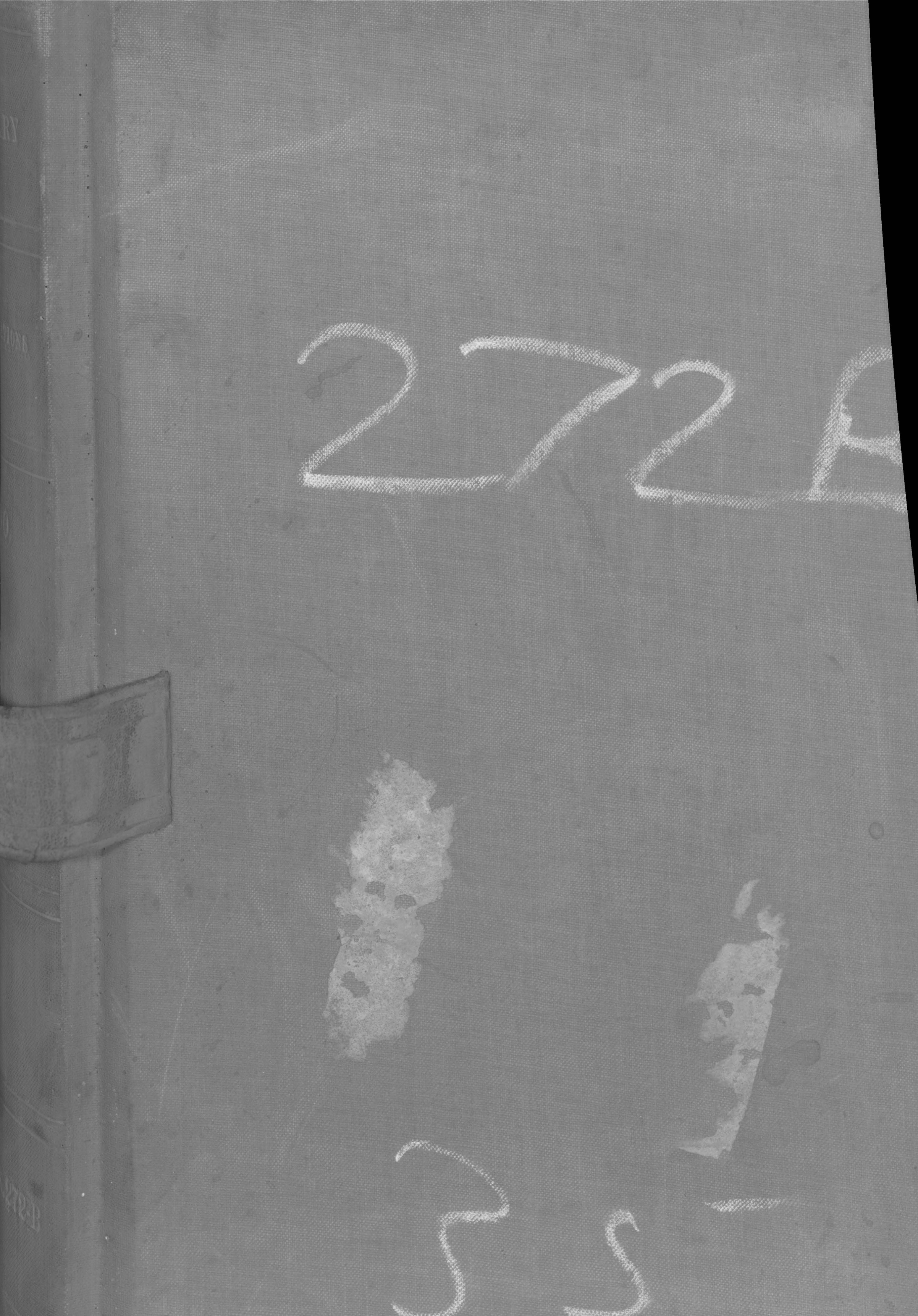
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Resolved that all the orders of

The orders of Colonel Wellesley confirmed with exception to the appointment of Lieutenant Read to the command of Bangalore

the Honorable Colonel Wellesley be confirmed and transmitted to the Military Auditor General with exception of that appointing Lieutenant Read to the Command of Bangalore which would interfere with the arrangement made for raising one of the Battalions of the 19th Regiment at that station the senior Officer of which holds the Rank of Major.

Read the following letters —

From Major General Brathwaite.

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

Sir,

From Mjr General Brathwaite - Forwards application from Captain Davison of the 77th Regiment native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough and Copy of Report from Colonel Vigor that the services of the

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the several letters undermentioned — which have been addressed to me by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — from the Military Department of Government.

Letter

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the late Paymaster of Masulipatam had been furnished.

Letter under date the 7th Instant in consequence of which I submitted the papers to the Judge Advocate Generals view directing him to frame charges against Lieutenant Longan Fort Adjutant of Ganjam on the basis of the affidavit inclosed in a letter of the Collector of Ganjam to Government in the judicial department, copies of all which were inclosed to me in the above cited letter—and the charges having been so framed I directed the Adjutant General to lay them before Government, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having directed that his approbation &c should be communicated to the Adjutant General who consequently reported the same to me I have ordered him to sign these charges and issue the necessary order for assembling a General Court Martial at Ganjam for the trial of Lieutenant Longan and I shall

immediately

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immediately transmit a warrant to the President —

Letter of the 11th Instant in consequence of which directions were — immediately given to the Contractor for Clothing to prepare for the information of the Board of Trade an Estimate of the quantity of each description of Cloth required as that Letter directs —

Letter of the 14th Instant in due obedience to which all the necessary — measures have been taken.

Letter of the 15th Instant covering the sentiments of the Right Honble the Governor in Council in regard to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and the Officers — and Troops under his command a Copy of which I with much satisfaction transmitted to that Officer highly pleased myself to find that sentiments I had expressed in a General Order so entirely accordant with those expressed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

Another Letter of the 16 Instant in Obedience to which the necessary Orders — have been issued to the Officer Commanding the

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the Northern Division and every other step taken to carry into execution the intentions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the most active effect.

I have now to request you Sir to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed letter addressed to his Lordship by Captain Davidson of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, only adding that there are sufficient Captains with that Regiment to indure me to forward the application.

I shall conclude Sir with requesting you to lay before his Lordship in Council copy of a Report I have received from Colonel Vigors with a Receipt inclosed by which his Lordship will see, that the criminal Servants of the late Paymaster of Masulipatam have been punished in a most public, and examplary manner, and

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that the amount of their peculation, as well as the fine levied on them, by his Lordship in Council has been received from them, and paid into the hands of the Pay = = master at Masulipatam and that in consequence the parties have been released

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
18th August 1800

/ Signed / John Braithwaite

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

My Lord,

My private affairs making it desireable to me to return to Europe, I have the honor to solicit from your Lordship a Furlough for three years, and permission to proceed thither by the October

Fleet

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Fleet and to be.

Fort S.George

August 18th 1800

with perfect Respect

&c &c

/Signed/ Dawson

Captain 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment

Native Infantry.

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st August, enclosing an Extract from a letter addressed to you, by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 28th July 1800 and also the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to Mr. Gordon late Paymaster at Masulipatam.

I immediately proceeded to carry to your Orders into execution and on the Morning of the 6th at Sun Rise all the Troops

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Troops were assembled on the General Parade
Saunny Moodeliar was then examined by
four Medical Gentlemen who gave it as
their opinion "That he was able to bear a
small Punishment" he was accordingly tied
up in the Centre of the Parade and received
50 lashes from the Drummers of the
Garrison, Veerashee Singum, Venkatah Nurso
Ramiah, and Baswarauze, underwent the
same Punishment after which they were
remanded to the Guard till they should
make up the sum ordered to be paid by
Government

Commanding Officers were
directed to explain to their Corps respectively
on the spot the causes which had induced
Government to order the infliction of
Corporal Punishment on the Prisoners
and of their being confined till they refunded
their Pendations and liquidated the Fine
imposed

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imposed upon them for their breach of their Public trust.

On the 8th Instant the Prisoners paid into my hands the full amount of their Peculations being Pagodas One thousand three hundred and thirty two, fanams Twenty six, and the further Sum of Pagodas One thousand, imposed on them, as a fine in consequence of which I immediately ordered them to be released from confinement I have delivered the Total amount being Pagodas Two thousand three hundred and thirty two fanams Twenty six to Mr. Paymaster Ram, who will account for it with the Paymaster General — I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of Mr. Ram's Receipt for the amount.

I have joined a Division order detailing the particulars of the Punishment which was accompanied by a copy of

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To the Extract of the letter addressed to you by the Secretary to the Military Department — which I directed might be read and particularly explained to the Troops in the different stations in the Division and I concluded the order by acquainting the Troops that you had desired me to cause them to be assured that so long as they continue to behave so as to deserve the favorable report of their Superior Officers, that you will continue to be as you have hitherto been a warm advocate for them with Government which you have ever found most liberally disposed to hold out its protection and encouragement to them, and which you are convinced it will continue to do, so long as they continue to give Proofs of their Gallantry, Fidelity and Obedience

I have the honor to be &c &c

Masulipatam
11th August 1800.

A true copy
/Signed/ W. Vigors

/Signed/ G. Hadow
Secretary.

Received

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Masulipatam 11th. August 1800

Received from Colonel Urban Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army the sum of Madras Pagodas Two thousand One hundred and twenty two Eighteen fanams or at 10 per Cent Star Pagodas Two thousand three hundred and thirty four Twenty six fanams and thirty two cash being the amount paid to him by the Sewants of the late Paymaster at Masulipatam on account of the differences defrauded by them on the Payments of the Sepoy's Families at Ellore including the fine fixed by Government

(Signed) G. A. Ram
Paymaster.

M°. 2122. 18.
S°. R. 2334. 26. 32

A true Copy,
(Signed) U Vigors

A true Copy,
(Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

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Resolved that Captain Davison of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry have permission to proceed to Europe on furlough

Resolutions thereon. Captain Davison promoted to proceed to Europe.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the inclosed two letters addressed to his Lordship by Lieutenants Potter and O. Donnell — soliciting leave to proceed to Europe for the recovery of health which letters are accompanied with the necessary Certificates.

From Dr. Dr. Francomb's application from Lieut.t Potter and Lieutenant O. Donnell for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificates and Letter from the Widow of the late Lieutenant John Butler requesting that she may be permitted to receive her pension from Lord Clives fund at Calcutta.

I also request you to lay — before his Lordship in Council a letter — which has been addressed to me from Bandall near Calcutta by the Widow of Lieutenant John Butler of this Establishment who died some time ago at Calcutta as I am not able to give

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give her the assistance she solliets without troubling his Lordship. I know the parties — well and have by enquiry heard that the proper measures had been taken and that an order had passed in Counsil here to the Paymaster General here to pay her a Pension and that it was notified to the Military Auditor this I have heard by a reference to the respective Offices, she it seems has never heard of this and not appearing nothing has been done — If his Lordship is pleased to condescend to her wishes I have no doubt but a line from this Government to the Government in Bengal will procure her payment of the arrears due to her and a continuance of her Pension in Bengal.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Madras
19th August 1800

/Signed/ John Braithwaite

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To Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the honor to inclose to your Lordship the certificate of two Medical Gentlemen respecting my situation, and have to request your Lordships leave to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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August 18th 1800

Signed W. H. Potter.
Lieutenant 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment.

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We the undersigned do hereby certify upon oath that Lieutenant Henry Potter of the Second Battalion Fourteenth Regiment has suffered so severely from the effects of a violent affection of the Liver as in our opinion to require his proceeding to Europe with the
east

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least possible delay, for the recovery of his health

Sworn before me
this 16.th Day of August
1800 in Fort S.t George
/Signed/ Walter Grant
Justice of Peace

/Signed/ M. Fitzgerald
Surgeon
" T.W. Davis
Asst. Surgeon

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I beg leave to lay before your Lordship in Council the accompanying Certificate of the Medical Gentlemen who have attended me for some time past and to solicit your Lordships permission to proceed to Europe on one of the Ships of this season for the benefit of my health.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ O Donnell Lieut.t &
Adj.t 1.st Regiment of N. Cavalry

S.t Thome
18.th August 1800

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This is to certify that —"
Lieutenant and Adjutant C. Donnell of the —"
1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry was for a —"
considerable time under my care at this
place for the cure of an Intermittent fever
which he had contracted some months before
in the vicinity of Chittledroog and which —"
with an obstinate Pulmonic complaint also
of long standing had reduced him to
such a morbid and debilitated state as
to render his recovery exchrnely precarious —
I could not therefore then hesitate in
saying that he ought to take the earliest
opportunity of trying an entire change of
climate and Mr. C. Donnell having already
suffered much in constitution it is my —"
sincere opinion that he should lose no time
whatever in adopting this measure as the
best possible chance of being restored to the
full restablishment of his health and
for

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for which purpose I would earnestly Recommend the air of his native Country in preference to that of any other — given under my hand at Bangalore in presence of Captain J Brown the Officer in command this 30th day of July 1800

Witness.

/Signed/ John Brown
Commanding Bangalore

/Signed/ W Horsman
Assistant Surgeon and Surgeon on the half Pay of His Majestys Service

We the undersigned Assistant Surgeons in the Honorable Company's service make Oath that in consequence of the serious and long indisposition of Lieutenant Hugh O Donnell in the Honorable Company's Service we consider it absolutely necessary he should proceed to Europe as the most likely means of restoring him to health.

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August 8th 1800
Sworn before me

/Signed/ John Underwood
Assistant Surgeon

/Signed/ E Samuel

J W Davis
Asst. Surgeon

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General Brathwaite

Commander in Chief of Forces of

Madras Establishment

Sir

In consequence of my distressed situation I am compelled to trouble you at this time and humble beg to take in your consideration mine and my orphand Daughters situation

Being understand Sir you are acquainted with my late husband — Lieutenant John Butler of Madras Esta- blishment his Family, and humble beg to Permit me to inform you my Family my Father Captain Thomas Casemore — when he died he was commanding Officer of Ganjam in which Place he died in the year 1771. my Grant Father Edward Lewis and Great Grant Father James Price and uncle George Moore they was Lieutenants in — Madras

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Madras Establishment

In the year 1784 my Mother
Gave me in Marriage with Lieutenant
William Major of Bengal Establishment and
settled on me and my Cheldren 15000 Rs.
Captain James Rusel was trustee on Mr.
Major side and Mr. Baker the second in
Council at Vizagapatam was my side
Trustee in whose hands the money was
Mr. Major died in the year 1786 was left
Orphan Daughter of 10 Months old.

I maried Lieutenant
John Butler the son of Captain James
Butler of Madras Establishment in the
year 1790 at which time I made over the
above mentioned 15000 Rupees to my Daughter
since that Mr. Baker died I noolience my
Daughter left every Rupee of it on my
Mother Death I become Possesses of around
between 12 and 13000 Rupees

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Mr. Butler squandering all away after he used me in that manner I dare say sir you have bear with the Cruel Treament I have so unjustly met with him I am now quiet destitute of the means whereby to procure sustenance for God sake, good Sir have Pity on a distressed widow and orphan, by some means Relieve us—

According the Rules I have took oath at Calcutta and have sent to Madras the affidavits but I had not the honor to receive a answer to it I wrote one the subject to Mr. Roebuck Paymaster General at Madras I had not the honor to receive answer for Pension levied by Lord Clives for Offecies Widows I shall esteem it particular obligation to you Sir if you will have the goodness to procure payment of my Pension here in Bengal as also the arrears due to me from the time of my late husband Decease

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Decease it was 12th of May 1799.

Those sir you shall have the goodness to excuse the bad writing and the liberty I have taking of troubling you

I remain

Sir

Your

Most Obedient

Most Humble Servant

Bandall

20th July 1800

/Signed/ Frances Butler

Frances Butler of Calcutta at Fort William in Bengal Widow of John Butler late a Lieutenant of Infantry in the Military service of the united company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in their Madras Establishment maketh oath and saith, that she was on the Tenth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety married at Vizagapatam on the Coast of Coromandell to the said John Butler by Alexander Davidson Esquire Chief of Vizagapatam according to the rites and

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Church of England and that she is now the
widow of the said John Butler and this —
Deponent further saith that her Husband
the said John Butler died in Calcutta some
time in the month of May last and
at the time of his Death was a Lieutenant
in the Military Service of the said united
company on their Madras Establishment
And this Deponent saith that, she, this —
Deponent, is not, nor is, or are any person
or persons in trust for her or on her account,
nor has she this Deponent, nor has, or
have, any person or persons in trust for
her at any time or times since the decease
of her Said Husband been possessed of or
entitled unto any Lands Tenements Goods —
Chattels money Effects or property whatsoever
to the value of one thousand Pounds —
Sterling or current Rupees Ten thousand.

/Signed/ Francis Butler

Sworn this 19th day of December 1799 before me

/Signed/ Mathew Louis
Magistrate

Recorded.

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Resolutions thereon

Lt. C. Donnel permitted to proceed to Europe

Resolved that Lieutenant C. Donnel have permission to proceed to Europe on Sick certificate

The Widow of the late Lt. John Butler admitted on Lord Clives fund.

Resolved that the certificate admitting the Widow of the late Lieutenant John Butler of this Establishment as a pensioner on Lord Clives fund be sent to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief for transmission to the Widow, and that a letter be written to the supreme Government inform=ing them of the certificates having been granted and expressing the desire of this Government that the widow should receive the pension at Calcutta agreeably to her wish

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

From the Military Auditor General — Report on the additional Estimates from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S.George

My Lord,

I have examined the additional

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Estimates for the current month which accom=
=panied the letters from the Chief Secretary to
Government dated the 15th. and 17th. instant, and
have the honor to report that the sum of —
Twenty two thousand three hundred and seventy
five Pagodas three fanams and sixteen Cash/ Pg.s 22375..3..16 /
is admissible and payable as follows.

	Pg.s	F.s	C.s
From the General Treasury	16232	7	56
By Bills on the Military Paymaster Genl.	6142	37	40
Pagodas	22375	3	16

The sum payable at the —
Presidency is the amount of Bills passed under
the authority of Government and the sum —
payable at the Subordinates is the amount of
the additional Estimates of the Paymasters at
Masulipatam and Vizagapatam on account of
the increase of pay lately granted to the native
Troops and of other charges not provided for
in former Estimates

I have

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Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort S.t George 18.th August 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obed.t Hum.e Servt
Signed W.m Sydenham
M. A. G.

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 16.232.7.56. to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of additional Estimates.

In consequence of the foregoing Report Ordered that the sum of Sixteen thousand Two hundred and thirty two Pagodas seven fanams and fifty six Cash. / Pagodas 16232.7.56/ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimates enclosed in his letters of the 15.th and 16.th Instant.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

From the Military Auditor General. With estimate of arrears due to the Widow of the late Bennett Wordley - and Statement of arrears due from the hire of Carts for transporting the Baggage of the Governor General and Lord Clive in May 1799. to the Garrison of Seringapatam.

My Lord Fort S.t George

In obedience to the order signified to me in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 16.th Instant I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the arrears of every description

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payable to the Widow of the late Bentab Woodley
private Soldier in Captain Waggs Company who
was taken prisoner with Colonel Baillies —
Detachment from the 1st September 1780 to the
31st March 1791 in which I have included his
Batta of Fm 3. 30. Cr pr day in lieu of Provisions, —
which he would have received had he been —
constantly in the Field during that period in
case it should be the pleasure of your Lordship
in Council that this allowance should also be paid

2. I have likewise the honor to enclose
in conformity to the desire communicated in letter from the
Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated
the 14th Instant a Statement of the hire of Carts and Bullocks engaged
for the purpose of transporting the Baggage of the Governor
General Lord Clive &c to Seringapatam in the Month of may 1799 —
Amounting to Pagodas 2387. 2. 64 in order that the Amount may be
transferred agreeably to your Lordships Directions from the Military to
the General Books.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) W Sydenham M.A.G.

Statement

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Statement of arrears due to the late Bentall Woodley private Soldier in Captain Wraggs Company

from the 1st of September 1790 to the 31st March 1791.

As private

	Pc	Fs	Cs	Pc	Fs	Cs
Pay from the 1st September 1790 to the 31st March 1791 being 10 years and 7 months at 2½ Pagodas per month	317	21	"			
Batta for the same period at 3 fs and 30 cash per day	310	24	30			
Clothing for the same period at 27½ Pc per Annum	26	19	20			
Off mounting for ditto at 21 fanams per Annum	5	12	20			
Total				"	"	" 659 34 70

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Pagodas Six hundred and fifty nine fanams thirty four and Cash Seventy.

[Signed] W Sydenham
M. A. G.

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Statement of the Hire of Carts and Bullocks supplied by the Garrison Storekeeper at Fort S.t George for the purpose of conveying the Baggage of the Governor General Lord Clive &c. to Seringapatam

	P.s	F.s	C.s	P.s	F.s	C.s
5 Carts employed to carry Baggage &c. from Madras to Seringapatam from 14th. May to 11th. June 1799. is 29 Days at 15 Ps. pr. month	72	21	"			
5 Carts employed to carry Baggage &c. from Madras to Seringapatam from 16th. May to 11th. June is 27 Days at 15 Pagodas pr. month	67	21	"			
1 Cart employed to carry Baggage &c. from Madras to Seringapatam from 28th. May to 11th. June 1799. is 15 Ps. at 15 Ps. pr. month	7	21	"			
1 Masty employed with Do. from Madras to Seringapatam from 14th. May to 11th. June is 29 days at 4 Pags. pr. month	3	36	32			
5 Carts employed to carry Baggage &c. from Madras to Seringapatam from 14th. May to 13th. June is one month one day at 15 Ps. pr. month	7	21	"			
53. Carts employed to carry Baggage &c. from Madras to Seringapatam from 14th. May to 24th. June is one months Twelve days at 15 Ps. pr. month	111	3	"	"		
3 Masties employed with Do. from Madras to Seringapatam from 14th. May to 24th. June is one month Twelve days at 4 Pagodas pr. month	16	03	40			
Carried forward Ps.	1358	28	"			

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Off mounting for ditto at 21 fanams pr Annum	5	12	20			
Total				659	34	70

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[Signed] W. Sydenham

M. A. G.

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3 Masbies employed with Do. from Madras to Seringapatam from 14th. May to 24th. June is one month Twelve days at 4 Pagodas pr. month	16 33 48	
Carried forward Pos.	1358 28 "	

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Brought forward	1358 28	
32 Carts employed to carry Baggage &c from Madras to Seringapatam from 16th May to 24th June is one month Ten days at 15 Pagodas pr month	640 " "	
1 Maistry employed with Do from Madras to Seringapatam from 16th May to 24th June is one month Ten days at 4 Pagodas pr month...	5 14 "	
32 Draught Bullocks employed to Carry Baggage &c from Madras to Seringapatam from 23d May to 24th June is 28 days at 5 Pagodas pr month.....	149 14 "	
1 Maistry employed with... Do Do is 28 days at 4 Pagodas pr month...	3 30 64	
5 Carts employed to carry Baggage &c belong to the Honorable Henry Wellesley and Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick — Commissioners in Mysore from Madras to Seringapatam from 14th May to 14th August 1799 is three months Two days at 15 Pagodas pr month.....	230 " "	
Total Pagodas.....	2387 2 64	

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Military Auditor General

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Resolutions thereon

Ordering an 8 p.c. Bond to be issued for the sum of Pagodas 600 in favor of Mary Woodley Widow of the late Bental Woodley and that Pagodas 59.34.70 be paid in Cash on application at the Treasury.

The President proposes that the sum of Pagodas 659..34..70 being the arrears of Pay, Batta and Cloathing which appear to have been due agreeably to the statement received from the Military Auditor General to the late Bental Woodley private Soldier in Captain Wraggs Company who was taken Prisoner with Colonel Baillie — Detachment on the 10th. of September 1780 and was murdered by the late Tippoo — Sultaun about the month of march 1791 shall be paid to his Widow Mary Woodley who has produced his Will in her favor.

Resolved and ordered accord= =ingly that an Eight p.c.t Bond be Issued for the sum of 600 Pagodas in favor of Mary Woodley the Widow of the late — Bental Woodley and that the sum of Pagodas 59..34..70 be paid to her in ready money on application at the Treasury and that

the

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the will of Bentley Woodley be lodged with the Records of Government

Ordered that the above sums be debited to the Military Paymaster General that the Interest of the Bond be paid monthly by the Paymaster at Pondicherry, and that the Accountant General make the necessary adjustment in the General Books.

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 2387.2.64 to be transferred from the Military to the General Books.

Ordered that the above sum of Two thousand three hundred and Eighty seven Pagodas Two fanams and Sixty four cash be transferred from the Military to the General Books.

Death of Captain Wood. and Lieutenant Potter.-

The Secretary reports the death of Captain Lieutenant Wood who died at Arnie on the 5th. of August 1800 and of Lieutenant Potter of the 2nd Battalion 14th. Regiment N. I. who died at the Presidency this Morning

Read

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Read the following letter from

the Adjutant General of the Army

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Adjut. General of the Army with Recommendations for promotions in consequence of the death of Captain Lieutenant Wood

Major General Braithwaite has directed me to desire that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation that the undermentioned promotions may be ordered to take place in consequence of the decease on the 5th Instant of Captain Lieutenant Thomas Wood of the Corps of Engineers.

Lieutenant Robert H Fotheringham to be Captain Lieutenant, Date of Commission 6th August 1800 vice Wood deceased

Ensign Thomas Fraser to be Lieutenant, date of Commission 6th August 1800 Vice Fotheringham promoted.

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

Ordered that the promotions
Resolutions recommended be published in General order

Read the following letter
from Dutch Prisoners of War.

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

My Lord,

From the Dutch Prisoners of War Requesting permission to proceed to Batavia via Tranquebar

We the undersigned Prisoners of War taken by His Majesty's Ships the Arrogant and Orpheus, do hereby humbly request that your Lordship have the goodness as to indulge us with your permission that we may return to Batavia on our Parole of honor not to take up Arms against the British Nation until we shall be regularly Exchanged. Prisoners

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of War—

Most of us being Married — or settled at Batavia we are very anxious to join our Families, and should this address meet with your Lordships approbation we should wish to proceed from here to Tranquebar and from thence to Batavia by the first opportunity, our acknowledgement and gratitute would remain for ever for this generous act of indulgence with due consideration and respect.

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort S.t George

9.th August 1800

/Signed/

O.T.L Weerth Lieutenant

for themselves and the eight

following

Otto Vos Capt. Lieutenant

Jan. Paartzer Lt.

Abram Praagman Sous Lt

J Van Daalan Sous Lt

H. Voerman

S H Rouwstaan. Cadet

H Van Walraaven Cadet

P. Mardan Cadet

Resolved

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Resolved that the Individuals

Dutch Prisoners of War permitted to proceed to Batavia on their Parole.

signing the letter be permitted to return on their Parole to Batavia and that they be allowed to draw their allowances as Prisoners of War to the 31st of October next.

Read the following letter from the Committee of Military Affairs.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council.

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Committee of Military Affairs. Report on the reference made to them of the application from the Physician General and 2nd Member of the Medical Board

In conformity with the desire of your Lordship in Council communicated to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 22nd ultimo we have perused with great attention the representation of the Physician General and second Member of the Medical Board to Government regarding the allowances of the Members of the

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Head Surgeons of General Hospitals, and we have also adverted to the extract of letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 25th July 1798 published in General Orders at this Presidency on the 5th November 1799 wherein it is stated "that having attended to the representation "of the Hospital Board soliciting an increase "in the salaries to the Members of that "Board, and to Head Surgeons, they did "not think proper to comply with their — "request, being of opinion that there was "no real cause for complaint on the part "of the Gentlemen in that Department as "to their present incomes, or the provisions "made for them in future by the new "Arrangements, in which the Court are "convinced they have neither been neglected "or overlooked" — It is however but Justice to observe, that, with at least equal truth and responsibility the allowances of the Members of the

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The Medical Board, and Head Surgeons at this Presidency, are considerably less than those allowed to Gentlemen holding similar Situations at Bengal — The salaries indeed are the same at each Presidency, the first Member of the Medical Board being allowed £2500 — the second Member £2000 — and the Head Surgeons of General Hospitals £1000 pr annum each both at Bengal and Fort St George: the difference consists in consolidating the stoppages collected from the Pay of the Soldiers in Hospital at Bengal, averaged at Sonaut Rupees 20,000 pr annum into a Fund to be divided by Monthly Payments among the Members of the Medical Board, agreeably to Regulations established on the 30th June 1794 in the following proportions.

To

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To the first Member 5/12 for month ... 694. 6. 10

To the Second Member 4/12 for month 555. 8. 0

To the third Member 3/12 for month .... 416. 10. 6.

but in consequence of the Office of third Member of the Medical Board having been abolished by the new Army Arrangements, it was — resolved in Minutes of Council at Calcutta dated 18th July 1796 that the proportion of the Hospital stoppages formerly allotted to that Member, should from the date of the abolition of his Office be allowed to the — Senior Surgeon in Charge of a General — Hospital: The comparison between the — Allowances to the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons at Madras and Bengal will therefore stand as follows, the particulars of which are detailed in the Annexed Statement.

1st Member

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	Bengal	Madras	Bombay
1st Member of the Medical Board	775	14	27
2d Member of the Medical Board	627	32	20
Senior Head Surgeon in Charge of the General Hospital	552	12	8
Head Surgeon at Out Stations	276	19	19

	Bengal	Madras	Bombay
	340	35	4
	436	20	0
	220	14	0
	207	14	0

	Bengal	Madras	Bombay
	234	21	27
	191	4	38
	329	4	2
	79	5	19

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It is also to be observed that the Head Surgeons at Bengal receive Captain's Pay, Gratuity, and Batta, exclusive of their Salary of £1000 per Annum, while the Head Surgeons on the Coast are restricted to their Salaries alone.

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We conceive it probable that those extra allowances over and above the Salaries of the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons at Bengal, might not have been in the recollection of the Honorable Court of Directors when they passed the foregoing resolution on the application of the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons at this Presidency, for an increase of

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Allowances-

4 As the Batta granted to the European Soldiers at Bengal in Garrison is judged sufficient to defray the expense of victualling them while in Hospital, the stoppages made from the pay of the Men, so situated, might very properly be constituted a fund to be divided among the Senior Servants in the Medical line at that Presidency, but the case is altogether different here as the Soldiers receive no Provisions at the public charge, or Batta except in the Field, or when marching from one station to another, Consequently the Men in Hospital are aided by means of the stoppages made from their pay, a distinction which possibly may not have been adverted to by the Honorable Court of Directors, who therefore naturally concluded that as the salaries to the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeon at

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at both Presidencies are the same those on the
coast had no reason to expect an increase: but
it has been shown by the foregoing statement, that
the Superior advantages enjoyed by those at
Bengal arise out of an extraneous source and
as the Regulations of this Establishment do not
warrant.

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On referring to the principal
contained in Lord Cornwallis's Minute of the
21st January 1788 Viz: "That the allowances annexed
"to the principal and most responsible Offices
"be such as will enable the possessors of them
"with proper Economy to return to Europe with
"a competency in a moderate period of Service"
We cannot but consider Gentlemen who after
great length of Service have arrived at the
Head of a liberal Profession, to be entitled to
every degree of attention, which the general
System in regard to allowances will admit
of; But adverting to the pointed Terms in

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which the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors on a similar application has been conveyed We conceive that we have done all that your Lordship in Council expected from us, in stating the difference which actually exists between the emoluments attached to the — Senior Medical Servants in Bengal, and at this Presidency as the supposed ground on which the latter still cherish the hope of an encrease

6 It will therefore rest with your Lordship and with the Honorable Court of Directors to judge from the foregoing information, how far the case of the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons under this Presidency, as represented in the letter under reference, may be — deserving of favorable consideration.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
12th August 1800

(Signed) John Brathwaite
" W Sydenham
" P. A. Agnew

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Comparative View of the Pay and

under the Presidencies of Bengal and Fort St George

Bengal Establ

	Half Batta	Establish'd Allowance	Gratuity	Allowance	Rank
1st Member of the Hospital Board	"	"	256..4	120..	"
2nd Member of the Hospital Board	"	"	192..4	120..	"
Senior Head Surgeon at the Presidy	90..	36..	144..10.8	120..	120..
Head Surgeon at Out Stations	90..	36..	66..10.8	Home Rank 120..	120..

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ances drawn by the Members of the Hospital Board and Head Surgeons

Total Rupees	Total Star Pagodas	Batta	Gratuity	Establishment or allowance Rent	House Rent	Pay	Total Star Pagodas	Difference in favor of Bengal	Remarks
								Madras Rates	
2481..1..6	775..14..37	"	"	520..35..20	"	"	540..35..	234..21..27	
2007..14..	627..32..38	"	"	416..28..20	"	"	436..28..	191..4..38	
1786..10..6	558..13..8	"	"	208..14..20	"	"	228..14..	329..41..8.	
916..10..8	286..19..19	"	"	208..14..	House Rent of a Captain	"	208..14..	78..5..19	

/ Signed / W. Sydenham

Military Aud.r General.

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Resolution thereon

The Board being of opinion that the salaries at present attached to the stations of Chief and Head Surgeons on this Establishment are inadequate to the Rank and Responsibility of the Gentlemen holding them; and it appearing by the foregoing report that the deficiency in the said allowances has been supplied in Bengal by means which cannot be commanded at this Presidency; the Board would have felt it incumbent on them to have passed a favorable decision on the application of the Medical Board: but being restrained by the positive orders of the Honorable Court of Directors from making any addition to the Medical allowances, they Resolved to bring the subject again under the notice of the Honorable Court, and to Recommend the application to their most favorable notice.

Recommend the application of the Medical Board to the Honorable Court of Directors

Read

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Read the following letter from

the Adjutant General of the Army.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army forwarding Correspondence and Papers on the subject of Prize claims with correct Returns of Claimants requesting they may be transmitted for the information of the Governor General

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated at Fort St George on the 30th of December 1799, the late commander in Chief directed me to prepare Returns of the Corps and Detachments to which Prize Property, arising from the Capture of Seringapatam, had been distributed; as well as of all the Corps and Detachments above the Ghauts on the 5th of May 1799. or occupying at that time Garrisons or Posts — captured from Tippoo Sultaun during the late Campaign in Mysore.—

The investigation and correspondence requisite to enable me to prepare correct

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Correct Returns has till now delayed their transmission. — Major General Braithwaite deeming the subject entirely unconnected with his command, has on my application for his instructions, desired me to forward them directly to you.

I have therefore to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned Papers, for the information of the most Noble the Governor General.

No. 1. — Return of Corps and Detachments including as well as those to which Prize Property has been distributed, as those above the Ghauts on the 5th May 1799 or occupying at that time Garrisons or Posts Captured from Tippoo Sultaun during the late campaign, to which Prize Property has not been destributed.

No. 2. Return of Corps and Detachments

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above the Ghauts on the 5th May 1799 and to which
Prize property has been distributed.

No. 3. Return of Corps and Detachments
above the Ghauts on the 5th May 1799. or occupying
at that time Garrisons or Posts Captured from
Tippoo Sultaun during the late Campaign,
who have not received a share of Prize.

No. 4 Abstract of Special claims
preferred by Individuals to share in Prize —
Property Captured at Seringapatam, in conse=
=quence of the General Orders of Government —
under date the 30th of December 1799 — with
remarks.

No. 5. Special claims addressed to the
Most Noble the Governor General, to the late
Commander in Chief, and to the Adjutant
General, referred to in the abstract of those
claims marked — No. 4

No. 6. Letter from the Prize Agents to
Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Adjutant General inclosing
statements

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Statements of captured Property and Payments
with Papers explanatory of those statements

No. 1.

Abstract Amount required to
pay the first dividend of Seringapatam Prize
for Lieutenant Colonel Brown's, and a part of
Lieutenant Colonel Read's detachments.

No. 2.

Statement of the proportions
of Prize allotted to the Several Ranks of
the Army by order of the Prize Committee

I trust these will be found
to contain all the information required by
the most Noble the Governor General, with a
view to the final determination of all claims
to a participation in the division of Captured
Property by His Lordship in Council. — The
Remarks annexed to the Abstract of Special claims contain
what appears on the Records of this Office, or is considered
with my own knowledge regarding the claims in question.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ A. Agnew
Adjt. Generals Office
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as those above the Ghaut
hich Prize Property
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Corps

Bengal Regiment Native Infantry
Ditto
engal Volunteers
Ditto.
Ditto
Madras Regiment Native Infantry
Ditto.
Ditto.
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Ditto (2 flank Compa
Ditto
Ditto
Ditto

General & other Staff
but where drawn for on

General Staff of the Grand Army

1 Commander in Chief
1 Military Secretary to Ditto.
1 Private Secretary to Ditto
1 Aides du Camp to Ditto
1 Adjutant General to the Army & Persian
1 Acting Deputy Adjutant General
1 Assistant Deputy Adjutant General
1 Acting Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troop
1 Quarter Master General of the Army
1 Deputy Quarter Master General
1 Surveyer General.
1 Judge Advocate General.
1 Principal Agent for Draught & Carriage Catt
1 Assistant ..... Ditto.
1 Commissary of Grain
1 Commissary of Provisions.
1 Assistant ..... Ditto.
1 Paymaster to the Army.
1 Captain ..... Ditto.
2 Muster Masters.
1 Superintendant of Supplies
1 Lieutenant Guides
1 Baggage Master to the Army
1 Deputy ..... Ditto
1 Post Master ..... Ditto
1 Provost Martial
1 Head Surgeon
1 Surgeon to General Staff
1 Surgeon
4 Assistant Surgeons
2 Sub Assistant ... Ditto

Staff of Cavalry Corps.

1 Major General as 2nd in Command of the Army
1 Major of Brigade
1 Quarter Master.
1 Subidar
1 Principal Agent for Cavalry supplies

1st Brigade

1 Colonel
1 Major of Brigade

2nd Brigade

1 Colonel

Staff of the Right Wing of the Army

1 Major General
1 Aid du Camp
1 Major of Brigade

Staff of the Left Wing of the Army

1 Major General
1 Major of Brigade

Staff of the 1st Brigade

1 Major General.
1 Aid du Camp.
2 Majors of Brigade

3d Brigade

1 Colonel
1 Major of Brigade
1 Quarter Master of Brigade

4th Brigade

1 Lieutenant Colonel
1 Major of Brigade
1 Quarter Master of Brigade

5th Brigade

799 To which Prize Property has been distributed.

Officers	Seamen	Sgts. Drummers & Musicians	Corporals & Bombardiers	Privates	Drummers & Buglers	Rank & File	Prisoners	Artillery attached. Officers	Sergeants	Corporals & Bombardiers	Gunners	Drivers	Rank & File	Horses	Remarks
"	"	1	21	22	"	6	356	17	1	"	2	"	1	2	20	2
5	12	2	24	23	1	5	352	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	12	1	26	24	"	6	1 396	7	"	"	1	1	"	1	17	"
6	12	1	26	24	"	5	5 1 362	7	"	"	1	1	"	1	17	"
6	13	2	24	24	"	5	5 1 392	7	"	"	"	1	"	1	17	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	4	6 1 392	7	"	"	1	1	"	1	17	"
3	5	"	7	"	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	54	8	151	140	1	31	22 4	2014	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
										1	"	5	4	1	6	92	2

Engineers.

Captains	Captain Lieutenants	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants & Artificers	Sergeants	Rank & File
3	2	4	7	1	3	1
1	"	3	2	"	"	"
4	3	7	9	1	3	1

Artillery

Lieutenant Colonels	Majors	Captains	Captain Lieutenants	Lieutenants	1st Sergeants	2nd Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Amalgam	Drivers	Sergeants	1st Corporals	2nd Corporals	Bombardiers	Rank & File	Buglers	Horses
1	"	1	1	"	10	10	19	87	3	4	"	9	8	"	1	270		20
2	"	"	"	"	5	5	10	29	2	2	"	4	4	"	"	119		13
2	1	"	1	1	10	14	16	98	15	6	"	6	11	"	"	321		15
5	1	"	2	"	17	20	33	173	13	12	"	18	22	"	"	705		38
"	"	1	"	"	4	5	10	55	2	2	"	5	5	"	"	156		9
"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	13	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	40		2
"	"	1	"	"	10	"	"	100	5	5	"	24	"	"	"	299		15
"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	"	57		1
10	2	2	4	1	57	55	90	595	41	32	5	66	50	63	1	2041		113

that time Garrisons or Posts captured from Tippoo Sultaun during the late Campaign, who have not received a Share of Prize

	Lieutenant Colonels	Majors	Captains	Capts. Lieutenants	Lieutenants	Cornets & Ensigns or Brevets	Surgeons	Asst. Surgeons	Conductors	Sub. Conductors	Sergt. Majors	Qr. Mr. Sergeants	Sergeants	Trumpr. & Drummrs.	Corporals	Gunners	Privates	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Havildars	Naigues	Trumpets	Buglers & Drums	Farriers	Native Doctrs.	Privates	Pioneers	Head Guides	Sami Guides	Privates
Cavalry	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	25	"	"	"	10	11	4	2	1	208	4	"	"	"
Engineers	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
Artillery	"	"	2	2	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	11	3	5	25	"	84	"	"	3	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	267	17	"	"	"
European Infantry	1	2	11	"	19	3	1	3	"	2	"	54	40	61	"	"	829	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	"	"	"
Native Infantry	"	1	15	1	43	"	2	4	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	58	79	"	"	"	392	503	134	"	2	5180	77	3	5	50
Total	1	3	28	3	66	5	3	7	"	6	3	69	43	66	25	"	913	63	104	3	8	8	402	514	138	2	3	5655	141	3	5	50

	Lieutenant Colonels	Commandant Corps of Pioneers	Deputy Commissary of Musters	Deputy Commissary of Stores	Secretary	Commissary	Chief Surgeon	Surgeons	Conductors	Sub. Conductors	Acting Brigade Majors	Brigade Majors	Capt. Deputy Commissary	Capt. Brigade Major	Capt. Assistant	Paymaster	Assistant to the Military Dept.t
Attached to Lieutenant Col.l Brown's Det.t	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	1	1	1
Ditto ... Ditto ... Heads ... Do.s	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	2	1	1	1	1

Signed P. A Agnew
Adj.t General of the Army

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Abstract of Claims preferred by Individuals to share in Puze Property captured at Seringa-patam, in consequence of the Government Order under Date the 30th of December 1799

Claims	Remarks
Mr Surgeon Mckenzie 2nd Battalion of Artillery	Mr Alexander Mackenzie was by a States that he General Order of the took the Field with 26th February 1799 his corps, and proceeded directed to proceed and with it as far as "Take charge of the Europ Hostnaghenny; at which" and Native sick, and place the Head Surgeon" from the Army, into having been called upon" Hostnaghenny" Mr by the Commander in George Anderson was chief to nominate a appointed to do duty person capable of "with the Artillery during undertaking the impor- his absence" "and tant charge of establishing Returns of all sick and superintending

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the General Field Hospi= a Garrison or Field
=tal for the reception Hospital were directed to
of the Sick and Wounded be made to the Head
of the Army, he was Surgeon with the —
selected for that duty; Army — Mr Mackenzie
and was fortunate — did not ascend the
enough to acquit himself & hauts on or before the
to the perfect satisfaction 5th of May 1799
of the superintending
Officers, and of the —
Head Surgeon to the
Army; the latter of
whom has approved his
conduct in the most
flattering terms — That
during his continuance
in charge of the General
Field Hospital he consi-
-dered himself, and
was so considered by the

(Signed) D. A. Agnew
Adjt. General of the army

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the commander in
Chief and Head
Surgeon, as belong-
ing to the army;
his instructions —
having been received
from the latter
Officer, and his —
returns, and Indents
made through him
and not the Medical
Board which otherwise
would have been the
case: That in conse-
quence of having —
received into his —
Hospital the Sick,
and Wounded, from
the Army, from the
Detachments

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the Orders of General
Floyd, Lieutenant —
Colonel Brown, and Read,
he conceives the General
Field Hospital was
indispensably necessary,
and eminently useful,
and formed as much
a part of the British
Army, as if it had
moved with the Army-
— That its utility will
appear by the Returns
of the Army, which
shew that a greater
proportion of recovered
Europeans and Natives
joined from the —
General Field Hospital
at Kistnagherry than
from

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From the Hospitals at Madras, Vellore, Amboor and Arnee collectively.

And lastly, that under the consideration of his having been selected to fill a situation of great trust, and importance, the expence incurred by making the requisite arrangements for which, has scarcely been remunerated by the allowances annexed to the appointment, he trusts his claim to Prize money, which he thinks founded on equitable grounds, will be considered

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coming within the
meaning of the General
Order on that subject

Quarter Masters of
Brigades and Detach=
=ments of the army

Forward Copies

Remarks.

Quarter Masters
of two letters No. 1 and 2, of Brigades and Detach=
addressed by them to =ments of the army,
the Prize Committee, to received the same
which they have not allowances as Majors
been favoured with a of Brigade — Viz.
reply — In support the Pay and Batta
of a claim submitted of Captain — and on
therein to share in — this account they
the Prize properly captured received donation from
at Seringapatam as the Marquis Cornwallis
Captains, the same in the same Rank
as shared by other that donation having
Lieutenants doing the been granted on the
duty principle

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Duty of Majors of Brigade, they observe rule of Donation to the Brigade Majors were claimant — 3rd Brig

That most of the Rule of Batta given to excactly of the same of Brigade were when Rank, and footing, as appointments were pre- themselves, both previ- ous to, and during Commissions as before the campaign — Viz. which were not stated

"Adjutants and Quarter to Quarter Masters of Native Brigade; a distinction Regiments" with which appears to middle the Regimental Rank against their claim

of Lieutenants — That as the Pay, and all other allowances, have been the same to the Quarter Masters as they have to the Majors of Brigade.

(Signed) J. A. [illegible]
Adjt. General of the

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no distinction as to superi=
-ority had ever come to
their knowledge before —
the hasty decision of the
Prize Committee: in
proof whereof it is stated
that the General Orders
will shew that during
the campaign Brigade
Majors, and Quarter
Masters were allowed
reciprocally to exchange
appointments with each
other.

It is also —
stated that the Marquis
Cornwallis was pleased
to consider the two —
appointments on the
same footing, and to
allow

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allow them an equal
donation at the end
of the War — and
further, that as during
the Seige of the Fortress
of Seringapatam, the
duties of Brigade Quarter
Master did not
lead to to the most
active scenes of operation
they individually volun-
teered their services
as subalterns and
did duty as such with
different Corps in
the Trenches, as will
be seen on a reference to the
General Orders.

Captain Nuthall of Cavalry

Transmits copy

Remarks

Captain Nuthall

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of a letter addressed by being in a weak state
him to the Prize — of health which appeared
Committee with Extract likely to disqualify him
of their Proceedings in for the fatiguing duty
consequence — In of the approaching —
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the army by selection =der in Chief from
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at Engole / where it where he had formerly
was expected he should been employed on —
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the better fulfilling of the public service and
a Grant made by His loss of Prize money in
Highness the Nizam consequence Captain
of 500 Horses: That Nuthall was allowed
although in a very by Government to draw
precarious state of health 200 Pagodas per month
he immediately set out in lieu of the Field
on this service and Batta of his Rank,
within 25 days arrived during the time he
at Hydrabad & distance was employed on the
of 450 Miles from the duty in question.
Army without any
halt. That during his
detention at that
Court his time was
fully occupied in the
performance of duties
incidental to his mission
on under the mortifi-
cation of despairing

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

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to accomplish its object.
That in consequence
of a suggestion on
his part 340 Horses —
were procured for the
service, and forwarded
to the army — with 200 of
which he was ordered
to return, as from the
successful termination of
the Campaign there
was not any necessity
for a further selection
being made — That
in consideration of his
having been detached out
of his tour, on a —
particular service, inti-
-mately connected, and
blended with the Interests
of

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of the army Of his —
having undergone equal
duty and great fatigue
attendant on long and
successive marches — of
his having promoted
to the best of his abi=
=lities the important
object entrusted by
the Commander in
Chief to his immediate
charge Of his having
been further employed
by the instructions of
Government on a —
Service in its nature
unavoidably attended
with numerous impe=
=diments and anxiety
of mind and misfortune

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to be fulfilled at the —
particular crisis of his
being detached, without
incurring a very consi =
=derable augmentation to
his Field Expences, towards
the defraying of which
he has not received —
any compensation either
pecuniary or otherwise,
he is induced to solicit
the favourable attention
of the committee to his
peculiar claim to be —
admitted to a participa=
=tion in the prize property
captured at Seringapatam.
Colonel Gowdie 12th Regt. N. I.

Represents that — No remark appears necessary on
a mistake has occurred Colonel Gowdie's statement.
with

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

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with respect to his List of
Jewels — its value being
marked on the one —
side 3300 Sultanee Pagodas
and on the other 1000:
That the Shroffs at
Trichinopoly valued it
under the latter Sum,
and that on his address-
ing Major General —
Floyd on the subject he
received for answer that
in case of a Prize —
Committee being again
assembled during his
stay in India the —
circumstance should be
made known to them,
but that as no such
event has taken place

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he submits his application
for redress to the Governor
General and forwards a
certificate of the Prize
Agents on the subject.

Mr Assistant Surgeon Colhoun

claims as being Mr. Colhoun was
included with the Detach= with the Detachment of
=ment of the 2nd European the 2nd Regiment within
Regiment in the Return the Enemy's country on
of Corps and Detachments the 5th of May 1799
above the Ghauts on the /Signed/ P. A. Agnew
5th of May 1799 & who Adjt. General of the Army
have not received a share
of Prize Property.

Ensign Jackson His Majestys
73rd Regiment.

States that he Do document in
was in the Enemy's — the Adjutant Generals
Country on the 4th May 1799 Office shews where Ensign
on Jackson

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on his way to join his Jackson was on the
Corps for which purpose 5th of May 1799.
he left Kistnagherry on
the 1st of that month.

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

Lieutenant W. Morris
His Majesty's 12th
Regiment.

States his having A Subaltern from
been ordered from his the 12th Regiment was
Regiment in February by General Order of the
1799 to take charge of the 14th February ordered into
Sick of His Majesty's Army in charge of the Sick
Regiments left at Arnie of His Majesty's Regiments
and that having incurred in that Garrison — Lieutenant
an equal expence as if Morris who was it appears
he had continued in — on that duty was not with
the Field, he is hopeful the Army above the Ghauts
he may be permitted to on the 5th of May.
share in the Prize

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genl of the Army
property.

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Captains Whittle Mc Gregor
and Dunn Members of
Prize Committee.

States that in the performance of their duty as Members of the Prize Committee, to which situation they were nominated by the General and Field Officers of the Army, they have incurred considerable expence, and loss, in consideration whereof it had been proposed to their constituents by the Prize Committee that they should each receive a share of Prize property equal to the Rank above that

This a claim — in the performance of their unconnected with the operations of the army or the military Duty of the claimants — they were Members of the Committee of Prize

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

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that which they actually
held in the army; and
that the consent of their
constituents had been
given to such proposal
Captain Wood of —
Engineers

Claims as being Captain Wood
included in the Return was left Sick at Pyacatah
of Corps and Detach- when the army passed that
-ments above the Ghauts station and joined at
on the 5th of May 1799 Seringapatam with
& as an unattached Lieutenant Colonel Read's
Officer of the Madras Detachment
Establishment with —
Lieutenant Colonel Read's (Signed) P. A. Agnew
Detachment Adjt. Genl. of the Army
Lieutenant Engel H.
M. 75th Regiment

Claims as being Lieutenant Engel's claim

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included as an Officer is fairly stated
of His Majesty's 75th
Regiment with Lieutenant
Colonel Reads Division
in the Return of Corps,
and Detachments —
above the Ghauts on the
5th May 1799 &
Lieutenant S Gillman
H. M. 75th Regiment.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

Is certified to
have been in the —
Coorga Country above
the Ghauts on the 5th
of May 1799 with a
Detachment of the
Bombay Army doing
duty at Veera Jemer
Pett.

Lieutenant

Agrees with the
Certificate of the Deputy
Adjutant General with
the Bombay Troops.

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

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Lieutenant Northern

H. M. 73d Regiment

States that by was sent into the
his having been placed in Garrison of Kilmaghery,
charge of the Sick of His and was not above the
Majesty's Regiments in Ghauts on the 5th of May
Kilmaghery under date 1799
the 13th April 1799 Lieutenant / Signed / P. A. Agnew.
Murray of His Majes- Adjt. General of the Army
-ty's 74th Regiment who
had been previously —
ordered on that duty by
the commander in Chief
was enabled to join his
Corps.

The Conductors of
Ordnance attached to
the Commissary General's
Department

State that in Conductors of Ordnance

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the donation made to not being Commissioned
the army by Marquis Officers appear to have
Cornwallis conductors of no title to be classed with
Ordnance were classed Cornets Lieutenant Fire=
with Cornets Lieutenant = Workers and Ensigns.
Fire Workers and —"—
Ensigns — That in the
late Distribution of
Prize property fifteen
Shares had been "
allotted to the former
Rank and Sixty to
Subaltern Officers
Mr. Cherry, Pay
Master and Commissa=
=ry of Provisions to "
Nizams Detachment.

/Signed/ E. A Agnew
Adjt. General of the army

Forwards Copy Mr. Cherry's "
of correspondence with address to Lieutenant
the Prize Committee, " General Harris with
wherein its

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wherein he prefers a — its enclosures states his
claim to share in the case fully — He was Pay
Prize properly as a Field Dmaster to the Subsidi-
ary grounding such claim — any Force serving with
T.....On his — His Highness the —
Rank in the Civil — Nizams Troops on the
Service Vizt a Senior 5th May 1799
Merchant being equal /Signed/ P. A. Agnew
to that of Lieutenant Adjt General of the army
Colonel in the army
2nd.....On the General
Staff of the Nizams
Detachment Vizt Deputy
Adjutant and Deputy
Quarter Master Generals
having been allowed
the share of Majors
3rd.....On the distri-
-bution of donation —
adopted by Earl Cornwallis

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in which the Pay Master
of the Nizams Detach=
=ment being only a=
Junior Merchant was
allowed to share as a
Major.

4th ..... On the Pay
Masters of the Madras
and Bombay Armies,
having been admitted
to share as Majors and
5thly ..... On the
admission of several
Individuals of the
Army, and particularly
some subordinately situa=
=ted to share in advanced
Ranks.

Lieutenant Colonel Dovelon

Grounds his claim
on

Lieutenant Colonel Dovelon
under

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on having been in under the orders of
the immediate Command Government Commander
and Charge of the Pycaullah during the
Captured Forts of the campaign. and it appears
Soolgerry, Curriah Droog that a small Guard of the Batt.n
Anchitty, and Rutlum under his Command occupied
gurry during the Cam.n a Fort taken by Lieutenant
paign

Colonel Read's detachment
He was not returned as
a part of the army nor
was he above the Ghauts
in the Country taken from
the Enemy during the last
War on the 5.th of May
1799

Mr John Grant late
Major in the Nizams
Service

Signed P.A. Agnew
Adj.t General of the army

Supports his claim
to a Majors share

By a special
indulgence of Lieutenant

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Prize property upon the General Harris, Mr.
ground of his having a Grant / commanding as
held that Rank from a Major a Corps of his
His Highness the Nizam Highness the Nizam's —
although only that of Infantry / was permitted
Captain in the line was to Rank as Captain —
assigned to him by when serving with the
the Commander in Army.
Chief — Of many Officers / Signed / P. A. Agnew
having shared in Ranks Adjt. Genl. of the army
which they neither held
in any service, nor
exercised in the allied
Army — and of some
Individuals having been
permitted to share in
advanced Ranks who
held their appointments
in the Nizam's Service
under the sole nomination
of

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of Prize allowance to Ser-
vant of His Highness.
Captain McKenzie of
Engineers.

In a letter to Captain McKenzie of the Prize Committee / Corps Engineers was as a Captain of which is forwarded / of Engineers employed to grounds his claim to during the Siege of — to share as Major on Seringapatam on duty on having held the situation the north attack — no order of Principal Engineer — appears in the Books of and Surveyor, with the Army giving Captain the Detachment, and Mackenzie any superior Contingent of His Rank — he was the Senior Highness the Nizam, and only / Engineer with the under the appointment Subsidiary Force of Government: On

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjt. General of the army

the consideration usu-
-ally attached to —
appointments derived

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from such authority —

expressed by salary, or

Advanced Pay and Batta

— On the admission to

share in advanced —

Ranks of some of the

"Extra Staff of the Army"

— "Of the principal Staff

of the Nuzam's Detach-

=ment" — and of the

Temporary staff of

the Nuzam's Contingent"

— And on his having

been detached at the

Siege of Seringapatam

to that side of the

River Cauvery occupied

by the Bombay Army,

the offensive operations

of which Division of

the

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the allied Troops against
the Fortress he conducted
as a Director or Major
of Engineers.

Captain William Sheppard
11th Regiment

Is included as Captain Sheppard
an unattached Officer of was with Lieutenant Colonel
the Madras Establish= Reads Detachment on
=ment with Lieutenant his route to join his
Colonel Reads Division Corps.
in the Return of corps
and Detachments above
the Ghauts on the 5th
May 1799 AB 18.
Lieutenant Colonel Coke
in behalf of Adjutant
Turner.

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

Submits to the Adjutant Turners
consideration of the Prize case is accurately stated in

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Committee whether — Lieutenant Colonel Cokes Letter

Sergeant Major Colin to the Prize Committee.

Turner of the 2nd Batta- / Signed / P. A. Agnew

-lion 5th. Regiment is Adjt. General of the army

entitled to share Prize

as a Subaltern or War-

-rant Officer in conse-

-quence of his having been

appointed by Government

Adjutant to the Madras

Battalion prior to the

Capture of Seringapatam;

-but which circums-

-tance was not known

in camp until after

the Prize Rolls of the

2nd. Battalion 5th. Regiment

in which he was in-

-cluded as Sergeant —

Major had been —

delivered

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delivered at the Adjutant
General's Office — The
Prize Committee have
determined in favour
of his sharing as an
Adjutant.

Mr. Conductor — Mr Holeswoth was
Holeswoth. ordered as stated in his
States that on Letter to remain at Amboyna
the 27th of February 1799 in charge of Stores belonging
he was ordered into — to the subsidiary Force — at
Amboyna in charge of was in consequence not present
a considerable quantity with the Army above the
of Ordnance and military Stores during any part of
Stores belonging to the Campaign.
the Subsidiary Force
serving His Highness
the Nizam under in-
structions to hold
himself in readiness to

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

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move with such ordnance
&c at the shortest no=
-tice and therefore submits
his claim to share in the
property arising from the
Capture of the Mysore
Country.

To His Excellency General Harris
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing myself to yow, as an Individual of that Army, which under yow immediate Command atchieved the glorious Conquest of Seringapatam

The Right Honorable the Governor General by his decision relative to the destribution of the Prize property of Seringapatam, having with a liberality worthy of the Sovereign whom he represents, enlarged the limits, which were prescribed by the Committee for Prize affairs

with

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with a view that every Corps and Individual composing the British Army might participate of his Majesty's bounty, I am emboldened to submit to you my claim to prize money, in full confidence that its justice will be so obvious, as to induce you to return my name in the Prize Rolls to the Governor in General, or to state the peculiarity of my situation to his Lordship with such an opinion, as you may judge my claims to merit

As surgeon attached to the Artillery, / a situation both honourable and advantageous / I accompanied the army from its formation, until it reached Hurrihurry; when the Commander in Chief, called on the Head Surgeon to the army, to nominate a person capable of undertaking the important charge of establishing and superintending the General Field Hospital for the reception

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of the army— I was selected for this duty, and was fortunate enough to acquit myself to the perfect satisfaction of the superintending Officers and of the Head Surgeon to the Army, who has been pleased to approve my conduct in the most flattering terms—

While I continued in charge of the General Field Hospital I all along — considered myself and was considered by the Commander in Chief and the Head Surgeon as belonging to the Army, my instructions were received from the Head Surgeon to the Army, my Returns and Indents were — made thro' him and not to the Hospital Board which would otherwise have been the case— and I received into my Hospital the sick and wounded from the army from — General Floyd, Colonel Brown's, and Colonel — Read's Detachments— under these circumstances the General Field Hospital I conceive was —

as

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as indispensably necessary, as eminently useful;
and as much formed a part of the British
Army as if it had moved with the army
itself—with respect to the utility of the General
Hospital, it is unnecessary for me to suggest
any thing on the subject, your own observa-
tion, and the Returns of the army will
shew that a greater proportion of recovered
Europeans and Natives joined from the
General Field Hospital at Kistnagherry,
than from the Hospitals of Madras,
Vellore Ambour, and Arnee collectively— As
I rest my claims to prize money, on what
I think equitable grounds within the mean-
ing of the Right Honorable the Governor
General, as communicated by the last General
Order, I will not attempt to aid it by any
intrinsic consideration tho' I might with propriety
I think urge the hardship of being excluded
from Prize money on account of having

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been selected to fill a situation of great trust and importance, and I might with truth assure you that the first essence of the necessary arrangements for so great a charge has scarcely been reimbursed, by the duration of the allowances attached to my appointment.

I have thought it unnecessary in addressing you Sir who superintended and directed every movement of the Army, to trouble you with any Official Documents on a subject with which you must be as familiar, as I am myself — But if you should have any doubt respecting the admission of my right, and should wish to take the sense of the Right Honorable the Governor General, I request, that you will do me the honor either to certify the facts I have here stated, or to refer to me for such Official documents as you may think necessary to support my

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S. Tho.s Mount

January 12th. 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signd/ A. McKenzie
Surgeon

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington
Governor General
&c &c &c

My Lord,

We the Dy Masters of
Brigade and of Detachments of the Armys
during the late War in Mysore beg leave thus
to submit our claims to share in the prize
of Seringapatam amongst the Rank of
Captains the same as shared by other
Lieutenants doing the duty of Majors of Brigade
on the ground of our never having been
favoured with any reply whatever by the
Prize Committee to two letters /No.s one and
two/ we addressed to them, which we beneath to

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do ourselves the honor of transmitting for your Lordships perusal.

We beg leave to Observe to your Lordship that most of the Brigade Majors were exactly of the same Rank and footing as ourselves both previous to and during the Campaign Viz.t Adjutants and Quarter Masters of Native Regiments with the Regimental Rank of Lieutenants and as the pay and all other allowances have ever been the same to the Quarter Masters, as they have to the Majors of Brigade, no Distinction as to superiority had ever come to our knowledge before this hasty Decision of the Prize committee.

As a proof of this the General Orders will shew that during the Campaign Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters were allowed reciprocally to exchange appointments with each other.

The Marquiss Cornwallis was likewise

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likewise pleased to consider them on the same footing, and to allow them the same donation at the end of the war—

We likewise beg leave to state to your Lordship that during the Seige of the Forbes of Seringapatam, our Duties as Brigade Quarter Masters not leading us to the most active scenes of operation— We individually volunteered our services as subaltern and did the Duty as such with the different Corps in the Trenches, as will be seen on a Reference to the General Orders.

Having thus represented our claims to your Lordships favourable consideration We have only to add that we submit them with the greatest confidence to your Lordships justice and liberality and shall abide with the greatest pleasure, and submission, in any decision your Lordship shall be pleased to dictate

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dictate.

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ R. Bruce Lieutenant
Brigade M. 3d Brigade

Madras
5th February 1800

" Geo. Lauder Lieutenant.
Dr M. Nizams Detachment.

" Geo: Robt. Kelly Lieutenant
Dr M. of 5th Brigade

" Jos: Marshall. Lieutenant
Dr Mr of Brigade Col. Reids Detachmt

" R. Marriott Lieutenant late
Quarter Master

" Chas Armstrong 1st Brigade
2d " Master 6 Brigade

To the President

and Members of the Committee

for the Distribution of Prize money

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to address you on the part of the Brigade Quarter Masters of the late Victorious Army and have to hope it will not be deemed an intrusion my laying

before

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before the committee what I consider at further substantiating our claims to share in the Prize on the same footing as Brigade Majors

In referring to our former letter addressed to the committee; we called their attentions to the relative situations of Brigade Majors and Brigade Quarter Masters adverting to the decision of the Marquis Cornwallis on the subject of Donation and Prize money and our consequent expectations from it.

The further Argument in support of our claims, which I have herewith the honor to transmit, is a leaf from a printed Book of Regulations for the Honorable Company's Army on the Coast, which evidently places the Rank of Brigade Major, and Brigade Quarter Master on the same footing that is under the Rank of Captain.

From a due consideration of

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of the above which we take the liberty of quoting as a Rule of the service, we fervently hope — that the committee will extend a favorable — attention to our claims now laid before them.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Melgottah
Camp June 1799.

/Signed/ Bt. Marriott Lieut.
Dy. Mr. 1st. Brigade on the
part of the Brigade Dy. Mrs. of
the army.

To Major General Floyd President.
and Members of the committee
for the Distribution of Prize money.

Gentlemen,

We are induced to solicit your favorable consideration of our claims from a persuasion that your views are directed to the extension of every indulgence compatible with — strict and impartial justice, and that you would be inclined to favor us if it should — appear that reckoning on a high and respectable

authority

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authority we have been disappointed in our expectations.

The decision of the Marquis Cornwallis is the authority we beg leave to quote and if it be not considered as final, it has led us into an irreparable mistake and erroneous calculation. We considered the relative situations of Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade as exactly alike and in confirmation of this sentiment permit us to point out two exchanges that took place, one at the commencement of the campaign and the other at an advanced stage of the Seige of Seringapatam, in the persons of Brigade Major Vernan and Deputy Master Grant. Brigade Major Lauder and Deputy Quarter Master Farran, The Pay and allowances of these Ranks being equal, and the Marquis Cornwallis having awarded the same donation and Brigade money to the

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conclusion of last War in Mysore, choice of situation without any consideration to Interest could be the only Motive.

We further beg permission to advert with the utmost respect and submission, to the attention of the Committee to Captains Monteath and McLeod neither of whom could derive additional Rank from the situations they filled, but having discharged Duties of trust and responsibility, were held entitled to the Prize Money of Major.

We would hope any objection on the ground of delaying to prefer our claims will be obviated by a consideration of the confidence we felt in not being overlooked, and having now brought them forward in as short a space of Time from the publication of the shares to the different Ranks as circumstances would admit of, we have only

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only to conclude with intreating your forgiveness for
the trouble.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedient

Humble Servants

Camp

24th June 1799.

(Signed) R. Bruce Lieutenant
Brigade Dr Mr 3d Brigade

" Jno Robt Kelly Lieutenant
Dr Mr of 5th Brigade

" Geo Lauder Lieutenant
Dr Mr Mysore Detachment

" I Marshall Lieutenant
Dr Mr 6th Regt Detachment

" Rd Marriott Lieutenant
Dr Mr Brigade

" Chas Armstrong Lieutenant
Dr Dr Mr 6th Brigade.

To Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Agnew.
Adjutant General of the army
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a copy
of my letter to the Principal Officers of

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to Investigate the Claims for Prize money. together with the answer of Major General Floyd — President.

I am induced to request — you will lay these papers before the Commander in Chief of the army with my application that his Excellency will be pleased to trans= =mit them, for the information and — decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council —

The Ground of my Claim leads me to respectfully entertain an humble hope, that it may be regarded in a — more favorable point of view in the impart= =al consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council than escpri= =enced from the decision of the Committee, whose rejection I feel the more, as being — made immediately after returning from — the service which his Excellency Lieutenant General

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General Harris was pleased to select me for
and Detach on General Orders from the Army
in the Field.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c
Madras
14th February 1800 (Signed) Tho.s Nuthall
Captain of Cavalry

To Lieutenant General John Floyd President
and the Officers Members of the Committee
Appointed to Investigate the Claim
to Prize Money
Seringapatam

Gentlemen

Since my return from Hydrabad
where I proceeded on a particular service agreeable
to General orders I have been made acquainted
that my name is not included as Shareer of
Prize money.

I am therefore induced to
apply to the select Committee and to state
my peculiar

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the President and Members: and having the fullest Reliance on their justice I shall contentedly abide by the decision which the Committee may be pleased to determine — respecting the validity of my Claim; perhaps unprecedented from particular circumstances Connected with the main object of the — Army, from which I was Detached and Selected for this service by His Excellency the Commander in Chief as was made public in General Orders to the Army in the Field.

I beg leave to state for the information of the Committee, that subsequent to my arrival at Cngole/ where it was expected I should meet the object I was detached for/ Government was pleased to direct my further proceeding to Hydra= bad, in order to obtain by selection the better fulfilling of a Grant made by his

Highness

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His Highness the Nizam of Five Hundred
Horses for the use and Remount of the
Cavalry Regiments in the Field.

All the in a very precarious
state of Health, I immediately set out on
this service, and within 25 days arrived
at Hydrabad a distance of 450 Miles
from the Army without any Halt.
During the course of my detention at
that Court, my time has been fully
occupied in the examination and Regist=
=ring of some thousand Horses of various
description; and notwithstanding those
numbers I had the mortification to disapoint
of every compleating the Grant from the
unsound and altogether unfit objects they
produced for the purpose of my selecting
from.

With a view to promote the
particular Duty entrusted to my charge,

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I proposed that the Grant should be complea-
-ted by purchases made by myself from —"
Dealers, on the Express condition — that —"
such purchases should be considered by his "
Highness the Nizam as part of the Grant —"
made for the use of our cavalry, and the "
General Benefit of the Service —— In this "
manner has three Hundred and Forty
Horses been forwarded for the army, with —"
nearly 200 of which number I have been
directed personally to return as from the
successfull termination of the campaign in
Mysore, there no longer existed an immediate
necessity of selecting more Horses to compleat
the remainder of his Highness the Nizams
Grant —

Finding myself thus —"
circumstanced I respectfully solicit the favorable
attention of the President and Members
of the Prize Committee to my peculiar —"
situation

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situations, and claim for being admitted to a share as having been detached out of my Army on a particular service intimately connected and blended with the Interests of the Army; as having undergone equal Duty — and great Fatigue attendant on long and successive Marches; as having promoted to the best of my Ability the important object delegated by his Excellency the Commander in Chief to my immediate charge and having been further Employed and Employed by the Instructions of Government — A service in its nature unavoidably attended with numerous Impediments and anxiety of mind, — and impossible to be fulfilled / especially at the Crises I was detached from the Army / without experiencing a very considerable augmentation of my Field Expences, for the defraying of which I have not received either Compensation or Pecuniary Emuneration of any description

16 October
O.S.

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whatever — I have the honor to be with the utmost

Respect.

&c &c

Camp Madras
15th September 1799

/Signed/ Thos. Nuthall
Captain Lieutenant of
Cavalry: detached as Lieutenant
of the then 2d Regement.

Extract of the Proceedings of the committee for
Prize affairs.

Pycacottah September 26th 1799

"Read a claim from captain Nuthall detached
"to Hydrabad to share in Seringapatam Prize"

Agreed not admitted.

/Signed/ J. Floyd M.G.
President Prize committee

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Mornington
Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord,

In october last, on my lot of
Jewels being delivered to me, I immediately —
perceived that some mistake had been made
by

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by the Ticket on the large Lot being marked
on one Side 3000 Sullany Pagodas and on
the other only 1000 I had the lot immediately
valued by the shroffs of the place who did
not value it at one Thousand Star Pagodas
of this circumstance I immediately wrote to
General Floyd as the President of the
Committee, enclosing him the Ticket—His
answer was, if a Committee was again
assembled whilst he was in India that he
would lay my letter before them and that
he had no doubt of my geting the mistake
Rectified, no Committee has been assembled
since that period, and I am informed by
the Prize agents that I must apply to
your Lordship, which I now do and
enclose you their Certificates of the mistake
that has been made and as many
claims of the kind have been attended to
that were not so glaring as mine, I hope

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and trust your Lordship will order me Redress — Had the lots been only 1000 Pagodas I should not have troubled your Lordship but the lots of a Thousand Pounds and upwards Is more then a man In my Embarrassed circumstances can bear for I cannot get Eight hundred Pagodas for what has been delivered to me at 3618 Star Pagodas.

I am &c &c

Trichinopoly
February 9th 1800

/Signed/ Fr.s Gowdie Coll.o
11th Regiment N.I.

I do hereby certify, that the Jewels drawn by me for Colonel Gowdie were agreeably to orders of the Prize committee revalued by the shroffs in presence of two Prize Agents when the sums mentioned in Colonel Gowdies letter were — marked on the back of the Tickets, as the second valuation — a certificate of this was sent to the Prize committee, and the Jewels laid

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laid before them, but an exchange or second drawing was refused as the committee had not come to a resolution not to allow any further exchanges, the many had been before allowed to redraw.

/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong
Purser Agent.

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you a Pay Roll agreeable to orders which I am informed have been issued.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Wm. Colhoun
Assistant Surgeon

Salem
24th March 1800

Pay

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Prize Roll of the Medical Department of

the 2nd Division 2nd Regiment European Infantry Commanded by

Major Ross Lang which formed part of the late ~~~

Southern Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant

Colonel Brown.

Name	Rank	Corps	Remarks
Wm Colhoun	Assistant Surgeon	2nd Dn 2nd European Regiment	Did duty as Surgeon of the Division during the war and was with it above the Ghauts the 5th may 1799.

Salem

16th February 1800

/ Signed / Wm Colhoun

Assistant Surgeon

" Ross Lang Major

Commanding 2nd Division 2nd Regiment while in the Field under Lieutenant Colonel Browns.

To Captain Young

Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops.

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Sir,

Agreeable to the General order ~~~

issued

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Joined by the Right Honorable the Governor — General in Council dated January 3d 1800 which includes all officers being in the Enemy's country on or before the 5th of may last — in an equal participation of Prize property I beg leave to inform you that I was in the Enemy's country on the 4th of may 1799 being on my way to join my corps and as I consider myself entitled to a share of the Prize agreeable to the order above mentioned I beg you will be pleased to lay my claim before his Excellency the commander in chief — requesting his sanction for me to be included in the General Return of Officers who are permitted to share in the captured property. — If His Excellency the Commander in Chief should require any certificate of the above statement I request Sir you will be pleased to inform him that I will immediately obtain one from Lieutenant Colonel Cameron the Officer commanding at Vellaghery

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Kistnagherry stating that I quitted that —
station on the first of may 1799. in order to
join my Regiment.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Seringapatam

January 19th 1800

Signed John Montague Jackson

Ensign H. M. 73d Regiment.

To the Right Honorable

The Earl of Mornington

Knight of the most Illustrious

Order of St Patrick.

Governor General &c &c

The Memorial of Lieutenant William

Morris of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot

respectfully. Sheweth

That at the time that His

Majesty's 12th Regiment took the Field in

the latter end of the month of December

1798. your Lordships Memorialist marched —
with it and remained in camp until the

16th

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16th day of February following when pursuant to orders to that purport he proceeded to annex and took charge of the sick of His Majestys Regiments in that Garrison by which he was prevented from being present at the late siege of Seringapatam and was in consequence not included in the Prize Rolls for that Capture.

Your Lordships Memorialist is induced to hope that your Lordship will have the goodness to advert to the circumstance of his having been actually put to the same Expence as if he had continued in the Field as also of the very great Disappointment he suffered in having been ordered from it, more particularly at so critical a period. and that your Lordship will be pleased in consideration thereof to order that your memorialist be admitted to receive a share of Seringapatam Prize money.

Your Lordships Memorialist &c.

Legs

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begs leave to apologize for having so long trespassed on your Lordships time and has the honor to be

With the greatest respect.

&c &c

Signed W.m Morris Lieutenant

His Majestys 12th Regiment.

Wallajahbad

29th April 1800

To the Right Honorable

Richard E. Lord Wellesley

Earl of Mornington.

&c &c &c Knight of

the Most Illustrious Order of

St Patrick Governor General.

&c &c &c

My Lord.

We the three junior Members of the Prize committee of which Major General Floyd was President, beg leave to respectfully state to your Lordship, that we were in the month of May last named as Members of said committee by a Board of General and Field

Officers

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Officers of the army then at or near Seringapatam without our knowledge or being consulted on the occasion: but supposing that our exertions in said Committee joined with those of the President and other Members of it, might be attended with general advantage to the public Service by preventing unnecessary disputes and litigations: we did for these reasons and for these reasons only, consent to become Members of the said Committee, without looking towards either emolument or reward—— If however turned out that we were put to considerable inconvenience, trouble and expence / some of us to great loss / in performing long Journies to give the necessary attendance at the said Committee; in consequence of which and as a Compensation for the same the President and General and Field Officers Members thereof, did unsolicited by us; recommend to our constituents, that we should each of us receive a share of Prize money equal to the Rank

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Rank above that which we actually held in the army; to which our said constituents did give their assent — But the General Orders of Government under date 3d January 1800 prevents the Prize Agents from complying with any — other directions than those from your Lordship or sanctioned by you.

We deeply lament and most sincerely regret that the proceedings of the Prize Committee should have fallen under your Lordships heavy displeasure, but feeling — ourselves conscious of having acted to the best of our Judgement by the most honorable — motives, we beg your Lordship will pardon us for requesting that you will have the goodness to authorise or order the Prize Agents to comply with the recommendation and request of those who named us as Members of the Committee by making payment of said additional share whenever a further dividend or disbursements of

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Seringapatam Prize money may take place.

Our length of service in India, which we have taken the liberty of placing after our respective signatures, in which is included the whole of two wars and part of a third, will we trust have some weight in determining your Lordship to give a favorable attention to our request, which we venture to hope your Lordship will not deem an unreasonable one.

We have the honor to be.

&c &c

Signed Wm Whittle Captain 12th Foot.
19 years in India.

" Wm Macgregor Capt. Lieut.
74th Regiment N.I. 17 years near
" A. Dunn Captain Bengal Artillery
17 years.

Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General.

Sir

12th April 1800

as Attorneys to Captain Thomas

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Wood of the Engineers we beg leave to apply to have his name inserted in the list of Officers entitled to a share of the Seringapatam &c Cuze money as forming part of Colonel — Reads Detachment with which he joined the Army.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St George
20th January 1800

/ Signed / Harrington Walls 46th

Captain Wilson Major of Brigade.

Sir,

Having been informed through different channels that that part of Colonel Reads Detachment which had been excluded from a Share in the Seringapatam prize — property is now entitled to the advantages — thereof, I take the liberty of adjoining the — following copy as a voucher to my having been present with Colonel Reads Detachment from the 29th April — after the exclusion from Cuze

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money

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Money, I had wrote to you requesting a Certificate of my having joined — In order not to intrude upon your Leisure I beg leave to reiterate that when I waited upon Colonel Read he promised to attach me to a Corps but it having escaped his memory, my name did not appear in orders having however been with the Detachment and having officially joined as may be seen by the adjoining Copy of your letter to me I have to request the favor that if Prize Rolls are given in, you will add my name as having been present at the time specified by acknowledging the receipt of this you will infinitely oblige

Sir, &c &c

/Signed/ Saml. Engel.
Lieutenant 75th. Regiment.

P.S. If the manner of application is not entirely conformable to rule I hope that the distance of my abode from the Detachment will

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will plead in my behalf

Copy of a letter from Captain Wilson

Lt. Engel &c

Sir

I have had the pleasure of receiving your favor dated from Cananore the 29th ultimo and in reply to it am sorry to acquaint you that it is not in my power to forward you the certificate required as Lieutenant Colonel Read left the Mysore Country now two months ago and is now at Madras preparing for his return to Europe. I perfectly recollect your joining his detachment at the time mentioned in yours, in Company with Lieutenant Colonel Harness and some other Officers.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ J. Wilson
Major of Brigade

Bangalore
11th September 1799.

Mangalore

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Mangalore 8th June 1800

I hereby certify that Lieutenant Stephen Gillman of H. M. 75th Regiment was present above the Ghauts on the 5th day of May 1799 in the Coorga Country doing duty with the detachment of the Bombay Army left at Veerajunder Pett for the Protection of the Stores and Provisions laid in there, for the use of the army employed at the siege of Seringapatam.

/Signed/ Alex Stewart.
/Late/ Deputy Adjutant General Bombay army serving in the Field.

To Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny

Sir,

In consequence of the orders of the Governor General under date 30th December respecting the Prize money of the Army - I have to request that you will state to the Commander in Chief my hopes of being

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inclosed in the number of those permitted to share.

You must recollect that I was unfortunately obliged to leave the — Regiment in consequence of an order — ysued by the Commander in Chief and to go into Kistnaghery where the Army was near that place from a bad state of — health — I remained there untill the 15th of April when being somewhat recovered — Colonel Read ysued the order of which the inclosed is a copy which put me in charge of the sick of His Majesty's — Regiments left there, whereby tho I was not myself capable of doing field duty at that time Lieutenant Murray of H M. 74th Regiment who was before in charge — was ~~relieved~~ recalled to proceed to join his Corps — having by this order been put on duty for the general service I trust my claim

to

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to Puje will prove good — I proceeded to join my corps with the recovered sick, as soon as the communication was open and via Seringapatam joined the army at Milgotta.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Seringapatam

January 22d 1800

/Signed/ Northen.

Lieutenant H. M 73d Regiment.

Copy of a Extract from Garrison orders under date 13th April 1799.

Lieutenant H. Murray of H. M 74th Regiment ordered by the Commander in Chief to take charge of the sick of His Majesty's Regiments in the General Hospital at Kistnaghery having received Lieutenant Colonel Deads permission to join his corps with the Grand army will please to deliver over the charge of the sick to Lt Northen of H. M. 73d Regiment who takes charge under the same authority by which

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Murray was appointed.

Kistnaghurry

A true extract.

17th January 1800

Signed Waughan
Fort Adjt

To the Right Honorable

Richard Earl of Mornington K.P.

Governor General.

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We the conductors of ordnance who served at the Siege of Seringapatam — impressed with a due sense of your — Lordships just liberal and benevolent senti- =ments in favor of the army whose exertions achieved the conquest of Mysore most — respectfully beg leave to submit to your — Lordships consideration our claims to a superi- =or portion of Prize to that allotted to us by a late committee in support of which we beg leave to quote the very high and respectable authority of the Marquis Cornwallis,

in

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in whose distribution of Prize and Donation the line we have the honor to serve in were classed with Cornets Ensigns and Lieutenant Fireworkers.

In making the late distribution the Prize Committee thought proper to class the whole of the Subaltern Ranks together and to allot them sixty shares and to the Conductors of ordnance only Fifteen a difference so great to that obtained on former occasions is to us a source of so much discouragement that we think it a duty we owe ourselves to entreat your Lordship to take it into your gracious consideration and to order us such a number of shares as in your judgement should have been allotted to us.

We beg leave to state that two Letters were addressed on the subject to

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the Commissary General of Stores which were forwarded by him to the Committee but to either of those we received no reply.

Having the most perfect reliance on your Lordships justice and liberality whatever may be your Lordships decision by it we will chearfully abide.

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Madras

15th March 1800

(Signed) W Wilson

" John Shaw Condr of ordnance

" Alul Pum Condr Ordnance

" P. Ellis Conductor of Ordnance

" Paul Seclund Condr of Ordnance

" Jno. Potts Conductor of Ordnance

To Captain Monteath

Secretary to the Committee of Officers for investigating the claims of Individuals &c shareing the Prize Money &c taken at Seringapatam.

Sir,

Observing by the General Orders of yesterday

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yesterday that Individuals claiming Prize Money were directed to state their claims in a letter to you and conceiving that the Propriety of my claiming the Rank and Prize money of a Lieutenant Colonel might be doubtful in the minds of the Officers composing the Committee, I beg leave Sir, to state to you for their information the following reasons which I trust will satisfy them as to the Justness of my claims.

The situation I held in the Army serving with His Highness the Nuzam of Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions was a Government appointment dated so far back as august 1799. this in addition to the Rank I held in the civil Service of this Establishment Viz.t that of a Senior Merchant equal I believe to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, must sufficiently warrant my claiming the Prize Money

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Money due to an Officer of that Rank.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

24th May 1799.

(Signed) P. Cherry late

Paymaster and Commissary of

Provisions to the Nizams

Detachment.

To Captain Monteath.

Secretary to the Prize Committee.

Sir.

Having with the rest of the Army agreed to abide by the decision of the Prize Committee I cannot now refuse to receive the share they have thought proper to allot me, but must at the same time beg leave to point out to the Committee as I took the liberty of doing in my letter of the 24th ultimo, that my Rank on the Civil Establishment of this Presidency entitled me I conceived to the share of a field Officer without reference to the appoint-

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ment I held in the Army — Setting aside my Rank as a Civil Servant I conceive myself equally entitled to the share of field Officers as the Deputy adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General of the same Detachment in which I was Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions.

As the Prize Committee are not of that opinion as appears by their directing that Paymasters of parts of the Army shall only share as Captains I request that this letter may be entered on their Proceedings in order that the Civil servants of the Coast Establishment may see that nothing on my part has been omitted, that I have asserted my right to field Officers Prize money and that this Committee are evidently of opinion that their situation in the army and not their Rank in the Civil service determines their shares.

I have

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I have the honor to be.

&c &c

/Signed/ P. Cherry Senior
Merchant on the Coast
Establishment

To Peter Cherry Esqr

Senior Merchant.

Sir,

I am directed by the committee to say that as your letter to them will be safer in your own keeping, they return it.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp 12th June 1799.

/Signed/ W. Monteath
Secretary

To the Prize committee

Gentlemen,

Since the receipt of your secretary's letter of the 12th ultimo / upon which I forbear to comment / I have had communication with a friend at Madras who

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who has sent me Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors respecting the relative Rank of their Civil when acting with their Military Servants. I am induced to inclose a copy thereof in the hope the Committee may be pleased to reconsider my claim to participation in the Prize Money, as a Field Officer.

I further take the liberty of submitting to the Committee the following case — supposing it had happened that a Major had been employed as Paymaster with the Nizams Detachment on the present occasion, would he not have drawn according to his Rank in the Army, without particular reference to his Employ—

This letter and its inclosure I request may be entered on the proceedings of the Committee —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Camp

2d. July 1800

/Signed/ P. Cherry.

late Paymaster and Commissary of
Provisions to the Nizams Detachment

Extract of a General letter from the Honorable
the Court of Directors dated the 21st. July 1786.

Para 16. Rule of Precedency. That the
senior Civil servant whatever his Rank may
be, do always preside at any meetings whether
the same be held at the Presidency or at
the subordinate settlements. Members of
Council to take Rank of all Military
Officers. a Senior Merchant of a Lieutenant
Colonel, a Junior Merchant of a Major
a Factor of a Captain and a Writer of a
subaltern.

A true Extract

/Signed/ P. Cherry

Peter

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Peter Cherry Esqr

Paymaster to the Army late Paymaster

to the Nizams Contingent &c &c

Sir.

As the subject of your

letter of this day has already been twice under

the consideration of this Committee, and no

new matter now appearing that was not

before known to it, and as no letters from

Individuals are entered on the Proceedings,

the Committee are induced to return yours.

I have the honor to be

Camp 2nd July 1800

&c &c

/Signed/ A Dun

Lieutenant acting Secretary Comm.

of Prize.

To the Prize Committee

Gentlemen.

Notwithstanding the unsuccess-

full result of my two former applications to

the Prize Committee to be permitted to shew

in

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in the Prize fund with the Rank of Major —
being still deeply impressed with the hardships
of my being excluded and having it also in
my power to state such precedents as I hope
may be satisfactory on the subject, I have
taken the liberty of again addressing the —
Committee trusting that what I have still
further to urge may be ultimately produc-
-tive of a favorable Decision-

The Scheme of Distribution
of the Donation to the Army by Lord —
Cornwallis which I have the honor to inclose
shews that Civil Servants serving with that
Army Vizt. the Paymaster the Commissary
of Provisions and the Persian Interpreter —
were permitted to share with very superior —
Military Rank and also that the Paymaster
of the Nizams Detachment then consisting
of only 2 Battalions and himself only a —
Junior Merchant shared as a Major of the
Prize

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Prize Money granted to the latter I am not informed but I am credibly informed that the other Civil Servants above alluded to also shared Prize Money according to the Ranks affixed to their respective Employments in Distributing the Donation

These cases as well as the admission of the Paymasters of the Madras and Bombay Armies to share as Major on the present occasion, demonstrate clearly the custom of Civil Servants not excepting Paymasters being eligible to share with the Rank of Field Officers and further that Civil Servants when Paymasters being considered only as Captains has been at least a very unusual occurrence

It may also be remarked that if Lord Cornwallis dispensed with the operation of such a rule considering the Rank of Captain as then inadequate, it must

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must have be=come much more so now when from the great increase of the superior — Ranks that of Captain has become compa= =ratively of very inferior consideration; to make my claim still more clear; it — remains only to be shewn that I ought not to be considered "only as Paymaster of a part of the army" any more than the Paymaster of the Bombay Army after the Junction of the two Armies at Seringapatam; this will appear from the consideration that my Office was perfectly distinct from Mr. Gordon's having no Official connection with nor any dependance upon him and as the appointment of Paymaster to the Nizams Detachment was created prior to Mr Gordon's and will also probably exist after the — Paymastership — to the army is abolished — I certainly ought to be considered as Pay= =master of a part of the army only in the same

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same sense as the Paymaster of the Bombay Army might be said to be after their Junction and no further. or indeed in the same sense as this description might literally be applied to Mr Gordon from his never having been appointed Paymaster General nor having paid the whole of the Army that the Nizams Detachment has been in fact recognised as a distinct and seperate body by the Committee themselves appears from their having sanctioned its Deputy Adjutant and Deputy Quarter Master General to share with those in similar situations both in the Madras and Bombay Armies, while in the former the Assistant Deputy Adjutant General was excluded, I presume from his having been considered as a subordinate.

The Mortification which I have felt by the Committee denying to me the

privileges

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previleges of the Rank to which I am thus entitled, as well by the usage and established Custom of the Service as by Comparison — with cases exactly similar has been increased by contrasting my case with that of Lieutenant William Campbell of the 10th Bengal Regiment who was admitted to share with the advanced Rank of Captain, only for officiating as — Paymaster to Captain Malcolm's Corps, and — that only by the appointment of Captain Malcolm such an appointment having never so far, as I can learn, been mentioned in any General Orders It would appear more difficult for the Committee to have recognised Lieutenant Campbell in the Character of a Paymaster then to have complied with an application from a Paymaster holding a regular Official appointment of great trust appointed by the highest authority and — supported in his claims by so many established

precedents

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precedents.

From these considerations I doubt not but it will appear to the Committee that the General use and custom regarding Civil Servants is evidently in favor of the Claim which I have preferred – and as the rule under which they have been pleased hitherto to exclude me does not by any means apply to me in particular I look with some confidence to being relieved by the Committee from the mortification of an exclusion which must appear so very marked and pointed.

The Alteration understood lately to have been made in favor of Captain Macaulay by permitting him to share as a Major seems also a good reason for expecting that in cases at least equally hard the Committee may be pleased to dispence with the inforcing of any General Rule which may be found to operate with particular severity against any Individual.

I have the honor to be. &c &c

/Signed/ P. Cherry late Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the Nizams Detachment.

Camp.
September 25th 1799.

A true Copies,

/Signed/ P. Cherry
late Paymaster and Commissary
of Provisions Nizams Detachment.

Donation

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Donation 6 Months / of 30 Days Batta.

		For Six Months to ea See under		
Colonel			1	6 " "
Lieutenant Colonel and Senior Merchants			2	5 " "
Major and Junior Merchants			3	4 " "
Captains and Surgeons			4	1 25 16
Lieutenant Adjt. Qr Mrs. and Assistant Surgeons			5	1 2 64
Cornet Ensigns Lieutenant Fireworker and Conductor			6	" 33 48
Quarter Master not holding Commissions			7	" 24 "
Sub. Conductors			8	" 11 "
Seyeants			9	" 6 60
Corporals Drummers Fifers and Privates &c.			10	" 3 30
Subidars			11	" 6 "
Jemidars			12	" 3 "
Havildars			13	" 2 60
Naig Drummer Fifer Tamer Doctor Vakeel	Pasbally and Sepoys	3	14	" 1 30
Syrang			15	" 3 "
Tindal			16	" 2 "
Gun Lascars			17	" 1 40
Pioneer Jemedar			18	" 3 "
Pioneer			19	" 1 40
Head Guide			20	" 6 "
Second Do.			21	" 4 "
Guide			22	" 2 "

N.B.

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No 3 Paymaster General to the Kings Troops and the Surgeon General included with Colonels Paymaster to the Army Commissary of Provisions, Persian Translator to the Commander in Chief, Paymaster to the Bengal Detachment and President to the Medical Board included with Lieutenant Colonels—Four Captains Commanding European Regiments, Three acting field Officers and the Paymaster to the Detachment serving with the Nizams Troops included as Majors—Muster Master Post Master, Town Major two Commissaries of Stores one Commissary of Grain and Deputy Commissary of Provisions and Baggage Master, included with Captain Deputy Baggage Master as Captains.

1	Pr. Ft. 6ds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	1080	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	900	"	"	"	"	6	39	40
3	720	"	"	"	"	"	19	"
4	2883	192	144	102	47	28	14	25
5	192	144	102	47	28	14	25	30
6	144	102	47	28	14	25	30	"
7	102	47	28	14	25	30	"	"
8	47	28	14	25	30	"	"	"
9	28	14	25	30	"	"	"	"
10	14	25	30	"	"	"	"	"
11	25	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	12	36	"	"	"	"	"	"
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14	5	33	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	12	36	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	8	24	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	6	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	12	36	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	6	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	25	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	17	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	8	24	"	"	"	"	"	"

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[Signed] P. Cherry late Paymaster and Commissary of Prov. Nizams Detachment

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To Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

Understanding that returns are to be made to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of all Persons entitled to participate in the share of Prize Money taken at Seringapatam I take the liberty of troubling you with the enclosed correspondence upon the subject of my claims and shall feel myself obliged if you will forward it at the same time with the General return for the consideration and decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General and Council.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed C. Cherry

Late Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions N. Detachment.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the

Army

Sir.

In conformity with the General Order of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to transmit to you a Return of the Troops, as they stood on the 5th May 1799, composing the Garrisons of Soolgeery, Caroor, Dindigul, Anchilly Droog and Putten=geery — Forts Captured from Tippoo Sultaun and which were under my immediate Com=mand and in my Charge during the late Campaign.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Dowdeswell

Lieutenant Colonel.

Vellore

January 14th 1800

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A Return of the Troops &c composing the Garrisons of Soolgeery Ouriah Droog, Anchitty Droog and Pattengheery, Forts captured from Tippoo Sultaun and Commanded by and in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Gabual Doveton as they stood on the 5th of May 1799.

Vellore 13th January 1800

1 Lieutenant Colonel Gabual Doveton Commanding and in Charge of the whole.

1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

1	Havildar
1	Naique
12	Privates.

In Garrison at Soolgeery above the Gaults

Shree Companies of the Troops of his Highness the Nizam

1	Subidar
1	Jemadar
5	Havildars
8	Naigues
75	Privates
1	Drummers
1	Fifer
2	Bheestes
1	Mussoulgie

In Garrison at Anchilly Droog above the Gaults

1	Subidar
1	Jemadar
2	Havildars
6	Naigues
61	Privates
1	Drummer
1	Fifer
1	Beestee
1	Mussoulgie

In Garrison at Ouriah Droog above the Gaults

1	Subidar
1	Jemidar
5	Havildars
9	Naigues
59	Privates
1	Drummer
1	Fifer
1	Beestee
2	Mussoulgie

In Garrison at Pattangeery above the Gaults

Signed G Doveton Lieutenant Colonel and in Charge of the above Garrison.

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir

I do myself the honor of inclosing a letter I have received from Mr. John Grant lately a Major in the Nizams Service and Commandant of his Highness's Brigade which served with my Detachment last War covering an address to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council stating his claim to Majors Prize money I have only to observe on the Subject of his address that his zeal and exertions while he served under my command entitle him to every remuneration and Indulgence that may be adjudged his due for personal services. Those which he lays Claim to on account of his Rank will of course be determined by his

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his Lordship

I have the honor to be

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&c &c

23d January 1800 /Signed/ Alex.r Read

Lieutenant Colonel and

Late Commandant of a

Detachment of the army.

To the Right Honorable

The Earl of Mornington K.G.

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

Fort William

My Lord,

I being out of my power

either to do, or say any thing that could possi-

-bly add to a Character, as deservedly high, in

real estimation, as it is eminently high, in

Public situation; any attempt of mine, on

that score would certainly be superfluous, if

not impertinent; but when the particular

motive

motive of this address is to express that
grateful sense which the Nizams Officers
excluded from a Participation of Prize by
the Prize Committee, entertain of their obli-
-gations to your Lordship — I presume to
hope I may thus far stand excused; — and
in entreating permission to trouble you
further, I have that habitual condescension
inherent in your Lordship to trust to for
forgiveness.

I was appointed a Major
in the Service of His Highness's the
Nizam, under the express sanction of the
British Resident, and at his particular
Recommendation named to command the
whole of His Highness's Infantry employed
in the late War against Tippoo Sultaun
Captain Malcolm shortly
after joining the contingent mentioned to
me your Lordship's desire that something

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might be attempted to render serviceable His Highness's Infantry; and he at the same time communicated to me his own sentiments as to the Arrangement he conceived best calculated for that purpose. — This Arrangement the avowed design of which was the good of the public Service, and which consequently superseded every other consideration necessarily brought forward Captain Malcolm to control the whole, and I became in consequence subject to his orders with peculiar pleasure — But in order to shew the clearness of my claim as far as actual Rank in the Nizams service can be considered to do so, and upon what very distinct grounds my claim is founded to any other claim that can be brought forward on the same plea; it may be proper to remark here that neither Captain Malcolm nor any of the Honorable Companys Officers acting under him had any regularly acquired specific Rank

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in His Highness's service — whatever the extent of their control and command may have been during the war..

When the army was in the vicinity of Kistnagherry I received a letter from Captain Malcolm pointing out to me the public utility of my accepting the brevet Rank of Captain and accompanying his own remarks on the subject by an intimation from the Commander in Chief That he was desirous I should acquiesce in the proposition.

Considering as I then did and as I hope I ever shall do that the will of my superiors should always be the rule of my conduct, and that private convenience and gratification of every kind must give way to the public good, I instantly wrote a letter to General Harris offering to act wherever, and on whatever terms he pleased — The General in consequence ordered that I should rank in Line

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as youngest Captain — as ambition is incen-
-tive, and an innate principle of the human
mind, its influence must naturally be —
considerable, and might have led me to —
expect the Rank of youngest Major; but
Captain Malcolm's Rank in the Company's —
service, militated against my asking for
it. — My experience in this Country as
a Soldier — my allowances from the Nizam
the considerable force I commanded in his
service — and the implied evidence of my
being eligible in point of character from the
Commander in Chief's having voluntarily —
offered me the Rank of Captain might in
some measure have justified that expectation
without my being considered either arrogant
or Capricious, as it could be but temporary,
and as old subalterns in the Company's —
Service, might conceive it equally hard / if
such an idea did exist / to be under my

Command

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command with the Brevet rank of Captain as old Captains should reasonably consider the being under my command with the Brevet rank of Major — and I trust it may now be considered as pardonable in me to appeal to your Lordship for a decision on my share of Prize — as it was then proper to acquiesce in the wish of the general — or as it could have been liberal in the Committee to allot me the smallest share that could be thought of.

If it can be admitted from these premises that I was eligible for the Rank of Major, and that it could have been assigned me with propriety — I presume my not getting it proceeded from delicacy and attention to the Company's Officers; and the apparent necessity of my exercising in the Army, a Rank inferior to Captain Malcolm — I saw those circumstances in their proper points

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points of view, and I hope it may be allowed that my so cheerfully serving in a situation tho' flattering, yet subordinate to that which I might have expected, evinces on my part a disposition to accommodate and a strong desire to embrace the good of the Service to the utmost possible extent in my power.

The ranks of Serjeant — Subedar — Jemidar — Havildar — Naick — Drummer — and Sepoy — of my party, having been admitted by the Committee, as equally efficient with similar ranks in the Company's Service — and those several ranks in the Nizam's Service, being to receive equal shares with corresponding ones in the Honorable Company's Service — it may therefore appear rather an abstruse — distinction, not to have extended the same liberal principle of distribution to me also —

The Committee allow — Major General Floyd, their President, extra Prize money

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Money for a Prize — effective rank — they allow Major General Stuart, extra Prize money for a Rank which he never excercised with the allied Army — They allow Captain Malcolm the Prize money of Major — a Rank which he did not hold in any service whatever — They allow Captains Monteath and McLeod both Officers of supply and the former a Member of the Committee the shares of Prize allotted to the Rank of Major, and there are many more similar instances in addition to these which I have enumerated — The rank excercised by me in the allied Army being that for which I am allowed by the Com= =mittee to share Prize the foregoing the foregoing exclusively augmented shares, is therefore in direct Perversion of the rigid prince= =ple applied to me — unless they are judicious rewards for extraordinary services or additional responsibility, and if to be justified on those grounds

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grounds I beg leave to adduce the following circumstances in support of my Present claim.

I presume to observe that I derived no Pecuniary advantage from the Rank assigned me by General Harris, whilst Captain Malcolm, and all the other Officers of the Company's Service doing duty with the Nizams Corps, were in the receipt of very handsome pay, from His Highness, in addition to their own Pay & allowances — I commanded the Brigade of Colonel Read's Detachment, composed of my own party — my Command was therefore as extensive as that of any Major in the Field — I was in the strictest sense held responsible by the Nizam, for all disbursements and accountable to him for the regularity of my accounts Being entirely his servant I was perfectly in his power, and in the power

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of the Sepoys — who on the other hand, held me answerable for their pay, without consi-dering in what manner I might be able to procure it — my responsibility was therefore as great as that of any Major in the Army — My services in this true were but trivial I however did every thing I was ordered and would have done every thing in my power had it been necessary.

To shew your Lordship how little I was influenced by Personal interest — I offered to command the Nizams Infantry, during the war, altho' in doing so I saw the probable ruin of my prospects in His Highness's service, and to follow implicitly the dictates of Captain Kirkpatrick without any other consideration than that of having my actual expences in the Field paid; but the same motives do not now incline me to forego any item of Prize that may be

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considered mine in virtue of your Lordships'
orders, because my doing so would benefit —
individuals only, and because the Committee
seem to have had as little liberality in mak-
-ing the particular share I should receive, as
their proceedings appear to have had of con-
-sistency in having first passed a resolution
involving me and my party with Colonel
Read, in a positive and total exclusion from
any participation whatever, and afterwards
furnishing the Prize Agents with a line of
relative Rank by which my share was defined,
altho' according to their ideas it never was
to be fixed to me.

Colonel Read under whose
command I served during the Campaign will
forward this address to your Lordship; and to
that discerning officer I shall leave it, to say
how far my conduct, and that of my party
may appear to him, to have merited the

Reward

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Reward in question—

An obscure Individual, such as I am, could reasonably anticipate but little good from even the most favorable result the contending against the inflexible determination of a powerful Committee could possibly produce, by any recourse to Law; and it was therefore my intention from the beginning to get Captain Malcolm to represent the business to your Lordship; but of that Gentleman's good offices I am deprived having been kept in suspense until long after his departure for Persia.

The Prize Committee having resolved that "Captain Malcolm should receive the Prize money of Major, and all the other Officers of the Contingent according to their ranks in the Kings" and Companys service — or according to the ranks assigned them during the War, by General Harris" I naturally concluded that their subsequent acts would

Correspond

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Correspond with these public professions — under this Idea I had thus far explained in order to enable your Lordship to judge of the merits of the resolution; and under that idea, I should have here concluded this address — had I not this moment received authentic information which proves how far personal influence has been exerted and allowed to operate with effect in favor of some individuals.

Captain Malcolm somewhere on the march to Seringapatam nominated — Lieutenant Campbell to be Paymaster — Lieutenant Pasley to be Brigade Major — and Assistant — Surgeon Boatflower to be Surgeon to the Brigade under his Orders — These Gentlemen had the Rank of Subalterns in line; and the foregoing nominal rank in the Nizams Service — Had the rank of Captain in line; and the real rank of Major in the Nizams Service — They — were allowed to bring forward their nominal ranks

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in the Nizams Service — and received the same shares of Prize, for those nominal ranks, as were received for corresponding ones in the British Service — When I brought forward my real rank in the Nizams Service the Committee rejected my claim and confined my share of Prize to the rank I had in line — Thus was the foregoing resolution made a nullity to suit the Private convenience and personal interest of those Gentlemen whilst it was at the same time brought in contact with my claim and allowed its full operation against it, and to my prejudice; because the same prevailing influence was not used in my behalf and thus I presume was an indecent partiality shewn to them, or a serious injustice done to me: as I can conscientiously assert, and very easily prove, that my services in the Field, as Major in the Nizams Service, for which rank I have been refused Prize money were as superior in point of utility to those

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performed by them as Brigade Major — Paymaster and Surgeon in the Nizam's — Service for which Rank they have been allowed Prize money: as my appointment of Major by the Nizam himself exceeds in point of — Precidence their respective appointments by Meer Alum one of the Nizam's Servants — Indeed the extent of the services performed by the staff Officers thus indulged with an ex- clusive Pecuniary recompense may be made known by stating that Captain Lucie of the Nizam's Service did alone those several duties in my Brigade which both the Brigade Major and Paymaster did in Captain Malcolms — Brigade; and at the same time Commanded one of my Battalions without any additional — allowance; — and Doctor Ord of the Honble Company's Service very cheerfully rendered — medical assistance to as great an extent as could have been required from Mr. Boatflower,

and

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and that without any compensation whatever.

It is under this general review of the subject — with the advantage of your Lordship's order published at the Presidency on the 30th ultimo — and the pleasing reflection that the only influence now necessary to obtain impartial justice is a true state=ment of facts — that I presume the liberty to entreat your Lordship's consideration of this application for the Prize Money of Major, and whatever the decision may be with it I shall be perfectly satisfied under the most perfect conviction that it will be founded on those noble sentiments which make me rejoice at having acted an hon=ble part under your august auspices in that glorious War which will make your Lord=ship's fame as immortal as the brilliancy of your atchievements surpasses that of any anterior acquirement in India — whilst both

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are crowned by a liberal — Propitious — and —
transcendal act of justice extended to every —
person concerned.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St George
January 23d 1800

/Signed/ J. Grant
Lieutenant General Harris
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

Conceiving that the Decision
of the Prize Committee of the army at —
Seringapatam in my case, is not only preju-
-dicial to my immediate claims and to those
of Officers acting in future in similar situ-
-ations; but also in some degree, has a ten-
-dency subversive of the consideration usually
attached to situations of trust and confi-
-dence on the staff of the army appointed
by

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by Government and generally indicated by
the Pay and Batta of advanced rank, or —
latterly by salaries equivalent to these; and
that this novel proceeding becoming a —
precident may be afterwards carried still —
further by the rejection or admission of —
claims at the pleasure of a Committee necessa-
=rily unacquainted with the actual extent or
nature of the duties of the several Officers of
the staff. I beg leave to inclose the accompa-
=nying papers shewing the ground on which
I claimed the Prize money Attached to the
Rank of Major at the Siege of Seringapatam.

It is not without reluctance
that at this period I feel myself obliged to
trouble you with a claim which I am persuaded
your known impartiality will induce you to
sanction, but it is more necessary that this
application should be made to you Sir as
the nature and extent of the several duties

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with which I was charged from the commence-
-ment of the campaign to the capture of the
Enemy's Capital, can be with propriety best
known and appreciated only by the Comander
in Chief of the Army with which these —
duties were performed, or to whom the reports
of the Officers on command of the respective
Forces would of course make known the —
actual duties of the staff attached to it; and
from these I have reason to think, it would
appear, that mine, as connected with the
Mysore Campaign, commenced at an early
period, long prior to the appointment of some
of the staff who have been admitted by —
the committee at a moment that they —
could not have been acquainted with details which
it might be irregular in me to urge

Trusting that these reasons
will be a sufficient apology for the present
application I beg to submitt them to your
consideration

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consideration and to request that you will be pleased if necessary to transmit my claim to the Governor General.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Madras
January 20th 1800

/Signed/ C. Mackenzie Capt.
Engineer and Surveyer with
the Nyzams Forces during
the Mysore Campaign

Major General Floyd
President of the Prize Committee of the Army
Seringapatam

Sir.

The illness under which I have suffered ever since the capture of Seringapatam /owing to excessive fatigue in the peculiar situation in which I had the honor to be placed during the siege at the north attacks/ having dis=abled me from any attention to business since my arrival here will I hope account to the Committee for my submitting at this

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time this appeal to their candid consideration
of my claim to share Prize Money on the
advanced rank of Major / which I had already
stated of 24th May last tho' I presume it was
overlooked / as I observe from the proceedings of
the Committee published that the principle
was admitted with some of the Extra Staff of
the army, that of the Cavalry, the Temporary
staff of the Nizams Contingent and the
principal Staff of the Nizams Detachment,
with both of the last of which I acted during the
whole war, and stood by an immediate Appoint-
=ment of Government on the staff of the latter
in a situation not inferior in point of
Army or Temporary rank to those who have
been allowed Majors Prize money. Therewith-
whether considered in respect to the varied
nature of the Military duties I exercised or
to the Consideration usually attached to perma-
=nent appointments of Government expressed by
Salary

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Salary or advanced pay and Batta.

This Sam hopefull will be clearly understood on the following grounds now submitted to their consideration.

1 As principal Engineer and Military Surveyor with the Nizams Detachment and Contingent having in the former Capacity several Engineers under my orders and altogether unconnected with that Department of the General Army till the Seige began.

2. Acting in both or either of these Capacity's employed from the earliest Commencement of the operations at Hydr-=abad / that led to the junction of the Nizams forces / on several important duties, confidential and Military, such as projecting and arranging the routes by which the marches were made of 464 Miles, afterwards in carrying these into execution, advanced several marches in front exploring and opening the new Guntoor road by

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which this body of troops turned into the Carnatick thro defiles and difficult passes with the nizams Bildars attached to clear the roads and search for water in a season of extreme drought, when the prompt execution of this duty was of considerable importance to the future operations of the — Combined Armies: afterwards in charge of — these Bildars, with the Division of the — Army Commanded by Colonel Wellesley, clearing the roads from our entering the enemies — Country to the vicinity of Seringapatam; and the whole of this fatiguing and unremitted duty which took up my sole attention from Hydrabad to Seringapatam, executed by me without my aid from the Quarter Master Generals Depart- - ment of our Division or any other Department-

3. On joining the Chief Engineer of the Army on the 17th April, ordered suddenly next day over the river placed in charge of the Engineer — Department with the Bombay army whence

Colonel

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Colonel Sartories was called to act on the South side; and from that period to the Capture of Seringapatam, Directing, and superintending, the whole of the works, approaches and Batteries on that side with the sanction of and generally by the immediate orders of the Commander in Chief; so long exercising in fact during that interesting period, that immediately led to the acquisition of the Captured property, the duty of a Sub. Director or Major of Engineers and in a station that is acknowledged to have co-operated considerably in the reduction of the place—

I hope on consideration of the foregoing, my actual appointment under Government and the relative importance of the duties I exercised through the whole of the campaign, and oige that my claims will be allowed equally strong at least with the

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the rest of the Principal staff of the nizams —
Detachment and contingent and of the Cavalry
as the Deputy adjutant General Deputy —
Quarter Master General &c who in army and
temporary Official ranks and appointments —
were not superior to mine even if that —
principles had been adopted, and which —
I respectfully conceive, is not weakened by my
being so immediately employed in my —
station on the most active duties of the
siege without meaning to derogate in the
least degree from the merits of those —
Officers who have been so fortunate to meet
your earlier sanction tho' their official duties
were more remotely connected with the —
capture of the place.

I have further to request —
that the Committee will be pleased to attri-
-bute this renewed claim to a wish of preserving
that consideration due to the station I actually
held

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held in that Division of the combined Armies.—
and which had been placed by Government im-
=mediately previous to the commencement of
hostilities on a footing which was understood
to give it equal claims with the rest of the
staff paid by the nizam.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ C. Mackenzie Captain
Engineer Surveyer and Engineer
to the nizam Detachment.

Madras
September 8th 1799

Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee
for Prize affairs.

Pycacottah 25th September 1799.

"Read a claim from Captain Mackenzie of
"Engineers principal Engineer and Surveyer to
"the Forces serving with the Nizam to share as Major"

Agreed To remain as already decided.

/Signed/ J. Floyd M. Gl.
President Committee Prize.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General

Sir

Being at this place on my way from Hydrabad to Madras I observed the orders of the Commander in Chief dated the 9th Instant directing Colonel Brown and Read to send to the Adjutant Generals List of the Officers who were with their Detachments above the Ghauts on the 5th May 1799 — in consequence I take the liberty to inform you that I was at that period with Colonel Reads Detachment proceeding to join my Corps at Seringapatam.

Sir

Yr &c &c

Innaconda

15th January 1800

/Signed/ Wm Sheppard

Captain 2nd Battalion

11th Regiment.

To

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To Major General Floyd.

President and Members of the

Prize Committee

Sirs & Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit to your consideration — how far Serjeant Major Colin Turner of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment N. Infantry is entitled to share Prize as a Sub: or warrant Officer — He being appointed Adjutant to the Madras Battalion by Government previous to the Capture of Seringapatam; but the circumstance not known untill after the Prize Rolls of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment in which he was included as Serjeant Major had been sent in to the Adjutant Generals Office.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Pyacottah

25th September 1799.

Signed Thos Coke Lieutenant Col.

Commanding 2nd Bn 5th Regiment.

To

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To Captain Charles Armstrong

Prize Agents for Mysore.

Sir

I beg leave to represent to you that by a Detachment order under date the 27th February 1799 a great part of the Ordnance and Military Stores belong to the Subsediary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam were ordered to Amboor, under my charge with orders to hold myself in readiness to March with the above mentioned Ordnance and Stores into the Mysore Country at the shortest notice.

I therefore beg leave Sir, to suggest the idea of being entitled to a share of the Prize Money for the reduction of the Mysore Country — equally the same as the Troops composing Colonel Brown's Detachment — and have hopes Sir, that when you may be pleased to take the above circumstance into

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into consideration you will perceive the justness of this claim as I was only detached from the Detachment and in hourly expectation of being ordered to rejoin it.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp near Hyderabad 27th June 1800

/Signed/ Thos. Haulsworth

Conductor of Ordnance

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Account of Errors discovered in the allotments of Jewellery made by the Prize Committee.

	Amount of Receipt	Amount Over drawn	Over drawn
Lt. Fowler 2nd Bn. Artly.			
No 3. In the abstract 371. 31.....	360 "	375 17	15 17.
Captain Charleton 2nd Bn. Artly			
No 3. In the abstract 736.....	659	1001 .	342 "
Box No 12. Lot 49.—34			
50—40			
51—80			
52—65			
53—17			
Lot 54.....691			
Artly. Pagodas 927. in Rupees 1001.			
Captain Woodal 12th Regt.....	724 "	977 16	253 16.
Chest A Box 6 Lot 6. 33. 244			
42. 147.			
Box No 7. Lot.... 2. 280			
Box No 6. Lot.....46. 234			
Artly Rupees 905			
In Star Pagodas 977. 16.			
Lieutenant Leith. 73rd Regiment...	370 "	372 2½	2 2½
Lieutenant Kenny 73rd.... Ditto...	361 "	374 "	13 "
Captain Scott.... Aid du camp	720 11	729 11	9 "
Lieutenant Carrington 74 Regiment	308 "	322 .	14 "
Lieutenant Baynes 2nd Bn 3d R. N. I.	364 "	365 29	1 29
Lieutenant Davis Pioneers.....	362 "	389 33	27 33
Lieutenant King 12th Regiment.	370 "	375 34	5 34
Lieutenant Robt Grant Scotch Bn	403 "	410 "	7 "
Lieutenant Buchan.... Do.....	390 .	392 "	2 "
		Carried forward	693 24½

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	Amount Receipt	Amount drawn	Over drawn
Brought forward			693 24/
Captain Weston 77th Rt	742 31	745 8	2 19
Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie	2166 "	2170 33	4 33
Cornet Gillespie 2nd Regt N C.	376 "	475 8	99 8
Box No 22. Casket A. Lot 5—85			
14—170			
23—90			
24—95			
Sullys Pos 440			
Star Pags 475. 8.			
Dr McKenzie 1st Bn 5th Rt N I. of the Bombay Establishment.	734 "	864 "	130 "
Box 23. Casket A Lot 9. 220			
13. 350			
16. 230			
Sullys Pags 800			
Star Pags 864.			
Captain Huddleston 3rd Rt N.C	724 "	756 "	32 "
Adjutant Fletcher 77th Rt	379 "	453 25	74 25
Box No 16. Casket 13 Lot 7— 170.			
8— 120			
7— 130			
Sullys Pos 420			
Star Pags 453. 25.			
Dr Scarman Medl Staff	262 "	276 7	14 7.
Captain Hemmings 2nd Bn 10th Rt	733 "	818 26.	85 26.
Box No 23. Casket C. Lot No 2.—130			
20—75			
22—120			
5—45			
Box No 22 Lot 13. 270			
17 68			
Sullys Pags 753			
Star Pags 818. 20			
Lieutenant McKenzie 1st Bn 11th Rt N I.	360 "	099 25	31 25
Assistant Surgeon Ewart 1st Bn 11th Rt N I.	376 "	378 "	2

Carried forward 1169 41/

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	amount of Receipt	amount drawn	Over drawn
Brought forward			1169 41½
Dr. Todd 2nd Lt 9th Regt N. I.	567 "	707 17	140 17.
Box No. 10 Lot 13. No. 6 — 55			
8 — 95			
10 — 155			
6 — 350			
Sully Pags 655			
Star Pags ... 707. 57.			
Sully Pags			1310 16½

The Lot of Jewels drawn for Major Hawley Nizams Detachment is charged in the abstract of the first Dividend at 1458. Pagodas and of course he received the balance in cash — whereas upon a reference to the receipt for his Jewels he received as follows.

Chest B Box No. 16. basked A Lot of Jewellery No. 2.

Lot No. 2 ... 1 Emerald	1000	
1 ... Do	1300	
1 ... Do	240	
1 ... Do	120	
1 ... Do	75	
1 ... Do	50	
4 ... Do	300	
		2085
Chest A Box 2. Lot 133. 46. & 134		
Lot 133. A Pair of Enriched Bagosbands	200	
46. A Pair of Ear Ornaments	50	
134. A Pair of Ear Rings	100	
	350	
Sully Pags	2435	Pags 2629
Deduct Charges for Jewels in the Abstract		1474 "
Balance over drawn by Major Hawley in Jewels Pags		1171 "

Account of Expences incurred by the Prize Agents from the Commencement of the agency.

1799.

		Pgos	Fos
April.	To Amount of Expences incurred in securing the property at Scully deducting Charges Servants Wages formerly charged and objected to by the committee.....	88	9
May	Paid booley hire in collecting and Securing various descriptions of property in the Fort of Seringapatam immediately after its capture.....	72	"
	Paid Cooleys employed in extinguishing the Fire in the Granaries.....	35	30
	Paid a Drummer of the 75th Regiment who brought to Major Forbes a Bag of Cash, Jewels, and Bullion, which were lodged in the Treasury Rs. 1000.....	285	30
	Paid to an Havildar 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment as a reward for Cash, Jewels &c brought in by him and lodged in the Treasury.....	50	"
	Paid a Sett of Jewellers and Shroffs employed by order of the Prize		

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Committee for valuing the Jewellry as settled and arranged by Captain

Wm. Macleod Collector of Seringapatam S. Pagodas 600 ..... 648 -

Sept. Paid by order of the Committee to the Clerks employed by them ..... 95 5.

Paid for 4 Gold Knobs wanting for the Gold Howdah sold to the Commissioners

for the affairs of Mysore Sultn. Pagodas 103½ ..... 111 .. 35.

Paid Expences of repairing, fitting, Completing of the two Howdahs -

previous to their being sent to His Highness the Nizam

for Colonel Wellesly's Certificate and Lieutenant Fortune's Account

and receipt ..... 115 .. 6

226 41

Carried Over 1501 31

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	Brought forward		1501 31
Sept:	Paid boolies sent to Madras with the Sultans Wardrobe, Swords and Cap for Lord Cornwallis Sulk: Pagodas 79. 38. 60		86 9
	— Library —		
	Paid 33. boolies employed in carrying to Madras the selection made for Europe	82—21—	
	Paid for 30 Boxes covered with Cannas and Tarr for transporting the Books	9/. 9—	
	Paid Hire for 6 carts @ 11 Pagodas each Carrying the Books to Madras	66.—	
	Paid for Ropes Cooley's &c employed in Packing up the Boxes	5. 33.	
	Paid to Moonshees employed in assisting Captains Price and Ogg. and Captain Fraser in arranging and making Inventory's of the Books	45. 6.	
			296 27

Sept: 19. Shipped on Board the Ships Boyne & Hindostan

Paid Messrs Tullok Brodie and Connell Expences paid by them in advertising the Public Sales at Seringapatam and for amount paid by them to Messrs Chalmer and Anstruther — Lawyers for Consultations and giving three Opinions regarding the Steps proper to be taken by the Prize Agents for securing of the Prize property and in regard to making Payments in Consequence of orders from the Prize Committee &c &c for Account and receipt. 277 12

Paid do for Expences incurred by them on account of the Jewel Lottery for Do 761 29.

To amount of Postage 28 14

2951 38

Fort St George
2nd June 1800

(Signed) John Munro
" W Burgh.
" Chas Armstrong
" Dalrymple

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Dr. Prize Agents. to Messrs. Tulloh Brodie & Connell &c.

1799				
July	1	To Paid for advertising the sale of the		
		captured property in the Gazettes of the 10.th and		
		15.th ultimo and 20.th Instant.....	19	36
Augst.	4	Paid for ....Do.....Do. in the		
		Courier of the 5.th 12.th and 19.th June and		
		17.th ultimo.....	26	8.
	15	Paid Messrs. Chalmer & Anstruther retaining fee previous		
		to consulting them regarding the Protests served upon		
		the Prize Agents by Lieut.t Coll.o Brown's Detachment &c	1	" "
1800				
Janry	4	Paid Clerk of the Prize committee for Order 1 months		
		pay.....	30	" "
Febry	24	Paid Messrs. Chalmer & Anstruther for consultations and		
		giving 3 Opinions regarding the steps proper to be		
		taken by the Prize Agents for securing of the Prize		
		property and in regard to making Payments in		
		Consequence of Orders from the Prize Committee	200	" "
		Star Pagodas.	277	12"

Fort S.t George
15 May 1800

E. E.

Rec.d the above
(Signed) Tulloh Brodie Connell
&c

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Dr Puze Agents. in account of Puze Jewel Lottery } to Tulloh Brodie Hennell & Co

1799.

November 26 To Paid for Guards in charge of Jewels from Seringapatam pr. Bill ..... 11 15 "

Do. ....for 4 Coolies hire for bringing Jewels from Vellore to Madras @ 28 fanos each ..... 2 22 "

Decr 14 Do. ....Pr Mr of the Scotch Brigade bill for Cooley hire of Jewels from Seringapatam to Amboor ..... 10 " "

1800

February 24 Do. ....Editor of the Courier for advertizing Jewel Lottery in Nos 742. 744. 745. 747. of that paper pr. Bills ..... 74..18..

Do. ....for printing 3500 Tickets ... 70 " "

Do. ....for 100 Hand Bills ..... 10 " "

154 18 "

March 11th Do. ....for advertising in the Courier of 19th ultimo ..... 15 27 "

Carried Over 193 40 "

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Brought forward 193 40

April 2. To Paid Advertizing in the Gazettes.

of 15th and 22nd ultimo pr

bills ..... 17 " "

Do ..... Do ..... Do 28th

December 99. and 1st. 15. and 22.

February last pr bills ..... 59 18 " 76 18 "

7 Do for advertizing in the Courier ..... 2 18 "

25 Do .... J. L. Heyke for his trouble in

preparing Books for Clerks Comicopolys

and Stationary pr Receipt ..... 300 " "

May 1 Do .... for advertizing the Jewel

Lottery in the Gazette of 12th

ultimo 2 36

6 Do Captain Armstrong for advance

made to the shroffs for revaluation of

Jewels and preparing for the

Lottery ..... 27 " —

Do .. for Carrying the Jewels from

Seringapatam ..... 5. 28 — 32 28

668 14

Carried Over

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Brought forward ..... 608 14 "

May 10. To Paid Veerasaumy's allowance for keeping
Register and Sale Book of the "
Prize Jewels Lottery from 15 January
to 15th May being 4 Months @ 10 Ps
per Month ..... 40 " "

Do ... for advertising in the Madras "
Courier of 16. ultimo ..... 3 " "

651 14 "

Paid Postage for forwarding Lottery Tickets
to Bombay and Trichinopoly and
to Bengal &c ..... 110 15 "

Star Pagodas 761 29 "

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15th May 1800

E. E.

Received the above.

/ Signed / Tulloh Brodie & Connell

Account

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Account for repairing the Gold Numbara. Cleaning, lining, &c &c the Silver Howder.

		at 8 Rupees pr. Seer Seer	Rupees	fanams	Cash
1799					
December 22.	Paid to Silk Fringe for the Jwel	11½	92	0	"
"	to Tape for Do		18	"	"
"	Do for the head Cloth		2	2	4
"	Thread		2	6	4
"	Large Tape	4½	2	2	"
"	Thread for Do	2½	1	6	"
"	Red Ropes for fixeing the Howder	57½	57	6	
"	Small Tape	15½	"	5	"
"	Do Red Ropes for the Howder	14¾	6	4	"
"	Cotton for the cushion	20	10	"	"
"	Taylor for making The cushion		1	"	"
"	One Piece of yellow Damask for coveing the cushion		70	6	"
"	A small piece of Red Damask		3	11	"
"	Red Cloth for lining the Howder		30	"	"
"	Silk Thread and Nails		1	"	"
"	Mending and Washing the fringe		2	"	"

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" Cleaning and repairing the Howder	20	"	"
" Cooley Taylors hire for repairing the Jewel	1	6	"
" Cleaning the Jewel	1	6	"
" Gold Thread for the Umberella	10	6	"
" Red Cloth for ... Dº	2	"	"
" 4 Pieces of Red cloth for covering Dº	10	"	"
" 12. Dº coarse cloth for covering and lining the Wax cloth for the Howder	24	"	"
" Iron Smith	3	"	"
" Cooley Taylors for making the cover for the Howder	17	6	"
" Cooley hire for carrying the Howder to Colonel Wellesley's Gardens	3	"	"

These repairs appeared to me absolutely necessary in order to put the Howdahs in such a state as that they might be presented to the Nizam.

/ Signed / Arthur Wellesley

Total Rupees	393	10	"
Total Star Pagº	112	22	"
Paid Silver Smith for making Gold nobs for the Gold Howda	3	6	"
Star Pº	115	6	"

Madras 25th April 1800 — Received from the Prize Agents of the Army the above sum of one hundred and fifteen Star Pagodas six Fanams

/ Signed / John Fortune

1806 Octr 9th Cooley Taylors Acct for Repairs done by him to the Howdahs

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Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

We transmit you herewith. Statement of Prize property Captured at Seringapatam from the Commencement to the 31st. May 1800 — Balance in favor of the Army Pagodas 22262 — we have of course signed this statement as Agents usually do Errors Excepted — But we have more particular reason for taking this precaution at present as owing to some errors which have crept into our Books and which we are not now able to discover, there is a considerable Balance against us, over and above the Funds in our hands agreeable to the Accounts of Sales &c &c on our Books — We consider ourselves in the mean time liable for the full amount due the Army — But should we hereafter be able to

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to make it appear how these Errors have arisen and to account satisfactory for the same. We of course shall consider ourselves entitled to take credit for the amount, or such part of it as may be so accounted for.

When the payment of the First Dividend was ordered the army was about moving to considerable distance from Seringapatam and several detachments were ordered at the same time to the Northern Provinces; Corps and Individuals pressed and hurried the agents for their money and Jewels which of course every Officer was anxious to receive before his departure — some of the agents were at the same time employed in accomodating Officers with Articles they were in immediate want of — It is perhaps not to be wondered at under these circumstances and no —

possibility

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possibility of getting Clerks properly qua-
-lified to assist if errors and Omissions
have arisen —— But by these whatever
the Agents may lose the army can be
no sufferers.

With respect to the Jewels
on hand amounting at the original
valuation to Star Pagodas 11777 6 — " — " it
is to be adverted to that 1 Emerald Necklace Originally
drawn for General Harris and afterwards —
exchanged by Order of the Prize committee is —
included. It was originally valued at 54000 Lpo
and afterwards revalued at 28620. In the proposed
Lottery it was sent down at 25,000 Star Pagodas and
it perhaps may be difficult to find a purchaser
for it now even at this reduced sum. The Jewel
account now stands thus.

Amount of Jewels on hand	Pe 11777 6.
Deduct difference betwixt the original and present valuation of the Necklace	29000.
	Pe 88776.
Add amount of Balance of Cash as above -	28262.
Total Jewels & Cash Pe	117038.

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There are also amongst the Jewels three articles of greater Value than will fall to the share of — Lieutenant Colonels supposing the Jewels are to be disposed of Agreeable to the mode Society are adopted that is, every Officer to receive about one third of the 1st Dividend in Jewels. It may be advisable to dispose of these articles by public or Private sale

We transmit a List of the Papers accompanying the statement — In respect to the Amount of Expences it may perhaps be proper to state that we have not included such articles as upon due Consideration we conceived were with reason objected to by the Prize Committee and have carried the same to our own private account.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St George
2nd June 1800

/Signed/ John Munro C. A.
" A. Burgh C. A.
" Chas. Armstrong C. A.
" H. Dalrymple C. A.

Statement.

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Statement of the Prize Property captured at &

The Army

To Amount of first dividend Paid as per Abstract given in to the Committee		Star Pagoda fo 63 26739 72 " "
To amount paid Duzans Officers Viz:	Pgs	F. Cs
Captain Barnesby as subaltern	1080.	" "
and five other Officers @ 720 Ps each	3600.	" "
To 20 Hand Beasties of the 10th Bengl Native Regiment paid by Order of the Committee	240.	" "
To 4. ditto omitted in the abstract of the 3. Batt: Bengal Volunteers	48	" " " 4968 " "
" Paid by Order of the Committee to Mr Gordon Paymaster on account of Lord Morningtons Star		7000 " "
" Paid Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle by order of the Committee for the difference betwixt 2. Bags of Polipet and Sullany Pagoda		662 " "
To Amount of Loss on 2 Bags of Fanams accounted for in the Statement of the Cash found in the Treasury as 20000. Cantaire fanams but which proved upon Examination to be of a very inferior value and some only Silver		764 " "
To Amount of Jewels issued to Omer Allums Bahander by Order of the Committee		51840 " "
To Cash paid to Lieutenant Colo Coke by Order of the Committee for loss sustained by him on Cantaire fanams		246 37 40
To Cash paid by order of ditto to 2. Havildars 1st Batt: 6th Regiment N: I. and 3. Sepoys of 1st Bn 5. Regt omitted in the Prize Rolls		92 " "
To Cash paid by Order of ditto to Lieutenant Campbell 7th Regiment for a lot of Jewels returned as having been greatly overvalued sold & accounted for in the public Sales		370 " "
To Cash paid by Order of ditto to General Harris being the amount advanced by him to Omer Allums Bahander		48160 " "
To amount paid by Order of the Committee to make the Generals Share equal to one eighth of amount of Abstracts for Bond of Indemnification		9268 " "
	Carried forward	2797431 37 40

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Seringapatam &c.a from the Commencement to the 31.st May 1800.

Per Contra ..... Cr.a

		Star Pags & Fs	
By amount of Cash found in the Treasury		1674350	18 "
By ..... D.o .. of Total Valuation of Jewellery		929530	" "
By Amount Valuation of Throne Gold served out to the Army in subaltern's Shares		41400	" "
By Amount of Sale of Horses		7329	12 "
By Amount of Sales at Scully by Captain Fraser		2304	2 "
By Cash found in different parts of the place after the Amount of the Treasury was ascertained		1943	40 "
By Cash received from Government on account of the Sultaun's Wardrobe		3215	6 "
By Cash found in the House of Mahomed Meer Saddusk		2702	" "
By Amount of Sales from the 11.th May to the 15.th Dec.r 1799. including the Amount of some Articles sold in Lieutenant Colonel Brown's & Lieut.t Colo.l Read's Detachments		467730	7 "
By Amount of additional Sales	4210.12.14		
By Amount of the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysores Bill	9343 " "		
By Amount of Batcheraw's Bill on account of the Rajah of Mysore	4601.2.75		
		18154	15 "
Carried forward		3148709	22 "

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Pag: F 62

Brought forward 2797431 37 40

To Cash paid Lieutenant General Stuart by Order of the Committee
to make his share equal to Major General Floyds as pr. Board
of Indemnification ..... 9000 " "

To Cash paid by Order of ditto to Captain Macaulay Private
Secretary to General Harris to make his share equal to
that of a Major as pr. Ditto ..... 2160 " "

To ditto paid Major Blacquire 25th Light Dragoons pr.
Order of Dr. to make his share equal to that of a Major
as his Rank as Major was dated before the 4th May as
pr. ditto ..... 2160 " "

To ditto paid Captain West 33rd Regt. to make his share
equal to that of Captains by Order of Dr. as pr. Dr. 1080 " "

To amount of Jewels Issued at the original Valuation.

To General Baird 9193 " " "
To Lieut. Colonel Saxon 2160 " " "
To Major Tolfrey ..... 1458 " " "
To Major Bell ..... 1458 " " "
14269 " " "

which having been found over valued were
returned revalued by Order of the Committee &
Issued to the Officers of the Army at the
Second valuation being ..... 5957 " " "

difference ..... 8292 " "

To Amount of Lieutenant Goodlads Jewels exchanged by order of
the Committee the returned lot sold by Auction and carried
to account of Public Sales ..... 432 " "

To Amount of Errors discovered in the allotments of Jewellery
made by the Prize Committee as pr. statement ..... 1310 " 16 " 40

To Amount of Jewels drawn by Major Howley
on the Ticket of allotment Issued by the Prize
Committee ..... 2629 " "

Deduct Amount mentioned on the Ticket
and charged in his abstract being the
Sum debited to the army pr. Ditto .. 1458 " " "
1171 " " " 24431 16 40

Carried forward ..... 2823039 12 "

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H. Cap.s Fo 62

Brought forward .... 314709 22 "

Carried forward ..... 314709 22 "

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Star Pags. F. Cs.

Brought forward ..... 2823038 12 "

To Amount of Jewels Issued to the Prize Agents on acct of
Agency by Order of the Committee ..... 70,000 " "

To Amount of Jewels in hand Agreeable to the original Valuation 1,17776 " "

To Amount of Charges incurred from the Commencement
of the Agency to the 31st Inst as per Account ..... 2951 38 "

To Amount of Outstanding Balances ..... 25135 " "

To Commissions on account of Money Jewels Issued to the
Army & Sales &c Received 3148709.. .. ..
Deduct Amount of Jewels remaining 1,17,776.. .. ..
3030933.. .. ..

@ 5 P Cent ..... 151546...

Deduct Amount Received in Jewels ..... 70000.
81546 " "

To Balance due ..... 28262 14 "

Star Pagodas .... 3148709 22 "

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	G.P.F. Cs.
Brought forward	3148709 22 "
Star Pagodas ...	3148709 22 "

George 2nd June 1800 Errors Excepted

(Signed) John Munro C.A.
" Chas. Armstrong C.A.
" A. Burgh C.A.
" H. Dalrymple C.A.

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List of Papers Accompanying the Statement of Prize property Captured at Seringapatam.

No. 1 Account of Errors discovered in the allotments of Jewellry made by the Prize committee.

" 2 Account of Expences incurred by the Prize Agents.

" 3 Account Prize Agents to Messrs Tullok. Brodie Connell.

" 4 Account Do. . . to Do. on account of the intended Prize Jewel Lottery.

" 5 Account of Repairs of the gold and Silver Howdahs sent to the nizam

Fort St George
2nd June 1800.

/Signed/ John Munro P.A.
" Burgh. P.A.
" Chas. Armstrong P.A.
" H. Dalrymple P.A.

Abstract.

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Abstract of Amount required to pay the first dividend of Seringapatam Prize for Lieutenant Colonel Brown's & a part of Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachments calculated from a Return received from the Adjutant Generals Office.

No.	Distribution	Amount in Star Pagos
2	Lieutenant Colonels	12960
3	Majors	12960
40	Captains	86400
80	Subalterns	86400
1	Conductors	270
9	Serjeant Majors &c. &c.	486
76	Serjeants	2736
1043	European Rank and File	18774
63	Subidars &c.	6804
112	Jemidars &c.	4032
410	Havildars &c.	7380
6451	Native Rank and File	77412
	Star Pagodas	316614

Errors Excepted.

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29th July 1800

/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong
Captain Pay Agent.

Statement.

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Statement of the Proportions of Prize allotted to the Several Ranks of the

Rank of

Naig Sepoy Trumpeter Drummer Black Doctor Pioneer Gun Lascar and Authors

Havildar and 2d Tindal of Gun Lascars

Jemidars Standard Bearers and 1st Tindal of Gun Lascars

Subidars and Syrangs of Gun Lascars

Corporals Trumpeters Drummers and Private Europeans

Serjeants

Serjeant Majors Sub. Conductors Sub Assistant Surgeons & Park Serjeant

Warrant Officers Comprehending Quarter Masters of Dragoons Conductors of Stores and

Subalterns Comprehending Lieutenants Cornets Lieutenant Fire Workers Ensigns Assistant

Captain Surgeons Brigade Majors Aides due camp Chaplains and Pay masters of Parts

Majors Deputy Adjutant Generals Deputy Quarter Masters Generals Judge Advocate

Principal Agent for Cavalry Supplies Deputy Commissary General of Ordnance Ma

to the Bombay Army Superintendant of supplies Captain Malcolm Commanding the

Lieutenant Colonels Adjutant General and Quarter Master to the Bombay Army

Colonels

General Officers on the Staff.

Major General Floyd Second in Command of the Army and Commanding the Cavalry

The Commander in Chief — One Eighth of the whole ..

[Signed] W. Monteath

Secretary.

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my by Order of the Prize Committee.

	No of Shares to each	Amount to each
dividuals		
	1/2 of 1	Pagodas 12
zed Puckally	1	18
	2	36
	6	108
	1	18
	2	36
	3	54
	15	270
Provost and Marshal	60	1080
Surgeons Adjutant & Quarter Masters with Commissaries only as such	120	2160
of the Army.		
General Paymaster of the Army, Head Surgeon of the Army ster and Commissary of the Bombay Army, Superintending Field Surgeon	240	4320
Nizams Contingent.	360	6480
	600	10800
	1500	27000
	1/3 more than Do	36000
		324907

Signed/ J. Floyd M. G.
President Committee of Prize

A true Copy,
/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong Capt.
Prize Agent.

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Dy Dy Containing further claims and matter on the subject of Prize.

I have the honour to inclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copy of a letter addressed to me by the Adjutant General of the Bombay Army containing all the particulars I have been able to obtain regarding the situation of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion on the 5th of May 1799. — by which it appears that Corps was not on that day occupying any Forts or station above the Ghauts or in any Part of the country captured from Tippoo Sultaun during the Campaign of 1799.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ C. A. Agnew

Adjt General of the Army.

Lieutenant

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
19th August 1800

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Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

Madras

Sir

On the 7th Instant I was honoured with your letter of the 21st ultimo and in compliance with the requisition therein contained I have great pleasure in transmitting you by this days post a Return of all the Troops (within my knowledge) belonging to the Bombay establishment who served above the Ghauts on the 5th May 1799 or occupied at that time Garrisons or Posts captured from Tippoo Sultaun during the late Campaign.

On the latter paragraph of your letter I am enabled to inform you that the Grenadier Battalion Commanded by Major, now Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm Grant embarked from the Mahratta shore

after

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after quitting Sungumeer where the Corps lay encamped for some time on the 21st April 1799. and arrived at Cananore to join the Field Army under General Stewart on the 30th of the same month. after which the Battalion marched towards Hoggull and ascended the Coodacherum Ghaut on the 13th of May 1799. The Corps advanced as far as Sedapore on the 15th May where it remained until the 17th and by orders from the Commander in Chief General Stuart returned to Cananore by the same pass which it descended on the 18th or 19th May and reached the Coast on the 21st or 22d following.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Robert Gordon
Adjt Genl Bombay Army.

Adjt Generals Office
Bombay
Wednesday 9th April 1800, A true Copy,

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

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

In addition to the Prize claims forwarded with my letter to yow of the 1st Instant I have the honour to enclose a letter since received addressed to the most noble the Governor General by Lieutenant Thomas Sydenham late Deputy to the Commandant of the Corps of Guides claiming to share as Captain in the Division of Prize arising from the Capture of Seringapatam.

From. Dr Dr containing further claims and matter on the Subject of Prize.

On this claim I have only to remark that the facts stated by Lieutenant Sydenham are stated correctly with this exception viz.t. — that he was appointed not "Captain of Guides but" "Deputy to the Commandant of the Corps of Guides" on the 19th of December 1798.

I have

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I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) C. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the army

&c

To the Most Noble

The Marquis Wellesley

&c &c &c

My Lord.

Perceiving by the Orders of Government that your Lordship has been pleased to direct that the claims of all Officers to the share of the property captured at Seringapatam should be forwarded thro' the Commander in Chief for your Lordships' decision, I take the liberty of addressing your Lordship on the subject of my claim to the share of a Captain.

2 — I may perhaps be necessary to inform your Lordship that I was appointed Captain of Guides to the Army previous to its taking

taking the Field and that I served in that capacity during the march of the army to Seringapatam. —— On its arrival before that fortress Captain Orr the senior Captain of Guides was appointed to act as Deputy Quarter Master General to the Detachment under the Command of Major General Floyd and the Command of the Corps of Guides devolved on me during the whole of the Seige; in which situation I was confirmed by the Commander in Chief.

3. At the period that the Company resolved not to grant brevet commissions for nominal rank to any Officers in their Service excepting those on the General staff the commissions of Captains were discontinued to the Officers of Guides as well as to Majors of Brigade: But as the latter as well as Aids de camp and other staff Officers were permitted by the Committee of Prize to share as Captains I did not doubt

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doubt that a similar indulgence / if it can be so termed / would be continued to the Captains of Guides.

4. If the committee of Prize were influenced in their decisions by precident the instances of Lieutenant Colonel Beatson and Major Allan holding the same rank & and similar situations with the army under the Marquis Cornwallis that I did during the late War would have authorized them to decide in favor of my claim; on the other hand if the Committee determined to act by any general rule of participation laid down by themselves for the occasion it would follow that the same principle of division by which the share of a Major was granted to Captain Orr for acting in the temporary situation of Dep.ty Quarter Master general would equally entitle me to the share of the Department

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of Guides.

5th. Took as early an opportu-
-nity as my distant situation from Seringa-
-patam would permit to address the
Committee of Prize as the subject of my claim.
and altho I was not honored with a reply
to my letter I do not conceive that their
silence excludes me from the benefit of
appealing to your Lordship's liberality and
justice in finally deciding upon the claim
on which I have ventured to trouble your
Lordship.

I have the honor to be with
the highest respect.

&c &c

Fort St George / Signed / W Sydenham
15 August 1800. late Captain of Guides
to the army.

A letter on the subject of the
foregoing was this day written to Bengal in
consequence

letter written to Bengal in the Secret Department.

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Consequence of a Resolution in the Secret Department.

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" Eliz Fairfield

Comm[r] Chas. Dick

1120 Fort St George 4 August 1800.

Diary

20th Received and sent the following let-
-ters entered in M. B Nos 87-88-89-90-91-92.—

From the Military Paymaster General.— From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing ap-
-plication from Mr. Paymaster Wetherell for leave to
visit Pondicherry.—

From the Secretary to the Military Board.— From Captain Maclaine — Trans-
-mitting Invoice of Military Stores shipped on the
Pearl Transport for Bengal.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board — De-
-siring 2 twelve pounder carronades to be purchas-
-ed from Messrs Coll Baker & Co. on account of
Government, and issued an Indent for the use of
His majesty's navy.—

To the Military Paymaster General. To Mr. Roebuck — Inform-
-ing him that Pagodas 16,232 " 7 " 56 will be issued
from the public Treasury on his application.—

To Do Do Grants leave to
To Do Do Do Mr. Paymaster Wetherell to visit Pondicherry.—

To

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20th

To the Military Auditor General.-

To Major General Sydenham - Cal-
-ling for his report on an application for an encrease
of Establishment from the Military Paymaster +
General.-

21st Sent the following letters.-

To Lieutenant Hook

Secretary to the Government Military Department
at Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bengal - Trans-mitting invoice and a receipt for the Buff Belts shipped on board the Pearl Trans-port for Bengal, also extracts of letters from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay respecting a deficiency in the number of Cavalry Swords received from England for Bengal. encloses receipt for the Chests of this description of arms shipped on board the Lady Burgess for Bengal - and Returns of Provisions Stores put on board the Pearl and Santa Cruz transports -

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 10th 17th & 21st ult.o + ultimo with them several Enclosures, and am + directed by the Right Honble the Governor in + Council to acquaint you for the information of the most noble the Governor General in Council + that five Hundred Cavalry Buff belts have been shipped on the Pearl transports for Bengal and consigned to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William: the invoice and a Receipt for + the Box in which Belts are packed are herewith enclosed.-

Sam

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21st.

2. I am further directed to enclose + for the information of the most noble the Governor General in Council extracts of letters from the + Secretary to the Government of Bombay, by which it appears that only thirty six, instead of thirty Eight Chests of Cavalry Swords were put on board the Bombay frigate for the Presidency of Fort + William: these thirty six Chests of Cavalry Swords have been shipped on board the Lady Burgess for Calcutta - and the Commanders receipt is here- =with enclosed.-

3. You will also receive herewith + enclosed Returns of Provisions stores put on board the Pearl and Santa Cruz transports, for the use of the Troops proceeding on those ships to Bengal.-

I have the honor to be,

Fort S. George
20th August 1800.

Gt. Gt. Gt.

(Signed) R. Turing

Secretary to Govt. Military Departt.

To

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Fort St George 4th August 1800.

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. &c. Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Informs them in reply to the applicatiok forwarded from the Master attendant at Malacca that the offic. commanding at that Statiok had been positively pro. hibited, allowing Private Traders to purchasing Military Stores of any descrip. tion — their recom. mendation of an allowance for Statio. nary and writers to Captain Scott com. plied with — Desire that the question of gelding all the Bolts which may be produced in the stud may undergo a thorough discussi. on — and to report on the subject — Supt. Chas Lewell and Chinery authorized to apply for the purchase of 200 lbs of Gun powder —

Para. 1. We have received your letters of the 13th & 16th Instant, and the necessary authority has been given for passing the Bills, which you have recommended for payment. —

2. With respect to the applica. tion from the Master attendant at Malacca, as forwarded by the officer commanding at that station, we deem it highly inexpedient that he should have permission to purchase the Gun pow. der and military Stores for the purposes stated in his application, and we have accordingly caused positive orders to be sent to Lt. Col. Taylor prohibit. ing him from disposing of any description of military Stores to private Traders. —

3. For the reasons set forth in your letter of the 13th Instant we have resolved that Captain

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Captain Scott shall be permitted to draw the allow-
-ance of thirty Pagodas P Month for Writers and
Stationary from the period of his appointment to
be Commissary of Stores in the field in Mysore which
allowance however is to cease immediately at the
expiration of the Service on which the Troops are +
now employed. —

4. We have perused with much
satisfaction your report of the Two horses, sent for +
your examination by the Superintendent of the Stud,
as contained in your letter of the 4th Instant the re-
-ceipt of which are acknowledged in a former letter. -

5. We are desirous that the question
of gelding all the colts which may be produced +
in the Stud, should undergo a thorough discussi-
-on, and desire that you will, after consulting the
Superintendant and such other authority as may
be proper, make a full report on the subject. -

6. We have authorized Messrs. Shaw
Sewell and Shinnery to apply to your Board for
the

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the purchase of 200 lbs of Gunpowder for the +
use of the Ship Fort St George, which you will +
be pleased to direct them to be supplied with, on
their paying for the same.-

Fort St George
20th August 1800

We are,
Gr.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Clive &c.a

Council

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military + auditor General — Enclosing resolution on the claim of the widow of the late Bental Woodley to the arrears of pay due to her Husband - Captain Scott permitted to draw an allowance of 30 Pagodas ₰ month for writers and Stationary Transmits copy of orders by Colonel Wellesley confirmed by Government - directs him to pass authority for the payment of Bills recommended by the Military + Board. —

Para.a 1.

I am directed to acknowledge +
the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, and to
enclose for your information and guidance the +
Resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
on the Subject of the claim of the Widow of the +
late Bental Woodley to the arrears of pay which
were due to her Husband. -

2. The Right Honble the Governor in
Council having resolved at the recommendation of
the

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the Military Board to allow Captain Scott a month-
-ly allowance of thirty Pagodas for writers and Sta-
-tionary from the period of his appointment by 4
the Honble Colonel Wellesley to be Commissary of
Stores in the field in Mysore till the service on 4
which the Troops in that Quarter are now employ-
-ed shall be concluded I am directed to desire that
you will pass the necessary authority for the pay-
-ment of this allowance. I am further commanded
to transmit for your information and guidance 4
copy of orders published by the Officer commanding
the Troops in Mysore all of which have been con-
-firmed by his Lordship in Council with the excepti-
-on of that paragraph of the order of the 19th July 1800
appointing Lieutenant Read to the command of 4
Bangalore: that offiar is only to receive the difference
between half and full Batta from the date of his
appointment till the arrival at Bangalore of 4
Major Parkison the senior officer of the Battalion
of the 19th Regiment ordered to be raised at that 4
station.—

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9. The military Board having recommended that the Enclosed Bills should be paid, I am directed to desire that you will pass the necessary authority accordingly.—

4 Nº 1.—A Bill of the Barrack master of Mysore dated 8th august 1800. for the sum of Pags 735: - : =.—

5. Nº 2.—A Bill from major Gepp dated the 11th of August 1800. for the Sum of Pags 30: 21: -

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
20th August 1800

Gen. Yr. Hble. Sr.

(Signed) R: Turing

Sect. to Govt. Military Depart.

To the Honble
Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysore

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore informing him that the

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant with its several

several Enclosures.—

2. The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm all the orders, + copy of which made a number in your packet, with exception of your appointment of Lieutenant Read of His majesty's 33d Regiment to the commard of Bangalore, which would interfere with an arrangement made at Head Quarters for the raising of one of the Battalions of the 10th Regiment at that Station; the senior officer of which Battalion holds the rank of Major. The Military auditor General has however been instructed to pass Lieutenant Read's Bills + for the difference between half and full Batta + from the date of his appointment by your orders to Bangalore till the arrival at that station of + Major Parkison.—

3. Under the circumstances which you have represented, the Governor in Council approves of your having ordered an issue of half a + Sear of Rice grates to each Sepay 1st Day; and of the gratuity

the orders, copy of which was transmitted in his + letter of the 9th Inst. had been confirmed with exception of his appointment of Lieutenant + Read to command Bangalore — and that the issue of Rice ordered by him to the native Troops and the present to the Dooly Bearers had + been approved. General Braithwaite informed of the reasons + which induced the Colonel to detain the drafts ordered from the Corps serving + under his command in the field. Captain Cooke's application to be taken into consideration — Farther information required before any decision can be given on + Captain Macpherson's application.—

gratuity which you authorized Mr. anderson the Head Surgeon to draw for certain Dooley Bearers with whose conduct you had reason to be satisfied.

4. Major General Brathwaite has been informed of the urgent reasons which induced you to prevent the Drafts, ordered from the Native Corps serving under you in the field, as a foundation for the new Battalions, leaving Camp; it is however of importance that those drafts should be permitted to proceed to their new stations as soon as they can be spared without inconvenience to the service on which you are engaged.

5. The Right Honble the Governor in Council will take into consideration the representation from Captain Lock commanding the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Bombay native Infantry respecting the difference stated by him to exist between the allowances of the Native Troops of the Madras and Bombay Establishments, and will

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spue his orders at an early period on the subject.

6. His Lordship in Council declines coming to any decision on Captain Macpherson's application for Batta of a Superior Rank, from the 26th. of april to the 25th. of May last, till he shall be in possession of information of the circumstances under which the European flank Corps which he states to have commanded for that period, was formed, and of what details it was composed.—

7. An enquiry has been ordered to be made into the complaints of the Dooley-bearers against the Servants of the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. Turing
Sec.y to Government Mil.y Depart.t

Fort St George
21st. august 1800.

To Major A Grant
Town Major of
Fort St George

Sir,

To the Town Major Para 1.
Informing

The Right Honble the Governor in
Council

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informing him that the Dutch Prisoners of war who had signed the letter transmitted through him had permission to return to Batavia via Tranquebar on their signing a Parole, inclosing form of parole - that their allowances should be paid to them to the 31st October -

Council having been pleased to grant permission to the Dutch officers who signed the letter of the 9th Instant / which was transmitted through you to his Lordship / to proceed to Batavia by the way of Tranquebar, I am directed to desire that you will get their names signed to the enclosed Parole in duplicate, and inform them that you have been instructed to furnish them with passports to proceed to Tranquebar, for the purpose of procuring a passage from thence to Batavia. -

2. The monthly allowances which they at present receive as Prisoners will be paid to them up to the 31st of October next, and it is to be clearly explained to them that they are not to expect any further means of subsistence from the English Government. -

3. Measures will be taken for informing the Government at Batavia, that these Officers have been duly authorized to leave Moora & to return to Batavia. -

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I am,
Yr Obt Servt
(Signed) R. Turing
Lt to Govr with Depart

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The Right Honble Lord Edward Clive,

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

Fort St George in the East Indies

Being desirous to promote the

Convenience of the undersigned Dutch Prisoners

of war taken by His majesty's Ships the Arrogant

and Orpheus - has consented to their request to return

to Batavia by the way of Tranquebar upon condi-

-tion of their giving their Parole of Honor to the +

following Articles. -

Article 1. — That they will proceed to Batavia

by the way of Tranquebar with as little delay as +

possible. -

Article 2. — That they will not appear in arms

during the present war between Great Britain

and the Dutch against the Troops of His Britan-

-nick Majesty, or His allies or of the English East

India Company unless exchanged by agreement +

between the Representations of the two Nations. -

Article 3. — That they will not interfere directly

or

or indirectly in any manner whatever, by giving Intelligence by Correspondence with any of the Dutch Settlements or Troops in the East Indies or any Forces, Forts, or Factories belonging to the Dutch Nation during the present war, or whilst they are Prisoners of war.—

Fort St George
August 1800

Signed in the Presence of

To Mess.rs Chase Sewell and Chinnery

Sent a Letter to Mess.rs Chase + Sewell and Chinnery entered in M: B: No. 93 + Granting them permission to purchase from + the Honble Company's stores 200 lbs of Gunpowder—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor & President

William Petrie }
Ernst Wm Fallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.———

Friday
22d august 1800

Report of the Death of Captain Rabinet.—

The Secretary reports the death of Captain Rabinet of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry which happened at Chittledroog on the 13th august 1800

Read the following letter from the officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

From the offiar Commanding the army in Chief Enclosing Certificates of Bad health and Letter from Captain Nash

The enclosed address from Captain Nash, to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, soliciting leave, to proceed to Europe, for the recovery

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Nash requesting permission to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.—

recovery of his health; being accompanied with the necessary certificates, I request you will take an early opportunity of laying it, before his Lordship in Council.—

Madras
22d august 1800.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite

The Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governor in Council

My Lord,

The debilitated state of my
Health established by the Testimony of the medi-
-cal Gentlemen who have been in the habits of attend
-ing me as per accompanying certificates, obliges me
however reluctantly to solicit your Lordship's per-
-mission to proceed to Europe with the view of ob-
-taining from my native climate that benefit
which Medicine cannot afford me in this Country

Should your Lordship be pleased
to acquiesce in my present request, it is my in-
-tention

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tention to proceed immediately to Bengal in
order to secure a passage on one of the Ships under
Dispatch at that Presidency, and commanded
by my Brother. –

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21st August 1800

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) H. Nash
Captain 4th Regiment N. I.

I do hereby Certify that Captain
H. Nash of the Honble Companys madras Esta-
blishment has for a considerable period of time
labored under complaints of a very obstinate and
dangerous nature, as well as much debility of
constitution, for which all recourse to Medicine
has hitherto totally failed; judge it therefore
highly expedient and absolutely necessary for him
to proceed to Europe for a change of climate, as the
only probable and effectual means for the restora-
tion of his health. –

Malacca
31st March 1800

(Signed) Samuel McMorris
Surgeon

Shave

1137 Fort St George 22d August 1800.

I have attended Captain Nash since the departure of Mr. McMorris from this station, and am concerned to observe, that his health does not improve from any medicine he has used. am therefore of opinion that a change of climate is absolutely necessary.—

James Anderson
P. General

Malacca
June 1st. 1800

(Signed) Wm. Betty
Asst. Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Captain Nash permitted to proceed on furlough to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Resolved that Captain Nash of the 1st Regiment of native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for the recovery of his health.—

Read the following letters from the adjutant General of the Army.—

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General

By direction of major General Brathwaite

1138. Fort St George 22d August 1800.

General of the Army - Enclosing Certificate of the Names Annexed Cadet with the recommendation for promotions in the 3d Regiment Native Infantry -

Brathwaite, Shave the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honble the President in Council a Certificate delivered at the adjutant General's Office of an appointment provisionally as a Cadet in the Corps of Infantry on this Establishment of Mr James Amos Kelly. -

The General has further directed me to desire that you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council his recommendation that the annexed Promotion may be ordered in the 3d Regiment Native Infantry in consequence of the decease at Chittledroog on the 13th Instant of Captain Roliston Robinet of that Corps. -

3d Regiment native Infantry. -

Captain Lieutenant Charles Aldridge to be Captain of a Company: date of Commission 14th August 1800, vice Robinet deceased. -

Lieutenant Charles Lucas to be Captain Lieutenant: date of Commission 14th of August

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August 1800. vice Aldridge Promoted.—

Adjt. General's Office
21st August 1800

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjt. General of the army.

Resolution thereon—

Mr. James amos Kelly admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment.—

Resolved that Mr. James amos Kelly appearing properly qualified for the situation, be admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment.—

Captain Lieutenant aldridge promoted to be Captain of a Company and Lieut. Charles Lucas to be Captain Lieutenant.—

Resolved that the recommendation for promotion in the 3d Regiment of native Infantry inconsequence of the Death of Captain Robinet be approved and that the promotions be accordingly published in General Orders.—

To Major Turing
Secretary to Government in the Mil. Depart.

Sir.

From the Adjutant General of the army—Enclosing application from Captain Nagle—to be permitted to decline availing himself of his permission to proceed on

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Captain Nagle, requesting

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on furlough to Europe.—

requesting permission to decline availing himself of the Furlough he had obtained for the purpose of proceeding to Europe.—

Fort St George
22d August 1800

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

The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
&c. &c.

My Lord,

By account I have received from England, the object of my proceeding to Europe has been, in a great measure rendered unnecessary. Your Lordship I hope, will be pleased to allow me to withdraw the Furlough granted me.—

Madras
20th august 1800

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) James Nagle
Capt. 1st Bn. 4th Regt. N.I.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Captain Nagle permitted to withdraw his application for leave to proceed to Europe on furlough.—

Resolved that Captain Nagle of the 1st N. Regiment native Infantry be permitted to withdraw his application for leave to proceed on furlough to Europe, and that he be ordered to return to do duty with the corps to which he stands appointed on the Establishment.—

Read the following letter from the Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to Government
at
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Paymaster at Masulipatam—requesting permission to resign his appointment and to visit the Presidency.—

Adverting to my uncertain State of Health, the advanced Season of the year and the Probability of my finding it necessary to proceed to Europe, I beg leave to resign my appointment of Paymaster in the Circars by the end of August and to request Permission to proceed to the Presidency

I shall

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I should be very unwilling to leave the Circars with so large a Balance against me as the + Grain unsold at Motupilly exhibits, had not my good friend Mr. Corbett undertaken the sale of it which he is endeavouring to + effect by every Possible means — I have solicit- -ed also of the Board to accept of Payment at the Presidency of the Sum of upwards of + Three Thousand Pagodas directly in part and whatever may be the Residue after Payment of the Produce of Grain into + the Guntoor Treasury; I shall hope the + further Indulgence of the Board to settle it at the Presidency from the present + well known Scarcity of Specie in the + Circars.—

I have the honor to be,

Masulipatam
17th August 1800

Hble Hble Hble

(Signed) G. Ram

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Mr William Gordon appointed Paymaster at Masulipatam vice Ram permitted to resign.—

Resolved that Mr Paymaster Ram be permitted to resign his appointment, and that Mr William Gordon be appointed to succeed him as Paymaster at Masulipatam.

" Close

" Wm Petrie

" E Wallscud

Compd Chas. Dick

1144 Fort S.t George 23.d August 1800

Diary

Received the following Letter

From the Military Auditor General Lays before the Board a Computation of the Off Reckoning Fund for the year 1799-/800 —

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

My Lord

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Computation of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1799/800. amounting in the whole to one Lack, Twenty Two Thousand & Nine hundred and Forty Nine Pagodas, Thirty & one fanams, and Forty Cash, /122949.. 31.. 40./ of which a Copy has been furnished to the Military Paymaster General Conformably to the General Orders of the 21.st July 1792.

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Y.r Lo.p &.c

/Signd/ W Sydenham

Mil.y Aud.r General

Military Auditors
Generals Office
Fort S.t George
23.d August 1800.

Offreckoning

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Wreckoning Fund for the year 1799/800

Computation of Stoppages for the year 1799/800 calculated from the General Returns furnished by the Adjutant General of the Effective Strength of the European Corps and fixed Establishment of the Native Corps at the end of the year 1799 including the authorized Supernumeraries for whom Clothing is to be provided.

	Stoppage for one Years Rank for a Complete Year.	Total of each Rank	Total.
Artillary			
63 Serjeants	10.. 10.. 40.. 1339.. ..		
59 Corporals	16.. 1.. 60.. 946.. 19.. 20		
37 Drummers and Fifers	5.. 26.. 20.. 203.. 5.. 20		
109 Gunners	12.. 35.. .. 1308.. 35.. ..		
488 Matrosses	9.. 26.. 20.. 4697..		
33 Puckallies	1.. 24.. .. 51.. 36.. ..		
38 Lyrangs	2.. 36.. .. 85.. 30.. ..		
60 First Tindals	2.. 35.. 20.. 170.. 15.. ..		
60 Second Tindals	2.. 12.. 60.. 138.. 9.. ..		
59 Bustis	1.. 24.. .. 92.. 30.. ..		
2120 Lascars	2.. 12.. .. 4345.. 30.. ..	13943.. 41.. 40	
European Infantry			
144 Serjeants	16.. 1.. 60.. 2310..		

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101 Corporals			13	9 50	1035 6 10
74 Drummers and Fifers			13	9 50	978 40 20
1463 Privates			8	70	11734 20 10
53 Puckallies			1	24	86 13
164 Do attached to Kings Troops			1	24	257 30
					16703 30 40
The Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard					
2 Serjeants			24		48
1 Subidar			15		15
3 Jemidars			9		27
6 Havildars			6		36
6 Naiques			4	12	25 30
1 Farrier			6		6
1 Native Doctor			2 36		2 36
2 Trumpeters			2 36		5 30
2 Puckallies			1	24	3 6
100 Privates			2	36	285 30
					455 6
Carried forward					31102 36

Dollars 1805 Pagodas

	Stoppage of one Serjeants Rank for a Complete year	Total of each Rank	Total	
Brought forward			21102-36-"	
Native Cavalry				
12 Serjeants	24-"	312-"		
37 Subidars	15-"	555-"		
81 Jemidars	9-"	729-"		
120 Havildars	6-"	720-"		
120 Naigues	4-12	514-12		
24 Farriers	6-"	144-"		
4 Native Doctors	2-36	11-18		
26 Trumpeters	2-36	74-12		
24 Puckallies	1-24	37-30		
1752 Privates	2-36	5005-30	8103-18-"	
Native Infantry				
62 Serjeants	16-1-60	994-24-40		
281 Subidars	12-"	3372-"		
285 Jemidars	6-"	1710-"		
1531 Havildars	3-"	4593-"		
1662 Naigues	2-"	3126-"		
28 Native Doctor	1-24	44-"		
564 Drummers and Fifers	6-"	3384-"		
295 Puckallies	1-24	453-24		

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2637. Privates		1.. 24..	4179.5. 12..	59482. 18..	40
One Extra Native Battalion					
2 Serjeants		16.. 1..	60.. 32.. 3..	40	
10. Subidars		12.. ..	.. 120.. ..	..	
10. Jemidars		6.. ..	.. 60.. ..	..	
44 Hasildars		3.. ..	.. 132.. ..	..	
43 Naigues		2.. ..	.. 86.. ..	..	
1 Native Doctor		1.. 24..	.. 1.. 24..	..	
20. Drummers and Fifers		6.. ..	.. 120.. ..	..	
10. Puckallies		1.. 24..	.. 15.. 30..	..	
830. Privates		1.. 24..	.. 1382.36..	1950.. 9..	40
The First Madras Battalion N.. 2.					
2 Serjeants		16.. 1..	60.. 32.. 3..	40	
15. Subidars		12.. ..	.. 180.. ..	..	
17. Jemdas		6.. ..	.. 102.. ..	..	
87. Havildars		3.. ..	.. 261.. ..	..	
69 Naigues		2.. ..	.. 138.. ..	..	
1 Native Doctor		1.. 24..	.. 1.. 24..	..	
13. Drummers and Fifers		6.. ..	.. 78.. ..	..	
10. Puckallies		1.. 24..	.. 15.. 30..	..	
1000. Privates		1.. 24..	.. 1571.. 18..	..	
				2379.. 33..	40
Carried forward				103018.. 31..	40

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Return of Officers, Privates &c. of the Army under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Arthur Wellesley

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Brought forward 103,018. 31. 40

The Second Madras Battalion N.I.

2 Serjeants	16.	1.	60.	32.	3.	40
8 Subidars	12.	"	"	96.	"	"
16 Jemidars	6.	"	"	96.	"	"
32 Havildars	3.	"	"	96.	"	"
32 Naigues	2.	"	"	64.	"	"
1 Native Doctor	1.	24.	"	1.	24.	"
16 Drummers and Fifers	6.	"	"	96.	"	"
8 Cuckalies	1.	24.	"	12.	24.	"
697 Privates	1.	24.	"	953.	36.	"
					1143.	3. 40

Masulipatam Battalion N.I.

1 Serjeant	16.	1.	60.	16.	1.	60
11 Subdars	12.	"	"	132.	"	"
10. Jemidas	6.	"	"	60.	"	"
40. Havildars	3.	"	"	120.	"	"

Copy of Sepoy Return 1804

10. Naigues	2	"	"	80	"
1 Native Doctor	1	24	"	1	24
10. Drummers and Fifers	6	"	"	60	"
10 Puckallies	1	24	"	15	30
750. Privates	1	24	"	1178	24
					1663 37 60

Native Artillery

1 Subidar	12	"	"	12	"
2 Jemidars	6	"	"	12	"
6 Havildars	3	"	"	18	"
6 Naigues	2	"	"	12	"
2 Drummers and Fifers	6	18	"	12	"
2 Puckallies	1	24	"	3	6
88 Privates	1	24	"	138	12
					207 18

Pioneer Corps

11. Sergeants	16	1	60	176	19 20
11. Jemidars	2	36	"	31	18
33. Havildars	2	35	20	93	29 20
33. Naigues	2	12	60	76	" 60
12 Puckallies	1	24	"	18	36
1100. Pioneers	2	12	"	2514	12 "
					2910 31 20
Carried forward					19742 32 "

		Stoppage for one Rank for a Year	Total for each Rank for a Year	Total
	Brought forward			109,243.38..
	European Invalids			
56	Serjeants — Artillery		19.. 10.. 40.	1039.. 21..
15	Corporals — Artillery		16.. 1.. 60.	240.. 26.. 20
62	Gunners — Artillery		12.. 35.. ..	795.. 25.. ..
88	Matrosses — Artillery		9.. 26.. 20.	847.. .. ..
4	Drummers and Fifers — Artillery		5.. 26.. 20.	22.. 21.. ..
109	Serjeants — Infantry		16.. 1.. 60.	1748.. 22.. 60
19	Corporals — Infantry		13.. 9.. 50.	257.. 14.. 70
167	Privates — Infantry		8.. .. 70.	1211.. 6.. 10
20	Drummers and Fifers — Infantry		13.. 9.. 50.	264.. 24.. 40 — 6420.. 33.. 40
	Native Invalids			
5	Commandants		12..	60.. .. ..
170	Subidars		12..	2040.. .. ..
106	Jemedars		6..	636.. .. ..
415	Hauldars		3..	1245.. .. ..

Pay List of Corps of Sappers & Miners on the Establishment of Bengal from 1st August 1819

153. Naigues	2	"	"	366 " "
48 Drummers and Fifers	6	"	"	288 " "
11. Puckallies	1	24	17	12 " "
1407 Sepoys	1	24	"	2211 " "
9. Syrangs	2	36	"	25 30 "
16 First Tindals	2	35	20	45 18 "
20. Second Tindals	2	12	60	46 3 "
131. Lascars	2	12	"	299 18 "
				7279 39 "

Total Pagodas 12949 31 40

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Fort St. George 23d Augt. 1800.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Audr Genera

Augt 1800

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23 Sent the following Letters

To Mr. George Rano

Paymaster at Masulepatam

To

To the Paymaster at Masulepatam accepting the resignation of his appointment.

Para 1. In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 17th Instant the Right Honorable the Governor in Council accepts the resignation of your appointment of Paymaster at Masulepatam and his Lordships permits you to proceed the Presidency.

2 The Governor in Council has appointed Mr. William Gordon to succeed you in the Office of Paymaster at Masulepatam and directs you to deliver charge of the employment to that Gentleman.

3d Orders will be issued to the adjustment of the account of grain in the manner you request.

Fort St. George
22d. August

I am &c. &c.
/Signd/ Robert Turing
Secry. to Govt. Mily Department

To

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To Mr. B. Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Sir

To the Military Paymaster General. Enclosing copy of the foregoing letter

I am directed to transmit to you copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Raw and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has in consideration of his bad state of health been pleased to accept of his resignation though not sent through the Regular Channel, and to appoint Mr. William Gardon to succeed Mr. Raw as Paymaster at Masulipatam Copy of a letter to Mr. Raw is enclosed for your information -

Fort St. George
22d. August 1800

I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / Robert Turing
Sy to Govt. Mily Department

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c.. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board. Directing orders to be given for public Buildings and repairs at Dindegul

I am Directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Desire that you will give the necessary Orders for repairing the Gun-shed and for the construction of Sentry Boxes on the upper part of Dindegul, agreeably to the suggestion of Lieutenant Colonel Innes contained in his Letter to Major General Bridges under date the 18th July, copy of which was transmitted to your Board in a letter of the 2d Instant -

I have the honor to be

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23d August 1800

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Robert Turing

Secry. to Govt. Milty Department

Recvd and sent the following Letters

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24. Letters intered in M.B. Nos. 94. 95. 96. 97.

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Roebuck. Transmits additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 13025. 17. 6.

From Do. Do. — From Do. Do. Transmits Statement of the Expences of the Madras army for September.

To the Military Auditor General — To Major General Lydenham Referring for examenation an additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 13,025. 17. 6.

To the Secretary to the Military Board. — To Captain Macleane Secretary. Transmitting papers to be lodged with the Records of the Military Board.

24 Recvd the following Letter

Major Turing
Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir

I beg you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since the Office of Grand Voyer (whose business it

From the Commandant at Pondicherry. Requesting permission to draw for an Establishment of Carts

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24 it was to keep the streets clean, was done away here about three months ago, filth and dirt has so accumulated in the streets as to become quite intolerable, although many regulation have been made to prevent it. the want of a few carts renders them ineffectual, I therefore hope His Lordship will grant me permission to draw for four carts to be employed in keeping this City clean and with this small establishment I will engage to put it and keep it in good order.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Pondichery
August 22d. 1800

/Signed/ A Campbell
Lieut Col. Comg. Pondy.

From the Offic Commanding the Vizagapatam Distrct –

Recvd a letter from the Officer commanding the Vizagapatam District intered in M.B. N. 98. Encloses Bill for Countersignature –

25. Sent a letter to the Military Auditor

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To the Military Auditor General

Dr. Auditor General entered in Mr B. No. 99 Referring for examination the General Estimate for the ensuing Month.

Recvd the following Letters

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Enclosing copy of a Letter with a Bill accompanying from Mr. Quarter Master Latimer of His Majestys 10th Regement and Recommends that the Bill should be paid.

1 I have the honor to enclose for copy of a Letter with the Bill which accompanied it from Mr. Quarter Master Latimer of His Majestys 10th Regement of Foot containing a charge for artificers attached to that Regement from the 1st to the 7th August 1799. the day on which it embarked for Bengal.

2 As the charge is correct and has not been before paid either at this Presidency or at Bengal, as appears by a reference to the Disbursements at Fort St. George and by the enclosed Certificate from the Pay Office at Calcutta

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Calcutta I presume it may now be admitted, & should your Lordship be pleased to overlook the delay which has in a great Measure proceeded from a previous application for payment & being made to the Kings Pay Office at Fort St. George, and returned as informal —

I have the honor to be with great respect

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
26th August 1800

Gc.a Gc.a
/Signd/ W Sydenham
Mily Aud.r Genl.

To John Rowley Esqr.
Paymaster General of the Honorable Comp.s
Kings allowances - Madras

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting to you the enclosed account of allowances to Artificers &c. attached to His Majestys 10th Regiment of Foot while at Fort St. George with the necessary certificates which I hope you will have the goodness to lay before the Auditor General for his inspection and approbation

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approbation.

The account has been transmitted through
mistake to Mr. Young who says that it is unnecessary it go through the hands of the Paymaster or Acting Paymaster of the Regement But the present acting Paymaster Lieutenant Higginson who succeeded Mr. Paymaster Godfrey has nothing to do with my allowances in this place as I draw them myself from the Paymaster General, and he does not wish to interfere in any of Mr. Paymaster Godfrey's accounts while at Fort St. George and I hope it will be found upon inspecting Mr. Godfreys accounts that the Money has not been drawn by him -

I therefore flatter myself that the Auditor General will perceive the account to be just, and a proper charge against the Presidency of Fort St. George I will therefore esteem it a favor if you will have the goodness to send me an Order for the amount on the Pay: master

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Paymaster General of this Presidency -

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

Fort William

28th. July 1800

/Signed/ Hugh Latimer

Dy. Master H. M. 10th Regt.

True Copy

/Signed/ J Rowley

Actg. Paymr.

True Copy.

/Signed/ W Lydenham

Actg and Genl

J Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c.

Sir.

I have the honor to state to you that the

From the Commandants at the Mount - state that the Barracks at the Mount require immediate repair -

Barrack inhabited by the 2d. Battalion of artillery at St. Thomas Mount is in such a state of Delapidation that considerable Repairs will be necessary to be made as early as possible in order to secure the Soldiers from the approaching Monsoon - The Roof in particular is so bad that even in the late Rains tho not very heavy, or Continual they were obliged to move their Cots about, to

find

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25 find dry places - This generally happening at nights which makes it more inkonvenient to the Soldiers - I think it my Duty to state these Circumstances that measures may be taken to effect the Repairs before the approaching Monsoon -

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

(Signed) C. Carlisle
Lieut. Col. Comg -

Fort St. George
25th August 1800

Sent the following letter

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the army in Chief

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th and 19th Instant - The different recommendations contained in your letters have been confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

2 I am desired to enclose for your information extract of an Order published by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, and a letter from that Officer explaining the reasons which prevented his immediate compliance with your orders of the 29th

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief acknowledges Receipt of letters the different Recommendations therein contained confirmed Encloses extract of an order published by Colonel Wellesley and of a letter from that Officer also a Certificate entitling the Widow of the late Lieutenant J. Butler to be admitted on the Lord Clives fund

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26 29th June last Colonel Wellesley has been informed that it is of importance that the Drafts ordered from the Corps serving under his command in the field, should be permitted to proceed to their Stations as soon as they can be spared without material inconvenience

3 I have the honor to enclose a Certificate entitling the Widow of the late Lieutenant John Butler to be admitted as a Pensioner on Lord Clive's fund and to inform you that the most noble the Governor General in Council has been requested to authorize her receiving such arrears, as may be due to her, and her annual pension in future at Calcutta -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

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/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
on the Military Dept.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Govrnor and President

William Petrie and
Ernst William Falloofield } Esqrs

Tuesday

Minutes of last Consultation

26th. Augt. 1800 Read and approved.

Read the following Letter from

the Offier Commanding the army in Chief.

To Major Robert Ewing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir

From the Offier Commanding the Army in Chief Recommends Officers for Staff appointments - states that he has received information of Colonel Wynch having retired from the Service and that Captain J. Low had accepted a Commission in his Majestys Service and given up his intention of returning to India Recommends that

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Govrnor in Council, my recommendation of Lieutenant Francis Evans, to be Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of the 3d. native Regiment in the room of Captain Lieutenant Charles Lucas promoted; also my recommendation that Lieut.

Robert

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that promotions be made in their Room suggests a plan for the consideration of the Court of Directors for giving Rank in consequence of Casualties happening in England from the Date of the Casualtiy.

Robert Barclay of the 2d Battalion of the 5th native Regiment may be appointed to do Duty with the Pioneer Corps in the room of Captain Fitzpatrick promoted and appointed Muster Master in the Mysore Country,

I request you also to lay before his Lordship in Council a letter I have received from Lieutenant Munro of the Madras European Regiment, on the receipt of this letter considering the case of Lieutenant Munro who is a very deserving Officer, to merit my most serious attention as he is while it appears that he is justly entitled to promotion, liable every day to supercession by junior Officers I inquired very particularly into the circumstances, and have traced Sir John Cox who now stands upon the Returns, as a Captain in the Madras European Regiment, to have been about two years in His Majestys 14th Regiment of Dragoons his name is in all the Lists of His Majestys Forces, and he has

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has risen from youngest Cornet to be a Lieutenant
in that Regiment, but that I might have no
doubt concerning the identity of the person—
I addressed a letter to Major General Innes,
lately arrived from Europe, and I have the honor
to submit inclosed the Generals Answer which puts
it beyond all doubt that Sir John Cose, has long
since quitted this service I therefore beg leave to
recommend that his name, may be struck out
of the list of the Forces under this Presidency, and
that Captain Lieutenant Frances Thomson may
be promoted to the command of his Company, and
that Lieutenant John Munro may be promoted
to the Captain Lieutenancy in the Madras
European Regiment.

Being upon this subject I must
request you also to submit to his Lordships consi-
deration the great check which our Officers are
subjected to in regard to their promotion consequent
to vacancies in England for want of early communication

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of such vacancies ever under the most alert com-
munication of them they must be sufferers as their
promotion does not bear date from the time of the
vacancy, but from the publication of it in
this Country, while all the vacancies in this
Country being filled up at the moment, it often
happens that in consequence of a Regimental
promotion junior Officers get the start in Rank
of their Seniors, who lose perhaps a twelve month
by the vacancy which promotes them having happened in
Europe, unknown to the Regiment in India, the
date of their Rank being limited to the period
of its being known in this Country -

and when from want probably*
of some person whose Office it should be to remind
the Honorable Court of Directors of these cases,
the information to this Country is long
protracted it really becomes a serious evil

I have been led to make this
observation from an anxious desire that his
Lordship

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Lordship in Council may have the subject
brought to his view well knowing that the liberal
attention of this Government to its Army
founded on the knowledge of its merits, will
endure a representation of it to the Honorable
Court of Directors, and with and hope that
hereafter the date of Rank attaching to
promotion made in consequence of vacan-
-cies in England may take place from the
date of the vacancy limiting still the claim
of the Officer so promoted in regard to any
increased pay or allowance to the time of
publication in India -

And I beg you Sir to inform
his Lordship that it is not the single case
of Sir John Cox, that has caused me to give
him this trouble; I have heard of several
others, but not so well authenticated, as
that has been, but there is one that comes
so nearly so that I cannot but submit it to

his

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his Lordships consideration, It is that of the Colonel Wynch, who has been long understood by the Army in general to have retired from the Service on half Pay, hearing this so constantly asserted as I have done, I was led to enquire into the grounds of a report which had gained such universal credit, and have obtained Extracts of letters from the Colonel and Mrs. Wynch which appear to me to amount to a conformation of it which I have the honor to enclose I have also enquired of Major Generals Campbell and Trent lately arrived from Europe who have both assured me that they left England with no doubt of the fact, having often heard it from good authority - the latter assures me that the Colonel's Brother as well as many others had informed him that the Colonel had retired upon half Pay and under such testimony, I am induced to solicit and hope, that his Lordship will in this case -

authorize

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authorize a promotion to take place as the want of a regular notification of this vacancy keeps back the promotion of two Officers of superior merit viz.t Major Dess and Captain O Riely who cannot but feel much disappointment as the existence of the vacancy which should promote them is so universally known and talked of in the Army -

Madras
25. August

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/ Signd / John Brathwaite
Major General Brathwaite
Sec.r Commander in the Army in Chief

I take the Liberty as Senior Lieutenant of your Regiment to repre-sent to you, certain circumstances respecting Sir John Cox, a Captain of the Corps -. Should these circumstances appear to you of sufficient weight to deserve a reference

to

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to Government may I request that you would submit them to their consideration.

Sir John Cox in 1796 proceeded on Furlough to Europe soon after his arrival he entered into his Majesty's Service, and in March last was according to the Monthly Army List a Lieutenant in the 14th Regiment of Light Dragoons at Norwich - Major General Trent saw him repeatedly, dined with him at the mess of his Corps, and understood from him that he had entirely relinquished the Company's service - Mr. Nagle Surgeon of the Orpheus Frigate mentioned in a private Letter which I saw that he met with Sir John Cox who was a Lieutenant in a Regiment of Cavalry and had no intention of returning to India -

The improbability of Sir John Cox being permitted to resume his Rank in the Company's Army leads me to

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me to hope that you would recommend to
Government that he might be struck
off. I would be less anxious for his removal
and would have postponed this address were
I not exposed at present to continual re-
-percussion. The operation of Line promotion
will advance to the Rank of Captain —
Lieutenant before me twelve officers who
are junior to me, and of whom several
were Cadets with me in a Regiment
in which I have been more than two
years an Ensign -

I have the honor to —
remain with the utmost respect -

Sir.. Yr.. Ob.t

/Signed/ J. Munro

Lieutenant Madras European Regt.

Madras
August 21st. 1800

General Braithwaite
Sir

I have been favored with the letter
you

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you did me the honor to write me on the subject
of Sir John Cox formerly and our Establishment
and can to a certainty ascertain that the same
unidentical Sir John Cox has relinquished the
Honorable Company's service, and is now or was
at the time of my leaving England a
Lieutenant in one of his Majesties Regiments
of Dragoons I believe the 14th. I knew him
well in India - and in England I saw
him frequently on duty at Hampton Court
with two Troops of his Corps stationed there
he dined with me at Esher - and I had the
pleasure of dining with him at their Mess
at the Toy Inn at Hampton Court - exclusive
of which previous to Sir John purchasing
into the Regiment - the Colonel of Com-
-manding Officer of the Regiment whose
name I do not really recollect as he was an
entire stranger to me called upon me in
London having been by Sir John referred

to

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to me as an Officer of Rank to whom he was known in India - to be informed of his character and why he had quitted the India Service - from these circumstances, and my long personal acquaintance with him - I think you will be of Opinion that I can to a certainty ascertain that Sir John Cox has given up the Service -

August 24th 1800 I have the honor to be &c. &c.

/Signed/ Thomas Trent

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Alexander Wynch to Major John Munro Dated Bath 4th March 1800 -

"Mrs Wynch will have informed you "of my determination not to return to "India again" -

Extract of a Letter from Mrs Wynch to Major John Munro dated Bath 1st March 1800.

"I conclude you suppose us to be on our passage out to India, not to believe me.

Colonel

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"Colonel Wynch has retired from the service
"and given up all thoughts of a return.

I have extracts from original letters in
my possession

[Signed] J Brunton

The Board having attentively
considered the grounds on which the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
has reported the retirement from the
service of Colonel A Wynch and of
Captain Sir John Cox, and recommended
their vacancies to be filled up, Resolve
that the names of those Officers shall
be struck off from the List of the Army
and that their Officers shall be promoted
in their round -

Resolved.

Resolved and ordered that the appointments recommended by Major Genl Braithwaite be published in General Orders to the Army.

The Names of Col. Wynch and of Sir John Cox struck off from the List of the Army

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Resolved also that the made + judiciously Suggested by Major General + Brathwaite for regulating the Date of rank of promotions made in consequence of Vacancies occurring in England be brought under the + notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest opportunity and recommended for their confirmation -

To notice to the Honble Court the suggestions of Major Genl Brathwaite respecting the date of Rank of Promotions made in consequence of vacancies occurring in England -

Resolved that Major General Brathwaite be called upon to recommend + for promotion in the room of Colonel + Alexander Wynch and of Captain Sir John Cox -

Resolved also that Major General Brathwaite be informed of the foregoing Resolutions -

Agreed to and ordered accordingly

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General

To

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To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Military Paymasters additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pags. 13025. 17. 6

Having examined the additional Estimate forwarded with a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 22d. Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t. Thirteen Thousand and Twenty five Pagodas Seventeen fanams and Six Cash / Pagodas 13,025. 17.. 6.. / is admissible and to be issued from the General Treasury for the purpose of making advances to the Garrison Store-keeper at the Presidency in the Victualling Department and for the hire of Draught and Carriage Bullocks and for discharging the balance of his Quarterly account for the months of February March and April 1800.

I have the honor to be

with

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with great Respect

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
26th August 1800

My Lord, &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Aud. General

In consequence of the foregoing
Report ordered that the Sum of Thirteen Thou-
-sand and Twenty five Pagodas Seventeen
Fanams and Six Cash (Pagodas 13025.17.6)
be issued from the Treasury to the Military
Paymaster General on Account of the additional
estimate enclosed in his letter of the 21st Instant

order thereon

The President lays before the
Board draft of a Government Advertisement
for proposals for cloathing the Army for next
year which he recommends to be published -

Government Advertizement

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Notice is hereby given that -

Government Advertisement Inviting Proposals for cloathing the Army for the year 1801

Sealed proposals of Contract, will be received by
Government on or before the 5th day of October -
next

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ment for providing the Clothing of the Honorable Com=
panys European Troops under this Presidency for=
the year 1801, and of the Native Troops of every des=
cription including the Store and Tent Lascars for
the year 1800 under the following Regulations

First — That the Contractor shall undertake
to complete the European Clothing he engages
to furnish, so as to be prepared to dispatch
it from, or deliver it, at this Presidency on the
1st. May 1801. and that of the Sepoys Tent and Store
Lascars on the 30th. of April 1801. or as soon after as
he may be required.

Second — That he shall be regulated as
to the quantity of Clothing he is to provide for each
description of Troops by the Returns and Indents
with which he will be furnished by the Adjutant
General for the Troops, and by the Secretary to the
Military Board, for the Lascars by the 31st. of October
next or as much earlier as may be possible after
the execution of the Contract —

The

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Third. The Clothing of Europeans and of Drummers and Fifers both of European and Native Corps is to consist of one Jacket and one Hat /or Cap/ with Cockade Band and Looping agreeable to Musters, and that of the Native Troops, the Horse and Sent Lascars of one Jacket only -

Fourth The Contractor is to Indent on the Superintendant of the Import. Warehouse for the number of Hats &c.a required for the Clothing of the Europeans Troops which Indent like that for Cloth is to be passed under the Authority of the Military Board and the Contractor shall allow for such Hats &c.a on the final settlement of his accounts at the undermentioned rates being the average prime cost -

	F.	C.
Serjeants Hat - each	27	40
D.o ... Feathers	7	30
Privates Hats	17	20

Fifth The proposer shall also engage to make up long Coats in lieu of Jackets should it

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it be deemed necessary, for any of the European Corps for which purpose he will be furnished with a Muster Roll by the Military Board or the Officer Commanding the Regiment to enable him to form an Estimate of the additional Expence that will be incurred thereby which rates he must first submit thro' that Board to Government, and obtain their Sanction for carrying it into effect.

Sixth as it is probable that there may remain a surplus of Clothing in the hands of the former Contractor the proposer shall engage to receive from him at his Contract prices such part of the Clothing as may be required as well as any other Clothing of the Troops in general for the preceding year which shall have been provided by authority.

Seventh The Musters of each article of Clothing are to be sent at the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board, having his Office Seal

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Seal affixed to them and the Contractor is particularly to attend to the three distinct Sizes in which the Master Coats are prepared, and to furnish each Corps with an equal proportion of Coats of the different Sizes; and such of the European Corps as shall be at or near the Presidency are to be allowed to send any Men they may have of an extraordinary Size and when the largest Muster Coats could not be made to fit; to the Contractors Taylor to be measured for their Clothing and if at out Garrisons or Stations there should be required Coats that cannot be furnished from the three Sizes abovementioned the size of such Men must be particularized in the Indent for Clothing to be furnished to the Contractor to which he must accordingly attend

Eighth The qualities of the Cloths of which the Coats of the different ranks are to be made shall be agreeably to Musters which may be sent as abovementioned.

Ninth

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Ninth Whatever quantity of Cloth may be required for preparing the Cloth shall be delivered to said Contractor upon Indent on the Superintendant of the Honorable Companys Ware-house, such Indent being previously checked in regard to the quantity of Cloth necessary by the Secretary of the Military Board and counter-signed by the Secretary to Government.

Tenth The Cloth to be charged at the prices specified in the latest Invoices which may have been received from England: and the Contractor shall accordingly account for the Cloth at those prices of which, as well as of the breadth and length of the several kinds of Cloths he will be furnished with the necessary Information on application to the Superintendant of the Import Warehouse, and the Contractor shall not be at liberty to purchase any Cloth otherwise than from the Companys Warehouse when it can be supplied from thence.

Eleventh

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Eleventh The proposals are to specify the rate in Star Pagodas at which the complete Clothing of the several Ranks (including the Hats &c.) of Europeans, and classing under distinct heads those of the artillery European and Native Infantry, native Cavalry and Store and Tent Lascars (is to be prepared and delivered in Fort St. George after having undergone a previous Inspection in the Contractor Warehouses or Godowns at the Presidency by a Committee of Officers to be appointed for this purpose by the Commander in Chief, whose Certificate of the quality, and due correspondence of the Clothing with the Musters must accompany the delivery of it, and in case the Clothing should be rejected by this Committee, the Contractor may require the Inspection of three Members of the Military Board whose rejection of it will be final and subject him to the penalties of a breach of Contract—

Twelfth. That the Contractor shall after

this

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This inspection has taken place deliver whatever portion of the Clothing is intended for the Europeans and Native Troops and Tent and Store Lascars in the Garrison of Fort St. George to the respective Commanding Officers and Officers in charge free of any additional Expence. And he shall engage to deliver the Clothing at the different stations of the Troops at his own risque for the consideration of 4 P Cent on the value of the Clothing so transported, with the exception of the Troops serving above the Ghauts and at Hydrabad, in both which last cases the allowance will be increased to 5 P Cent on the value of the Clothing in consideration of the distances and proportionate increase of the Expence of Land Carriage -

Thirteenth That any Individual proposer may offer his terms either for supplying the whole army or the following proportion thereof separately Viz^{t} -

Fourteenth

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Fourteenth The one portion to consist of the
Effectives and Invalids of
The European Artillery
The European Infantry
and the other portion of the Effectives and Invalids
of the
Native Cavalry
Native Infantry
Artillery, Store and Tent Lascars

Fifteenth Advances will be made in
Cash to the Contractor or Contractors in the
following proportions to enable them to pro-
-pare the Clothing viz.
For the European Clothing
Twenty p Cent upon the computed number
of Suits of Clothing engaged to be furnished
to be advanced in Cash ten days after the
execution of the Contract ten p Cent on the 31st
December next and ten p Cent more on the
1st march 1801.

For

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For the native Clothing

Twenty P.Cent to be advanced ten Days after the execution of the Contract. Fifteen P.Cent on the 31st. December next and Fifteen P.Cent more on the 1st. March 1801.

Sixteenth The Calculations of the Advances to be made by the Military Auditor General on the Contract prices of the Clothing compared with the last Returns in the Adjutant Generals Office, and the Exchange to be fixed at forty five Fanams P.Star Pagoda

Seventeenth A suitable place or Store Room shall be allotted to the Contractor for keeping the Clothing or in lieu thereof a monthly allowance will be made to him to defray the Expence of hiring a Godown or Warehouse for that purpose the same as has been allowed to the late Contractor.

Eighteenth The accounts of the Contractor shall be made up immediately after the

Clothing

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Clothing shall have been delivered and shall be Inspected and settled by a Committee of Officers assembled at Fort St George for the adjustment and distribution of the Affore-
-saving Fund; after which the Balance due thereon upon being ascertained and passed by the Military Auditor General shall be adjusted and the accounts finally closed —

Nineteenth Each Proposal to be given in, must specify the names of two good and sufficient Securities who shall be bound jointly and severally with the Contractor, for the advances made by the Company and for the due performance of the Contract in a penalty of Twenty five P Cent upon the computed amount of such part of the Contract engaged for as shall not be per-formed agreeably to the terms thereof, and the Proposals to be superscribed upon the Envelope "Proposals for Clothing the

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"Honorable Companys European Troops on the
"Madras Establishment for the year 1801. and
"Native Troops for 1800."

By Order of the Right Honor-
-able the Governor in Council-

/Signed/ Robert Turing.
Secry. to Govt. in the Milly. Department

Agreed to and ordered accordingly.

Read the following letter from
the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Town Major. Enclosing Letter addressed to him by Captain De La Salle French prisoner of war soliciting permission to embark for Europe

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Gov-
-ernor in Council a letter addressed to me by Captain Dela Salle a French Prisoner of War.

Fort St. George
26th. August 1800

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J Grant
T. Major-

To.

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To Major alexr. Grant

Town Major

Sir

Fort L. George

I have been very ill these five years, and tryed every thing I could for the recovery of my health, without succes the opinion of the Medical men is the climate being decidedly adverse to me I ought to go to Europe. Therefore I beg you will collect for me an order of the Government to embark on one of the first Ships with the indulgence of taking a native Servant who in the unfortunate situation I am in is absolutely necessary; your Supporting this my request would confer upon me a very great obligation.

I have the honor to be

Fort L. George

25th August 1800.

Gon Gon

/Signd/ DeLa Salle

Medical

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Medical Board

Fort St. George 25th. Augt. 1800

We hereby Certify that Captain
De la Latte French Prisoner of War has
been Recommended by us to proceed to Europe
for the benefit of his native Climate on
account of a Pulmonary Consumption which
he has for some time laboured under and
for which he has tried all the remedies of
this Country without effect.-

/signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Nicol Mein
2d. Member Medical Board

Disease Pulmonalis
Phthisis Pulmonalis

Capt. Salle
French prisoner
of War recommended
to proceed to
Europe

Resolved that in consequence
of his bad state of health Captain Salle
a French Prisoner of war be permitted
to proceed to Europe on one of the first dis-
=patched Ships and to be attended by a
Native

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Native Servant -

Read the following Letter

from the Collector at Jaffanapatam -

To Major Robert Luring

Military Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

Having been directed by

His Excellency, the Honorable the Governor,

to transport eight Elephants now in my

Charge to the Coast, for the service of the -

Madras Government, I have the Honor to

acquaint you for the Information of the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council, that -

every necessary arrangement has been -

made for that purpose, and as Cuddalore

is the most convenient place for disembarking

them I request to know if I may send -

them there, and to whom they are to be

consigned on their arrival

His

From the Collector at Jaffanapatam Requesting to know to what Port he shall send the Elephants provided for the use of the Coast army at the desire of his Excellency Governor North and to whom they are to be consigned -

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His Excellency having further directed me to communicate to His Lordship the prices of Ceylon Elephants and the Number I may be able to supply I have the Honor to inclose a List of the prices fixed by the Late Dutch Government and approved of by His Excellency and Should Suppose that an annual supply of Sixty could be procured in these Districts –

The prices charged for the Elephants in Question are agreeable to those fixed by the Dutch with the additional however of the expenses incurred by this Government in keeping and exporting them –

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient

Servant

(Signed) R. G. Barbut

Collector

Jaffanapatam

15th. August 1800

List

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List of Elephants

	Names	Remarks	Compt. Price Rx. fs. c.
1.	Male Elephant with Teeth named Attapettiaan	Heigh 5. Cubits 18 Nails without any Blemish	880-"-"
1.	Ditto 3d. named Moorooga Combeu	Heigh 5. Cubits 18 Nails 2 Ears Slit Each Tongue	850-"-"
1.	Ditto 3d. named Nuru Combeu	Heigh 3 3/4 Cubits 16 Nails and 2 Hole in the Left Ear	561-"-"
1.	Ditto 3d. named Canerady Combeu	Heigh 5 1/2 Cubits 18 Nails without any Blemish	1078-"-"
1.	Ditto without Teeth named Mayleu Allieu	Heigh 5 Cubits 18 Nails without any Blemish	450-"-"
1	Female Elephant named Chottie poideu	Heigh 5 3/4 Cubits 16 Nails 2 Ears Slit	417-"-"
1.	Ditto 3d. named Wallie Poideu	Heigh 4 1/2 Cubits 18 Nails without any Blemish	268-"-"
1.	Ditto 3d. named Tullie Poideu	Heigh 4 1/2 Cubits 16th Nails 1 Ear Slit	253-"-"
		Rix Dollars	4857-"-"

Charges Since the Elephants were brought here ... 900-"-9-

Export Charges

Paid to Periatamby Ayer freight of his Vessel carrying the said Elephants to the Coast a 20. P. N. Pagd. each - which makes 160. P. N. Pagd. @ 3 1/3 Fanams per Pagoda ... 550-"-"

Ditto the People attending the said Elephants on Board the Vessel ... 50-"-" 550-"-" 1450-9-"

Rix Dollars 6307-9-"

Jaffanapatam 15th August 1800
[Signed] R. G. Barbus
Collector.

Price

Price Current

of

Elephants

Elephants with Teeth

1	Elephant	High		2 ½	Cubits	Value	R Dr	160	5	155
1	Do	Do		2 5/8	Ditto	Do		179	5	174
1	Do	Do		2 ¾	Do	Do		198	5	193
1	Do	Do		2 7/8	Do	Do		219	5	214
1	Do	Do		3	Do	Do		240	9	231
1	Do	Do		3 ⅛	Do	Do		266	9	257
1	Do	Do		3 ¼	Do	Do		293	10	283
1	Do	Do		3 ⅜	Do	Do		321	10	311
1	Do	Do		3 ½	Do	Do		350	13	337

The Value of Elephants without Blemish

The Deduction on Account of Blemishes

The Value of Elephants which have been cut away — Blemish.

1805

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Elephants with Teeth

1	Elephant	Height		5 2/3	Cubits	Value	RDrs	1027	33 994
1	Do	Do		5 1/2	Do	Do		1078	37 1041
1	Do	Do		5 5/8	Do	Do		1125	37 1088
1	Do	Do		5 3/4	Do	Do		1173	40 1133
1	Do	Do		5 7/8	Do	Do		1222	40 1182
1	Do	Do		6	Do	Do		1272	45 1227
1	Do	Do		6 1/8	Do	Do		1323	45 1278
1	Do	Do		6 1/4	Do	Do		1375	49 1326
1	Do	Do		6 3/8	Do	Do		1428	49 1379

The Value of Elephants without Tusks

The Deduction in Price made on account of Tusks

The Value of Elephants which have only one Tusk

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Ceylon 25th August 1800

1	Do	Do	6 1/2	Do	Do	"	1608	53	1455	1198
1	Do	Do	6 5/8	Do	Do	"	1617	53	1564	
1	Do	Do	6 3/4	Do	Do	"	1755	58	1697	
1	Do	Do	6 7/8	Do	Do	"	1925	58	1867	
1	Do	Do	7	Do	Do	"	2100	63	2037	

Elephants Without Teeth

1	Do	Do	2 1/2	Do	Do	"	100	3	97	Elephants & Tusks
1	Do	Do	2 5/8	Do	Do	"	116	3	113	
1	Do	Do	2 3/4	Do	Do	"	132	3	129	96 Pieces Ivory
1	Do	Do	2 7/8	Do	Do	"	150	3	147	
1	Do	Do	3	Do	Do	"	168	6	162	
1	Do	Do	3 1/8	Do	Do	"	176	6	170	
1	Do	Do	3 1/4	Do	Do	"	184	7	177	
1	Do	Do	3 3/8	Do	Do	"	194	7	187	

The Value of Elephants
and Rhinoceros

The Quantities and Prices
Are also ascertained of
Elephants

The Value of Elephants
which had lost any Grinders

1199

Elephants without Teeth

1. Elephant Heights			3½ Cubits	Value		Rix Dr	205	8	197
1	D°	D°	3⅝	D°	D°		217	8	209
1	D°	D°	3¾	D°	D°		230	10	220
1	D°	D°	3⅞	D°	D°	"	244	10	234
1	D°	D°	4	D°	D°	"	260	12	248
1	D°	D°	4⅛	D°	D°	"	277	12	265
1	D°	D°	4¼	D°	D°	"	296	13	283
1	D°	D°	4⅜	D°	D°	"	317	13	304
1	D°	D°	4½	D°	D°	"	340	15	325

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The Value of Elephants without Teeth

The Deduction is to be made as at the Commons

The Value of Elephants with Teeth as in Column

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Elephants without Teeth

1	Elephant	Height	6 3/8	Cubits	Rules	Rds	959	32	927
1	Do.	Do.	6 1/2	Do.	Do.	"	1024	35	989
1	Do.	Do.	6 5/8	Do.	Do.	"	1091	35	1056
1	Do.	Do.	6 3/4	Do.	Do.	"	1163	38	1125
1	Do.	Do.	6 7/8	Do.	Do.	"	1238	38	1200
1	Do.	Do.	7	Do.	Do.	"	1316	42	1274

Female Elephants

1	Do.	Do.	2 1/2	Do.	Do.	"	72	3	69
1	Do.	Do.	2 5/8	Do.	Do.	"	84	3	81

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Annual Report for the year ending 31st August 1903

Female Elephants

							The value of Elephants without Tusks	Her Majesty's share as per Schedule	The value of Elephants with Tusks complete
1.	Elephant	Height		4 1/2	Cubits	Value	Rs.	268	15	253
1	"	"	"	4 5/8	"	"	"	288	15	273
1	"	"	"	4 3/4	"	"	"	304	17	287
1	"	"	"	4 7/8	"	"	"	320	17	303
1	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	344	20	324
1	"	"	"	5 1/8	"	"	"	360	20	340
1	"	"	"	5 1/4	"	"	"	377	22	355
1	"	"	"	5 3/8	"	"	"	394	22	372
1	"	"	"	5 1/2	"	"	"	410	24	386

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Female Elephants

1.	Elephant	Eight	———	6.7½	Cubits	Value ———	Rs. Dr.	633..	38..	595
1.	Ditto	Ditto	———	7.	Ditto	Ditto ———	"	659..	42..	617

The Value of Elephants both without Mast 15 Annas

The Difference in price made on acct. of Blemishes

The Value of Elephants with Mast any Blemish

1205

Copy Rupees

A true Copy.

/Signd/ R. G. Barbut

Collector

Received

1206 Fort St. George 26th. August 1800.—

Resolved that the foregoing papers be referred to the Military Board, and that they be instructed to arrange for the purchase and transporting from Jaffnapatam to Cuddalore of five of the largest of the Eight Elephants offered by the Collector.—

The Military Board to arrange for the purchase and transporting from Jaffnapatam to Cuddalore Elephants offered by the Collector.

The President proposes that extracts of the letter from the Military Board, of the 25th July Last, containing their suggestions that a Stock of Provision Stores should be laid up in certain Forts in the Mysore Country, should be transmitted to the Resident and to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore, and that they should be called upon for their opinion as to the expediency of the measure and the best means of carrying it into effect.—

Extracts of a letter from the Military Board containing suggestions for laying up Stock in Forts above the Ghauts to be sent the Resident and officer commanding in Mysore.—

& they to report their opinion as to the expediency of the measure and to the best means for carrying it into effect.—

Approved and ordered to be dispatched accordingly.—

The President proposes that Captain Charles Armstrong shall be appointed to command at Chingleput during the time he remains in charge of the Company of Cadets, and be permitted to draw

Captain Char. Armstrong to command at Chingleput & to draw the same allowances as were formerly enjoyed by officers commanding at that Station.—

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the same allowances as were formerly enjoyed by Officers Commanding at that Station. —

Agreed and Ordered accordingly. —

General letter from Bengal per Cornwallis Packet read and Orders passed

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated 3d. April 1800, received per Cornwallis Packet the 25th. August 1800. —

Para: 1 Date of last Letter. — Requires no answer. —

Copies

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Para 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6 Respecting Musters of Horse Artillery, obtained from the Board of Ordnance and sent out on the Ceres for Madras and the Brunswick for Bengal.—

Copies of these Paragraphs have been transmitted to the Military Board.—

7 The Commander of the Ship Brunswick directed to deliver into the Company's Stores at Madras, Guns supplied to her on the last Voyage by the Government of Bombay.—

No Communication on this Subject having been received directly from the Commander of the Brunswick, Ordered that the Military Board shall report if the guns mentioned in this paragraph have been returned into Store.—

8 Medical Servants to enjoy the same indulgence as Military Officers, by resuming on their return the Rank they held when they left India, or such as they may have become entitled to, during their absence.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders to the Army.—

Ordered

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Para 9 & 10 - The appointment of Cadets had been obtained for two Sons of Colo. Wahab provided they were found fit for the situation after strict examination. —

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be furnished with a copy of these paragraphs, and that he be directed to cause such enquiry to be made into the circumstances of the birth of Colond Wahab's Sons as may enable the Board to confirm or reject their pretensions. —

11 - Captain Dunlop of the Triton had been paid, on his application, £125 for the accommodation of Mr. Surgeon Thompson. —

Requires no answer. —

" Clive

" Jno. Petrie

" E. H. Fanshawe

Lt. Col. Chas. Dick