison, by Toommah Paudy, a Civil Inhabitant of the Town of Ganjam.—

Ganjam
26th July 1800.—

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) Thomas Snodgrass
Translate

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Translate Information of Toommah-paudy Woriah Bramin Inhabitant of Ganjam given before me Thomas Snodgrass Collector at Ganjam 17th July 1800.

This Informant Saith, that he is forty Six years Old, that he is a Native of Ganjam, and that his only means of Support is that of dealing in Timbers and that he had seen and known Mr. Longan before this following recited transaction.

This Informant further Saith, that whilest Lingum Tirmulrow Puntoloo served Mr. Longan as Dubash, that he (Tirmulrow Puntoloo) sent for the Informant and Acquainted him, that his Master wanted 3 Timbers and desired the Informant much, to get and Settled the Price for the 3 Timbers 45 Rupees and advanced to the Informant 40 Rupees and took a writing from him on the 26th April last

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last conditioning that the 3 Timbers were to be delivered in one Month, which if the Informant failed to perform that he should suffer a deduction of 10 Rupees in the Price that the Informant took the advanced 110 Rupees and went to Sourerah, where he advanced for Timbers, — that he got the Timbers, but that Hostilities taking place between the Goomsur and Sourerah People, — which rendered the Informant incapable of bringing away the Timbers, which he left behind and came away to Ganjam and acquainted — Singum Tirmulrow Puntolo, who said he reposted the circumstance to his Master, who thereupon sent Courmy Luchanah Peon with the Informant to shew the Timbers / as he M.r Longan doubted of the Informant having made an advance for Timbers) the Informant went to Sourerah and shewed that Peon the Timbers, and left his Son to watch the Timbers ordering him

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when the river Swelled to float them down the River to Ganjam, and he (the Informant) came away to Ganjam, and the Peon also returned and acquainted Lingum Tirmulrow Puntoloo that the Timbers were so very large that they could not be brought on Carts but must be floated down the River, upon which Lingum Termulrow Puntoloo went and reported to his Master, and said, that his master Concurred to the Timbers being floated down the River— Four or five Days after Lingum Tirmulrow Puntoloo had discontinued going to Mr. Longan's; on the 8th July Sala Vencata-chellum sent for the Informant to his house, and delivered to the Charge of Havildar Shake Hoosain and ordered him to take the Informant to his Master, then after, Sala-Vencatachellum went to his master's (Mr. Longan) when from thence he sent for the Informant and asked him (the Informant) why he had not brought yet the

Timbers

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Timbers, the Informant acquainted, that the Sourcrah River had not yet Swelled, but that as soon as it had, the Timbers would be brought, with which Mr. Longan was not satisfied But at the same time (9 O Clock in the Morning on the 8th July) Committed the Informant a Prisonir to the Guard of Sepoys, which is in his Carpenter's Shed at his Private Garden House, wherein this Informant Saith, he was kept that whole day and Night and Starved — On the next day — (9th July) at one O Clock P. M. Mr. Longan and his Dubash Sala Vencatachellum came to the Informant at the Gaurd, and asked him to pay the Money before Advanced to him, to which, the Informant Answered that he would pay in two days, to which Mr. Longan would not Agree but insisted on its being paid that Instant, upon which the Informant Acquainted that he will pay the Money at his House if a Peon is

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is sent with him thither, after at 2 O Clock P. M.
Mr. Longan ordered Fetters to be brought, where
the Informant was Confined, and gave the Fetters
to an Iron Smith Durma Marnaki and ordered
him to put them on the Informants legs, which —
Fetters the Iron Smith put on the Informants Legs.
Mr. Longan & Dubash were present all the time,
on his asking the Reason for treating him so, when
he had promised to pay him the same moment, upon
which Mr. Longan beat him once with a Stick,
in the mean time the Informant sent for Rupees
from his House by Maudoo Pundah and at 3 O Clock
that same day gave the Rupees in presence of Mr.
Longan and Dubash — after he had received the —
Money, he did not unfetter him, and the Informant
being very weak and hungry, exclaimed loudly, —
that there was a Collector in the Town, and conjured
him in the Name of the Collector — Mr. Longan
then sent for the Informant by a Badge Peon —

Gorrvadoo

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Gorrvadoo and then had the Informant bound to one of the Pillars of his House by a Palenkeen Bearer, the fetters still on his legs, at 5 O'Clock Mr. Longan and Dubash stood and ordered the Informant to be flogged one Dozen Strokes on his back with a Rattan by a Poor Named Goorvadoo, after much blood had run from his back, and his back much Swelled he was sent back again to the Guard and kept in the same State, until the Evening of the 9th then Mr. Longan and Dubash came and Ordered him not to make a Noise and then had his fetters taken off by the Smith, and turned him away without returning his Writing — The Informant further saith, that when Mr. Longan treated him as aforesaid that there were present Mr. Longan's Servants Bondoo Marnah, Casava Marnah, Chokady Marnah and Appanah Havildar, and two Sepoys, whose Names the Informant does not know —

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The Informant also saith that Mr. Longan had sent for him several times for to enter into Contracts, but that he had not gone until Lingum Tirmulrow Puntoloo desired him much to undertake it— and that the Punishment Mr. Longan inflicted on this Informant, is known to the aforementioned Servants and Witnesses.—

(Signed) Toommah paudy

Sworn and Signed to in Ganjam this 20th July 1800 before

Kundeswara Sawmy Pagoda.—

(Signed) Chagunty Veerashalingum

Swearing Braminy.—

(Marked Bennoo Ravooloo Worshiper

(a true Copy of the Translation)

(Signed) Thomas Snodgrass
Collector

Resolved and Ordered that Copies of the Packet from the Collector at Ganjam be transmitted

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transmitted to Major General Braithwaite and that he be directed to take immediate Steps for bringing

Lieutenant Longan to be brought to a Court Martial.—

Lieutenant Longan before a Military Tribunal upon Charges founded on the information contained in the papers transmitted.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Requesting to know to what Head the Charges for working Money to Europeans employed at Seringapatam should be carried; recommends that a Head of Captured property at Seringapatam should be opened in the Military Books— Encloses Extract of a letter from Captain Whittle Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the late projected Expedition respecting Advances made

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Several Charges having been presented to the Paymaster at Seringapatam for working Money to Europeans employed in Assisting a Committe of Survey ordered to inspect and report the actual State of the Captured Stores at that place, and the Bills for such Working Money Approved under the Countersignature of the Honble Colonel Wellesley the Paymaster has in consequence desired instructions regarding the Head to which those Charges

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made his public Servants in the Provision Department and of their inability to repay them recommends their Pay to be continued to the End of the Month.

Charges are to be carried.—

2. As a Separate Account has been kept of the issues of Grain, and Military Stores Captured at Seringapatam, in Order that an Adjustment of the Amount may be readily made in the Manner hereafter directed, I conceive it to be expedient that a Head of "Captured Property at Seringapatam" should be opened in the Military Books, which Head will be credited with the Amount of Issues and Sales of the Captured Grain and Military Stores, and debited with all expenses incurred for their care, and preservation. Should your Lordship be pleased to approve of this Suggestion, the Bills already paid for working Money to Europeans employed in arranging the Military Stores, will be passed to that Head, as well as all Charges of a similar description, that may be properly Authorized in future.—

3. I have the honor to enclose—

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Captain Whittie, Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the late projected Expedition, respecting the Advances which he has made to his public Servants for the Month of August, Amounting to Pagodas 75 for the Pay, and Pagodas 575, in the Provision Department, which Sums having been expended in necessaries for the Voyage, he states themselves unable to repay—In order to assist your Lordship with the means of forming a judgement how far they, as well as the Paymaster and Commissary are entitled to Attention, I beg leave to state that on an occasion exactly similar, Viz. the projected Expedition against Manilla in the year 1797, the public Servants of the Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions were allowed pay to the end of the Succeeding Month after it was Countermanded, and the Commissary permitted to draw his Salary to the same period. In the present

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present instance it is consistent with my own knowledge that the Commissary has been at an additional expence above what he was allowed in the Provision Department, intending to have reimbursed himself from the regulated allowance of Servants to be employed in victualling the Troops after landing, which circumstance will probably appear to merit your Lordship's favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Wm Sydenham

Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor Gls Office
Fort St George
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Extract of a Letter from Captain Whitlie Paymaster and Commissary to the late projected Expedition Dated 2nd of August 1800.

I have the honor to enclose you a Statement of an Advance I was under the necessity

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necessity of making to the public Servants in the Departments of Paymaster and Commissary for the Month of August, accompanied by their receipts for the same — The Advance indeed was made for July, and August, agreeably to G. O., and with the sanction of Government, but as the former Month has already elapsed, the Vouchers of Payment for that period will of course accompany my Accounts, which I am preparing to close with all possible dispatch, — I have now, Sir, to request, that you will have the goodness to procure for me the Authority of Government for the admission of said advance in my Accounts, as was, I am informed, done in a similar case on a former occasion, and as on the Strictest enquiry which I thought it my duty to make, I find it is impossible to recover it from the parties. I am also induced to hope that I shall not be thought unreasonable in praying a continuance of

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of my own Salary to the 31st Instant in
Order to enable me without loss to myself
to defray the expences I have unavoidably
incurred in preparing for the faithfull
and exact discharge of the duties to which
I had the honor of being appointed—
It may not be improper to add, that
I have been under the necessity of
employing and paying Servants extra
to those allowed by Government on—
account of victualling the European
Troops &c.a, the expence of which—
would have been in time defrayed from
the victualling allowance had the—
Expedition taken place, but now—
falls on me;— As also that my charge
(even in the Commissary's Department)
is not yet given over, tho' my Appointment

to

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to that Situation as well as to the Pay-
-mastership is entirely done away.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Wm. Whittle

late Paymaster &c.a &c.a

A true Extract

(Signed) Wm. Sydenham

Mily. Audr. Genl.

The Board approve of Major General Sydenham's suggestion that a Head of "Captured Property at Seringapatam" should be opened in the Military Books under which should be entered the issues and Sales of the Captured Grain and Stores, and all

a head of "Captured property at Seringa-patam" to be opened in the Military Books.—

expences

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expences incurred for their examination and preservation.—

The Board after Attentive—consideration of the representation given in by Captain Whittle Paymaster and Commissary of the late projected expedition—Resolve that he be authorized to draw his Allowances and the Advance made to his Establishment; to the end of the present Months.—

Captain Whittle to draw his Allowances and the Advance made to his establishment to the end of the Months.—

The President proposes that the Officers and Recruits for His Majestys 29th Light Dragoons and for the 10th and 76th Regiments of foot under the Command of Major Mellefont be embarked on board the Lady Burgess for Bengal. That the Convalescents and recovered men of the Bengal Volunteers be embarked on the Santa Cruz Transport and

Recruits embarked for Bengal.—

also Convalescents and recovered men of the Bengal Volunteers.—

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and detail of Bengal Artillery.

and that a small detail of Bengal Artillery arrived from the Mysore Country be embarked on the Pearl Transport.

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

" Clive

" Wm. Pitt

" A. Fallofield

Compd. Chas. Dick

Office Set. Diary & Cons. 5th Aug. [illegible]

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# Diary

6th Received and sent the following

Letters entered on MB Nos 12–13–14–15–16–17–18–19–20

–21–22–23–24.–

From the Govt of Ceylon.– From Mr North – Informing that

he had determined to send Lieutenant Drieberg of the

malay corps to the Eastward to endeavour to procure

recruits, and requesting that the Officers of this —

Presidency commanding Stations to the Eastward

might be instructed to afford Lieutenant Drieberg

every assistance.–

Petition from Davanampatam Savony Mr. Petition from Davanampatam Savony – complaining of the hardship of his confine-

-ment and protesting his innocence of the complaints

brought against the Paymasters Servants by the

Sepoy families resident at Ellore.–

From the Commander of the Ships Bees.– From Captain Stevens – solicits

payment for some articles furnished by him for

the Recruits brought out on his ship from England

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From the commandant at Coimbatore.

From Lieutenant Colonel Macalister Reporting that he had sent under an Escort commanded by Lieutenant Doveton two Prisoners (Mudgherry naig and relative) sent to Coimbatore by the Commissioners of the Coast of Malabar. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board. —

From Captain Macleane — Transmitting Quarterly Return of different descriptions of Ordinance and Military Stores to be forwarded to Bengal. —

From the Military Paymaster General. —

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing additional Estimate amounting to Pagodas 8582 " 9 " 21 " —

From the adjutant General of the army. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew — Enclosing Certificate of Mr. S Monckton Coombs to be a Cadet of Infantry. —

From the Military Board. —

To the Military Board — Enclosing copy of a letter from the Secretary on the Military Department at Bengal and desiring the Buff Belts required be sent by one of the ships

under

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6th under Dispatch to Bengal.

To the Officer commanding the Company of Cadets at Chingleput.—

To Captain Armstrong — Desiring him to inform Mr. Du-Buc to remove himself and family to Poonamallee where quarters have been prepared.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board — With resolutions that the Convalescents and Recovered men of the Bengal Volunteers shall be embarked on the Santa Cruz, that a small detachment of Bengal Artillery lately arrived from Mysore, on the Pearl transports and desiring necessary directions be given for providing Water and Provisions for the above Troops.—

To the Commander of the Ship Santa Cruz.—

To Captain Collie — To provide for the reception of Native Troops and accomodate them with a passage to Bengal orders for shipping Water and Provisions have been given

To the Commander of the Ship Pearl.—

To Captain Mackenzie — To provide accomodation fa a small detachment of Bengal Artillery to Bengal.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General. 6th

To Major General Sydenham —

— Referring for examination additional Estimate of Cash. —

Sent the following Letter

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the officer — Commanding the army in Chief. — Desiring him to take immediate steps for bringing Lieutenant Longan to a Court — martial upon charges founded on the information received from the Collector at Ganjam. —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to — you copy of a letter which he has received from the Collector at Ganjam with Copy of the translation of an information to which it gave cover, by which it appears that Lieut Longan the Fort adjutant of Ganjam has been guilty not only of a disobedience of the orders of Government, which have been so frequently repeated, prohibiting in the most positive terms the employment of — Sepoys by officers on their private business, and threatening with dismission from the Service all those who shall be found guilty of such —

practice

6th practice, but that he has also conducted himself
in the most unwarrantable and ungentleman-
like manner in punishing with a severity, bor-
dering upon cruelty, a Native Inhabitant of the
Town of Ganjam.— The Governor in Council there-
fore to mark his abhorrence of such conduct
desires that you will take immediate steps for
bringing Lieutenant Longan to trial before a
military tribunal upon charges founded on
the information contained in the papers which are
now transmitted to you.—

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

Fort St George
7th August 1800

(Signed) R. Turing
Sec. to Govt. Military Department

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Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos 25–26–27–28–29.–

From Messrs Chase Sewell and
Chinnery.— Requesting to purchase Gun powder for
the defence of their ship now about to proceed to sea.–

To

To the Military Board. — 7th

To the Military Board — Enclosing copy of an application from Messrs Chase Sewell and Chinnery and to report their opinion as to the propriety of complying with it. —

To the Military Paymaster General. —

To Mr Roebuck — authorizing the amount treasure lost on the road to Rajahmundry to be written off to the head of Profit and Loss. —

To the accountant General

To Mr Woolf — Encloses for his information copy of a letter written to Military Paymaster General. —

To the Commander of the Transport Santa Cruz. —

To Captain Collie — His claim for compensation rejected. —

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 30 — 31 — 32 — 33 — 34 — 35 — 36 — 37 — 38 —

From the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam

From Mr Corbett — Reports that the ship Friendship was captured in the Roads of Masulipatam by a french Privateer. —

From the Military Paymaster General. —

From Mr Roebuck — Enclosing additional Estimate amounting to Pagodas 29,631 " 19 " 71. —

From the Commander

From Captain Coillie — Requesting

To the Commanders of the ship Santa Cruz &c. - questing Government to reconsider his claim to compensation. —

To Captain Collie - On reconsideration his claim for indemnification complied with. —

To the Commander of the Ship Santa Cruz. -

To Mr. Roebuck - Desiring him to pay Captain Collie of the Santa Cruz the sum of 550 Pagodas and to charge it to the Head of "Dispence account". -

To the Military Paymaster General.

To Lieutenant Hook - Transmitting Returns of Troops embarked on the Lady Burgess Indiaman Santa Cruz and Pearl Transports. -

To the Secretary at Bengal. -

To Do. Do. Do.

To Do. Do. Transmitting duplicate Returns of troops embarked on the Lady Burgess Indiaman Santa Cruz and Pearl transports, also Packet from the Military Board at this Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William. -

To the Military Board - Enclose copy

To the Military Board. -

8th copy of a letter from Messrs. Colt Baker & Co. and to report opinion as to the propriety of purchasing the articles mentioned.—

To the Commander of the Ship Pearl.—

To Captain Mackenzie — Desiring him to convey to Bengal a parcel of Buff Belts consigned to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William.—

9th Received the following Letters.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to the Government Military Department at Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bengal — giving over to papers respecting Contract Rum furnished by Messrs. Campbell and Clark for the Presidency of Fort S. George.—

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, for the Information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the enclosed papers respecting the remainder of the Contract Rum furnished by Messrs. Campbell & Clark for the Presidency of Fort S. George, which has been shipped on board of the Highland Chief, Captain Scott

Comman-

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9th Commander.—

Fort William
the 24th July 1800

I have the honor to be,

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

(Signed) L. Hook

Sect.y to the Govt. M. Depart.t

To Messrs. Fairlie Gilmore and Co.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Marine Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 27th Instant, tendering the Ship Highland Chief to receive any Freight to Fort S. George, at the Rate of Sicca Rupees Thirty Six per Ton, and to inform you that the Board agree to accept of your offer upon the following Conditions viz.t—

1st That you engage to carry about Twelve thousand Five hundred Gallons of Rum, from the Port of Calcutta to Fort S. George, at the Rate of Sicca Rupees Thirty six per Ton of Two hundred and Fifty two Gallons, and that you furnish the Beds & Quoins for the same—

The

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The

9th 2.

The freight to become due, and payable to you as follows viz.t. —

Two thirds upon all the Rum + laden on the Ship, and the Bills of lading being sent into the Board. —

The remaining third upon a voucher being produced to the Board, certifying the Delivery of the Rum at Fort St George. —

The Rum must be delivered + in like Condition as shipped. In the event of any Deficiency exceeding three per Cent, the amount thereof must be made good here at the Invoice Cost, with an addition of One hundred per Cent together with a Return of the two thirds Freight paid in advance. But no such Payment to be made if the Ship be lost, stranded or taken, nor any to be made for such Part of the + Rum, as shall necessarily perish, or be cast into the Sea for the preservation of Ship and Cargo, except by an average to be computed upon the

The casks to be liable to what is called a marchantable State, and so to be considered as full back

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9th the value of the ship Freight and Cargo.—

Fort William
the 30th June 1800

I am
&c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Shore
Secretary mar: Board

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Shore
Secretary mar: Board

Captain A Greene
1st Assistant Military Board

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of Yesterday's date, and in reply beg you will do us the favor to inform the Military Board, that we have shipt on the Highland Chief Captain Thomas Scott for Madras, the whole of the Rum due on our Contract with Government, for the Presidency of Fort St George as per Enclosed Account.—

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9th Captain Scott received — orders from the Secretary to the Marine — Board, to receive on board the Highland Chief only 12,500 Gallons, but on our inform=ing him, that we had wrote into the — Military Board on the 12th Ultimo, Re=porting 15247 Gallons ready for being — Shipt in lieu of the before Mentioned — quantity, and therefore daily expected an order to that effect, he acquiesced in our — applications to receive the whole of it; and we hope it will meet the approbation — of the Military Board. —

Calcutta
9th July 1800

We are
&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) Campbell & Co.
True Copy
(Signed) A Greene
1st Asst. Military Board

Invoice

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9th Invoice of 143 Casks Rum 2 ℔ Cent over London Proof, — Shipped by us on the Highland Chief Captain Thomas Scott, for — Madras, on Account of our Rum Contract with Government, for the Presidency of Fort Saint George. — The Casks are double Hoopd, Painted Red, the Number and Gauge in white Paint on one end of them, & on the other end Madras in white Paint & — Branded Hourah. —

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| 6 | 117 | 22 | 117 | 38 | 131 | 54 | 113 | 70 | 79 | 86 | 81 | 102 | 134 | 118 | 82 | 134 | 79 |
| 7 | 117 | 23 | 116 | 39 | 153 | 55 | 117 | 71 | 80 | 87 | 83 | 103 | 119 | 119 | 81 | 135 | 79 |
| 8 | 113 | 24 | 126 | 40 | 152 | 56 | 102 | 72 | 80 | 88 | 78 | 104 | 132 | 120 | 81 | 136 | 82 |
| 9 | 116 | 25 | 148 | 41 | 100 | 57 | 115 | 73 | 82 | 89 | 79 | 105 | 133 | 121 | 82 | 137 | 79 |
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| 12 | 112 | 28 | 150 | 44 | 105 | 60 | 130 | 76 | 80 | 92 | 154 | 108 | 122 | 124 | 81 | 140 | 81 |
| 13 | 114 | 29 | 153 | 45 | 158 | 61 | 114 | 77 | 81 | 93 | 132 | 109 | 113 | 125 | 80 | 141 | 82 |
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| 15 | 110 | 31 | 129 | 47 | 114 | 63 | 133 | 79 | 80 | 95 | 100 | 111 | 116 | 127 | 70 | 143 | 78 |
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2066
1930
1836
1501
1597
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1200

Total 15293 Gallons.

Calcutta 5th July 1800.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Campbell & Co.

A true copy

(Signed) A Greene

1st Asst. military Board

To

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9th To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government Military Department

at Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bengal - Communicating the desire of the Supreme Government that the Cavalry swords invoiced for Bengal and landed at Bombay from the ships Carnatic and Taunton Castle, from whence they were shipped for Madras on the Bombay Frigate, should be forwarded to Calcutta by the first opportunity.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council understanding that Thirty Eight Chests of Cavalry Swords, invoiced for Bengal, which were landed at Bombay from the ships Carnatic and Taunton Castle, have been shipped on the Bombay Frigate bound to Fort S. George, His Lordship in Council has directed me to request you will Communicate His wish to the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council that these Swords, which are much wanted at this Presidency, may be forwarded to Bengal by the earliest opportunity: —

Fort William, the 24th July 1800

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to the Govt. Mt. Departt.

Order

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9th

Order of Council

Military Department

9th August 1800

Received the following letter from

the Military Auditor General —

To The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting the Sum of Pagodas 4663. 30. 21. is admissible and payable from the General Treasury.

Having examined the additional Estimate, enclosed in a Letter addressed to me by the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, under Date the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the Sum of Five Thousand, five Hundred and Eighty Two Pagodas, Nine fanams, and Twenty one Cash, (Pagodas 5,582. 9. 21) is admissible and payable as follows. —

| | P | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the General Treasury | 4,663. | 30. | 21 |
| By Bills on the Military Paymr Genl | 918. | 21. | 0 |
| Pags | 5582. | 9. | 21 |

These

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9th These sums are required for the following purposes vizt. —

1st - - - - - - - - - Pay and allowances in advance for September and in Arrear for August, to the Bengal Marine Battalion, which I have considered un-objectionable, as it appears the advance formerly made to that Corps when ordered on Foreign Service has been expended in the Purchase of necessaries, and as a month has elapsed since that period, they no doubt require this addition for their present Subsistence. —

2d - - - - - - - - - - - - - Advance ordered on the 24th Ultimo to be made to the Garrison Storekeeper for the provision of articles required for the use of the arsenal. —

3d - - - - - - - - - - - - - - An additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Guntoor on account of the encrease lately made to the pay of the Native Troops

I have deducted the sum of Pagt.

Three

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9th Three Thousand (Pagodas 3000 ..-..=) Estimated
for by the acting Deputy Paymaster General
of the Kings Troops, on account of Subsistence
from 25th August to 21st September to His ma-
-jesty's 12th Regiment, as an Estimate for the Sub-
-sistence in advance of that Regiment for the 4
same period has been already paied to the 4
Military Paymaster General, who will of course
make the necessary adjustment with the Kings
Pay office on the Subject —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George 8th August
1808.

I have the honor to be with the greatest 4
respect &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Sydenham
Aud. and Ac. General

ordering the sum
of Pagodas 4663..
30.. 21 to be issued
from the Treasury —

In consequence of the foregoing
report Ordered that the Sum of four thousand
six hundred and sixty three Pagodas — Thirty
fanams and Twenty one cash (Pag. 4663 — 30 — 21)
be issued from the Treasury to the Military 4
Paymaster General on account of the additio-
-nal

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q.nal estimate enclosed in the letter of the 5th Instant

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

(Signed) I Webbe

Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Received and sent the following letters entered in A. B. Nos. 39-40-41-42-43-44-45

From captain armstrong - Re-
-ports his arrival at Chingleput with the Compa-
-ny of Cadets, and that orders had been commu-
-nicated to Maj.r Du Bue for removing from
Chingleput to Poonamallee.-

From the commandant at Manar.-

From Major Ford - Encloses
embarkation Return of Detachment of the 1st
Battalion 9th Regiment as it passed from Cey-
-lon to the Coast.-

To the Secretary Military Board.-

To captain Macleane - Desi-
-ring the 38 chests of Cavalry Swords be immedi-
-ately shipped on the Lady Burgess.-

To the Commander

To captain Swinton - To convey
to

-der of the ship 4 Lady Burgess.- 9th to Fort William 38 chests of Cavalry Swords con-
-signed to the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council.—

To the Military auditor General.- To Major General Sydenham
— Referring for his examination an additional
Estimate.—

To the Commanders of the ships Marquis of Wellesley, Ceres, Earl St Vincent, Walthamstow, Lord Nelson and 4 Brunswick.- To Captains, Mitchell — Stevens
— Sampson — Money — Spottswood and Grant — Directing
them to receive on board their ships as Charter 4
Party Passengers for England, the Invalid Seamen
specified in the accompanying Lists.—

To the Military Paymaster General.- To Mr Roebuck — Informing
that the sum of Pagodas 4 66 3 " 30 " 21 has been
ordered to be issued from the treasury on his 4
application.—

Sent the following Letters.—

10th To Colonel Daniel Burr—

Sir,

Para 1st The Right Honble the Gover-
-nor in Council having resolved to dispatch the
transports

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Lady Clive
Earl Mornington
Success Galley
& Albion

10th transports noted in the margin to Amboyna under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship L Imperieuse you will proceed to your Station in conformity to the G.O. of the 27th June last.—

To Colonel Daniel Burr — with resolution to dispatch the transports under convoy to proceed to his station — Enclosing letter to Colonel Mac neil for putting him in the Command of Amboyna on arrival — recommended a cordial and zealous cooperation for the advancement of the public good — Enclose extract of a letter to the Resident on the above subject — allowance continued to Captain Wedgeborough as agent of Transports until the Cargoes shall have been delivered. To expedite the releiving of the Native Troops that the transports engaged may return under convoy of His Majesty's Ship L. Imperieuse To order Mr. Surgeon Coilly to the Coast — To be careful to supply the Commercial Resident with the quantity of Grain which may

2. Herewith you will receive a letter under aflying Seal addressed to Lieutenant Colonel McNeil for putting you in Command of Amboyna immediately on your Arrival.—

3. It does not occur to the Governor in Council that any instructions are necessary for the guidance of your conduct in addition to the several documents and records which will be delivered to you by Lieutenant Colonel McNeil; But you will observe that difference of opinion have occured between the commanding Officer at Amboyna and the Commercial Resident upon points, for which it was not possible to provide by written instructions from the Presidency; The want of

accommodation

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may be required by him to appoint Major John Dighton to the command of Banda—

10th accommodation and harmony, which the + Governor in Council has observed on the part of Lieutenant Colonel McNeil has been the cause of much concern to his Lordship and of detri- -ment to the public service and as it is utterly + impracticable to draw distinct lines of limita- -tion for the Civil and military authorities + blended as they now are in the administration + of affairs at Amboyna; His Lordship directs me + to recommend to your observance a cordial and + zealous cooperation for the advancement of the + public good; and His Lordship has reason to be satisfied from experience, that the Resident + Mr. Farquhar will be guided by the same senti- -ments of public feeling — On this subject I have the honor to inclose for your information extract of a dispatch to the Commercial Resident dated 26th April 1797.—

You are acquainted that

L.

a considerable supply of Military Stores and + provisions

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10th provisions has been embarked on the transports for the use of the Molucca Islands; these will be delivered to your order by the officer Commanding the transports respectively and the agents for — transports Captain Wedgborough, who has superintended the embarkation of stores and provisions will be materially usefull indirecting the discharge of them. The Governor in Council has therefore been pleased to continue his allowance until the Cargoes shall have been delivered.—

5. You are also acquainted that the Marine Battalion is destined to releive the Native Troops of this Establishment now — Serving on the Molucca Islands; you will therefore make it the first object of your care to provide for the releif of all detachments in order that as little delay as possible may occur in releiving the native Troops, and that the transports, which are engaged at a heavy expense may return to the Coast under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship L'Imperieuse—

as

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6. As soon as the transports shall have discharged the provisions and military stores, the Commanders have been respectively ordered to put themselves under the orders of the Commercial Resident - As soon therefore you shall have ascertained the quantity of tonnage required for the accommodation of the native troops, you will make application for it to the Resident, who has been instructed to transfer that quantity of tonnage to your exclusive orders. -

7. You will be furnished with returns of the Troops stores and provisions, now embarked, by the adjutant General of the army, and by the Military Board. -

8. You will order Mr. Surgeon Boilly now doing duty at amboyna to return to the coast. -

9. although the whole quantity of grain now sent to amboyna will be delivered

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10th delivered to the charge of the Commissary of grain, yet you are aware that considerable quantities of that article are required for civil purposes: you will therefore be carefull to supply the commercial resident with the quantity which may be required by him.—

10. You will appoint major John Dighton, your second in command, to the Command of Banda.—

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

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel McNeil
Commanding on the
Molucca Islands

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding on the Molucca Islands Informing the Relief has been embarked on four transports

Para 1. In my letter of the 26th march last you were informed of the intention of the Governor in Council to releive the native troops

of

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transports under convoy of His majesty's Ship L'Impereuse — have appointed Colonel Burr to succeed him — and furnished him with instructions for effecting the relief — ern at his want of cordiality, yet sensible of the meritorious services in the line of his profession, will not fail of publishing approbation as well as the gallantry and fidelity of the Native Troops — To deliver all public papers to Colonel Burr. —

of this Establishment now serving in the Moluccas Islands. —

2. The Relief, consisting of the 4 marine Bengal Battalion, has in consequence been embarked on four transports under convoy of His majesty's Ship L'Impereuse. —

3. The Right Honble the Governor in council having appointed Colonel 4 Daniel Burr to succeed you in the military command of the Molucca Islands that Officer 4 proceeds to his station on the Ship Lady Olive. —

4. As Colonel Burr will of 4 course, by virtue of his rank, take the military command immediately on his arrival at amboyna the Governor in Council has furnished him with instructions for effecting the relief. —

5. Although the Governor in 4 Council has been under the necessity of expressing his concern at the want of cordiality between 4 yourself and the commercial Resident in the

transaction

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10th transaction of public business. His Lordship yet directs me to convey to you the high sense he has of your meritoriers services in the line of your profession during the time you have held the important command of the Molucca Islands.

6. His Lordship in Council will not fail of publishing to the army his approba=tion of your military conduct as well as of the galanty & fidelity of the native troops under your command.—

7. You will deliver to Colonel Burr the public instructions of the Governor in Council & all public documents & records con=nected with your late Command.—

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10th august 1800

I am
&c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding at

Malacca

Sir,

To the commandant at Malacca — acquainting him the ship Ajax has been engaged for the purpose of convey=ing to Malakca a detail of the Ben=gal Marine Battal=lion to relieve the detachment of 4 native Coast 4 Troops now doing duty in that Garri=son supply of Pro=visions and Mili=tary Stores have been embarked on the Ajax — Have ap=plied for convoy for the safety of the relieved troops — — L'Impereuse ap==pointed for that service, directed to place the Ajax under her protec=tion or of any other of His Majesty's 4 Ships destined for the coast — The Pay=master at Malacca ordered to embark on L'Impereuse sixty thousand 4 Dollars reserved for eventual trans=mission to Amboy=na. —

Para 1. I am directed to acquaint 4 you that the Ship Ajax has been engaged by the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the 4 purpose of conveying to Malacca a detail of the Bengal Marine Battalion to relieve the detach=ment of native troops of this Establishment now doing duty in that garrison. —

2. A considerable supply of pro=visions & military Stores has also been embarked on the Ajax for the garrison of Malacca. —

3. It being of considerable impor=tance to provide for the safety of the relieved 4 troops, the Governor in Council has applied for convoy to His Excellency vice admiral Rainier, and His Majesty's Ship L'Impreieuse having been appointed for that service, on her return from

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10th from amboyna, his Lordship directs you to place the ajax under her protection.—

4. If however in the mean while any of His majesty's ships destined for this coast should touch at Malacca The native troops of this Establishment are to be embarked on the ajax and put under the protection of such ship.—

5. Returns of the troops provisions, and stores will be transmitted to you by the adjutant General of the army and by the military Board.—

6. The Governor in Council has ordered the Paymaster at malacca to embark on his majesty's ship L. Imperuse sixty thousand Dollars, received in his hands by his Lordship's orders for eventual transmission to amboyna.—

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I am
&c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt

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To Mr John Byng

Paymaster at

Malacca

Sir,

To the Paymaster at Malacca — To embark sixty thousand Dollars on his majesty's ship L'Impetueuse for the use of the Resident at the Molucca Islands. —

According to the orders transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Taylor in my letter of the 15th February last you are now to embark on his majesty's ship L'Imperieuse the sum of sixty thousand Dollars for the use of the Resident at the Malacca Islands. —

I am,

Gr. Gr. Gr.

Fort St George
8th August 1800

(Signed) I Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

To Captain Thomas Binny

of the ship

Success Galley

Sir,

To the Commanders of the Transports Success Galley &c.

Para 1.

Having received on board 4 your ship the Stores, Provisions, and troops destined

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Lady Clive Earl Mornington and Albion – Detailing Instructions for their Guidance.–

10th destined for the Molucca Islands, according to the orders transmitted to you by the Military Board, you are hereby ordered to put yourself under + the orders of Captain Jossiah Rowley of His + Majesty's Ship L'Imperieuse and proceed under his convoy to Amboyna.–

2. On your arrival at Amboyna you are to discharge the military stores embark=ed on your ship according to the orders which you may receive from the officer commanding at + that station: such part of the Civil Stores, as + may have been laden on the Success Galley is to be delivered to the orders of the Commercial Resident.–

3. As soon as your lading + shall have been discharged you are to put yourself under the orders of the Commercial Resident, & in the event of your ship being acquired for the conveyance of troops back to this Coast, you are to comply with all orders

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10th for this purpose, and to put yourself during the returning voyage under Convoy of L'Imperieuse.—

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I am,

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

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secy. to Govt.

The same to Captain J. Wedgebrough the Lady Clive Captain George Arrow of the Earl Mornington Captain Alexander Wallace of the Albion.—

To Captain Dounce

of the Ship

Ajax

Sir,

To the Commander of the Ship Ajax — Detailing Instructions for his Guidance.—

Para 1. Having received on board your ship the stores & troops destined for Malacca, according to the orders issued to you by the military Board, You are hereby ordered to put yourself under convoy of his Majesty's Ship L'Imperieuse.—

You

10th 2. You are to proceed in Company with the convoy, from which you are not to part on any account, to Malacca, when on your arrival you are to put yourself under the orders of the officer commanding that station.

3. You are to land at Malacca the whole of the troops and stores now embarked on your ship; and as soon as this service shall have been accomplished, you are to receive on board your ship the native troops now doing duty in that garrison; and make the best of your way, when you shall have received permission for that purpose from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, to this Presidency.—

Fort St George
10th August 1800

I am,

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

(Signed) J Webbe

Chief Secretary to Govt.

11th Sent the following letters.—

To,

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# To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - approve suggestion that a Head of a Captured property at Seringapatam should be opened in the Military Books authorizing allowances to Captain Whitlie as Paymaster and Commissary of the late projected expedition to the end of the present month also the advance made to the public servants of his Department, Payment of the following Bills as recommended by the Military Board authorized - Bill of the Contractor for supplying tents - Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam for the purchase of Gunny Bags - of Captain Armstrong for a mare purchased for the use of the Stud - Gun Carriage Contractors - Lieutenant D. Haviland of Engineers - also that payment be ordered to Captain Symons and that an Bill be furnished him on the Paymaster

Para 1. I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 5th Instant with its enclosure + which has been brought under the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

2. The Governor in Council has + been pleased to approve of your suggestion that a Head of "Captured property at Seringapatam" + should be opened in the Military Books, under which should be entered the issues & sales of + the captured Grain and Stores, and also expens = es incurred for their examination and preser = = vation -

3. His Lordship in Council after an attentive consideration of the Represen = = tation given in by Captain Whitlie Paymas = = ter and Commissary of the late projected expe = = dition has been pleased to authorize him to draw

his

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masters at Kistnagherry to be paid a Bullock owner— Enclose Extract of a letter from Military Board, To authorize payment of Captain Bongs bills for works and Buildings erected at Kistnagherry and Sunkerry Droog. —also Extract of a letter to Colonel 4 Wellesley Enclosed authorize payment of the allowances granted to Captain Scott and Ogg. —

11th his allowances to the end of the present 4 month and to desire that you will admit in his accounts for this month the advance made to the public Servants of his Departments.—

4. I am further directed to desire that you will authorize payment of the followings Bills as recommended by the 4 Military Board Viz.t —

№ 1. — Bill of the Contractor for supplying tents dated 19th April 1800, for Pag.s 2541: 21.12.

№ 2. — Bill of the Garrison store keeper at Seringapatam for the purpose of Gunny Bags dated the 27th July 1800, for Pag.s 857: 6: 34.—

№ 3. — Bill of Captain armstrong for a Mare purchased for the use of the Stud dated the 28th July 1800 for Pag.s 100. —

№ 4. — Bill of Gun Carriage Contractors dated 23d July 1800 for Pag.s 5443: 26: 65.—

№ 5. — Bill of Lieutenant De Havilland of Engineers dated 3d July 1800 for Pag.s 977: 23: 42:

and

11th and that you will also give the necessary orders for the payment to Captain Symons of the sum of Pag.s 6048: 2: 38 10/30 23/4/3 and that a Bill upon the Paymaster at Kistnagherry for Pagodas 2968: 42: 14 13/30 1/3/3 may be furnished to him to be paid to a Bullock owner, who has requested that his arrears may be so liquidated.—

5. Enclosed is an extract of a letter from the military Board stating the claims of Captain Bong of the Corps of Engineers for the Works and public Buildings which he erected at Kistnagherry and Sankerrydroog. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion given by the Military Board on the subject of those claims and directs that you will authorize payment of them on Captain Bongs making an asseveration upon oath that the money was actually disbursed as specified in his Bills.—

6. I have the honor to enclose

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11th an extract of a letter to the Honble Colonel + Wellesley and to desire that you will authorize payment of the allowances granted to Captains Agg and Scott. —

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I have the honor to be,
Yr + Yr + Yr
(Signed) R. Turing
Sect. to Govt. Military Depart.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer commanding the army in Chief Permission granted to officers proceeding to Europe on sick Certificate and payment of the usual passage money authorized - The mode for receiving Invalid Officers attached to the 1st Madras Battalion and for promoting officers in their stead from the corps, authorized - orders have been issued for retaining in store sufficient Cloth for Clothing the whole army for a period of two years

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated 1st & 5th Instant.

2. The Governor in Council has + permitted Lieutenant Bryard of the 1st Regt native Cavalry and Lieutenant Hawkins of the Pioneers to proceed to Europe on furlough for the benefit of his health; & has authorized payment of the usual passage money for those officers as well as for Lieutenants Bayley and

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11th Seten of His majesty's 12th Regiment.-

years - to issue the necessary orders to the Contractors - Conductor Alston has been dismissed from the service.-

3. The Governor in Council has authorized the mode recommended by you for releiving the Invalid officers attached to the 1st Madras Battalion, and for promoting officers in their stead from the corps.-

4. In conformity to your recommendation orders have been issued for retaining in Store as much cloth as may be sufficient for clothing the whole army for a period of two years; the Governor in Council therefore desires that the Contractor for clothing may be instructed to furnish the Board of Trade with Estimates of the quantity of each description of cloth which may be required for this purpose.-

5. Conductor Alston has been dismissed from the Hon'ble Company's Service.-

I have the honor to be,

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

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(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

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11th To His Excellency
The Honble Frederick North
Governor of
Ceylon

Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon — offering acknowledgments, for his ready compliance to procure Elephants — shall have pleasure in facilitating the recruit of the Malay Corps — Lieutenant Driberg arrived too late to proceed with the ships recently dispatched to the Moluccas Islands. — suggest that specific means should be provided for bringing the recruits from the Eastern posessions — and appraize him that instructive orders will be issued. —

Para 1. We have the honor to offer our acknowledgements for the ready compliance, expressed in your Excellency's letter of the 12th ultimo, with an application to your Excellency in procuring elephants for the service of this Presidency. —

2. We beg leave to assure your Excellency that we shall have great pleasure in facilitating the recruit of your malay corps in the Eastern Islands under our authority; but are concerned to inform you that Lieut. Driberg arrived too late to proceed with the ships recently dispatched by us for the relief of the native troops of this Establishment now serving on the Moluccas Islands. —

3. As the ships lately dispatched from

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11th from hence for that purpose will be fully em-
-ployed in transporting the relieved troops, we
think it proper to suggest to your Excellency's consi-
-deration that specific means should be provided
for bringing the recruits from our Eastern possessi-
-ons; and if it should be consistent with the aconom-
-my, of your Excellency's arrangements we shall be
happy to afford you every assistance in the engage-
-ment of tonnage for this service.-

We think it necessary at the +
same time to apprize your Excellency that the +
public safety and tranquility will require re-
-strictive orders on the number of recruits to be
detained on the Islands of amboyna and Banda,
lest the regular force now stationed on them +
should not be adequate to the general duties of
that station in addition to the maintenance of
order in a numerous body of malays.-

We have the honor to be,

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(Signed) Clive &c
Council

Received

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14th

Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. Nos 46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54.——

From Lieutenant Hutchins of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry.—

From Lieutenant Hutchins — states his having been captured on the Helen and his wish to embark on the Marquis Wellesley Indiaman.—

From the Commander of the Ship Lady Burgess.—

From Captain Swinton Represents his ship to be over loaded and requests that the Chests of arms sent on board for Bengal may be shipped on one of the Transports.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board — Enclosing copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William and to desire that the owners of the ship Proze be required to make good the ammunition embarked.—

To the Military auditor General.

To Major General Sydenham — Authorizing advance to be made on account of the recruits of His Majesty's 10th Regiment also payment of regulated passage money to officers proceeding to Europe on sick Certificate.—

To the Civil Engineer

To Mr Goldingham — Enclosing Extract

-neer.— 11th Extract from the Military Board and desiring him to execute the repairs requisite, with all practicable expedition.—

To the Commander of the Ship Ceres.— To Captain Stevens— Directing him to receive on board his ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant R. Bryant of Native Cavalry.—

To the Commander of the Ship Marquis Wellesley.— To Captain Mitchell— Directing him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant J. Hawkins of the Corps of Pioneers and his Servant George Snelgrove.—

To the Commander of the Ship Ceres.— To Captain Stevens— Directing him to receive on board his ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant Charles Hamilton of Native Cavalry.—

To the Commander of the Ship Marquis Wellesley.— To Captain Mitchell Directing him to receive on board his ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant M. Hutchins N. Infantry.—

12th Sent the following letter.—

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

To the Military Board Sir, Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the

Board — satisfied with the adjustment of the accounts of the Banjarries and Bullock owners under Colonel Read's commands — and approve Captain Symons attention to their final adjustment — Direct that the accounts which yet remain unadjusted in the department of the late principal agent for Draft and Carriage Cattle be transferred for adjustment to that Officer — his Salary continued —

12th the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo —

2. The Governor in Council is highly satisfied with the adjustment of the accounts of the Banjarries & Bullock owners, employed + under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Read; & His Lordship highly approves the attention + which Captain Symons has given to the final arrangement of those accounts. —

3. The Governor in Council entirely concurs in your judgement of the importance of adjusting, with all practicable expedition the + account of the Bullock owners of the grand army, as well as in your opinion of Captain Symons qualification, from his knowledge and + experience, to accomplish that object. His + Lordship in Council accordingly directs + that you will transfer to that Office the accounts, which yet remain unadjusted + in the department of the late principal + agent for Draft and Carriage Cattle; +

and

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12th and his Lordship has no doubt of + Captain Symon's zealous endeavours to bring the whole of these accounts to as expeditious a Settlement as may be + possible. —

The Governor in + Council permits Captain Symons to draw the salary attached to his late staff + appointment, untill their accounts + shall have been finally adjusted. —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen.

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Sect. to Govt.

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12th

Received the following + Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 55–56.–

From the Commandant at + arcot.–

From Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger — Enclosing the Proceedings + of a Committee appointed to examine into the state of the Public Buildings at Arcot. —

From Messrs. Chase Sewell and Chinnery.–

From Messrs. Chase + Sewell and Chinnery — Requesting, as attornies to Lieutenant Charles + Blair, to have permission to draw + the Company's allowances due to + that Officer Commander of His + Majesty's armed Transport S. Thome.–

At

Office Lt. Diary to be

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 12th August 1800 } William Petrie and Ernst William Falloofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1st We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from your Lordship in Council, dated the 2d Instant; and Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 6th Instant.—

From the Military Board — State the indispensable necessity of the 12 Pounders Brass guns sent to Bengal to be returned to this Presidency Recommend the Repair of the Field officers Quarter at Warriore agreeable to Estimate — also the construction of Sentry Boxes at Pondicherry in the manner

2nd On the subject of the 12 Pounder Brass

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manner suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Innes — submit the correspondence which has passed between the Board and Lieutenant Colonel Kyd for consideration and decision — enclose Quarterly account of the Garrison Storekeeper which is recommended to be discharged. —

Brass Guns sent to Bengal for the protection of the Ship Prize, we beg leave to state our opinion that their being sent back to this Presidency is indispensably necessary, as there are scarcely any Guns of that Calibre in the Arsenal of Fort St George. —

3rd We recommended that directions may be given for the repair of the Field officers Quarters at Warriore, agreably to the Estimate No. 2, which is herewith returned; and we are of opinion that it will be adviseable to authorize the construction of Sentry Boxes at Dindigul in the manner suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Innes. —

4th We have the honour to enclose Copies of Correspondence which has passed between our Board and Lieutenant Colonel the Honble Arthur Sentleger, and have to regret that the Style of that Officer's Letter of the 27th July and his reply to the communication of the Board

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in consequence of it, should render it incum-
-bent on us to submit the whole to the conside-
-ration and decision of your Lordship in coun-
-cil.-

5th We also enclose a Quarterly
account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Pre-
-sidency amounting to Pagodas 3995:22:69: which
being supported by the necessary Vouchers, as
well as by the attestation on oath of Mr Brodie,
we recommend may be discharged.-

Fort St George
8th August 1800

We have the honour to be
&ca &ca &ca

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

To Lieutenant Colonel
The Honble Arthur Sentleger
Commanding the 6th Regt N: Cavalry
near Arcot.

Sir.

The Military Board have directed

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me to signify their authority for the immediate construction under your superintendence of an Hospital for the Sick of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry; your Bills for the same being supported when transmitted for Payment by the Asseveration of your honour in regard to the Expence incurred. —

Fort St George
18th May 1800

I have the honour to be,
&c &c &c

(Signed) John Macleane
Sct to Mil: Board

A true Copy
John Macleane
Sct to mil: Board

Captain Macleane
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to forward an account of the Hospital I was ordered to build and to request the same may be passed by the Military

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Military Board that I may receive the amount.

Arcot
13th July 1800

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

(Signed) A Sentleger
Lieut: Col: Comdg 6th Regiment

A true Copy
John Macleane
Secy military Board

To Lieutenant Colonel
the Honble A: Sentleger
Commanding the 6th Regiment N: Cavalry
and the Cantonment near
Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to return your Bill for constructing an Hospital for the 6th Regiment Cavalry, for the purpose of your affixing thereto an asseveration upon honour that the amount charged has been Actually and bonâfide disbursed for the purpose expressed

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expressed in the Bill.—

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22d July 1800

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

(Signed) John Macleane
Sect.y mil: Board

A true Copy
John Macleane
Sect.y mil: Board

Captain Macleane
Sir,

I have received your letter return=ing me the Bill for building the Hospital for the 6th Regiment, which I return with the declarati=on required; I must confess myself much hurt at a requisition of the kind, as I certainly suppose my word as good as my honor which my sig=nature certainly expressed, however I shall take care that my word or Signature, will be taken for the next money I advance for the service.—

I have

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Arcot
27th July 1800

I have the honor to be,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lieutenant Colonel

A true Copy
John Macleane
Sct. Mil. Board

Lieutenant Colonel
The Honble Arthur Sentleger
Commanding the 6th Regiment Cavalry,
and Cantonment near
Arcot

Sir,

Having laid before the Military Board your letter of the 27th July returning your Bill for the construction of an Hospital for the 6th Regiment Cavalry, I have been directed by the Board to refer you to the instructions contained in my Letter to you of the 18th May last, and to inform you that they consider the Style of your Letter of the

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of the 27th July to be so very improper, that unless you immediately apply for permission to withdraw it, they will deem it necessary to forward it to Government accompanied by those comments which it is incumbent upon them to pass upon an address so entirely devoid of the respect due to them as a public body.

Fort S. George
1st August 1800

I have the honor to be

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

(Signed) John Macleane

Secty Mil: Board

A True Copy

John Macleane

Secty Mil: Board

Captain Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 1st August, requiring, I will withdraw my letter, of the 27th of July, refering me to the instructions in

your

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your letter of the 18th of May wherein you say, "your Bill for the same being supported, when "transmitted for payment, by the asseveration of "your honor in regard to the expence incurred" from that paragraph I request to withdraw my letter, as I perceive you had a right to demand the declaration, at the same time I must observe my Signature I conceive equal to any declaration, and had I not supposed it would have been considered as such, I never would have superintended the Building, nor never will have any thing to do with any work, or advances when my signature is not considered as sufficient— so far from my address to the Military Board being either devoid of respect or intended to be so, that in my opinion the demand of a declaration of the kind after I had affixed my signature, seemed to imply a doubt of my conduct, which I did not conceive the Military Board had the smallest foundation for.—

I have

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Arcot
3d August 1800

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

(Signed) A Sentleger
Lieutenant Colonel

A true Copy
John Macleane
Sect. mil. Board

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board stating it as their opinion that Cannanore is the most convenient port on the Coast of Malabar for landing and depositing the arms destined for the use of the Troops in the Malabar and Canara Provinces.—

In obedience to the instructions signified to us in Letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 2d Instant, we have the honour to state our opinion that Cannanore will be the most eligible Port to which the arms retained at Bombay, and destined for the Service of the Troops in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara, can be sent —

We

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8th August 1800

We have the honour to be,

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

(Signed) John Brathwaite

" Wm Sydenham

" John Richardson

" P. A. Agnew

Resolutions thereon

Necessity of returning the Brass 12 Prs Guns to this Presidency.-

Resolved and ordered that a letter be written to the Secretary in the Military Department at Fort William representing the necessity of returning the Brass 12 Prs Guns which were put on board the Ship Prize, as few Guns of that calibre are in Store at this Presidency.-

Not to authorize any farther disbursements for quarters till the report on the propositions for granting but allowance be received.-

Resolved not to authorize any farther disbursements for Quarters until the report shall be received from the Military Board on the propositions referred to their consideration for granting a tent allowance to the officers of the army.-

Buildings and Repairs at Dindigul authorised.-

Resolved that authority be given for constructing Sentry Boxes & repair-

-ing

-ing the Gunshed in the upper fort of Dindi-
-gul agreeably to the suggestion of Lieutenant
Colonel Innes.-

Censure passed on Sr. Colonel St. Legers conduct.-

Resolved and ordered that Ma-
-jor General Brathwaite be directed to express
the Boards censure of Lieutenant Colonel Sen-
-tleger's coarse address to the Military Board,
and to apprize that officer that a repetiti-
-on of similar disrespect will not fail of
provoking the serious displeasure of the
Governor in Council.-

Payment of Bills authorised.-

Ordered that authority be
given for paying the Garrison Storekeepers
quarterly account at the Presidency; as well
as the Bill of the superintending Engineer re-
-commended in the Military Boards letter of
the 7th January last.-

Resolved and ordered that
authority be given for paying Captain Bongs
Bills for the repair of the Quarters occupied by
the

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the Commanding Officer at Kilnagherry, and for the improvement of the defences at Sankery droog — Resolved however that the charges made by Captain Bong for the Quarter he states to have built at ah- -tore be rejected.—

Ordered that a letter be written to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay pointing out Cannanore as the Port where the arms for the use of the Troops in the Malabar & Canara Provinces should be sent.—

Cannanore the station where the arms for the use of the troops are to be sent.—

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

Resolution of Govern- -ment in Council — Dated 12th August 1800.—

From the Medical Board—Recommending that the Assistant Surgeon Connell should be removed from the 2d of the 7th to the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment.—

## Medical Board

August 8th 1800.

The 7th native Regiment having present for duty a Surgeon with two Assistants, and the 5th Regiment

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approved & ordered

Regiment a Surgeon only-
-we recommend that Mr.
Assistant Connell be
removed from the 2d. of
the 7th. appointed to the
2d. Battalion of the 5th
native Regiment and or-
-dered to join that Corps
on its march in mysore.-

(Signed) Sam. Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Nicol Mein
2d. member Mil. Board

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) T. Webbe
Chief Sect. to Govt.

Resolution of Government
in Council Dated 12th August
1800.—

From the Medical Board - Reporting that Mr. John Sameson had arrived with Indentures as an assistant Surgeon from the Honble Court of Directors. —

Medical Board.
11th august 1800.

Mr. John Sameson
having arrived with an
Indenture

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Indenture from the Honble the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, we recommend that he be admitted accordingly and appointed to do duty in the General Hospital at Vellore.-

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Nicol Munn
2d member med. Board

approved and ordered

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Sect. to Government

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the army in Chief.-

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir.

From the officer Commanding the army in Chief — Enclosing letter from Captain Godfrey on the Invalid Establishment and requesting his sollicitation be complied with — Recommends Lieutenant M. H. West to be Quarter Master in the room of Captain Colebroke promoted — also serjeant Major Ross to be Conductor of ordnance in the room of Mr. Aleton dismissed —

Herewith I enclose a letter address'd to the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council by Captain William Godfrey on the Invalid establishment, which I request you will do me the honor to lay before his Lordship in Council. —

Captain Godfrey is certaintly of very long standing in the Company's service, he has been often under my Command and acquitted himself as a brave and zealous Officer, and being of a robust make, and strong constitution, was a remarkably active one, until a violent rupture rendered it necessary for him to retire upon the Invalid establishment, which in a manner cut short his prospects in the service, he has a large and fine family, and if his Lordship in Council, can, without any real prejudice

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to the Service, comply with his present sollicita-
-tion, it will certainly be a great act of humani-
-ty so to do.-

I request you also, Sir, to lay
before his Lordship in Council, my recommen-
-dation of Lieutenant M: H: West of the 5th Regt
of native Cavalry, to be Quarter Master in the
room of Captain Colebrook promoted, and appoint-
-ed Gram agent.-

also my recommendation of
Serjeant Major Ross of the Garrison of Pondama-
-lee, to be Conductor of Ordnance in the room of
Mr Alston dismissed the service and ordered to
the Presidency.-

I have the honor to be

Madras
8th August 1800

&c &c &c

(Signed) John Brathwaite

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

It is With great reluctance

I obtrude

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I obtrude upon your Lordships time to solicit from Government that aid which can be derived from no other source. —

An Anxiety to provide for the Education of a large family of Children, has induced me to visit the Presidency for the purpose of obtaining the permission of your Lordships in Council to proceed to England on Furlough for three years either from October or January next, as occasion may offer — to enable me to do this with Comfort, I am compelled by my necessities respectfully to request that I may be indulged with the Payment of the Off Reckonings at present due to me up to the commencement of the Current Year and that I may be permitted to draw six Months subsistence in advance — I can have no doubt my Lord that I am entitled during the limitted three Years of my Furlough to continue to derive the advantage, which through the liberality of this Government I at present derive from the

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Off Reckoning Fund of the Corps to which I am at-
tached - namely the "European Invalids"

As that indulgence is granted
to Colonels, who during the three Years of their ab-
-sence continue to derive their share of the Emolument
-accruing from the General Off Reckoning Fund, and
the principle on which this indulgence is granted to
Colonels, I can have no doubt is meant to extend to
Colonels, I can have no doubt is meant to extend to
all Officers who have authorized and established +
advantages derived from that Fund, and especi-
-ally when such have equal length of Service to -
plead - the Payment of this Emolument is however
in regard to time, so precarious that if some +
more favorable mode cannot be adopted in my
particular case, I fear it will not be possible for
me to make any arrangement that will enable
me, in the limitted space of three Years to derive
that assistance from it, which I have reason to
fear my necessities may urgently require. - Rely-
-ing therefore upon the broad liberality which has

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ever distinguished this Government, I venture to solicit, that your Lordship in Council, moved by my peculiar circumstances will be pleased to authorize, some person in Office to give assurance to my Attorney in this Country, Mr. John Hunter that the Emolument accruing to me from the Offr. Reckoning Fund will be paid to him at such & fixed periods as your Lordship shall be pleased to determine, as on such assurance he will be able to regulate his remittances to me so as to meet my necessities.—

I am sensible my Lord that no such indulgence is granted to Colonels absent on Furlough, but their case though nearly similar to mine in regard to an advantage to be derived from the Fund, differ materially in this particular that the advantage to be derived by them is not fixed, but is more or less as it may happen from the Balance remaining after closing all accounts with the Contractor; until which & time

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time it is not ascertainable what the share of each
Colonel will be and consequently to them, until that
period, no distribution can take place. —— whereas
the sum I am to benefit from this Fund is fixed at
the sum Six hundred Pagodas pr. Annum, and as the sum
is fixed, and the Fund from which it is payable to
me is in the hands of Government, I trust your-
Lordship's candor will at least acquit me of being
so presumptious as to bring forward a Solicitation,
that has no Basis to rest upon, if these requests are
out of the common Routine of the Service I have
only to urge in defence of them the reduced state
of my finances, and the utter impossibility there
is for me to obtain the important object I have in
view unless the liberality of Government became my
Support.—

I have My Lord served the Honble
Company by Sea and Land for a period of thirty
five years and have on every occasion exerted my
utmost abilities for the benefit of my Honble Masters

—Scott

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—I will not take up any more of your Lordships time, by entering into unnecessary details, but with confidence in the munificence of Government beg leave to subscribe myself.—

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My Lord &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm Godfrey
Captain European Invalids

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved and ordered that a letter be written to Major General Brathwaite informing him that as the case stated in the application of Captain Godfrey is not provided for by the existing Regulations of the service, it is impossible for the Board to do more than to assure General Brathwaite of their earnest disposition to comply with his warm and humane recommendation in favor of that officer.—

Indulgence granted to Captain Godfrey.—

Resolved that Captain Godfrey be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough and to enjoy his off Reckonings from the Invalid fund until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known

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known, and that his case be submitted to the favoura-
-ble consideration of the Honble Court.-

Resolved and ordered that the
appointments recommended by Major General
Brathwaite be published in General orders.-

appointments confirmed.-

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir.

From the officiating Commanding the army in Chief. Enclosing copy of a letter from Captain Farquhar to Lieutenant Colonel Taylor recommending that full allowance of Rice be issued to the Lascars serving on the East Coast.-

As I understand the Ships for the Eastward are so close on dispatch, I request you to take an early opportunity to lay before the
Right Honble the Governor in Council, the enclos-
-ed Copy of a letter, which I have only this day received in one from Lieutt. Colonel Taylor, who strongly recommends the case of the Lascars to
me, and I have no doubt that his Lordship in Council, will give orders that the full allowance of Rice, shall be issued to them, I have no doubt
indeed, but that this indulgence was meant to

have

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have been extended to them, as well as to the Seapoys, and it certainly now becomes the more necessary, as the Seapoys will be relieved while they must remain some time longer absent from their Families.—

Madras
12th August 1800

I have the honor to be

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

(Signed) John Brathwaite

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding Malacca &c

Sir,

From the repeated applications which have been made to me, by the Store Lascars attached to my department, solliciting and encrease of their present scarcity allowance of rice, I cannot in justice, delay any longer laying their claims before you, and trust that should it not be in your power to grant them the required relief, that you will have the goodness to submit the same to Government.

They embarked with me, on the expedition

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expedition against this place in July 1795 and have since its reduction been serving here — on their leaving Madras, they made over the whole of their Pay for the support of their respective Families, reserving to themselves, their Batta only, viz.t 1½ fanam pr. day in addition to which the Commanding Officer on our arrival here, authorized them to draw from the Honble Company's Stores a daily allowance of 1½ a Seer of Rice, each, This has been continued to them ever since but without any increase whatever; altho' every other description of natives, who embarked on the same service, have not only been permitted to draw a full Seer of Rice, but have likewise 2/5 of their full allowance of every other article of provisions gratis.

The Lascars do not aspire to the same indulgencies as the Seapoys, still, as they embarked at a period prior to them, and have been absent from their Families, nearly five years

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years they look up with confidence to Government to grant them the addition of half a sear of rice each fl. Day - and are not without hopes that a retrospect will be taken of the very scanty pittance they have been existing upon, for so long a time - the whole including their allowance of Rice, not exceeding One Pagoda and a quarter fl. month. whilst the most common booly will earn above twice as much - I must freely confess that I consider their case as peculiarly hard, and trust that it will appear to Government in the same light. -

In the above statement I have particularized the Lascars immediately attached to my own department, but all the others in Garrison who came originally from the Coast, have of course equal claims. -

Malacca
May 30th 1800

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Wm Farquhar
Captn Lieut. of Engineers

A true Copy
G. Hadow

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Resolution thereon.

Rice to be issued to the Lascars serving in the Garrison of Malacca.

Resolved and ordered that Orders be transmitted for the equal issue of rice to the Lascars serving in the Garrison of Malacca.

Read the following extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore.

Extract of a letter from the Officer commanding in Mysore - Enclosing a letter from the Head Surgeon and Assistant respecting certain Allowances said to be made from the Dooly maistries and Bearers in the Pay office at Fort St George.

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the troops in Mysore - to the Chief Secretary of Government.

Dated Camp at Soundetty August 2d 1800

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Anderson respecting certain Exactions from the Dooly maistries, and bearers in the Pay Office at Fort St George.

To the Honble Colonel Wellesley

Commanding mysore

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

The Doolie Maistries and Bearers who have lately arrived from Madras for the Service

of

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of this detachment, have made a formal com-
-plaint of the heavy exactions made on the ad-
-vances of pay given to them at the Presidency
Pay Office by De Silva a writer, Vencata Saw-
-my Dalvay, and Aush Tummince Head mais-
-trie, which I consider it my duty to make known
to you.—

A very bad practice appears to
have long existed at the Madras Pay office re-
-garding the payment of the Doolie Bearers by
the public Service— The Dalvay or Head Mas-
-trie in connection with some of the office writers
has levied a small sum from each Doolie Mais-
-trie & Bearer on receiving their first advance
of pay— but it has of late become so great a
grievance that no Bearers can be found, without
being forced for the public Service— & those
take the first opportunity of deserting from it.—

It appears from the testimony
of all the maistries & Bearers in Camp, that the
writer and Dalvay abovementioned have exacted for
these

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these last two years from each Dooley Bearer on be-
-ing entertained for the public Service, six fanams
on various pretences of fees, and two Day's Pay, amount-
-ing to one Rupee from every individual — An exac-
-tion has been likewise made from the maistries,
which is called Gratuitous, amounting in
some instances to fifteen Rupees to none less
than one Pagoda. —

The maistries who arrived a few days
ago in Camp namely the Patranee Vencoo, Mita-
-nee Badarie and Chimana — with 90 Bearers
(12 having deserted) have complained that the
writer and Dalvay exacted from them no less than
108 Rupees independent of the fee of one Rupee a-
-bovementioned from each Bearer — amounting
to 210 Rupees — and one Pagoda from each Mais-
-trie — of which they request that restitution may
be made to them. —

The consequences of these exactions
have been Constant desertion of the Doolie Bearers
from the army — the Maistries to make good the
money they are under the necessity of paying the Dal-

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Dalway have never had their compliment of Boat-
=ers, and to produce the number of Doolies, none of
them are properly manned.— The Service hasen-
consequence been much impeded, and the sick-
much harrassed during the time of march from
bad barriage— There is certainly no departement
in the army, and it is a Departement of great Conse
=quence to it, so badly arranged.

So far as my experience goes the Doo
maistries have not sufficient encouragement
to them, and their Pay is by no means adequate to
their trouble I would recommend that a Second
maistrie, who keeps his full establishment of Boat
for six Doolies should receive 3½ Star Pagodas
month, and that if his Establishment should
not be complete, three Pags— that a head maist
should be allowed to each Corps on field Service o
the monthly pay of 4½ Pagodas a month, if the estab
-ment under his charge be complete - if deficient fo
four Pags— I would likewise forward the public Service
if a number of good maistries were always kept
the Service of Government.

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Resolution + thereon

Resolved and ordered that the + subject of the enclosure in Colonel Wellesley's letter be referred to the Military Board and that + they be directed to enquire into the complaints of the Dooley Boys against the Servants of the Pay- + master at the Presidency for making certain stop + pages from the advance of Pay made to them pre- + viously to their departure.—

The Military + Board to enquire into the complaints of the Dooley Boys against the Ser- vants of the Pay- masters at the Presidency.—

Read the following Letter + from the Officer commanding the Northern + Division:—

To Captain Wilks

Head Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to forward to + your Copy of a Letter which I have received from Mr. Bramfill, Collector 3d Division Masulipa- + tam District, and also the Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Smith, commanding the Troops in the Polaveram Zemeendary:—

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division- Enclosing copies of Letters from the Collector 3d Division Masulipatam District and Lieut- enant Colonel + Smith command- ing the Troops in the Polaveram Zemeendary— States his opinion that the tran- quility of the Polaveram

From

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Polaveram Zemindary can never be firmly establish-ed so long as Mungapetty Deo remains at liberty — and Reports the measures which he had taken for his apprehension which he conceives to be practicable from the present state of the Rains, which he will not be able to carry —

From these communications it appears evident, that the tranquillity of the Polaveram Zemindary, can never be firmly established, so long as Mungapetty Deo remains at liberty in that Country. — The Seizure of his Person is therefore an object of the first importance. and I have reason to hope, that an attempt to apprehend him at this season will be attended with success. — The Godavery is now nearly full, from bank to bank, and the many large Nullahs which branch from it thro' the interior parts of the Polaveram Country will render the Rajahs Flight to the Westward very difficult, if not impracticable — urged on by this consideration & being hopefull that a decisive blow may be struck, before the commencement of the unhealthy Season, I have resolved to make an exertion to reinforce Lieutenant Colonel Smith with a sufficient body of Troops to enable him to Commence active Operations

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tions against the refractory zemindar without loss of time. —

In consequence of this determination I have ordered the two Flank Companies, and one Battalion Company, of the 2d Battalion 8th Regt Native Infantry, under the Command of Captain Wahab, to proceed immediately to Camavarapoocotah, a Village about 20 miles north of Ellore, where he will receive further orders & instructions from Lieutenant Colonel Smith, who has been directed to communicate with Mr Collector Branfill, and to determine on such a Plan of operations, as may be found best calculated to answer the end for which the Troops have been detached. —

I am sorry to find myself under the necessity of ordering out this additional Detachment, both on account of the expence which will be thereby incurred, and of the great inconvenience I shall experience from the want

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of Troops at this station. — But as it appears to me absolutely necessary that such an exertion should be made, I hope my conduct on this occasion will meet the approbation of Government. —

I have the honor to remain with the greatest respect &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Ur. Vigors

Masulipatam
14th. August 1800

To Colonel Urban Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the army

Masulipatam

Sir.

Enclosed I have the honor of forwarding to you copy of a Letter which I have just received from Lieutenant Colonel Smith informing me that Mungapatty Dso the refractory zemindar sent a day or two ago a considerable body of Peons, and Plundered two villages in the Vicinity of Gunnapaveram the post where Lieutenant Hankins is stationed with

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a Company of Sepoys and that it is his intention
in consequence to reinforce that officer whose force
he deems inadequate to attack the insurgents or
not sufficiently strong to defend his Post. I have
likewise received intelligence from different quar-
-ters, corroborating this information and as
no time should be lost in checking these pro-
-ceedings I mean to set out to Polaveram this
Evening to consult with the Colonel respecting
the measure best pursued on the occasion and
to request him to put his Detachment in mo-
tion. If two or three Companies of Sepoys could
be spared from Masulipatam and directed to
proceed by the route of Ellore to Camavarapoo-
-cotah and from thence if necessary to Rudraco-
-tah a Village in his Highness the Nizam's
country I think much good would result from
such a measure. The greater number of Detach-
ments which can be sent in pursuit of the
Gentlemen the more likelihood there is of effecting

his

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his seizure as he will find much difficulty in repassing into his Highness the Nezams territories in consequence of the freshes of the Godavery it is not improbable if vigorous measures are pursued but he may be taken which would effectually restore tranquillity to the Country.—

Rajahmundry
28th July 1800

I am &c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Benjn. Branfill

Collector 3d. Division

A true Copy

Ur. Vigors

To Benjamin Branfill Esqre.

Collector 3d. Division

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that the Rajah's Brother arrived here yesterday afternoon. He intends coming to you in two or three days.—

I have received information from Lieutenant Hankins of a strong party being within four Coss of him with intention of attacking

Gonapaverum,

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Gonapaverum. The Tanadar of Gonapaverum is here and informs me that he has just now received a letter from his Brother mentioning that Mungapatty Doo's people to the number of five hundred have been plundering two Villages that they are joined by Mony-reddie, and some other merely for the sake of plunder as it seems they are in want of Rice.

I think of reinforcing Lieutenant Hankins, he is strongly posted but not strong enough to attack them. — Will you be so kind as to favor me with your advice what should be done in the present business as soon as possible.

Camp Polaveram, 7th July 1800.

I have the pleasure to be

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

(Signed) G. Smith

Lieutenant Colonel

A true Copy

(Signed) Benj.n Branfill

Collector 3d Division

A true Copy

Ur. Vigors.

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Letter written to Colonel Vigors approving the measures he had adopted.—

Resolved and ordered that a letter be written to Colonel Vigors approving of the measures he had adopted in consequence of the disturbances in the Polaveram District.—

The President lays before the Board the following draft of a letter to the Officer commanding the army in Chief inconsequence of the foregoing report from Colonel Vigors.—

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the officer commanding the army in Chief. Directing him to carry into effect an arrangement for assembling a force in the Ganjam District for active operations, if recourse to that extremity should ultimately be rendered necessary.—

Para 1st. The situation of affairs in the province of Ganjam having rendered it necessary to assemble a small force for active operations in the Field, if recourse to that extremity should ultimately be rendered indispensable, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will issue orders for carrying the following arrangement into effect

2d. His Lordship wishes that the Detachment

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-tachment of the 9th Native Regiment now serving in Polaveram should be relieved with all practicable expedition by five Companies of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment now on masulipatam; and for the greater expedition it will be necessary that these five Companies should be supplied with carriage & camp equipage from the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment The deficiency which will in consequence be occasioned in the field equipment of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment is to be supplied in the usual manner. —

3d. The Governor in Council desires that a detachment of not less than one hundred men from the Madras European Regiment shall be immediately furnished with carriage & camp equipage; and that a junction being then formed with the detachment of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry the whole shall be ordered to march to Ganjam as soon as possible.

1st Sir being also his Lordships wish

to

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to Equip two Field Pieces from Ganjam, desires that orders for that purpose may be issued; and that the proportion of Artillery men may be ordered to join the Detachment either from Masulipatam or Chicacole as you may Judge most expedient.—

5. In consequence of this diminution of the Garrison of Masulipatam the Governor in Council permits the Officer commanding the Northern Division to employ the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry for the Garrison Duties, but this order is not to interfere with that, under which the Corps is now held ready to march.—

6. In the event of Sending a Detachment into the Field on the province of Ganjam It is the intention of the Governor in Council that Colonel Vigors shall move his Head Quarters into that District to Superintend the General arrangement and Plan of operations.

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in the mean while his Lordship has thought it expedient to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Lalande to Command the District of Ganjam.—

7. It is not the wish of the Governor in Council that the distribution of the Troops made by Colonel Vigors on the borders of Kimmedy should for the present be changed.—

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15th August 1800

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

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

Approved and ordered to be dispatched.—

The president lays before the Board the following Draft of a letter to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief approving of the energy and Spirit of the Hon.ble Colonel Wellesly's operations against the rebel Dhoondia.—

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the army in Chief

Sir.

The Right Hon.ble the Governor in

To the Officer Commanding the army in

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in Council has received with the greatest degree of satisfaction the reports of the progress of the army under the Command of the Honble Colonel Wellesley.

2d. The Governor in Council particularly Commends the judicious arrangement made by Colonel Wellesley in providing and securing the resources necessary to the movement of his army, as well as the great ability displayed by that Officer in the application of his means to the purposes of the Campaign.

3d. From an army so provided, Commanded by an officer so fertile in resource, his Lordship was prepared to expect the most active pursuit of the rebel Dhondia and his Lordship has accordingly observed with the greatest pleasure and approbation the Spirit of alacrity which has distinguished the movement of Colonel Wellesley, and the perseverance with which the Troops have Sustained a Succession of fatiguing Service. The Skill of Colonel Wellesley's

disposition

Chief Express much satisfaction at the report of the progress of the army under the Honble Colonel Wellesley and desires that the strongest approbation of that Officers measures may be signified to him.—

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dispositions for attacking the Enemy and the Gallantry with which his orders for the execution of them have been obeyed cannot fail of impressing the adherents of Dhondia with a just sense of our Superiority, nor of maintaining in the estimation of the neighbouring States the Character which distinguishes the prowess of the british arms. —

The Governor in Council therefore directs you to Convey to Colonel Wellesley and to the officers and men under his command the high sense, which his Lordship entertains of their services, particularly in the Successfull attack and destruction of Dhondia's Force at narrowly; as his Lordships Confident expectation of the utter destruction of that Rebel by the continuance of that Judgement, Galantry and perseverance, which he has now the Satisfaction to applaud. —

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15th August 1800

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

(Signed) J: Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

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Approved and ordered to be dispatched

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.—

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Town Majd. Enclosing Roll of French Prisoners of War taken in the Uni Privateer — and requests that he may have authority to draw the usual allowance for their subsistence. Requests that Government will comply with the request of Captain Houdul of the Privateer to remain at Madras on his parole.—

I have the honor to enclose a Roll of French Officers Prisoners of War landed from His Majesty's Ship arrogant, with the monthly subsistence that was paid to Officers of a similar description, taken in the French Ship Duquay Trouin opposite each Name, and have to request the authority of Government to draw the allowance for them commencing from the 11th Instt, the day on which they were landed.—

Captain Houdul has requested permission to remain at the Presidency upon his Parole, and from the very generous, Humane, and honorable manner in which he has behaved to all the English Prisoners who fell into his hands, I trust

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trust that Government will grant him the indul-
-gence he Solicits.—

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

(Signed) A. Grant
Town Major

List of French Officers Prisoners of war captured
by his Majesty's Ship Arrogant, Captain Osborne
in the Luni French Privateer.

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| Rank | Names | Paid monthly to the officers of similar ranks taken in the French Frigate Duguay Trouin. |
|---|---|---|
| Captain | Rodoul | Major of Infantrys Subsistence |
| 2d Captain | P. Pennairing | Captain of Do. Do. |
| 1st Lieutenant | Gaudichaud | Lieutenant of Do. Do. |
| 1st Do. | Henry Renaud | Lieutenant of Do. Do. |
| Lieutenant | S. B. Castaing | Lieutenant of Do. Do. |
| Do. | S. F. Nicol | Lieutenant of Do. Do. |
| Do. | Le Normand | Lieutenant of Do. Do. |
| Do. | Boydes | Lieutenant of Do. Do. |
| Lieutenant & Interpreter | Wannes | Lieutenant of Do. Do. |
| Surgeon | La Biche | Lieutenant of Do. Do. |

(Signed) A. Grant
Town major

Resolved

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Resolution thereon the Town major to draw the usual rates of pay for the subsistence of french prisoners of war taken on the Luni Privateers.— the Captains request complied with.— the officers to draw to be sent to Poonamallee.—

Resolved that the Town major be authorized to draw from the 11th Instant the usual rates of Pay for the Subsistence of the French Prisoners of war taken in the Privateer Lune and that the request of the Captain to remain on his Parole at the Presidency be complied with— the Rest of the officers and the whole of the Crew to be sent to Poonamallee.—

Read the following Letter from the Military auditor General.—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General— Reports having examined the additional estimate transmitted to him in letter of the 9th Instant, and states Pags 29631, 19-7/. to be admissible.

Having examined the additional Estimate for the Current month enclosed in Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under Date the 9th Instant I have the honor to report that the Sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Six hundred and Thirty one Pagodas, Nineteen Fanams and

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and twenty one Cash (Pagodas 29631. 19. 71) is advisable, and to be issued from the General Treasury for the purpose of Discharging various Bills.— making the advances lately authorized by Government.— for paying three months allowances due to the officers of His Majesty's Squadron on India.—

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Fort St George
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I have the honor to be with great respect.—

E. E. E.

(Signed) Wm Sydenham

Military auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the Sum of Twenty nine Thousand Six hundred and thirty one Pagodas & Nineteen fanams and Seventy one Cash (Pagodas 29631. 19. 71) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on Account of the additional Estimate of the 8th Instant.—

Ordering the sum of Pagodas 29631. 19. 71. to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of additional Estimate—

Read the following letters from the Military auditor General.—

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submits a Draft of a General order for regulating the Exchange to be observed in the Southern Districts and proposes the order published in December 1798 being reasonably established in the Northern Circars.

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 22d Ultimo, enclosing Copy of a Report from the Board of Revenue respecting the Exchange in the Southern Provinces and conveying the directions of your Lordship in Council for my revising the whole subject, and after comparing the observations of the Board of Revenue with my own Ideas in regard to the rate of Exchange to be adopted in Future, to Submit the Draft of a General order for fixing it on a fair and permanent footing.—

2d In consequence of these directions I have considered the Subject with the attention which its importance demands, and have now the honor to lay

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lay before your Lordship in Council, the enclosed Draft of a general Order which I humbly conceive will be found to accomplish the object proposed of fixing the Exchange in the Southern Districts on an equitable and permanent footing, so as effectually to prevent loss to the Company, and to leave the Troops without any grounds for dissatisfaction or complaint.—

3 Having provided for the only inconvenience likely to arise from the payment being made to the Troops entirely in Coilly or Pagodas by Fanams, by admitting of their being received by the Paymaster in Exchange for Star Pagodas, to the extent of a months Pay, from the Native Commissioned, non Commissioned and Privates of Corps and detachments, on being removed to another District where those Coins are not current, it only remains to state, that as it is probable the European Officers may not be able to obtain private Bills to pay for the Supplies which they occasionally require from

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the Presidency without offering a considerable pre-
-mium, in consequence of having only Bailly or
Shooly Fanams to give in exchange, it may ap-
-pear to Your Lordship but a reasonable Indul-
-gence, that the Paymaster should be permitted to
grant Bills on the Military Paymaster Genera
to such Officers who may apply to him for that
purpose, restricting the Sum to half the amount
of their monthly Pay and allowances; an accomoda-
-tion which I am persuaded will greatly facilitate
the object of the proposed Regulations.—

4. I have averted in the enclosed
Order to your Lordships Instructions regarding
the Exchange of Rupees in the northern Division,
and being decidedly of opinion that no good rea-
-son can be assigned for continuing the former high
Exchange of 365 Rupees for 100 Pagodas in that
Quarter. I have accordingly proposed that the General
Orders of the 27th December 1791 fixing the Exchange
-tween Arcot Rupees and Star Pagodas at 350 for 100 Pgs.
shall

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shall invariably regulate the Exchange to be observed in the northern Circars from the 1st of the ensuing month.—

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I have the honor to be with great respect &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) William Sydenham
Military auditor General

# Memorandum

## G. O. By Government

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council adverting to the heavy loss sustained by the Company, in consequence of the high exchange at which the Troops in the Southern Districts have been paid in boilly fanams, an exchange established under circumstances which no longer exist, and having with a view of fixing a just medium that shall give to the Troops in those Districts, a full equivalent to the Star Pagoda, ascertained that 16½ boilly fanams pr. Pagoda is the intrinsic value of the latter, and an equitable standard that

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will procure for the Depoy its full value in the
market. His Lordship in Council is accordingly
pleased to resolve, that from and after the 31st
Instant, the following regulations shall take
place on the subject. —

1st That the advances from the
Collectors, or Commercial Resident to the Pay-
=master at Madura, Palamcottah and Dindigul
shall be made wholly in Coilly fanams at the
exchange of 16½ per Star Pagoda. —

2d That the Paymaster shall grant
Bills on the Military Paymaster General for the
amount of such advances at the above exchange
which exchange shall in like manner regulate all
payments made to the Troops. —

3d That the advances in the Ma-
ravar Country shall consist entirely of Shooly
fanams, and those advances shall be made to the
Paymaster at the rate of 30 Shooly fanams per Star
Pagoda, and be issued in payment to the Troops
serving

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serving in the Ramnad District, at the same
Exchange. —

5. That in order to provide for the only inconvenience likely to arise from payments to the Troops in Cailly or shooly fanams, in the event of any corps being removed to another District where those coins are not current, the Governor in Coun-cil will in that case direct that the Native Com-missioned, Non Commissioned Officers and Sepoys shall be supplied by the Paymaster with Star Pagodas in exchange for those fanams to the ex-tent of one Months pay and the loss, if any, shall be borne by the Company. —

5. The Right Honble the Gover-nor in Council expects that Officers Command-ing Stations at which the above exchange is to operate, will exert themselves to give it due effect, by defeating any attempts that may be made by shroffs, or others to disturb or counteract it. —

6. When Advances are made

for

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for the payment of the Troops in any other coin than Star Pagodas, the Collectors, or Commercial Residents will furnish the Paymaster with Certificates specifying the Coins, & the rate of exchange at which the advances may be made, which Certificates shall be regularly transmitted by the Paymaster with his Accounts Disbursements.—

7. It is to be considered as a standing Regulation of the Service, that whenever the Troops or Establishments are paid in any other coin than Star Pagodas, Officers and Heads of Departments shall state on the back of their Bills or abstracts, the Coins in which they may have been respectively discharged, as well as the rate of Exchange, and the Paymaster is ordered to reject any abstract or Bill to which such Certificate shall not be affixed.—

8. It appearing that the G.O. of the 27th December 1791 fixing the Exchange between

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between Arcot Rupees and Star Pagodas at 350. of the former to 100 of the latter has been either misunderstood or neglected in some parts of the Northern Division, and that the high exchange of 365 Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas still prevails in the public accounts in that Quarter, the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to direct that from and after the 31st. of the present month the order aboovementioned shall invariably regulate the Exchange to be observed in the Northern Circars; allowing, of course, the usual difference of 10 ℔t. Cent between the Madras and Star Pagoda in applying that Exchange to the former in Coin. —

Wm. Sydenham
Mily. Auditor General

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Resolved that the Regulations proposed by the Military Auditor General respecting the rate of exchange, at which the Troops are to be paid in the Southern Provinces and in the Northern

resolutions thereon — Regulations respecting the rate of exchange at which the Troops are to be paid in the Southern Provinces and

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and in the northern circars to be published.—

Northern Circars, be published in a General Order, and that the necessary communications be made inconsequence to the Boards of Revenue and Trade and to the Military Pay Master General.—

Indulgence granted to officers to remit cash.—

Resolved that the Military auditor General be instructed to give directions that officers of all Ranks be indulged on their application with bills to be drawn by Paymasters of Stations on the Military Paymaster General, to the amount of their respective Pay and allowances in each month.—

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President & Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General. Refers for decision the objectionable charges in the Garrison Storekeepers accounts submits copy of a letter from the Commissioner

1. at the request of Mr. James Brodie Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, I have the honor to refer for the Decision of Your Lordship in Council, the following objectionable charges

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-tor Holsworth and is of opinion that he is entitled to full Batta from the period of his being detached until he again joined the subsidiary force at Hydrabad.—

Charges in his accounts from May to October 1799. viz.t Double hire to 6 maistries and for 106 Carts with Bullocks and Drivers, & 32 Draught Bullocks, engaged for the purpose of conveying Baggage &c.a belonging to the Right Hon.ble the Governor General, The Right Hon.ble Lord Clive, and The Hon.ble M.r Wellesley to Seringapatam, the Extra Charge above the regulated hire amounting to Pagodas 1202. 32. 52.— It appears, that only the Carts which were supplied to the latter (five in number) proceeded to Seringapatam the remainder not having advanced farther than avoloor Choultry, about 10 miles beyond Conjeveram: In support of the charge of Double hire, the Garrison Storekeeper states (vide Enclosure a) that owing to the Scarcity of Carriage at that period, he was necessitated to press Carts of all descriptions; but that when he had obtained a considerable number by these means, the Drivers deserted, which circumstance having been com-

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municated to the aids de camps, upon which Indents the Carts &c. were provided, he receiv-ed directions to offer a premium of Double hire, upon public notification of which by beat of Tom-Tom, a sufficient number of carts were immediately procured. The Certificates Signed by Captain Brown aid de camp, state, that the Carts &c. were employed at Double Hire, but notwithstanding the reasons which the Gar-rison Storekeeper has assigned for incurring this Expense, I conceive it was incumbent on him to have applied to the Committee of Police, or to the Justices, to have interposed their authority in checking so exorbitant a demand as 15 Pags month for the hire of a Cart (being double that paid for Carts with the Army) before he admit-ted a precedent likely in its consequences to be productive of private as well as public in-convenience. - Under these circumstances, I have thought it my duty to decline passing the ad-

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-ditional hire, untill it shall receive the Sanc-
-tion of Your Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor to submit to
2.
your Lordship's consideration, copy of a Letter for-
-warded thro' the Paymaster to the Subsidiary
Force, from Mr. Conductor Houlsworth, solicit-
-ing that he may be permitted to draw Field
allowances while at Amboor during the late
war in Mysore, having been sent thither +
from the Nizams Detachment when on the
March towards Seringapatam in the month of
February 1799. with Stores which could not +
conveniently be transported with the army,
in which charge he remained until the month
of March last, when he embarked from the
Presidency with the Guns & Stores sent to com-
-plete the Subsidiary Force.— Under the circum-
-stances stated by Mr. Conductor Houlsworth,
and referring to the usual practice of the Servia
in similar cases, added to the consideration

That

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that he was in a situation to be ordered to join the Detachment at the shortest notice, for which it was his duty to be constantly prepared; and also that he had no Quarters allotted to him while at Amboor; I am of opinion that he is entitled to Full Batta from the period of his being detached, until he again joined the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. —

Military auditor Genl Office
Fort S George
11th August 1800.

I have the honor to be with
great respect &c &c &c
(Signed) Wm Sydenham
Military auditor general

Major General Sydenham
Military auditor General
Fort S George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
your letter of the 12th April which I should have
replied to sooner but waited the return of the Gover-
nors Aid de Camp that I might obtain from
him

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him such documents as you might deem further
necessary in support of the objectionable charges
annexed to it which you will perceive by the
annexed to it which you will perceive by the
Voucher now before you are as far as his authority
goes, admissible – as it is uncertain when he may
return to this place; I beg leave in consequence
to offer you a few remarks. –

At the time these Carts were
required the greatest number of those in good
condition were with the army at Seringapatam
I was therefore under the necessity in order to comply
with the orders I had received to press carts of all
descriptions that came in my way but after hav-
-ing collected a considerable number of them in
this way (which from the owners not coming
forward as usual with their Carts I was obliged
to resort to) all the drivers deserted – which cir-
-cumstance having communicated to Lord Mornington
& Lord Clives Aid de Camp they desired me in the name
of the Governor to offer a premium of double hire pro-
-vided

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provided the people would come forward with their carts and to make this Notification the more public, they sent a tom-tom by the said desire through Black Town which had the desired effect.

From what I have above stated I hope that altho' the charges are unusual that they will appear to have been unavoidably so, and that the objections against them will be now be done away. —

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20th. June 1800.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) I. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
Wm. Sydenham
Military auditor General

To Major General Sydenham
Military auditor General
Fort St George

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive your

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your letter of the 23d Ultimo and beg to request that you will be have the goodness to lay the subject of Retrenchments in May and June 1799 before the Right Honble the Governor in Council I have no further explanations to state respecting them, than to acquaint you that five (5) of the Carts as Pr. Voucher No. 7 Proceeded to Seringapatam all the others advanced as far as Avoor Choultry, about ten Miles on the other side of Conjeveram.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

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A true Copy
Wm Sydenham
Military auditor General

Captain Lieutenant Samuel Dalrymple
Commissary of Stores with the Subsidiary force serving with
His Highness the Nizam.—

Sir.

I beg leave to request you will be
pleased

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pleased to cause the following circumstance to be forwarded to the Military auditor General.—

It is Sir, to inform him, that by a Detachment order under date 27th February 1799 Six 6 Pdrs and the chief part of the Ammunition and Military Stores belonging to the Subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Nizam, where ordered to amboor under my charge, where they remained until the begining of March 1800, at which time I was ordered by the Military Board to remove them to Fort St George and Vellore.—

I also beg leave to represent, that Mr. S. H. Skardon Military Paymaster of the former Garrison, discontinued, the Payment of my field allowance, as also the Batta of Two Jemadars Lascars and the pay of one Bamboo Cooly from the 1st December to the 1st of March last, altho my necessary expenditures were equally the same as if with the Detachment.—

I therefore beg leave to suggest the Idea of being entitled to the field allowance equally

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equally the same as if serving with them, as the
Military Board rejected the Ordnance and Milita-
ry Stores being placed on the Books and Returns of
Arnboor, but that I should continue in charge of
them. as they belonged to a seperate Detachment, and
have hopes, Sir, that when the Military Auditor
General may be pleased to take these circumstan-
ces into consideration, he will perceive the Just-
-ness of this Claim, and authorize the Paymas-
-ter of the Subsidiary force to pay me the allow-
-ance alluded to, as I was only detached from
the Detachment, and in daily expectation of
being ordered to rejoin it, Inconsequence of which
I was obliged to Provide my own Camp Equipage
and keep up my field Establishment nor was I
provided with Public Quarters during the time my
field allowances were discontinued in fact there
was none to be had for me neither would M.r S.
M.r Skardon pay me any house rent as I did not
belong to the Garrison —

I have

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Camp near Hyderabad 18th July 1800 } I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Houlsworth

Condr. of Stores

A true Copy

Wm. Sydenham

Military auditor General

Resolutions thereon

Charges of the Garrison Storekeeper admitted.

Resolved that the Military auditor General be authorized to admit the charges of the Garrison storekeeper for the provision of Carriage & Cattle for the Governor General and Lord Clive and that he be called upon for a statement of the amount of the whole of the expence incurred on this account which is to be transferred from the military to the General Books.—

the amount to be transferred from the military to the General Books.—

Mr. Conductor Holsworth permitted to draw full batta.—

Resolved that Mr. Conductor Houlsworth shall be permitted to draw his full Batta from the day of his being sent into amboor to the period of his rejoining the Subsidiary force.

Read the following Letter from

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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 forward to you the accompanying certificate, with his recommendation that the Widow of the late John Potts Conductor of Ordnance, may be admitted to the Benefit of the Honourable Company's Military Fund.—

I have the honor to be

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

From the adjutant General of the army— Enclosing the necessary certificates and communicating the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the widow of the late John Potts Conductor of Stores may be admitted to the Benefit of Lord Clives military fund.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort S. George
12th August 1800

Margaret Potts Widow and Relict of John Potts late a Conductor of Stores in the Hon'ble Company's Service Deceased, maketh Oath and saith, that to the best of her knowledge, information or belief, her husband the said John Potts did not at the time of his death of himself or by any

Person

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Person or Persons for him to possess the sum of One
hundred Pounds Sterling Lawful money of Great
Britain, or Two hundred & fifty Pagodas Current
money of Madras.

Sworn Before me
this 6th day of August 1800.

(Signed) C. Samuel
Master.

This is to certify that John Potts Serjeant in the
first Battalion of Coast artillery, was married
to Margaret Patterson at Vepery church on the
22d of august 1796 by me

(Signed) C. W. Gericke
English Missionary

Given from the Church
Register at Vepery July 29. 1800

(Signed) C. W. Gericke

Resolved that authority be passed
for the payment of the pension to the widow of
Mr. Conductor Potts, admitted to the benefit of
Lord Clives fund. —

Read

Resolution thereon

the widow of Mr. Conductor Potts admitted on Lord Clives fund.

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Read the following Letters from the Commandant of Malacca.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Commandant at Malacca - Transmitting bash account of the several Revenue farms of Malacca.—

Accompanying this I have the honor to transmit you a bash amount of the several Revenue Farms of this Settlement for the last Thirteen months made up to the 30th Ult. the end of the official Year, which I beg the favor of you to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

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Malacca
1st May 1800

(Signed) . Ald. Taylor

Lieut. Col. Commanding

order thereon

Ordered that the account of the Revenues of Malacca be transmitted to the accountant General.—

To

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use of the aforementioned Government, we simply received the day after that Sum with many thanks — and it being taken into consideration at our meeting this day that we at that time accepted the receipts without intending to forfeit the interest in full confidence that the sum were to be returned with interest by the first opportunity; and as the restitution had been deferred until the 26th March during which have two years and two thirds of a month had elapsed, we are inconsequent under apprehension of being obliged to answer our selves for the Interest, since the Dutch Company themselves borrowed money from our Fund in the year 1783 and paid yearly the accustomed Interest of 9 P.C. on this account we have unanimously come to a resolution of requesting you to take this into consideration and to protect us from the consequences being Temporal managers of the orphan Fund.—

Malacca
30th april 1800.

We have the honor to be
Yr Yrs Yrs

(Signed) A Ovenel
" M. Kelian
" I. N. Wedesher
" A. Kack
" C. V. Jugle
" a Nia Bronnea

a true Translation

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Taylor be authorized to grant an interest of 8 ₱ Cent for the money borrowed from the Orphan Fund at Malacca for the public Service. —

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Malacca — Enclosing Letter from the Masters attendant containing Proposals for the Purchase of damaged guns and different articles of Military Stores.

I have the honor to transmit to you a Letter I have received from Mr. Charles Wallis Young Master attendant at this place, which I request you will do me the favor to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council for his Lordships consideration. —

One thousand Barrels of Dutch Gun Powder can be spared to Mr. Young, but the remaining part now in store, and that to be of the first sort, will be required for the Defence of the Garrison — From every enquiry I have been able to make, I think

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the price Mr Young has offered for this article is, more than it would fetch at a Public sale, a great proportion of this Powder is Perfectly useless to us, and the other part is only fit for the common uses of Salutes and the morning - and Evening Gun - The dampness of our Magazine and the bad quality of the Powder make it necessary to air and sift it frequently which occasions much waste, for these reasons and as the quantity above mentioned is not wanted for the Garrison I think it advisable to accept Mr Youngs offer, The Powder being kept longer in the magazine will decrease in quality as well as in quantity and in course of a short time I fear it will be in such a perishable state that few purchasers will be found for it. —

Thirty six of the Iron six Pounders and four of the Brass three pounders will be required for the works and the Line round Malacca Town, every other description of ordnance

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mentioned in Mr. Youngs Letter are of Little use to us and therefore can be spared. — I cannot so well judge of the real value of those articles as I can of the Powder, but I think on the whole his offer is a greater price than they will fetch at an auction, many of the Iron Guns are very old and much decayed. —

The Firelocks are in very bad order great part of them very old, and the Barrels and Locks much eaten with rust. The whole are the manufacture of Holland and of a very inferior quality; of no use for our Infantry nor indeed are they fit for any service, unless for that, for which Mr. Young is desirous of purchasing them of these One Thousand can be spared. —

Malacca
0th June 1800

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

(Signed) A. D. Taylor
Lieut.t Col.t Commanding
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding

Malacca

Sir.

Being desirous of procuring some Arms and Stores to complete an Investment for Cochin China, the opening a commercial intercourse with which Country, is an object approved by Government, and the import of Military Stores permitted, I am induced to make the following offer, for part of the Dutch Arms and Gunpowder, which is now lying here, some part totally unserviceable, and all of them unfit for the use of Government — Being convinced that my offer will be found in every point of view highly favourable and advantageous, whether for the benefit of the Captors, or whomsoever else may have an Interest in the same. Being myself one of the Prize Agents for the navy, I shall transmit to the

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the Acting Prize Agents, or Commissaries at Madras, copy of this Letter, which I doubt not will meet their approbation, so far, as it shall rest with them. —

You will be pleased to observe, that I have confined myself to that description of Articles which appears evidently, useless, un=serviceable, or unfit for the service of Govern=ment, consequently could not be purchased from the Captors by Government, for use, or if taken by them in the general List, they must remain useless, and their Amount be considered a total Loss —

First — the Gunpowder — of this there is about 1300 " 50 lb Barrells, rattan=hooped, of which 900 has been condemned, as unservice=able, I will agree to receive the whole of this, under an Engagement to pay whatever valuati=on shall be put upon it, ₱100 lbs. not exceeding the price which the Hon^ble Company pay for

their

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their Gunpowder manufactury at Calcutta - the quantity, when the barrels are completed will probably be about 50,000 lbs. weight.-

Second - the Firearms - those are of a very inferior quality to the English Musquets, and are held in still less estimation from prejudice, than they deserve, as well in Cochin China, as all over these countries; they are in general in bad order, and very many of them nearly eat through with rust, - I will notwithstanding agree to receive the whole of these, engaging to pay for them the price, deducting 20 p.cent which the Honble Company pay for their new musquets in Europe; of these there are about 2000 stand.-

Ordnance - Brass Guns. of this description of Ordnance, I suppose that the 3, 2, & 1 pounders are entirely useless to Government, and, therefore confine my offer to the whole of that description.-

3 Brs

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| 3 Prs. | 11. | estimated wt. | |
| 2. do. | 3. | do. | |
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these I will receive and agree to pay for, at the rate-
charged - for unserviceable Brass Guns, at the Arse-
-nal at Madras, with an advance of 25 ℘ Cent
thereon. -

Iron Guns - of this desription
of ordnance, I suppose that all the 6, 4, 3, 2, 1, poun-
-ders are useless to Government unless they are want-
-ed in this garrison, their calibres being conside-
-rably different from English Guns of the same
soze; of these there are. -

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| 6 Prs | 73. | weight |
| 4 do. | 12 | do. |
| 3 do. | 4 | do. |
| 2 do. | 8. | do. |
| 1 do | 27. | do. |

these, or such part of them, as may not be want-
-ed, I will agree to pay the price deducting 20 ℘ Cent,
which

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which the Honble Company pay for their Iron Ordnance in Europe, though very many of them are very old, oddly formed, honey-combd, and much decayed. —

Shot of this description of Stores, I confine myself entirely to those of 6 lbs. and 4 under, according with the Guns — These Shot being useless for English Guns, — of these there appears to be. —

| Pounders | Round Shot | Double Headed | Grape Canister | Rammers & Sponges | Ladles & worms |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 9355 | 458 | 626 | 114 | 57 |
| 4 | 2718 | 20 | 527 | 19 | 3 |
| 3 | 119 | 379 | 562 | 19 | 7 |
| 2 | 933 | 670 | 258 | 19 | 18 |
| 1 | 1992 | 247 | 365 | 42 | 25 |

The whole of these Round, Double-headed, Grape & I will agree to pay the same price, as is charged for shot, out of the Honble Company's Arsenal — I mean the prime cost. —

In

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In payment for the whole of these, I will either give satisfactory security at Madras for payment of the amount, on demand with from the date of delivery here, or I will deposit the Amt at Madras 10 Plent Interest in Compy 8 Pct Paper with whomsoever may be directed to receive it. —

Malacca, June 19th 1800.

I have the honor to be

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

(Signed) C. W. Young

No description of the military Stores to be sold to private traders

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Taylor be instructed that no description of Military Stores whatever be on any account sold to private Traders, and that he be ordered in the most positive manner to use his utmost vigilance in preventing such transactions, which may be attended with the most Serious ill consequences. —

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

From the Commandant

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you

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mandant at Malacca — Enclosing letter from the Masters attendant at Malacca and recommending his request for an encrease of allowances to the favorable consideration of Government —

you a Letter I have received from Mr. Young Master attendant of this Port which I beg you will submit to the consideration of the Right Honble the President in Council —

In support of what Mr. Young has said in his Letter, I beg leave to remark that the master attendants office has been very ill attended for the want of an establishment of Peons &c. and I do think the proposed establishment of Peons &c. and I do think the proposed establishment mentioned in Mr. Young's letter is moderate and reasonable and I humbly beg leave to request of Government to be pleased to grant the allowanas proposed —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Malacca
10th July 1800

A D. Taylor
Lieut. Colo. commanding

Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Commanding
Malacca

Sir,

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addressing you on the subject of the Master Atten-
dant's Office at this place, for the information of
Government; and in the following Statement, I
shall confine myself to the plain matters of fact,
with which you must be fully acquainted, +
leaving them without comment to operate on
the justice and candour of Government.—

My predecessor, Lieut Maughan
the first Master Attendant who was appointed
here, held such an advanced rank in the Bom-
bay Marine, that he considered his situation of
Master Attendant here as merely temporary,
and continued from year to year in daily expecta-
tion, of being called to a command at Bombay;
this expectation, joined to his uniform ill health,
debility, and consequent indifference to every +
department of the Office, is the only ground +
upon which I can account for his unconcern,
and continuing so long without having re-
presented the situation of the Office to Govern-
ment.

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The Master Attendant's Pay is per

month, Sp. Dols. 45

out of which he has to pay to a Writer, 20

House rent 20

2 Peons 8 48

On the representation of Lieut.

Maughan, a Boat was allowed, and a Boat's

Crew of 7 men @ 3½ ₱ month, Sp Dols. 24½

but as men cannot be procured at less wages

than 4 Dolls ₱ month, and the Boat is constant-

-ly wanted, I am obliged to pay for her Crew per

month, 30 Dolls. being 5½ Dolls ₱ month more

than the allowance.—

The Master Attendant has

heretofore been at the expence himself of keeping

this Boat in repair from the difficulty of obtain-

-ing any allowance for that purpose here, and

rather than take the trouble of a Reference to

Government, and the boat is now so much de-

-cayed that a thorough repair, and new Iron

work

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work throughout has become necessary. —

It would naturally be sup-
posed on perusing the preceding Statement,
from which it appears that the Masters Atten-
dant is really obliged to pay a part of the ex-
pences necessary establishment of his office, out of his
own pocket, without one farthing remaining
to subsist him, that there must be some emolu-
ments arising from his situation. —

I beg leave to state upon ex-
press honor, every emolument or advantage that is
derived by the Master Attendant from his Office,
as far as it has come to my knowledge. —

1st By the orders of Admiral Pe-
Rainier, the Master Attendant is to supply
ships with wood and water, at Rates which
had long been established — This previlege might
have been productive, at some former periods,
when the Port had some trade, and was more
frequented by shipping; but in the present ex-
state

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state of the trade of this port, the expence attend-
-ing the keeping up an establishment of Boats
for that purpose has not been defrayed by any
Receipts accruing therefrom.-

The Second, and only other source
from which emolument can arise, is a fee of 2 Sp. Dolls
for every port clearance, granted to Ships and
vessels of a certain description; of 1 Sp. Doll. to
vessels of a different description; and of half a
Sp. Doll. for Trading Prows and Boats; This is
subject only to the Expence of Stationary, and
the Aggregate Amount of the Sums received
on this Account for the last Six months, amounts
one month with another to Sp. Dolls. 40 ⅌ month.

The preceeding, which I declare upon
my honor to be a true Statement, will I think
meet the indulgent emendation of Government; and
when they peruse, the enclosed Copy of orders and
Regulations for the Duties of the Master Atten-
-dant's Office, they will deem the following pro-
-posed

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posed establishment for the Office, both necessary, moderate, and reasonable, or they will not hesitate to put the Master Attendant here, upon the same footing with the Master Attendant at Penang —

Proposed Establishment for the Master attendant at Malacca —

| | |
|---|---|
| Subsistence | Sp Dolls 50 P month |
| House Rent | 20 |
| Writer | 8 |
| 2 Peons | |
| 1 Tindal, 6 men } Boats crew | 30. |
| For painting & keeping the Boat in repair | 5 |
| Total Sp Dolls. | 133 |

The expence of Stationary to be defrayed from the Port clearances —

As it is necessary in such a situation as this that there should be a quantity of Spars constantly

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constantly kept in readiness, for the supply of ships, who may want Masts, Yards &c. During the Dutch time, Government took upon themselves the expence of keeping in readiness, a quantity of # spars, for the above purpose, and the Spars # remaining on hand when the place was captured, were sold by the Captors, and purchased by the Master Attendant with the same views, by which he has lost very considerably — It is therefore # necessary to enable the Master Attendant to # keep up such an establishment of Spars, that he shall have the exclusive prevelege of vending # spars of every description, when wanted at the # Rates, which was customary under the Dutch # Government. —

I trust that you will be able to confirm the preceding Statement, and that from a sense of the necessity which compels me to make it, you will not hesitate to give it your support.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. W. Young
master attendant

Malacca
July 6th 1800

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Orders by His Excellency Admiral Rainier.

Malacca Sant. 2d. 1796.

"The Master Attendant is to keep a very particular Account of the Arrivals and Departures of every kind, such as all ships and vessels of every description, British and Foreigners, both European and Native, with their cargoes, whether delivered or received, at this port, and remit a Quarterly Return thereof to the Master Attendant of Fort S. George, and the Secretary of the Marine Board at Calcutta, countersigned by the Governor; — and on his first Return to quote His Excellency Admiral Rainier's Orders having done so." —

(Signed) Peter Rainier

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Sant. 6th. 1796

"British Ships to be allowed to fetch water up the River in their own Boats."

"No ships to be allowed to sail without the Governor's Pass, and Permission from the Commander

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Commander of His majesty's Ship, or in their ab=
=sence, the Honble Com. Cruizer or Master attendant.-

(Signed) Peter Rainier

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# Standing Regulations for the Master Attendant's Office Malacca Jan.y 1st 1800.

Para 1st. It is hereby ordered, that the Master Attendant shall send a Boat on board every Euro=
=pean Ship, anchoring in this Road, with a forms=
=-la to be filled up, and an Extract of these orders,
and that all commanders of ships or vessels, of what=
=-ever description anchoring in these Roads (except
H. M. Ships) shall report their arrival to the Mas=
=-ter Attendant at his office, and shew their clear=
=-ance from the last Port if required.-

2. That the master Attendant shall report the same in writing, and intro=
duce the Commanders, (if Strangers) to the Governo.

3. That on the arrival of any of

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of H. M. Ships in the Roads, the Master Attendant
shall wait on the Commander on board. —

6. That the Master Attendant
shall announce to all Ships anchoring in the
Roads, that no Salutes will be returned to any
but H. M. Ships —

5. That every European — Ship an-
-choring in the Roads (except H. M. Ships) who shall
trafic, or receive Provisions or Water, shall take a
Port clearance, from the Master Attendants
Office, and shall in writing, announce the time
of their departure, 24 Hours, before they can receive
such clearance; which written notice, shall be
hung up in the Master attendants Office, for the
information of the Public. —

6. That no Commander of a Ship
shall grant a Passage to any Person, or carry off
any Native, Seaman, or others, without previously
reporting his intentions at the Master Attendants
Office, and obtaining leave so to do. —

That

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7. That no Ships, Vessels, or Boats, shall receive Letters of any description, but from the Master Attendants Office, where will be Boxes for the reception of Letters, and such Letters as shall be put therein, forwarded by every opportunity —

8. Ships not complying with these Regulations, should they ever return to the Port, will be fined 100 Sp. Dolls. and all intercourse with the shore prohibited until such fine shall be paid. —

9. That the Master Attendant shall take the necessary measures, to be able at all times to supply wood and water to such ships as shall require it, in sufficient quantities without delay, and of a good quality. —

10. No foreigner or Stranger, European or Native, is to be allowed to reside here, after the sailing of his Vessel, without the permission of the Governor, and no Inhabitants shall

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shall presume to harbour such strangers, without reporting them to the Alderman of his Ward, under a Penalty of 25 Rix Dollars in behalf of the Poor.—

11. That the Noquedahs of all Prows or Country vessels, shall on their arrival, wait on the Master Attendant, without delay, and shew their Port clearance from the last Port, if they have any, and give such information as may be required, and they may possess.—

12. The Shabandar, or Master Attendant, shall disarm all Prows entering the River, at the Boom, and return the Arms to the Noquedahs, at their departure.

13. That the Shabandar take proper care that the Prows in the River, be so placed, as to keep the passage free.—

14. He is to settle trifling Disputes, among Strangers on seafaring matters; those of Consequence he is to report to the Governor.—

Respecting

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Respecting Boats and Coolies, the follow-
-ing Regulations to take place.-

Para 1. All Boats of whatever descrip-
-tion, and Boatmen employed for hire shall be
under the immediate orders of the Master Attendant

2. Every Boat or Prow employd
for hire shall be numbered and marked with
the Tonnage; which they are calculated to carry
with safety, and registered with the owners Names
in the Master Attendants Office.-

3. A Head Boatman, or Boat-
-Master, shall be appointed, who must keep a
List of their numbers, and Names of the owners-
he, aswell as all the other Boatmen, shall
attend at, or near, the Boom, from 6 Oclock in the
Morning, untill 6 Oclock in the Evening, and
he shall always have in readiness at or near the
Boom, as many Boats or Prows as may be wanted,
and he shall see that they are kept in good order,
and repair, and fit for the immediate use of those
who

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who may want them, without distinction of Persons.-

4. No Owner of a Prow shall be + permitted to hire his Boat at his pleasure; the Boats shall be employed under the head Boat- = man in rotation agreeable to their Numbers, and attending to the priority of Applications for Boats; and he shall see that the Boatmen receive their + proper fare and no more. -

5. No Boatman when it is his + turn shall refuse to take freight, - in such case he shall be fined 5 Dollars for the first offence, and 10 for the second. -

6. The Boatmen shall lade the + Goods on their Boats, taking them from the Scales at any Place not farther distant from their + Boat, than 50 Yards, and the same in landing - but they shall not be obliged to carry the Goods any greater distance, to or from the Boat. —

7. The Boatmen are strictly prohi- = bited from carrying or bringing into the River any

any Goods, without first touching at the Boom,
for the payment of the Customs, under pain of
confiscation of the Boat, and such further pun-
-ishment as the nature of the Offence shall merit

8. No Boatmen of whatever descrip-
-tion, shall go along side, of any ship, coming
into the Roads, until after the Master Attend-
-dants Boat, shall have reported on shore.-

9. The Boatmen when casually out
in the River, may take freight or Passengers: but
the payment is to be settled by the Head Boat-
-master, agreeable to the established Regulations,
and the unloading done with his cognizance.-

10. The owners of Boats, are to be held
responsible for their Boatmen, whether hirelings
or Slaves, in case the Cargo, should be lost or in-
-jured by their neglect.-

11. If any Boatman shall be
convicted of smuggling, or aiding Deserters, such
person shall suffer Corporal Punishment.-

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12 In order to prevent the Inhabi-
-tants, or Slaves, being carried away, all Boats
going for wood and Stores, shall have a Pass from
the Master Attendant, to be shewn when requir
-ed, - either at Sea, or on shore. -

13 The Head Boatman shall -
keep a Journal of the Boats of the Boats daily em-
-ployed specifying the service and the freight, a
copy of which Journal to be delivered monthly to
the Master Attendant. - The Head shall receive as
follows in lieu of Salary -

| | |
|---|---|
| From a Prow under 2 Cayans | 1 Pagoda |
| From ditto, from 2 to 4 do | 2 do |
| From ditto, 4 to 6 do | 3 do |
| From ditto, 6 to 10 do | 4 do |

12. The Rates of Boat hire is fixed
at One Sp. Doll pr Cayan. -

By order of Government

A true Copy

(Signed) C. W. Young

Resolved

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Resolution thereon, the situation of the master attendant at malacca put on the same footing as the Beach master on the Coast.—

Resolved in conformity to Lieutenant Colonel Taylor's recommendation that the situation of the master attendant at malacca be improved by putting that Officer on the same footing as the Beach master on the Coast of Coromandel of which a statement is to be enclosed for his information and guidance.—

The President lays before the Board the following Drafts of a letter to the most noble the Governor General in Council.—

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

My Lord,

Para 1st

We have the honor to acquaint your Lordship in Council that the transports named in the margin & originally engaged by us for the intended Secret expedition have been employed by us in conveying the Bengal marine Battalion

Ajax
Lady Clive
Earl Mornington
Sucass Galley
Albion—

To Bengal—Reports that the Marine Battalion

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tion had been embarked on transports originally taken up for the secret expedition, for the purpose of proceeding to relieve the Native Troops serving at Malacca and the Molucca Islands. Enclosures embarkation Returns of the Marine Battalion reports that the ships sailed on the 12th Instant under convoy.

Battalion to relieve the native troops of this Establishment now serving at Malacca and on the Molucca Islands.—

2 In conformity to the orders contained in the letter from your Secretary of the 13th February last We beg leave to assure your Lordship that the utmost degree of attention has been observed by the officers of this Government in conducting the embarkation of the Marine Battalion, in providing for their accommodation on board, and in preparing the water and provision, intended for their use according to the prevailing prejudices of the different Sects.—

3 We have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council an embarkation return of the marine Battalion, shewing the numbers embarked on each Ship and destination of the whole.—

4 We have the pleasure of reporting to your Lordship in Council that these transports

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-ports sailed yesterday under convoy of His ma-
-jesty's Ship L'Imperieuse for Malacca and am-
-boyna, and as his Excellency Vice Admiral
Rainier has in compliance with our applicati-
-on appointed that Ship to protect the return-
-ing ships, we have no doubt that this relief
so long expected and so urgently necessary, will
now be effected with every degree of facility &
expedition. —

5. We have already acquainted your
Lordship in Council that the remainder of the
transports engaged by us for the proposed expe-
-dition have been employed in conveying Stores
and consignments from England to Bengal. —

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We have the honor to be with the
greatest respect, &c. &c.

(Signed) Clive &c.
Council

Approved & ordered to be dispatched
" Clive
" Wm Pitt
" C. Wallofield

Compd. Chas. Dick

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## Diary

13th Received the following letter.

## Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government Military Dept.

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to forward to you the enclosed application made to him through Major General McDowall, by Colonel Francis Torrens, which I have to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and at the same time to inform his Lordship that it is His Excellency's intention in the mean time to comply with Colonel Torrens's request and direct the amount paid to him to be placed to the Debit of his Lordship's Government.

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Columbo Enclosing application from Colonel Torrens to be permitted to reside on Ceylon and to draw his allowances there

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Willm Boyd

Actg Secry to Government.

Point de Galle

29th July 1800

To

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To Major General Mac Dowall

Commanding the Forces on

Ceylon

Sir,

In compliance with your wish expressed to me this morning through Major Brigade Martin I have the honor to acquaint you, that if the public Service should not require it in placing me in some situation of Public Duty on the Coast it is my intention and wish to remain on the Island for some time being more congenial to my health, as well as to preclude unnecessary expense, which must consequently increase and attach to my Residence on the Coast. I have therefore to request the favor of you Sir, to procure the Governor's permission to draw my pay and allowances as heretofore at this station.

I have

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Columbo
21st July 1800

I have the honor to be with great Respect.
&c &c
(Signed) Franc. Torrens
Colonel 18th Regiment Native Infantry.
A true copy
(Signed) Wm. Boyd Acting Secretary

# The Honorable Frederic North

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before your Excellency a letter I have received from Colonel Torrens lately appointed to a Regiment upon the Coast, in which he requests permission to draw his pay and Batta under your Government until his services may be required by the Madras Presidency.

Should your Excellency be pleased to comply with the Colonels very reasonable demand it will be necessary that your Secretary do inform. The Right Honorable the President in Council of Fort St. George, in the Military Department that you mean to agree to his proposal and that the amount will be debited to His Lordship's Government.

I am &c &c
(Signed) Hay Mac Dowall
A true copy
(Signed) Willm. Boyd Acting Secretary

Columbo
July 27th 1800

Sent

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Sent the following letters.

To Major General Braithwaite
President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1 We have received your letters of the 21st. 25th. 29th. and 31st. ultimo and of the 1st. Instant with their inclosures and are well pleased that the Number of Dooley Bearers required for the Department under the honorable Colonel Wellesley have been sent Off.

2 We enclose extract of a letter from the Honble Colonel Wellesley from which the true cause of the delay in furnishing Bearers for the public Service may be supposed to be the venality of the principal Native Servants in the Military Paymasters Office. We desire therefore you will institute an immediate enquiry into the circumstances stated in the Head Surgeon's letter and report the result for our consideration.

3 The Military Paymaster has been ordered to give such information and explanation as may be required by your Board.

4th We have authorized the payment of the several Bills as recommended by you.

5th We desire that you will Advertize for proposals for executing by Contract the repairs required for the General Hospital the estimate for which is herewith returned.

The other fourteen Estimates we have directed to be delivered to Mr. Goldingham the

To the military Board acknowledge receipt of letters and express satisfaction that the Dooley Bearers have been sent off. Enclose Extract of a letter from Colonel Wellesley and desired that immediate enquiry be established into the circumstances stated in the Head Surgeons letter and report the result. The Military Paymaster has been ordered to give such information and explanation as may be required. To advertize for proposals for executing by Contract the repairs required for the General Hospital. The other estimates have been delivered to Mr. Goldingham the Civil Engineer with instructions & desire that the necessary orders for disposing of the different articles of Damaged Provision to be given.

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the Civil Engineer, with instructions to proceed with all possible expedition in executing the different repairs to which the Estimates bear reference.

6. We desire that you will give the necessary orders for disposing of the different Articles of damaged Provision Stores &c. as specified in the statements forwarded in your letter of the 25th. ultimo.

We are

&c &c

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(Signed) Clive & Council.

To Mr. John Rowley

Military Paymaster.

Sir,

I inclose for your information the copy of a letter from the Head Surgeon in camp stating an abuse of very serious consequences to the equipment of the Army to have

To the Military Paymaster at Fort St George enclosing copy of a letter from the Head Surgeon in camp containing complaints against the Servants of his Office and desiring him to afford the Military Board every

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every afsistance to investigate the complaints agreeably to Instructions which they had received.

have been practised by the principal Native Servants in the Office lately put under your controul.

The Governor in Council has in consequence deemed it necessary to institute an immediate enquiry under the Military Board into the circumstances stated by the Head Surgeon; and I am directed to desire that you will give every degree of facility and afsistance to this investigation.

I am &c &c

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(Signed) J Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Alexr Taylor
Commanding at
Malacca

To the commandant at malacca acknowledges receipt of Letters of the 1st and 2d may 20th June and 10th of July

Sir

Para 1.

I have received your several Letters

for the money borrowed on the public account from the Orphan Fund at Malacca. Prohibits in the most positive manner military Stores of any discription being disposed of to private Traders — authorizes the situation of the Master attendant to be improved and the same issue of rice to be made to the Store Lascars as has been permitted to the Sepoys serving at Malacca.

13th letters of the 1st and 2d May 20th June and 10th July last.

2nd Under the circumstances stated by you the Governor in Council consents, and accordingly authorizes that an Interest of 8 per Cent shall be granted on the money borrowed from the Orphan Fund at Malacca for the public Service.

3. The Governor in Council directs in the most positive manner that no discription of Military Stores whatever shall be sold to private Traders; and directs you to use your utmost vigilance in guarding against this evil which may be attended with the most Serious consequences.

4. In conformity to your recommendation the Governor in Council has consented to improve the pecuniary circumstances of the master attendant's situation at Malacca, and has been pleased to place that officer on the same footing as the Beach master on the Coast of Coromandel of which I inclose a Statement for your information and guidance.

5. In consideration of the circumstances represented by Lieutenant Farquhar the Governor in Council authorizes you to issue to the Store Lascars

the

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the same quantity of rice as has been permitted to the Sepoys serving at Malacca

I am &c &c

(Signed) I Webbe
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

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## Statement of the allowances &c to the Beach Master

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary | 50 — — | |
| allowance in the lieu of Commissions on Artificers | 20 — — | |
| | | 70 — — |
| House Rent | 5 — — | |
| | | 75 — — |

## Established Servants

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Conicopoly | 2 12 60 | |
| 2 Peons @ 1 6 30 | 2 12 60 | |
| 1 Lookand Bay | 1 19 10 | |
| 1 Tindal | 1 19 10 | |
| 6 Lascars @ 1 6 30 | 6 38 20 | |
| | | 14 12 — |

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Total Pagodas 89 12 —

(Signed) I. Webbe
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Sent the following letters entered in MB

No.s 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 6263. 64.

To Messrs. Chase Sewell and

To Messrs. Chase.

13 authorized to pay them the established allowan=
=ces on account of Lieutenant Blair comman=
=der of His Majesty's Armed Transport
St. Thome.

To Mr. Roebuck Trans=
To the Military Paymaster General
=mitting the Military Auditor Generals report
on his additional estimate enclosed in his letter
of 8th Instant.

To Major Grant — autho=
To the Town Major.
=rizing him to draw from the 11th Instant
the usual allowances for the french Officers
Prisoners of War taken in the Privateer —
Lt. Uni granting the Captain of the Privateer
permission to remain on his parole at
the Presidency and directing the other Officers
and men to be sent to Poonamallee.

To Major General Sydenham
To the Military Auditor General.
Enclosing for his information copy of letter
to the Town Major respecting the allowan=
=ces to be drawn for the french Prisoners
of

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of war.

To Captain Maclane. Direct-

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

-ing more provisions for the Detachment —
embarked on the Transports for Bengal
to be put on Board, as the Ships had
been unexpectedly detained longer than was
first intended.

To Captain Collie — Directing

To the Commander of the ship Santa Cruz.

him to receive on Board as passenger for
Masulipatam Lieutenant Sheridan of
the Invalid Establishment.

To the Military Board —

To the military Board

— The Military Stores for Bengal received
by the Ships lately arrived from England to
be embarked in the Transports taken up
for conveying them to that Presidency.

To the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board.

— The Medical Stores for Bengal to be
held in readiness to be embarked on the Transports
proceeding thither.

Received.

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14.

Received the following letters.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to transmit to you a return of the Bengal Marine Battalion as distributed in Transports when embarked for Malacca and the Molucca Islands for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

From the Adjutant General of the army - Transmits return of Bengal Marine Battalion as distributed in the Transports for Malacca and the Molucca Islands also copy of charges prepared against Lieutenant Longan

I have also the honor to enclose copy of charges which Major General Brathwaite has directed to be prepared, founded on the Statement contained in the letter of Mr. Snodgress to the Secretary to Government regarding the conduct of Lieutenant Longan Fort Adjutant of Ganjam on which if approved by the Right Honble the Governor in Council that officer will be brought to Trial —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

(Distribution

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort S.t G

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# Distribution to Transports of a Detachment of the Bengal Marine Battalion including Tent Lascars Artificers and Camp Followers under the command of Captain Thomas Brougham as it embarks on the 11th August 1800

| | | Captains | Subalterns | Surgeons | Serjeants | Subidars | Jemidars | Havildars | Naiques | Drummers &c | Nat. Doctors | Schoys | Total Native Troops | Pickallis | Tent Lascars | Artificers | Followers including women and Children | Total Followers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Malacca | Christians | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3 | " | 1 | 4 | " | " | " | 2 | 2 |
| | Mussulmen } on the ajax for Malacca | " | " | " | " | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 1 | " | 127 | 147 | " | " | " | 67 | 67 |
| | Hindoos | " | " | " | " | 1 | " | 2 | 2 | " | " | 53 | 58 | " | " | " | 14 | 14 |
| | Total | " | 1 | " | " | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 4 | " | 181 | 209 | " | " | " | 83 | 83 |
| For Amboyna | Europeans | 1 | " | 1 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Native Christians } on the Lady Clive | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 1 | 4 | " | 9 | 15 | " | " | " | 3 | 3 |
| | Mussulmen without women and Children | " | " | " | " | 1 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 2 | " | 176 | 202 | 3 | 4 | " | 32 | 39 |
| | Total | 1 | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 6 | " | 185 | 217 | 3 | 4 | " | 35 | 42 |
| | Europeans | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Native Christians } on the Albion | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 4 | " | 1 | 5 | " | " | " | 1 | 1 |
| | Mussulmen with and without Families | " | " | " | " | 2 | 1 | 10 | 8 | " | 1 | 87 | 109 | 2 | 4 | " | 140 | 146 |
| | Total | " | 1 | " | " | 2 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 88 | 114 | 2 | 4 | " | 141 | 147 |
| | Europeans | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Hindoos with and without Families and remaining artificers including 7 Musselmen women living with Hindoos } on the Mornington | " | " | " | " | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | " | " | 161 | 174 | " | 5 | 12 | 30 | 47 |
| | Total | " | " | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | " | " | 161 | 174 | " | 5 | 12 | 30 | 47 |
| | Total Strength of the Battalion and Followers attached | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 35 | 35 | 14 | 1 | 615 | 714 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 289 | 319 |

Adjt. Genl. Office
August 12th 1800

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

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14 Lieutenant Thomas Longan Fort Adjudant of Ganjam Ordered in arrest by the Governor in Council

On the following Charges.

1st " For disobedience of the Orders of Government in having employed Sepoys on his own private Concerns in siezing and confi- -ning under a Guard at his Private Garden- -House at Ganjam on the Eighth and Ninth days of July last the person of Toomah Paudy, Bramin, a civil Inhabitant of that place.

2nd " For disobedience of the orders of Government in assuming to himself an author- -ity over the person of a civil Inhabitant in having ordered the above named Toomah Paudy, Bramin into confinement as afore said and to be put in Fetters and severely Flogged to the effusion of his blood.

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August 1800

Josiah

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14 Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort S. George

Sir,

I beg leave to state that the business of my Office has so much increased that the Establishment is by no means equal to it, and for the last two years I have kept additional Writers at my own Expence who have been increased for these three Months past to fifty Pagodas pr month beyond the Establishment which I have paid from my Pocket.

From the military Paymaster General — applying for increase of Office allowances.

The allowance for stationary was never sufficient for the business of my Department and for the two last years has proved inadequate to it — seventy five /75/ Pagodas per month with the greatest care and Oeconomy is the smallest sum which will furnish Stationary

I am

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I am under the necessity of leaving the House which I have possessed as an Office for several years. I conceive that one hundred /100/ Pagodas per month is — the smallest sum for which I can get a House that will contain the voluminous — Records of my Office to which I am oblig-ged constantly to have resort: and to contain the Establishment belonging to it. This is the sum allowed for House Rent to the Kings Deputy Paymaster General.

I request that you will be pleased to lay this Letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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14th August 1800

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl

To

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14 To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort S. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will have the good=ness to acquaint. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council that five Companies of the Malay Battalion under the Command of Captain Whitlie are under orders to proceed from Columbo to the Coast, and will probably reach Manar about the 20th Instant where they will embark and Land at Ramnad or Kadihara — The state of the Stores on Ceylon does not admit of the Detachments being furnished with Camp Equipage.

From the acting secretary to the Government at Columbo — Five Company's of the Malay Battalion under Captain Whitlie ordered to proceed to the Coast.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) Will Boyd

Actg. Secretary to Govert.

Point de Galle

2nd August 1800

Received

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Received and Sent the follow-

-ing letters entered in Mr B. Nos. 65. 66. 67.

From Mr. Boswell —

From the secretary to the Medical Board. — reports that the Medical Board have no know-

-ledge of the Medicines intended for Bengal.

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. Directing the Gun powder offered by Messrs. Bolt Baker & Co. to be purchased.

To Captain Mackenzie —

To the Commander of the Ship Pearl Desiring him to accommodate with a passage to Masulipatam, Lieutenant Thomas —

Sydenham.

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Received the following letters

## To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Informing that the Medical Board had been instructed to comply as usual with Residents for medicines for the Provinces of Malabar

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor — in

until it shall be determined from which Presidency similar supplies are to be furnished.

15 in Council, that the Medical Board have been instructed to comply with an Indent for — Medicines lately received from Canara, and to continue its supplies to all parts of the Coasts, in the usual manner, until the — Governor in Council is favored with his Lordships wishes, as to whether similar — supplies will, in future, be expected from this Presidency.

I have the honor to be.

&c &c

Bombay Castle

30th July 1800

(Signed) R. Richards

Secretary to Government.

Sent the following letters.

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the military — Board-acknowledges letter of 8th Instant application will be made to the Supreme Government for the transmission to this Presidency of the 12 Pounder Brass Guns

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

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15 The receipt of your letter dated 8th Instant with its enclosures.

2. The Governor in Council will make application to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, for the transmission to this Presidency of the 12th Pounder Brass Guns embarked on the Ship Prize.

3. The Governor in Council judges it inexpedient not to authorize any further disbursements for quarters untill his Lordship shall have received your report on the propositions referred to your consideration, for granting a Tent allowance to the Officers of the army.

4 The Governor in Council has directed Major General Braithwaite to express his Lordship's censure of Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger's coarse address to the Military Board.

5 The Governor in Council has authorized

embarked on the ship Prize - it is deemed inexpedient to authorize any further disbursements for quarters till a report be received from the Military Board on the propositions referred to their consideration for granting tent allowance. General Braithwaite has been instructed to express severe censure of Lieut.t Colonel St. Leger's coarse address to the Military Board - Authorizes payment of the Garrison Store-keepers quarterly account at the Presidency - and of the Bill of the superintending Engineer - Encloses papers from supreme Government relative to arrack Rum shipped for the use of this Presidency - refers to their consideration report on the public buildings at Arcot - Authorizes payment of Captain Bongs bills for buildings and repairs at Chitnagherry and Sankerry droog - declares his claim to be paid for the quarters stated to have built at Ahlow inadmissible.

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authorized payment of the Garrison Storekeepers quarterly account at the Presidency, as well as of the Bill of the Superintending Engineer Recommended in your letter of the 7th January last.

6. I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William with the farther papers therein mentioned relative to the remainder of the Contract Rum shipped in Bengal for the use of this Presidency.

7. I am directed to refer for your consideration the enclosed report on the public Buildings at Arcot from a Committee appointed by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger

8. The Governor in Council has authorized payment of the amount of the expence incurred by Captain Boyes being

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15 Pagodas 521. 17. 59. for the repair of the Quarter — occupied by the commanding Officer at Kistna=gherry and also the amount of the sum charged for the improvement of the defences at Tankerydroog being Pagodas 700 — but his Lordship deems that Officer's claim to be paid for the Quarter he states to have — built at Ahtoor totally inadmissible.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secretary to Governmt.

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Para 1. I have had the honor of receiving your letters of the 8th and 12th Instant.

2. The case stated in the — application of Captain Godfrey not being provided for by the existing regulations of the service, it

To the Officer — commanding the Army in Chief — acknowledges — receipt of letters of 8th and 12th Instant — can only assure him of an earnest disposition to comply with his warm and humane recommendation in favor of Captain Godfrey, as the case stated in his application is not

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it is impossible for the Governor in Council to do more than to assure you of his Lord=ships earnest disposition to comply with your warm and humane recommendation in favor of that Officer –

3. The Governor in Council per=mits Captain Godfrey to proceed to Europe on furlough, and to enjoy his Off reckonings from the Invalid fund untill the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known: and in submitting the case to the considera=tion of the Honorable Court, His Lordship in Council will not fail of recommending it to the most favorable notice.

4. In conformity to your request the Governor in Council has appoin=ted Lieutenant H.W. West to be Quarter Master to the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry and Seyeant Major Ross to be a Conductor of Ordnance Vice Alston dismissed.

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not provided for by the existing regula=tions of the service grants permission to Captain Godfrey to proceed on furlough to Europe and to enjoy his Off reckonings from the Invalid fund until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall be known his case will be submitted to the most favorable notice of the Honorable Court. His recommendation in favor of Lieut. West and Seyeant Major Ross complied with orders will be transmitted to Malacca for the equal issue of Rice to the Lascars of that Garrison – encloses an original letter from Lieut. Colonel Macalister and desire that, that Officer may be restrained from obtruding such frivolous applica=tions on the Governor in Council. desires that the Governor in Council his service disapproba=tion of Lieutenant Colonel S. Legers conduct may be signified to that Officer and that he may be warned against a repetition of similar disrespect which under any circumstances will not fail of provoking

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the serious displeasure of the Governor in Council.

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will transmit Orders according to your recommendation for the equal issue of Rice to the Lascars serving in the Garrison of Malacca.

6. I inclose an original letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macalister, and am directed to desire that that Officer may be restrained from intruding such frivalous applications on the Governor in Council.

7. The Governor in Council has been concerned to observe from the correspondence between the Military Board and the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger the disrespectfull terms in which that Officer has presumed to address a public body. His Lordship therefore desirous you to inform Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger that his Lordship in Council would have instantly signified his disapprobation by removing that Officer from

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from his present command if the correspon=
=dence did not contain ample evidence
that the Lieutenant Colonel is utterly un=
=acquainted with the points of the public
Regulations, on which he has persisted to
write.

8. It will be necessary —
however to apprize Lieutenant Colonel G.
Leger that a repitition of similar disres=
=pect under any circumstance will —
not fail of provoking the serious displeasure
of the Governor in Council.

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

Fort St George
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(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Sec. to Govt

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — acknowledges letter of 11th with inclosures — appears of the draft

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-
= ledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th —
Instant with their respective enclosures.

2. The Governor in Council —
entirely approves the draft of the General Order
suggested by you for regulating the rate of —
exchange in the Southern Provinces and in the
Northern Circars: His Lordship has accordingly
joined the General Order for the guidance of
the Pay Department: and I am directed to
desire that the Military Paymaster General
may be instructed to enforce it on all —
occasions.

3. The Boards of Revenue and
Commerce have been furnished with copies of
the General Order for the guidance of the
Officers in their respective departments with
respect to the advance of Cash to the Military
Department.

4. The Governor in Council desires

for a G.O. respect-
ing the exchange
in the Southern
Provinces and the
Northern Circars
and has ordered
it to be published
desires that the
necessary com-
= munications be
made on the
subject to the
Pay Depart-
= ments: instruc-
= tions have accord-
ingly been sent to the Boards
of Revenue and
Commerce. desires
that Officers of
all ranks may
be indulged on
their application
with Bills to be
drawn by Pay-
= masters of state-
= ions on the —
Military Paymaster
General to the
amount of their
respective allowances
in each month. —
authorizes the
charge of the
Garrison store-
= keeper for —
travelling carriage
hattle for the
Governor General
and Lord Clive
and directs it to
be transferred
from the military
to the General
Books — Mr.
Conductor Hoole-
worth permitted
to draw his full
Batta from the
day of his being
sent into embassy
to

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to the period of this rejoining the subsidiary force encloses certificate entitling the widow of Conductor Potts to the benefit of Lord Clives fund. and desires that authority may be passed for the payment of the pension direct payment of the Quarterly account of the Garrison Storekeeper.

desires that Officers of all Ranks may be — indulged on their application with bills to be drawn by Paymasters of Stations on the Military Paymaster General to the amount of their respective pay and allowances in each month.

5. In consideration of the — circumstances of exigency and of positive — orders under which the Garrison Storekeeper acted in providing Carriage Cattle for the Governor General and for Lord Clive the — Governor in Council authorizes you to admit the charge in the accounts of that Officer and directs that the amount of the whole expence incurred on this account / of which you will furnish a statement / shall be trans- -ferred from the Military to the General — Books.

6. The Governor in Council — coincurs in your opinion and accordingly directs that

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That Mr. Conductor Houlsworth shall be permitted to draw his full Batta from the day of his being sent into Amboor to the period of his rejoining the subsidiary Force.

I have the honor to inclose

7.

the certificate entitling the widow of Conductor Potts to the benefit of Lord Clives fund. and am directed to desire that the authority may be passed for the payment of the — pension

I also inclose a quarterly

3.

account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency amounting to Star Pagodas — 3995..22..69. which being supported by the necessary vouchers the Governor in Council directs may be discharged.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St George
14th August 1800

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

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To Ernst William Fallofield Esqr

President &c Members of the

Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has judged it expedient that a quantity of Cloth sufficient to Cloth the whole army for a period of two years should always be kept in Store to answer emergencies; His Lordship in Council therefore directs that provision may be made for keeping this supply at all times in the Company's Warehouses.

To the Board of Trade. Intimates that the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to desire that Cloth sufficient for clothing the whole army for 2 years should be always kept in store to answer emergencies. the Contractor for Clothing has been ordered to furnish estimates of the quantity and description of Cloth required.

The Contractor for Clothing has been instructed to furnish you with estimates of the quantity and description of Cloth required to answer this purpose.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/Signed/ J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has approved the form of charges submitted in your letter of yesterday — against Lieutenant Longan which are to be signed by you as Adjutant General of the army; and afterwards disposed of in the manner Major General Braithwaite shall direct.

To the Adjutant General of the Army - approves of the form of charges against Lieutenant Longan submitted in his letter of yesterday.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74.

From Mssrs Chase Sewell —

and Chinnery applying for Letter of Marque for their

From Mssrs Chase Sewell and Chinnery

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their Ship Fort St. George.

From Mr. Roebuck — Trans-

From the Military Paymaster General. — mitting an additional estimate for this —

Month.

From Captain Armstrong —

From Captain Charles Armstrong. — reports that Mons.r Dubue had left Chingleput for Poonamallee.

To Major General Sydenham

To the Military Auditor General — Refers for his examination an additional estimate of Cash transmitted from the —

Military Paymaster General of this date.

To Colonel Vigors approves

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division — of his measure for encreasing the force in the Palaveram district and expresses confidence in the continuance of his Zeal and activity for the entire suppression of the commotions in that province.

To the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board — Desires them to send in, recommendations for promotions in the Medical Line to

complete

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complete the establishment in consequence of the increase which had taken place in the Army.

To Mr. Woolf. Transmits accounts of the Revenues of Malacca.

To the accountant General.

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Received and sent the — following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81.

From Messrs. Coll Baker & Co. — Tendering to Government two 12 lb Corronades from L. Uni Privateer.

From Mr. Roebuck — Transmitting an additional estimate for this Month.

From Military Paymaster General

From Captain Macleane with Returns of Provision Stores put on Board the Pearl and Santa Cruz Transports.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Colonel Vigors. Enclosing letters from Lieutenant Colonel Strange and Captain Grimsby on the subject of appearance

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division

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appearance of disturbances on the Goomsur Country.

To Captain Margotty Orders him to receive on Board from the Lady Burgess a small detail of artillery and to proceed with them to Masulipatam where they are to be landed on which he is to receive on Board a Detachment of Europeans from Masulipatam which he is to carry and land at Ganjam directs him to return to Madras after the performance of this Service.

To the Officer Commanding the Bombay Frigate.

To ..... Do..... Do..... Directing him to receive on Board his Ship 1000 stand of Arms to be landed at Vizagapatam.

To. Do. Do.

To Major General Sydenham Directing him to authorize payment of the amount of all arrears of whatever description from 1st. September 1790 to 31st. March 1791. due to Bentall Woodley late Private in Captain —

To the Military Auditor General

Wag's

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Wraggs Company, to his Widow and to submit a statement thereof to the Governor in Council.

Sent the following letters entered

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in M. B. Nos. 82. 83. 84.

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. Permits them to embark on the Bombay — frigate the arms necessary for the new Corps in the Carnatic.

To Captain Margatty Order-

To the Commander of the Bombay Frigate. -ing him to receive on board his Ship 220 — Muskets to be landed at Vizagapatam.

To Major General Sydenham

To the Military Auditor General — Refers to his examination additional estimate of Cash transmitted in letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 16th Instant.

Received and sent the —

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following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 85. 86.

From Mr. Boyd — with

From the Acting Secretary at — Colombo. Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding at Manar enclosing embarkation return of the — Detachment.

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Detachment of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry for the Coast.

To Mr Snodgrass — Desire him to forward to the Judge advocate of the Northern Division a List of such Evidences as are necessary to support of the facts stated in the depositions transmitted by him.

To Mr Thomas Snodgrass

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# At a consultation

Present.

## The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President.

## William Petrie

and. Esqrs.

## Ernst William Fallofield

Tuesday the 19th. August 1800

Minutes of last consultation Read and approved.

Read the following letters from

the Military Board.

## To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 1st. Instant and letters from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 8th. 9th. and 10th. Instant.

From the Military Board - Give their opinion that Mssrs. Chase Sewell and Chinnery may be permitted to purchase 200 Bbls of Gun powder - Enclose letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca with application from Master Attendant at that place.

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2.nd In reply to the former of these letters, we beg leave to state our opinion that the request of Mess.rs Chase Swell and Chinnery to be permitted to purchase 200 lbs of Gun Powder for the use of their ship the Fort S.t George, may be complied with.

3 We enclose a letter from the Officer Commanding at Malacca, forwarding an address from Mr. Charles Wallis Younge Master attendant at that Port and request to be honoured with your Lordship's instructions on the subject of the application therein contained.

4.th We also enclose a Bill of Major Gepp amounting to Pagodas 39.. 21.. for expences incurred by him for writers and stationary during the period of his command at Carroor which charge being supported by the asseveration of his honour, we recommend to be discharged.

5.th Having received from the Commissary

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Commissary of Stores in the Field in Mysore,
a representation of the impossibility of procuring
Writers and Conciples for the store Department,
except on wages much exceeding the allowance
made to him by the Regulations, and being —
aware that from the prejudices of the Natives
of India against bounties with which —
they are unacquainted it may be matter of
difficulty to prevail upon persons properly —
qualified, to serve with the Army in Mysore
we are induced from this consideration to —
recommend that the Monthly allowance for
Writers and Stationary to a Commissary of
stores on Field Service in Mysore, may
be fixed at 30 Pagodas: and as Captain Scott
states that he has already been at an —
expence considerably greater than the allowance
fixed by the Regulations, we further recommend
that he may be permitted to draw the proposed
allowance of 30 Pagodas per Month from the
period

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period of his appointment of Commissary of Stores in the field in Mysore.

We have the honour to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
13th August 1800

(Signed) W Sydenham
" Jn Richardson
" P. A Agnew

To Captain John Maclean
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a letter I have received from Mr. Charles Walles Young Master attendant at this place, which I request you will do me the favor to lay before the Military Board for their consideration.

One thousand Barrels of the Dutch Gun Powder can be spared to Mr. Young but the remaining part now in store (and that to be of the first sort) will be required for the

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the Defence of the Garrison from every enquiry —
I have been able to make I think the price —
Mr. Young has offered for this Article is —
more than it would fetch at a Public Sale
a great proportion of this Powder is perfectly
useless to us and the other part is only fit
for the common uses of salutes and the —
Morning and Evening Gun — The dampness
of our magazine and the bad quality of the
Powder makes it necessary to air and sift
it frequently, which occasions much waste;
for these reasons and as the quantity above
mentioned is not wanted for the Garrison
I think it adviseable to accept Mr. Young's
offer the Powder being kept longer in the
Magazine will decrease in quality as well
as in quantity and in course of a short
time I fear it will be in such a perishable
state that few purchasers will be found
for it.

Thirty

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Thirty six of the Iron six Pounders and four of the Brass three Pounders will be required for the works and the lines Round Madras Town every other description of ordnance mentioned in Mr Youngs letter are of little use to us and therefore can be spared I cannot so well judge of the real value of those articles as I can of the Powder but I think on the whole his offer is a greater price than they will fetch at an auction. many of the Iron Guns are very old and much decayed.

The Firelocks are in very bad order great part of them very old, and the Barrels and locks much eaten with rust. The whole are the manufacture of Holland and of a very inferior quality; of no use for our Infantry nor indeed are they fit for any service, unless for that for which Mr Young is desirous of purchasing them — These

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these one thousand can be spared.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Malacca

20th. June 1800

/Signed/ Mld Taylor

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

A true copy,

/Signed/ John Macleane

Secretary Mil Board

Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding Malacca.

Sir

Being desirous of procuring some arms and stores to complete an Investment for Cochin China, the opening a commercial intercourse with which country is an object approved by Government and the import of Military Stores permitted. I am induced to make the following offer, for part of the Dutch Arms and Gun powder, which is now lying here, some part totally unserviceable and all of them unfit for the use of Government. Being convinced that

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that my offer will be found in every point of view highly favourable and advantageous whether for the benefit of the captors, or whomsoever else may have an Interest in the same; — being myself one of the Prize Agents for the navy, I shall transmit to the acting Prize Agents or Commissaries at Madras, copy of this letter which I doubt not will meet their approbation so far as it shall rest with them.

You will be pleased to observe, that I have confined myself to that description of articles, which appear evidently useless, — unserviceable, or unfit for the service of — Government, consequently could not be purchased from the captors by Government for use or if taken by them in the general List they — must remain useless and their amount be considered a total loss. —

1st The Gunpowder — of this there is about 1300 fifty lb Barrels, Rattan — Lined.

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hooped, of which 900 has been condemned as unserviceable — I will agree to receive the whole of this under an engagement to pay whatever valuation shall be put upon it pr 100 lbs, not exceeding the — price which the Honorable Company pay for their Gunpowder manufactured at Calcutta, the quantity when the Barrels are completed, will probably be about 5,000 lbs weight.

2nd. The Firearms — These are of a very inferior quality to the English — Muskets and are held in still less estimation from prejudice than they deserve, as well in Cochin China as all over these Countries, they are in — general in bad order and very many of them — nearly eat through with rust — I will notwithstanding agree to receive the whole of these, engaging to pay for them the price, deducting 20 pr Cent, which the Honourable Company pay for their new — Muskets in Europe, of these there are about 2000 stand. Ordnance

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Ordnance Brass Guns — of this description of ordnance I suppose that the 3, 2 and 1. pounders are entirely useless to Government and therefore confine my offer to the whole of that description.

3. Pdrs..... 11 Estimated wt.

2. do..... 3 ... Ditto

1 do..... 15 ... Ditto

these I will receive and agree to pay for, at the rate charged for unserviceable Brass Guns at the Arsenal at Madras with an advance of 25 p.r Cent thereon.

Iron Guns — of this description of ordnance I suppose that all the 6. 4, 3, 2. and 1, Pounders are useless to Government unless they are wanted in this Garrison, their calibres being considerably different from English Guns of the same size — of these there are.

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| 6 Pdrs. | 73 | Weight each |
| 4 do. | 12 | Do. |
| 3 do. | 4 | Do. |
| 2 do. | 8 | Do. |
| 1 do. | 27 | Do. |

these

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these, or such part of them, as may not be wanted, I will agree to pay the price deducting 20 per Cent which the Honorable Company pay for their Iron ordnance in Europe, though very many of them are very old, oddly formed, honey-comb'd and much decayed—

Shot— of this description of stores I confine myself entirely to those of 6lb and under, according with the guns— These shot being useless for English guns— of these there appears to be

| Pdrs | Round Shot | Double Headed | Grape Lodded | Rammers & Sponges | Ladles & Worms |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 9355 | 458 | 646 | 114 | 5 |
| 4 | 2718 | 20 | 527 | 19 | 3 |
| 3 | 119 | 379 | 562 | 19 | 7 |
| 2 | 933 | 670 | 258 | 19 | 18 |
| 1 | 1992 | 247 | 365 | 42 | 25 |

the whole of these Round Double headed Grape & I will agree to pay the same price as is charged for

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for shot out of the Honorable Company's arsenal — I mean the Prime Cost.

In payment for the whole of these I will either give satisfactory security at Madras for payment of the amount on demand, with 10 pr Cent Interest from the date of delivery here, — or I will deposit the amount at Madras in Company's 8 pr Cent paper, with whomsoever may be directed to receive it.

I have the honour to be

Malacca June 19. 1800

&c &c

(Signed) C. W. Young

A true copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Mil. Board

To the Right Hon'ble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1st We have had the honour to receive letter from your Lordship in Council under

From Dr Dr
Recommend for payment
Bill from the Barrack
Master in Ma

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date the 12th. Instant, and letters from the Chief Secretary to Government bearing date the 11th. and 14th. Instant, and have given the necessary directions for carrying into execution the orders they severally contain.

We enclose and recommend 2nd. payment of a Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore amounting to Pagodas 735. . . for new batts provided by him at Bednore and approved upon survey.

We have the honour to be &c &c

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(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
" Jno. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Resolution thereon bills recommended by the Military Board ordered to be paid.

Resolved and ordered that the necessary authority be passed for paying the bills recommended by the Military Board.

Resolved that the Military Board be informed that positive orders have been

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been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Taylor prohibiting the disposal of every description of military stores to Private Traders

Resolved that in conformity to the Recommendation of the Military Board Captain Scott be allowed to draw an allowance of Thirty Pagodas per month for Writers and Stationary during the period he holds the appointment of Commissary of stores in the field in Mysore

Capt. Scott allowed to draw an allowance of Thirty Pagodas pr. month for Writers & Stationary while Commissary of Stores in the field.

Resolved and ordered that the Military Board be informed of the satisfaction with which the Board received their Report of the 1st. Instant on the subject of the two horses sent for their examination by the superintendent of the stud; and of the Board's desire that the question of gelding all the Colts which may be produced in the stud shall undergo a thorough discussion after consulting the superintendent and such other authority as

Report on the subject of the two Horses sent for examination satisfactory.

The question of gelding all the Colts to undergo a thorough discussion

may

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may be proper and that a full Report be made on the subject.

Resolved that Messrs Chase Sewell & Chinnery be authorized to apply to the Military Board for the purchase of 200 lbs of Gunpowder for the use of their Ships — at Fort St George.

Messrs Chase Sewell & Chinnery to apply to the military Board for the purchase of Gunpowder

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board

Resolutions of Government

in Council 19th August 1800

Medical Board

18th August 1800

In obedience to the orders of Government communicated in Mr Chiefs Secretary Webbes letter to us of the 14th instant.

From the Medical Board Recommendation of medical Promotions, appointments, and removals, request to be informed whether the Medicines for Ceylon are to be sent to Columbo or Trincomale

We recommend the following Promotions and appointments to complete

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complete the Establishment

Approved and Ordered

Senior assistants Messrs. Michael O'Donoghoe William Betty and Anthony Babington to be full Surgeons and posted as follows.

7th Regt. Native Cavalry } Surgeons { Mr. Betty
18th Regt. Native Infantry } Surgeons { Mr. Babington
19th ... Do ... Do } Mr. O'Donoghoe

Mr. Assistant Alfred Jones to do duty in the Garrison of Malacca vice Betty promoted and Mr. Assistant Billington Loftie to do duty at Banda vice Babington promoted.

Approved and Ordered

As it will be same time before Mr.

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Approved and Ordered

Babington can join and as it would therefore in the present scarcity of Assistants be attended with less inconvenience that he should stand appointed to a Corps provided with Medical Assistance than to one of the new Corps for which Assistants cannot at present conveniently be furnished; we recommend that Surgeons Mackay and Babington may exchange situations in which case Mr. Babington will fall to be appointed to the 5th. and Mr.

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Mr. Mackay to the 15th. Native Regiment which he can immediately join

As we see no great necessity for Medical Assistance at Ambore we recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gilchrist be removed from that station and appointed to the 2nd Battalion 4th. Native Regiment vice Jones removed.

Approved and ordered

We recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Dodd Greaves be appointed to do duty under Mr. Surgeon Harris in the Madras Regiment.

Approved and Ordered

We shall take an early occasion to make a further arrangement in

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recommending Assistants
for the new corps.

We recommend
that Mr Prichard —
Assistant Surgeon at
Pondicherry be permitted
to draw an allowance of
15 Pagodas a month
for Medical expenditure
on account of the
staff Inhabitants and
sick Officers that may
resort to that station
for the recovery of health

Approved and Ordered

The Medical
Storekeeper has —
applied to be informed
whether he is to send
the Ceylon Medicines
which he has received
from

from the Import Ware-house keeper to Trincomallie or to Columbo, on which we therefore wait the instructions of Government for his information.

The Medicines for the Island of Ceylon to forwarded by the first opportunity to Columbo.

The 3rd Native Regiment having a Surgeon and Two assistants present for duty and the 8th only the Surgeon we recommend that Mr. Assistant James be removed from the 1st of the 3d and appointed to the 1st of the 8th Native Regiment.

Approved and Ordered

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Nicol Mein
2d Member of Medical B.S.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Read the following letter from the Officer

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Officer commanding the Forces in Mysore

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to inclose copies of orders which I have issued to the Troops under my command and which require the confirmation of Government.

From the Officer commanding in Mysore with copies of his orders which require the confirmation of Government - letter from Mr. Head Surgeon Anderson - letters from Captn. Loch and Captain Macpherson.

The Dooley Maistries mentioned in the order of the 26th of June have been in the Mysore Country, since the Army under Lieutenant General Harris entered it, in March 1799; and I was induced to grant them this indulgence from a consideration of their services, as well as of the Injury which the Troops would suffer, if in consequence of their pay as maistries being discontinued, the few Bearers under them should have left the Detachment.

The letter from Mr. Anderson which I inclosed in mine of 2nd Instant will

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will shew the reason why the number of Bearers under each Dooley Maistry was not compleat. as it appeared that they had some reason to complain and as the few Bearers under them would certainly have deserted, if their pay as Maistries had been discontinued although they were not compleat, I issued the order of the 1st of July

The Savanore country produces only dry grain and in consequence the Troops depended upon the supplies of Rice brought from Mysore and Bednore – Rice of course increased considerably in Price, and there was still not a sufficiency to supply the Consumption of the Troops and their followers – The former when on duty or employed at Work got none notwithstanding many endeavours made that they should be first supplied; I therefore determined to stop entirely the sale of the Rice brought by the Bunjaries and to issue it

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to the native Troops through the Grain —
Department.

I need not enter into the —
reasoning which proves that it is more —
advantageous to Government to issue half
a seer of Rice gratis than a seer for the
stoppage from the pay of the Troops, as
that is sufficiently known. But in this
Instance it would have been impossible to
give more than half a Seer, as the quantity
of Rice in camp would not have been —
sufficient to last the time which it was —
probable it would take to bring up additional
supplies if a larger quantity had been —
issued. I therefore gave the order of the 8th
July, and as Lieutenant Colonel Bowser's
detachment joined me without any supply
whatever of provision, I was under the —
necessity of extending this issue to the Company's
Troops under his orders.

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As we are now in a Rice country I have been enabled to stop this issue of Rice from this day.

I gave the orders of the 19th of July as the corps in the field were very weak in Officers and Men and the draft from them would have reduced them almost to nothing: I hope however that I shall be able to allow them to march in a short time.

I appointed Lieutenant Read of the 33d Regiment to take charge of Bangalore as it is necessary that an Officer should be at that station in order to forward on to the Detachment and to the stations in the Mysore country whatever might be sent from the carnatic. His duty has lately been performed by Captain Brown much to my satisfaction and as his other duties were likely to call him away from Bengalore, I appointed Lieutenant Read to take charge of the place, as an Officer who

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who has been for some time in the Country,
understands the language and in whose discretion
I can confide

I enclose a letter from Mr.
Anderson regarding certain Dooley Bearers —
hired in the Mysore Country. As more of
these men than of those hired in the Carnatick
are employed to carry each Dooley, each of them
of course receives a smaller proportion of
Pay — They have served however with the
complaint have followed the Troops wherever
they have gone, and have been wounded in
the service. At the Recommendation of Mr.
Anderson therefore, I authorized him to draw
One Star Pagoda for each man, as a present for
their extraordinary services — If this Shall meet
Lordship will approve

I enclose a letter which I have
received from Captain Lock who commands the
2nd Battalion 2nd Bombay Regiment and another
from

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from Captain M.c Pherson of the 77.th Regiment.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp at.

Kittoor August 9.th 1800 (Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Extracts from the Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

Camp N. Bank of the Toombudra 26.th June 1800

Major Capper is appointed to command the 3.d B.de of Infantry.

Captain Brice is authorized to entertain Tent or store Lascars to complete the number allowed to his Corps agreeably to the Regulations.

Captain Robertson will hand over to the Commissary of Stores, six Puckallies, with Bullocks, which were entertained for the 77.th Regiment and have not been required for it; and twenty Country Carts with their Bullocks hitherto employed in the Provision Department, for the use of the basket-Boats which are to be

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carried in the store Department

Captain Robertson will purchase salt in the Bazar for the Commissary of Provisions Department

Mr Anderson having represented that the service was likely to suffer inconvenience unless two Doolie Maistries Singarrie, and Byraugy, were continued on their Pay, although the number of Bearers each ought to have are not complete; they are to be continued on the pay of Doolie Maistries till the pleasure of Government is known.

Camp at Ranna Bednore 28th June 1800

Lieutenant Scott of the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. to act as Major of Brigade to the 3rd Bde of Infantry till further orders—

Camp at Ranna Bednore 29th June 1800 —

Captain Scott is authorized to encrease his Establishment as Commissary of Stores, to the proportions allowed by the Regulations for

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for thirty pieces of cannon.

Camp at Ranna Bednow 30th June 1800

Colonel Stevenson is to command the whole cavalry — Lieutenant Colonel Sourin is to command the Brigade which has hitherto been commanded by Colonel Stevenson until further Orders.

As the difficulties in bringing forward the supplies of Grain for the cavalry are such as to render it probable that that article will Run short of the demand and consumption, the Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry are recommended to begin immediately to accustom the Horses to eat either Jowarry or Chunny — These Grains are produced in all parts of this Country particularly the former is to be found almost every where — The Grain Agents therefore are authorized to purchase Straw instead of Grain and they are to be given to the

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that has been always given to them

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones

to join the Detail of the 2nd Battalion 4th —

Regiment at Nundy-droog, and to have —

Medical charge of all the Troops serving under

the Orders of Major Cuppage

On Mr. Jones' arrival at

Nundidroog, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth

to return to Seringapatam, and put himself

under the Orders of Mr. Surgeon Goldie

Camp at Ranna Bednore 1st July 1800

Mr. Assistant Surgeon McGilvery

of the 33rd to attend the recovered Men coming from

Seringapatam, under charge of Lieutenant McVean

Lieutenant Lushington is to be

Brigade Major of Lieutenant Colonel Torrens —

Brigade of Cavalry till further Orders

Camp at Ranna Bednore 2nd July 1800

Mr. Anderson is to continue in

[illegible] all the Doolies and Bearers, as ordered

on

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on the 14th May and is to pay them until further Orders.

The Doolie Bearers attached to the 25th Dragoons are to be paid for the month of June by the person now in charge of them who is to give them a certificate stating the period to which they have been paid; and hereafter, they as well as the other Doolie Bearers, are to be paid by Mr. Anderson.

It appears that several of the Dooly boys have deserted, and many of the Musicians have not their full complement of Boys; as however it is probable that the service would suffer an inconvenience if their Pay as Musicians should be discontinued, in consequence of the Desertion of the Boys, they are to be continued in the service as Musicians until the pleasure of Government is known.

Camp near Deergarry 6th July 1800

Lieutenant Menzies of the 77th Regiment

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is appointed to act as Engineer to the Detachment.

A working party of 200 Europeans from the 1st. Brigade and 200 Natives from the 2nd. Brigade to be employed tomorrow under Lieutenant Monerief.

Camp near Deergarry 7th. July 1800

A working party consisting of 250 Europeans and 200 Natives from the 1st. and 2nd. Brigades of Infantry, to parade tomorrow Morning at Sun Rise, at the place where Lieutenant Monerief is constructing a redoubt.

Camp near Deergarry 8th. July 1800

As the Price of Rice has increased considerably in the Bazars, and it has been found that notwithstanding all the Regulations the sepoys and fighting men do not get any, but that it goes to the followers— it is necessary to make a new arrangement, and what follows is to be observed until further Orders.

Each

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Each Native fighting Man in which description Gun Lascars and Pioners are included is to receive Grains half a Seer of Rice daily till further Orders upon Indent on the Commissary of Grain.

The Indents for this Grain are to be made out according to the usual Form pointed out in the Regulations and in the orders of Government of the December 1798. and are to be signed and Countersigned by the Officers as therein Ordered.

A working party consisting of 250 Europeans from the 1st Brigade, and 100 Natives from each of the other two Brigades of Infantry, to parade tomorrow morning at sun Rise at the place where Lieutenant Monroe is constructing a redoubt.

Half the Pockallies with their Bullocks in the Corps composing the three Brigades of Infantry, and ten Mattels from

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each European Regiment and five from each —"
Battalion of Sepoys to be sent along with the
working Parties tomorrow morning

Camp on the West Side of the Wordah 9th July 1800

A working party consisting of —"
250 Europeans from the 1st Brigade — 200 Natives
from the 2nd Brigade and 150 Natives from
the 3rd Brigade accompanied by Puckallies &c
as Ordered for this day to parade at Sun Rise
tomorrow morning at the Redoubt constructing
by Lieutenant Monerief.

Camp West Bank of the Wordah 10th July 1800

The acting Engineer is to counter-
-sign the Bills for working Money for the Soldiers
and Sepoys employed at the Redoubt.

Working parties from the three
Brigades of Infantry as ordered for this day
to parade tomorrow morning at 6 O'Clock at the
Redoubt constructing by Lieutenant Monerief.

Captain Lock is to draw the "
allowance

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allowance for the Carriage of the Sick of his
Corps (2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Bombay —
Infantry) in the same manner as the —
Commanding Officers of Native Corps on the
Madras Establishment from the day of his joining
this Detachment.

Camp at Malecutty 11th July 1800

Working parties from the three
Brigades of Infantry as ordered for this day
except the Puckallies to parade tomorrow morning
at Six O'Clock at the redoubt constructing by
Lieutenant Monerief

Camp at Savenore 13th July 1800

Sub Conductor James Silly to
proceed to the Redoubt on the Wondah this evening
and is to remain there and do duty under Mr
Deputy Commissary Best.

Michael Thompson Gunner
in the 1st Battalion Coast Artillery is appointed a
sub Conductor from this date.

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Camp at Savenore 19th. July 1800

The sick of the European and
Native corps which Mr. Anderson will point
out, must be sent this morning to the —
redoubt on the Wordah, where they are to be
in charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Easton
of the 77th. Regiment.

Camp at Savenore 19th. July 1800

As the nature of the service
on which the Detachment is at present —
employed, will not admit of either Officers
or Men, leaving it such of the Officers named
in the G.O. of the 29th. June last by the —
Commander in Chief and also the Details
of Natives drafted by the same Orders into
the 7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry and the
13th. and 19th. Regiments of Infantry, as are now
in Camp, and directed by those orders to join
their new Corps, are nevertheless to continue, till
further Orders, to do duty with the Corps to which
they

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they have hitherto stood appointed — but their pay and Batta to be drawn on separate abstracts, & the Payment of their Family Certificates to be continued.

Officers commanding Corps of Cavalry are authorized to issue six seers of — Jowary per diem instead of five seers as ordered on the 30th. day of June last.

Lieutenant Read of the 33rd. Regiment to proceed to Bangalore immediately, and to take charge of that station on Captain Brown's being prepared to quit it.

Camp near Savendully 1st. August 1800

Provost Serjeant French to draw the Pay and Batta of a Conductor of Ordnance and the usual allowance for one horse from the date of his appointment till further Orders.

Camp near Savendully 3rd. August 1800

The 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment

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Regiment having joined the Detachment with
an Establishment of Bheasties only for Garison
and as Bheasties to complete cannot be procured
in Camp — Captain Lock is to indent upon
the Commissary of supply for the number of —
Puckallies which will be necessary to complete his
Corps to the Establishment allowed to a Battalion
of Native Infantry of the same strength on the
Establishment of Fort St George.

The Bheasties are to be —
reckoned as three Bheasties to one Puckallie; and
in making out his Indents Captain Lock will
make allowance for the number of Bheasties now
attached to the Battalion.

Signed R. Barclay
D.A.G. Genl in Mysore.

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding Mysore &c &c

Sir,

The Doolie Bearers who have
been

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been supplied by the Mysore Government for the use of this Detachment have made several rather urgent applications to me to be relieved which they say has been the usual practice — every two or three months — and they appear to be in consequence somewhat disheartened — As their request cannot possibly be complied with in our present situation — I would — Recommend that a small present should be given to them which they will deserve, for I have never seen a class of men attend better to their duty — they have regularly attended on the flank of the Troops on all the attacks which have been at different times made, two of them have been wounded and not a man has deserted

A small present for such services particularly to a set of Men, who have lately engaged on the service would in my opinion be attended with best consequences —

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and particularly at the present time when the distance from Mysore renders a relief impracticable.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Camp 4th August 1800

/Signed/ A. Anderson
Head Surgeon

To the Honorable Colonel Arther Wellesley
Commanding the Army in the field and the Troops in Mysore Malabar
&c &c &c

Sir,

As the corps I have the honor to command is part of those put under the orders of the Government of Fort St George, by a late order of his Excellency the Governor General I beg leave to represent to you the very great difference in the pay and allowances between the Troops of the Madras Establishment and this corps serving with them in the field, and to request Sir, you will have the goodness to represent it to the Government — And beg

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beg of them to extend their orders to this corps that they may have the same Indulgence in the like situations with their own Troops.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp at Killoor August 9th 1800

/Signed/ Jeremy Lock
Captain Commanding the 2nd Battalion
2nd Regiment Bombay N.I.

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley

&c &c &c

Sir,

Having been employed in the Belliard country in Command of a Flank European Corps from the 26th April last to the 25th of May following — I request that you will be so good as to make the necessary application to Government to sanction my drawing the Superior Batta for that period

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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/Signed/ M Macpherson

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I am under the necessity of leaving the House which I have possessed as an Office for several years. I conceive that one hundred /100/ Pagodas per month is — the smallest sum for which I can get a House that will contain the voluminous — Records of my Office to which I am oblig-ged constantly to have resort: and to contain the Establishment belonging to it. This is the sum allowed for House Rent to the Kings Deputy Paymaster General.

I request that you will be pleased to lay this Letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl

To

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14 To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort S. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will have the good=ness to acquaint. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council that five Companies of the Malay Battalion under the Command of Captain Whitlie are under orders to proceed from Columbo to the Coast, and will probably reach Manar about the 20th Instant where they will embark and Land at Ramnad or Kadihara — The state of the Stores on Ceylon does not admit of the Detachments being furnished with Camp Equipage.

From the acting secretary to the Government at Columbo — Five Company's of the Malay Battalion under Captain Whitlie ordered to proceed to the Coast.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) Will Boyd

Actg. Secretary to Govert.

Point de Galle

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Received and Sent the follow-

-ing letters entered in Mr B. Nos. 65. 66. 67.

From Mr. Boswell —

From the secretary to the Medical Board. — reports that the Medical Board have no know-

-ledge of the Medicines intended for Bengal.

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. Directing the Gun powder offered by Messrs. Bolt Baker & Co. to be purchased.

To Captain Mackenzie —

To the Commander of the Ship Pearl Desiring him to accommodate with a passage to Masulipatam, Lieutenant Thomas —

Sydenham.

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Received the following letters

## To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Informing that the Medical Board had been instructed to comply as usual with Residents for medicines for the Provinces of Malabar

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor — in