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Diary

27th Sent the following Letters.

To the Honorable
Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysore

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information extract of a letter from the Military Board, to desire that after giving the subject due consideration, you will report your sentiments on the expediency of laying up a store of Grain and other Provisions in the Posts pointed out by the Military Board.—

To the Officer commanding the forces in Mysore. Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Military Board and desiring him to report his sentiments on the subject of it.—

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

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26th August 1800

(Signed) R. Turing
Sect.y to Govt. in the Mil.y Depart.t

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel B. Close

Resident in

Mysore

Sir,

To the Resident in Mysore — Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Military Board and desiring him to report his sentiments on the subject of it.— Para 1.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council being desirous of availing himself of your Opinion on the subject suggested in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board before his Lordship passes any final determination, has directed me to transmit it for your information.—

2.

The Governor in Council therefore desires that you will fully discuss the proposition with the Dewan and state your Sentiments as to the expediency of keeping constantly in store a supply of Grain and other Provisions in the different Posts pointed out by the Military Board, and of any other more convenient & effectual means of accomplishing this object, if any objection should occur

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occur to the plan proposed by the military +

Board. —

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I have the honor to be,

Gt. Sir Gt. Sir Gt. Sir

(Signed) R. Turing

Sub.t to Govt. in the Mil.y Depart.

To Major General Sydenham

Military auditor General

Sir,

Upon a further consideration

To the military auditor General — Intimating that Captain Scott has been permitted to draw the same allowances + while acting in his present situation as he received + while Commissary of Stores with the force assembled for the reduction of Pondicherry.

of the importance of the Department intrusted to the management of Captain Scott Commissary of Stores in the field in Mysore; and of the fatiguing duty to which he has thereby been + subjected. —

I am directed to intimate to you the desire of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that that Officer be permitted to draw the same allowances in every respect while continuing to act in his present Situation

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-ation, as he received while Commissary of
Stores with the force assembled for the reduction
of Pondicherry in 1793. instead of those stated
in my letter to the Honble Colonel Wellesley of the
2d Instant extract of which was transmitted
for your information, and in my letter to you of
the 20th Instant.—

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I have the honor to be,
Gentn Yr Mt Obt Hble Servt
(Signed) R. Turing
Sect. to Govt. in the Mil. Dept.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos 100–101–102–103.—

From the Military Paymasters General.— From Mr. Roebuck — Forwarding
certificate entitling the widow of the late Lieutenant
S. Butler to Lord Blids Donation.—

From Messrs. Roebuck abbott & Co. From Messrs Roebuck abbott & Co.
requesting a letter of Marque for the ship Apollo.—

To the officer commanding in the Vizagapatam District.— To Colonel Fotheringham — Returning his bill countersigned.—

To

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To Mr. Roebuck — Informing

To the Military Paymaster General.—

him that the Sum of Pagodas 13025. 17. 6 is payable from the Treasury on his application.—

28th Received the following letters

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the Kings troops Enclosing Copy of the Sick Certificate of Lieutenant Halket of the Scotch Brigade and requesting that authority be given for his drawing the usual allowance of passage money.—

By the direction of Major General Brathwaite I have the honor to enclose for the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, a copy of the Sick Certificate, as prescribed by the Regulations, of Lieutenant Hugh Halket of the Scotch Brigade, in consequence of which it is requested that the Military Pay master General may be authorized to pay the usual allowance of passage money to this Officer.— He having obtained leave of absence to Europe an account of his Health from the Commander in Chief in India, and engaged his passage on board the

Ship

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Ship Triton.—

Fort St George
29th August 1800.

I have the honor to be,
Sir Your Most Obt Servt
(Signed) Keith Young
Actg Adjt General

We do hereby Certify that Lieutenant
Hugh Halket of His majestys Scotch Brigade,
has been subject to frequent and severe attacks
of mental derangement since his arrival in
India, especially during the warm season, and
are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary for
him to proceed to Europe immediately for the
recovery of his health.—

The above declaration was sworn
to in my presence this 29th day
of March 1800 at Vellore.

(Signed) S. Smith
Surgeon Scotch Brigde
(") S. Scott
Asst Surgn Scotch Brigde

(Signed) G. Doveton
Lieut. Col. Comdg at Vellore

A True Copy
(Signed) Keith Young
actg a. Genl

Order

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Order of Council

Military Department

28th August 1800.

Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

1. Having examined the General Estimate for the Month of September 1800, transmitted with a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 25th Instant, I have the honor to report,— that the sum of Three Lacks, Sixty Thousand, & Eight Hundred and Twenty two Pagodas, Forty fanams, and Nine cash (Pagodas 3.60.822..40.9 f. c.) is required for the payment of such Military Charges as became due on the first of the ensuing month, and to be issued as follows.—

From

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the General Estimate for the month of September 1800.

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From the General Treasury 187,440. 10. 23

By bills on the Military Paymaster Genl. 1,732. 29. 46

Pags. 360,822. 10. 0

2. The amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore is not included in the above sum, as he has a balance on hand more than sufficient to answer all the probable Demands of the ensuing month. —

3. I have deducted from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam the sum of two Thousand, three Hundred and Ninety four Pagodas, Twenty Nine fanams, & thirty five cash (Pags. 2394. 29. 35) being the balance of cash on his hands on the 31st July as appears by his Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements for that month. —

I have the honor to be, with great respect

Gr. Gr. Gr.

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Mil. Aud. General.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
28th August 1800

In consequence of the foregoing report

ordering the sum
of

Pagodas 1,97,440. 10.43 to be issued from the Treasury on the Military Paymaster Generals application

report ordered that the Sum of One Lack Eighty Seven thousand four hundred and forty Pagodas Ten fanams and forty three cash (Pag.s 187.440 F. 10.43 C.) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General estimate for September enclosed in his letter of the 22d Instant.—

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

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt

Sent the following letters.—

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the

Para 1.

To the Military Board—Enclosing letter and papers received from the Collector at Saffanapatam and desiring them to arrange in communication.

Right Honble the Governor in Council to enclose for your information copy of a letter & papers received from the Collector at Saffanapatam.

as

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munication with the Collector for five of the Elephants being sent, and Cargo at Cuddalore authorizing the Officer commanding at Pondicherry to draw for an establishment of four barks. Desiring immediate measures may be adopted for the repair of the Artillery Barracks at the mount Enclosing letter and Estimate from the Civil Engineer, who is to be instructed to proceed with the repairs provided nothing appears objectionable in the Estimate.

2. As it appears that only five of the Eight Elephants now at Saffanapatam are fit from their size, for the Service for which they are required, His Lordship is desirous that those five only shall be taken on the account of the Company, and directs that, you will arrange, in communication with Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt for their being sent and landed at Cuddalore. —

3. Enclosed you will receive copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell commanding at Pondicherry, and it is his Lordship desire that, that Officer may be authorized to keep up an Establishment of four barks for the purpose stated in his letter. —

4. The Governor in Council further desires that you will adopt measures, that the artillery Barracks at the mount may receive such repairs before the Setting in

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in of the Monsoon as are stated to be necessary in the letter from Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle + copy of which is enclosed for your information.

5. A letter & Estimate from + the Civil Engineer are enclosed for your examination and it is his Lordship's desire + that Mr. Goldingham may be directed to proceed with the repairs to which the Estimate + refers provided nothing objectionable appears in the Estimate.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obt. Hble Servt.

Fort St George
27th August 1800

(Signed) R. Turing

Sub. to Govt. in the Mil. Depart.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the army in Chief

Sir.

The right Honble the Governor

To the officer commanding the army in Chief informing him that particular attention has been

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in Council has paid particular attention to the circumstances stated in your letter of the + 25th Instant

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25th Instant relative to the delay of supplying vacancies occasioned by the resignation or + retirement of officers in Europe. this case his + Lordship has already brought under the notice of the Honble the Court of Directors, and His + Lordship will avail himself of the earliest opportunity of recommending to their confirmation the mode judiciously suggested by you for remedying this apparent defect in the system. —

2.

Although the promotion of officers to vacancies happening in Europe is + not authorized by the orders of the Court of Directors, yet the peculiar manner, in which the interests of the army are affected in the + delicate and important point of rank by the delay of official communication, has induced his Lordship to take on himself wherever it has been practicable, the responsibility of + anticipating the orders of the Honble Court: His Lordship has therefore great pleasure in ob-

-serving

been paid to the circumstances stated in his letter of the 25th Instant the + Board in consequence adopt his suggestions and direct him to submit the promotion + which will be required by discontinuing the names of Colonel Wigrath and Captain Cox on the list of the army His recommendations in favor of Lieutenants Evans and Barclay approved - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors dated 3d April 1800 and directing him to make the necessary enquiry and report as to the eligibility of Colonel Addabsons to be Cadets. -

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= serving the information, collected by you rela-
=tive to the rank of Captain Sir John Cox in His
majesty's service, and to the retirement of Col.
Alexander Wynch. —

3. The grounds, on which you
have recommended their vacancies to be sup=
=plied appearing to be entirely satisfactory, the
Governor in Council readily adopts your sug=
=gestion; and directs me to desire that you
will submit to his Lordship in Council the +
promotion which will be required by dis=
=continuing the names of Colonel Wynch and
Captain Cox in the list of the army. —

4. The Governor in Council
approves your recommendation in favour
of Lieutenants Evans and Barclay, whose
appointments have been in consequence +
published to the army. —

5. I have the honor to inclose
for your information an extract of a letter
from

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from the Honble the court of Directors dated 3d April 1800 containing the conditions on which they have been pleased to appoint the Sons of Colonel Wahab to the Gentlemen ca-dets on this Establishment; and am directed to desire that you will cause such in quiry to be made into the circumstances of their birth, as may enable the Governor in Council to confirm or reject their pretensions-

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) R. Turing
Sect. to Govt in the Mil. Dpart.

To Major General Sydenham.
Military auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - authorizing payment of Asst Quarter Master Latimers Bill, also the amount of arrears now due

Para 1.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant with its enclosures, and to desire that you will give the necessary authority for paying the

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dited, or which hereafter shall be due to Captain John Malcolm, to his constituted attornies.

the Bill presented by Mr. Latimer + Quarter Master of His Majesty's 10th Regiment which + is herewith returned. —

2. I am further directed to + desire that you will authorize the payment to be made to Captain John Malcolm's constitut- -ed attornies of the amount of the arrears of Regi- -mental allowances due to him, also of all + Regimental allowances which shall be- -come due to that officer during his absence from this Establishment. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) R. Turing
Sect. to Govt. in the Mil. Depart.

To Lieutenant Cook
Secretary to Government
Military Department
at Fort William

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Sir,

I am directed by the +
Right

To the Secretary
at.

Para 1.

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at Bengal- Transmitting copy of a Certif- -icate entitling the widow of the late Lieutenant S. Butler to Lord Clives fund, and requesting that she may be paid her arrears and annual pens- =on at Calcutta.=

Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Most noble the Governor General in Coun- =cil copy of a Certificate which has been + granted to the widow of the late Lieute- -nant John Butler of this Establish- -ment, entitling her to be admitted as + a Pensioner on Lord Clives fund.—

2.

The original Certificate has been forwarded to the Widow who + resides at or near Calcutta, and who has solicited that she may receive her pension at the latter place.

3.

The Right Honorable + the Governor in Council is desirous that + these circumstances should be stated to + the most noble the Governor General in Council and that the widow should be permitted agreeably to her wish to re- -ceive the arrears of Her pension now + due

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due to her from the period of her hus-
-bands death, set forth in the certificate, +
and her annual Pension in future at
Calcutta. —

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I have the honor to be,
Gr. Gr. Gr.

(Signed) R. Turing
Sect. to Govt. in the Mil. Dept.

Sent the following +

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 104 — 105 — +
— 106 — 107 — 108. —

To Lieutenant Colonel

To the Collector at Jaffanapatam. — Barbutt — Informing him that the +
Military Board have been instructed to +
arrange in communication with him +
for the transportation of five of the +
Elephants under his charge from Jaffa=
-napatam to Cuddalore. —

To Major Grant — In-

To the Town Major. — forming him that Captain Dela Salle has
permission

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permission to proceed to Europe. —

To the adjutant General of the army. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew — Enclosing Brevet commission to be transmitted to the respective officers. —

To the Military Paymaster General. — Directing him to recover the establish-ed fees for Brevet commissions transmitted to the Adjutant General. —

To Do. Do. Informing him that the sum of Pagodas 13 7. 44. 10.. 43 is payable from the Treasury on his application. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday the 29th of August 1800.

Wm Petrie

and

Ernst Wm Fallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

Read the following Letter from

the adjutant General of the Army.-

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major General

From the adjutant General of the army Recommending promotions in consequence of the removal from the Establishment of the army of Colonel Wynch and Captain Sir John Cox. also that

Brathwaite to request that you will signify to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following Promotions be ordered to take place, in consequence of the removal from the Establishment of the army of Colonel

A Wynch

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that Lieutenant John would be transferred to the 11th native Regiment and Lieutenant P. N. Cuffley to the 15th agreeably to their request. - also Lieutenant P. anderson to the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry and Lieutenant a. macleod to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry.

A Wynch and Captain Sir John Cox Bart - as communicated to him by the Secretary to Government, by Letter under date the 27th Instant.-

Lieutenant Colonel Cromwell Massey to be Colonel — and to command the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry vice Wynch - date of Rank 27th august 1800. -

Major P. Desse of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel vice massey promoted date of Rank 27th August 1800. -

Madras European Regiment.-

Captain Lieutenant F. Thompson to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir John Cox; date of Commission 27th august 1800. —

Lieutenant John Munro to be Captain Lieutenant vice Thompson promoted — date of Rank 27th August 1800. -

8th Regiment of Native Infantry. -

Captain

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Captain Edward O'Reil-
-ly to be Major vice Depe promoted, &
date of Rank 27th August 1800.—

Captain Lieutenant
Hugh Mac Intosh to be Captain of a
Company vice O'Reilly promoted; date
of Commission 27th August 1800.—

Lieutenant John For-
-tune to be Captain Lieutenant vice &
Mac Intosh Promoted — date of Rank &
27th August 1800.—

Lieutenants John Woulfe
and Peter Newton Cuffley having &
requested permission to exchange situ-
-ations, and no inconvenience appearing
likely to result to the Service from a &
compliance with their request, Major &
General Brathwaite recommends that
the former be transferred to the 1st Native
Regiment

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Regiment and the latter to the 16th + Lieutenants Peter anderson and Alexander Macleod of Cavalry having made similar applications + Major General Brathwaite recommends that those officers may be transferred the former to the 7th and the latter to + the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjt. Genl. of the army.

Promotions confirmed.—

Resolved and ordered —+ that the Promotions recommended to fill up the vacancies occasioned by Colonel Alexander Wynch having retired, and by Captain Sir John Cox having received a commission in His Majesty's Service, be published in General +

orders

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orders to the army.—

Resolved that Lieute-

Officers permitted to exchange their Regiments.— -nants John Woulfe and Peter Newton Buffley of the Infantry, be permitted to exchange situations. by being transferred the former from the 16th to the 11th, and the latter from the 11th to the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Resolved also that

Do Do Do a similar indulgence be granted to Lieutenants Peter Anderson and Allexander Macleod of the Cavalry by transferring the former from

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from the 5th to the 7th and the latter from the 7th to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

" Clive

" W.m Peter

" C.H. Littlefield

Comp.d Chas. Lieck

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Diary

Received the following letters

30th

Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George—

Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor—Enclosing letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor giving cover to one from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 77th Regiment—

Dated at Camp Kittoor 7th August 1800

"I have the honor to enclose a "letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor enclosing "one from the Paymaster of the 77th Regiment."—

A true Extract

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec.t

Colonel Honorable Arthur Wellesley
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter — from the Paymaster of the 77th Regiment which has been transmitted to me by the Officer in Command of that Corps, requesting that it may be conveyed through

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through the Regular Channel to Government

Camp at
Kittoor
2d August 1800

I have the honor to be

Sir

Sir

Signed J. Montresor
Comd 1st Brigade

To Major William F. Spry
Commanding His Majesty's 77th Regiment

Sir,

By the Orders of Government under date the 18th July and published yesterday, I observe there is a considerable degree of responsibility attached to the Officer who draws the Honorable Company's allowances for a Regiment, and security required — which is not in my power to give — as Paymaster of the Kings subsistence to the Regiment, I am allowed a Salary which is adequate to the risk of casualties which may occur in the disbursement of that Money; but sir, the allowance which is made by the Honorable Company for the Payment of this allowances is by no Means such as to compensate me

for

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30th. for the considerable risk attendant on it, and unless — some limitted time be prescribed for Checks and — Retrenchments, and that Government should still require responsibility and security, I trust it may not be deemed improper to request you to represent that I cannot hold Myself accountable for them —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp near Ketore

7th August 1800

(Signed) J. Weston

Capt. &c - Pay. M. - 77th Regt

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Mr. J. Grant — stating his Services and soliciting a — situation either in the Civil or Military Service of the Company —

Having had the honor to serve the — Honorable Company for a considerable length of time in this Country — Having entered the Nizam's — Service at the request of Captain Malcolm, to — meet the wishes of the Resident at His Highness's the Nizam's Court; and with a view to favour his Measures, in Order to counteract the influence, and power

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power of the late French party, at Hydrabad — Having to enable me to do so, resigned a lucrative situation in which My successor has made a handsome fortune whilst my earnings were comparatively small — Having conducted myself whilst at Hydrabad, in strict — conformity to the Orders of the British Resident — Having acted in Command, of a considerable body of Troops, during the late War against Tippoo Sultaun and having to produce, for your information, if required, the concurring testimonies of Officers of high Rank, and distinguished respectability as to the — propriety of my own General conduct, and the great — public utility of the Corps I commanded throughout the whole Campaign — I presume the liberty, under all these circumstances, to request, that you Sir may be pleased to lay this representation, of my case, before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view that His Lordship may have the condes- = cension to make favorable Mention of me to the —

Hon'ble

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Honorable Court of Directors, whom I could wish to Petition for the appointment of a Writer in their Civil Service, or for an Ensign's Commission on their Military establishment at either of the Presidencies in India,— an indulgence which, I most humbly trust, I may, in some degree be considered deserving of when I solemnly declare, and can make it evidently appear, that my being now out of employ, is in consequence of having undertaken a Particular, and Precarious service for the express purpose of Making myself useful to the — Honorable Company; and that at the particular — request of the Confidential Servants of Government

Destitute of both interest and friends in this Country, I have hitherto had nothing substantial to trust to, but my own industry - nor on the present occasion, could I expect much success, but from your candor and that liberal Consideration — and eminently dignified attention to the just claims of Individuals which have ever characterized this —

Government

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Government —

Madras

26th August 1800

I have the honor to be

Sr Sr

(Signed) I. Grant

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the Army. Intimating Major General Brathwaites Recommendation of Latchmin sing trooper from the Governor Generals Body Guard to be pensioned

Captain Montgomery Commanding the Body Guard of the Most Noble the Governor General, has addressed to the Commander of the Army in Chief a recommendation in favor of two Troopers of that Corps who accompanied him to Fort William from the Coast, and who, being from severe illness rendered incapable of further service, have been discharged from the Guard and Ordered to Fort St. George —

One of these Men Died on his Passage from Bengal — the other Latchmensing, has arrived here; and Major General Brathwaite directs

me

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me to request that you will state to the Right —
Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation
that Latchemanaing Trooper from the Body Guard
of the Most Noble the Governor General may be

Pensioned —

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

Adjt Genl Office
Fort St George
30th August 1800

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary in Chief to Government

Sir

I have the honor to inform you —

From the Commandant Pegapatam Reporting the arrival of a Ship supposed to be the Malartie french privateer in Nagore Roads —

that a Brig corresponding with the discription of
the Malartie who anchored last Night to the
Northward of Nagore and this Morning stood
to the Southward — and with the Sea Breese —
returned to the Road of Nagore and anchored,
has boarded all the Vessels and kept the report
Cattamaram from her, still being at anchor; I
have

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have every apprehension that they Meditate some-
thing against either if not both Nations every thing is
prepared to frustrate their intentions as far as our means
will admit —

Negapatam
27th August 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Alleston Saber
Lieut Commanding

P.S. The is maid with Cucpeans

Recived and Sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos 109-110-111-112-113-114
115-116-117-118-119-120 —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Rocbuck — Requesting
Instructions in consequence of the accompanying copy of
Mr. Paymaster Murry's letter with enclosures and
statement of Cash —

From Dr Dr

From Do Do Forwarding Copy
of a letter from Captain Kingston late Paymaster at
Trichinopoly with enclosures —

From the adjutant General of the Army

From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Requesting

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requesting that permission be granted Lieutenant —
Colonel David Campbell to visit the Presidency —

From Mr. Johnston — Requesting

From Mr. George Johnston —

permission to proceed to Bengal on his private affairs —

To Lieutenant Salter — acknowledge

To the Offrs. commanding at Nagapatam

receipt of his Letter with the report of a Vessel —
suspected to be a french Privateer having anchored
in Nagapatam Roads —

To Major General Sydenham —

To the Military Auditor General

authorizing Lieutenant Halket of the Scotch Brigade
to draw the usual allowance for passage Money —

To Captain Dunlop — directing —

To the Commander of the Triton —

him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to
England Lieutenant Halket of the Scotch Brigade —

To Mr. Murray — informing him

To the Paymaster at Vizigapatam

that Lieutenant Mayo of His Majesty's Schooner —
Providence will deliver to him the Sum of Rupees 15,000
for his Disbursements —

To Mr. Roebuck — Informing that

To the Military Paymaster General

the

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the sum of Rupees 150,000 has been Ordered to be sent for the disbursements of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam

To the Sub Treasurer

To Mr. Jones — desiring him to prepare to embark Rupees 150,000 on His Majesty's Schooner Providence for Vizagapatam —

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham — Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors dated 5th March 1800 also different pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India —

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — transmitting Extracts of a letter from the Court of Directors dated 5th March 1800 together with Bonds of Cornet J. Walcott and Captain James Hargrave with directions to recover the amount —

1st

Received the following Letters

Do.

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1st

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Commandant at Nagore communicating the departure of the french privateer, and enclosing the correspondence he had with her Commander

Mr. Thomson the Night before last addressed your Lordship by Express Tappal and I have now the honor of Communicating the Departure of the French Privitier from these Roads very Early this Morning. One Ship of about four hundred Tons the property of Merchants at Callicut under English Colours Laden with Salt for Bengal with some other articles was taken possession of by the Privatier and sent off Yesterday Morning at about Eight oClock shapeing her course to the South East. The Privetier having sailed so very early this Morning I know not the course she steared, but probably followed the Prize this is the only Vessel taken from these Roads the rest of the Vessels however have had several things taken out of them. I beg leave to trouble your Lordship with

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with the accompanying Correspondence ~ and have
the honor to be with the greatest respect

Nagore
29th. August 1800

St. St.

(Signed) C. Pearson
Captain

To the Governor of Nagore

Sir,

I have visited the Vessels anchored
in your Roads; one only is furnished with a ~
passport from the King of England the others are
not Commissioned in form; our Orders prescribe
their being burnt, but before fulfilling this obliga-
tion, if you have any personal interest which ~
contradicts it, it will be agreeable to me to return what
belongs to you ~

If however the Captains, or ~
Merchants Proprietors of these Ships wish to avoid
their loss, I consent to spare them indemnifying ~
Myself by their sending some Provisions ~

I

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Nagore Road
28th August 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Duterte Captain
of Corsaire le Genl. Malartie

N.B. The Original wrote in French —

Captain Duterte
of the General Malartie

Sir,

I have had the honor of your letter and have to apologize for not replying to it sooner, which is owing to my not understanding the French Language and not being able for some time to — procure an interpreter — The Vessels you Mentioned not to be Commissioned in Form, are Mostly under — Danish and other foreign Colours — The proprietors of them will present to you their Papers for perusal, and I trust they will be found valid and conse= =quently that they may be attended to. and I rely on your honor that the accompanyeng will be — allowed to return in safety —

I

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Nagore
28.th August 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ C. Pearson
Captain Commandant

Mr. Pearson
Commander Nagore

Sir,

Just now I receive the honor of your answer to the Letter I send you Yesterday Evening —

I have just now Examined some of the Commission of the Danish Vessels and others who are anchored in this Road; some of them cant be of any utility to their Possessors to prevent hostility. some of them Being dated of the second of Septem=ber 1798 and given for one Year only; But Zealous to give you a proof of the Consideration I have for your recommendation I assure you that I shall do nothing against those Ships who may be contrary to the interest of the Proprietors —

I have the honor to be &c

N.B. The Original wrote in English /Signed/ Duterte
Captain

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Sir

Captain Dutaste

of the General Malartic

Sir,

You have offered me much —
pleasure by your very Polite and humane letter
just now received —

You are I fear but too right —
with regard to the observation you have made as
to the propriety of the time granted by the Da-
-nish Government to those people of bearing
their Colours, but as it I think appears pretty
evident, altho' they have failed in this point
I believe I may say they have never bore any
other Colours, and who have little or no concern
with regard to the present War between our —
Nations, it would be hard that they should —
suffer; and I hope that the contest in which we
are engaged may never devest us of humanity —
These people promise me in gratitude of your
Conduct

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Conduct towards them, and which I will not doubt they will with pleasure perform to supply you with a few Sheep and Fowls and did I know that time would permit I myself would with much pleasure contribute thereto, some things being provided, are now forwarded to you agreable to the accompanying list, which is all that can be sent this Night, but tomorrow Morning a further supply shall be sent, which shall be signified by a Signal at the flag staff a Blue Flag with a white Ball in the Middle —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ C. Pearson

Capt. Commandant

Nagore
28th August
1800 Evening

Mr. Pearson Governor to Nagore

Sir,

I received just now the honor of yours by which you give me advice of the disposition of the Merchants of your Residence for to procure

One

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Sr.

me some Refreschments I just now receive them
I give you by this the Witness of My sensibility
of the kindness of your Manners—

I have think Proper to pay
them their value but against their will, you will
be so good as to consider that they are Merchants;
and in that care without doing any thing against
the regard I owe you—I may pay them—

Be so good as to receive the—
assurance of the Consideration by which.

I have the honor to be

Sr. Sr.

Nagore Road
29th. August 1800

(Signed) Duterte

N. B. The Original wrote in English—

To Major Robert Luring

Secretary to the Government in the

Military Department

Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Bengal—Requesting that the Guns and Stores for horse artillery intended for the use of the Bengal Presidency may be forwarded by the first opportunity—

Sir,

The Most Noble the Governor General in

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To

in Council understanding that some Guns and Stores for Horse Artillery intended for the use of this Presidency, have been Shipped on Board of the Honorable Company's Ship Brunswick, His Lordship in Council has directed me to request that you will communicate His wish to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Guns and Stores may be forwarded to this Presidency by the first Opportunity —

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) L. Hook

Sent to the Govt. Milty Dept.

Fort William
the 14th of August
1800

To Captain H. C. Montgomery

Agent for the purchase of Horses

Calcutta

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will make the Necessary arragements for procuring a supply of

To the agent for Pur=
=chase of Horses at Cal=
=cutta Desiring him
to make the necessary
arrangements for pro=
=curing a supply of
horses for this estab=
=lishment for the
ensuing season

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of one thousand horses for the establishment of this Presidency in the course of the ensuing Season—

The Most Noble the Governor

2

General in Council has been requested to give Orders that your application for Money May be complied with to the extent which May be necessary

I am &c &c

Signed / Robt. Turing

Secrt to Govt Mily Dept

Fort St. George

30th August 1800

To the Most Noble

The Marquis Wellesley K. P.

Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord,

Having Ordered Captain H. C. Montgomery, as our agent for the supply of horses, to take the Necessary arrangements for furnishing One thousand horses for the use of this Presidency in the course of the ensuing season, We request that

To Bengal—requesting that the application for Money on from the Agent for the purchase of horses be complied with to the extent that may be required—

Your

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your Lordship in Council will be pleased to order
Order that the applications of that Officer for —
Money may be complied with, to the extent —
which may be necessary. —

Fort St. George
30th. August 1800

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Clive &c Council

Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1 2 3 —

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing
additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pags. 3300. —

From Mr. J. A. Arathoon —

From Mr. Arathoon — offering for
Sale several cannon and a quantity of Gun Powder —
and Shot captured on the Ship L Unie —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Enclosing
Extracts of a letter from the Court of Directors dated
3d. April 1800. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and ..... } Esqrs.
Ernst William Fallofield }

Tuesday the 2d. of September 1800

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary to Govern=ment under date the 11th. 14th. and 17th. Instant, and have given directions for carrying into effect the Orders they severally contain.—

From the Military Board—Enclose bill of Mr. Collector Lus=hington for grain supplied to the Southern Detachment and recommend payment to be authorized.—

We enclose a Bill of Mr. Collector Lushington

2d.

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Lushington for Grain supplied to the Southern Detach-
=ment, which having been paid by Mr. Robert Hughes
the Garrison Storekeeper at Palamcottah, we beg leave
to recommend that the same may be authorized—

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19th August 1800

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

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to report that
the Necessary orders have been given for the purchase
for the use of His Majesty's Navy, of the two 12
Pounder Brass Carronades captured in Limi Privateer,
as directed in Letter from the Chief Secretary to
Government dated the 19th Instant—

From the Military Board. Report that the necessary orders have been issued for the purchase of the two 12 pounder Brass Carronades captured on L'Elmi privateer—
Enclose Copy of a letter and statement received from the late superintendent of Bunjarries and recommend that the distribution of presents proposed be sanctioned.
Recommend the purchase of

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of Eight & Pounded Carron Ships Guns taken in the Dutch prizes — Endose and recommend payment of the following Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for expences incurred for the measurement of Grain — Gun Carriage Contractors for Articles delivered by them at the Arsenal — and the advances be made to the Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs to the Barracks of His Majesty's 73d Regiment and for the repair of the Granaries at Seringapatam.

2nd. We enclose Copy of a Letter and Statement received from the late Superintendent of Bengarries, and recommend that the distribution of the Presents therein proposed to be given to the Bengarries and Bullock Owners may be sanctioned —

3d. Having in conformity to your Lordship's Orders caused the Ordnance Stores &c taken in the Dutch Prizes, to be accurately examined, We do ourselves the honor to enclose Lists thereof specifying the particular condition of the several articles, and to report our opinion that none of them are required for the public Service, excepting 8 twelve Pounder Carron Ship Guns the purchase of which we recommend. —

4th. We enclose and recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.t —

No 1 — Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 131 . 18 . 72 being the expence incurred for the Measurement of the Grain

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Grain in Store at that Station.—

No 2.— Bill of the Gun Carriage &c Contractors, Amounting to Pagodas 502.30.— for articles delivered by them at the arsenal, for the service of His Majesty's Navy.—

5th We also recommend that the following Sums May be advanced to the Engineer at Seringapatam Viz.t

The sum of Pagodas 306.16.24½ being one third of the estimated Cost of repairs to the Barracks of His Majesty's 73d Regiment at Seringapatam; and.

The Sum of Pagodas 203.29.19 being one third of an Estimate for the repair of the Granaries at Seringapatam.—

Fort St. George
22d August 1800

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) John Braithwaite
" Wm Sydenham
" Jno Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

To

No. 1258

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To Captain Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the informa=
=tion of the Board, that the Duffadars and Maistres, —
earnestly request that the Board will be pleased, to bestow
on each of them, some part of an honorary dress as a —
Mark of the Boards Cordial dismissal of them to their
districts — These donations to dealers and Contractors, are
usual, and generally consist of Shauls, pieces of scarlet
cloth and Turbans and imply, an honorable and —
friendly dismission, and as they are the inhabitants of —
districts immediately appertaining to the Honorable Company
this token of good will, may induce them to come forward at
a future period, should their services be required — I transmit
you a Statement of the expence attending this donation and
have the honor to be — &c. &c.

/Signed/ John H. Symons Capt.

Madras the
25th. of August 1800

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secry. to Mily Board

Account

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Account of Articles to be Presented to the Duffadars and Maistries Kistnagherry hired Bullocks by Order of the Military Board

	Classes	Articles: Bonnat or piece of scarlet Cloth	Articles: Barampore Turbans	Value of each article: P	F	C	Present to each Individual: Bonnat or piece of scarlet Cloth	Present to each Individual: Barampore Turbans	Total articles to each Class: Bonnat or piece of scarlet Cloth	Total articles to each Class: Barampore Turbans	Total Value of the articles: P	F	C
8	Duffadars	8	"	4	22	40	1	"	8	"	36	"	"
68	Maistries	"	68	3	"	"	"	1	"	68	204	"	"
76	Total	8	68	"	"	"	1	1	8	68	240	"	"

(Signed) John H. Symons
Captain

A true Copy
Signed John Maclean
Secret. Mil. Board

List

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List of Marine Ordnance, Ordnance Carriages and Gunners Stores, which have been landed from the Prize Ship Hertogge Van Brunswick shewing their state —

Articles	Number	State Serviceable	Repairable	unserviceable	
Ordnance Guns Iron 12 Pdr	8	8	"	"	Carron Ship Guns
" " " 8 Do	7	7	"	"	
" " " 1 Do	6	6	"	"	
Carriages Truck 12 Do	8	"	8	"	
" 8 Do	7	"	7	"	
" 1 Do	6	"	6	"	
Blunderbusses Brass	6	"	6	"	
Muskets	24	"	"	24	
Iron Crows	22	22	"	"	
Ladles with worms 12 Pdr	10	"	"	10	
Sponges with Ramheads 12 Pdr	10	"	"	10	
Boxes Cartouche Brass 12 Pdr	10	10	"	"	
" Wooden 12 Pr	10	10	"	"	
Measures Copper powder	2	2	"	"	
Boxes Cartouche 8 Pdr	11	11	"	"	
Boxes Cartouche					Box

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Articles	Number	State		
		Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
Box Cartouche Swivel	6	6	"	"
Sponges with Rammers 18 Pdr	12	"	"	12
" " " Swivel	6	"	"	6
Ladles Copper 18 Pdr	12	"	12	"
" " Swivel	6	"	6	"
Handspikes purchasing	20	"	"	20
Powder Horns	14	"	"	14
Priming Irons	15	"	"	15
Tompions	15	"	"	15
Lanthorns	27	"	"	27
Shot double headed 12 Pdr	95	95	"	"
" " " 9 Dr	127	127	"	"
Swivel Grape double	18	18	"	"
" " Single	18	18	"	"
Cartouche Boxes Swivel	2	"	"	2
Shot Iron Round 8 Pdr	268	268	"	"
Boxes for Grape Shot 12 Dr	58	"	"	58
Shot Round 3 Dr	32	32	"	"
Balls Grape called in the List Louses	640	640	"	"
Jacks Hand	3	"	"	3

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
15th August 1800

(Signed) John Maclean
Secy Mily Board
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List of Ordnance, and Ordnance Stores, which have been taken out of Sundry Dutch Vessels captured and burnt at Sea by His Majesty's Ship Arrogant Shewing their State—

Articles	No.	State Serviceable	State Repairable	State Unserviceable
Ordnance Brass Guns 2½ Pdr	2	2	"	"
" Iron Swivels	10	10	"	"
Carriages Truck 2½ Pdr	2	2	"	"
Ladles with Worms Do	2	2	"	"
Sponges Do	2	2	"	"
Handspikes purchasing	5	"	"	5
Worm with Staff	1	"	"	1
Shot Round 2½ Pdr	17	17	"	"
Musket	6	"	"	6
Pistols	3	"	"	3
Cartrouch Boxes	6	"	"	6

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25th August 1800

Signed John Maclean
Secretary Military Board

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

1st. We have had the honor to receive letter from your Lordship in Council, dated the 20th. Instant; and Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23d and 27th. Instant, and have given the necessary orders in consequence —

2nd. We herewith transmit a List with the prices, of the serviceable captured Ordnance and Military Stores on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mungoose, and Armed Transport St. Thome, together with a return of the Ordnance and Stores found upon examination to be repairable or unserviceable; and beg leave to recommend that the serviceable Articles as purchased for the use of His Majesty's Squadron, be charged and brought to account in the usual Manner, and that His Excellency

I send the Military Board Lieutenant List of captured Ordnance and Military Stores on board His Majesty's Vessels Mungoose and St. Thome recommend the purchase of the serviceable Articles for the use of His Majesty's Squadron. Reporting the repairable and unserviceable Articles it is requested that Admiralty Rainier may determine how they are to be disposed of - Recommend payment of a Bill of the Assistant Engineer on the Southern Division for repairs executed by him to the hospital of His Majesty's 19th. Dragoons at Trichinopoly and that an advance be made to Mr. Brodie on account of Provisions purchased for the late expedition Colonel Barbut instructed to transport some Elephants the five largest Elephants under his charge and to consign them to Colonel Wilson at Poonah. The directions respecting the repairs to the Government Barracks anticipated. The Civil Engineer instructed to execute the repairs and additions wanted to the premises at the Revenue Office. Enclose list of articles of military stores found deficient upon the relanding from the

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the Pearl transport and request that a Communication thereof be made to Bengal in order that the Captain may be called upon to make good the articles deficient Stores and returns of an additional supply of Provision stores shipped on board the Pearl and Santa Cruz Transports and also an account of Swindries remaining on Board, for which the Commanders are accountable

Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier may be requested to determine how the Repairable and unserviceable articles are to be disposed of as the retaining any part of such Stores especially those of the latter description will be found of much inconvenience in the Arsenal—

3d. We enclose and recommend payment of a Bill of the Assistant Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs executed by him to the Hospital of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment Light Dragoons at Trichinopoly. Amounting to Pagodas 197. 2. 60.—

4th. We also recommend that the Sum of 15000 Pagodas may be advanced to Mr. Brodie Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency on account of Provisions &c. purchased for the late projected Expedition, and for the supply of the Garrisons and Troops to the Eastward.—

5th. We have instructed Lieutenant Colonel

Barbut

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Barbut in regard to the dispatch from Jaffnapatam to Cuddalore of the five largest Elephants in the List forwarded to us by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and have apprized Lieutenant Colonel Dupont that such Elephants will be consigned to him, and that he is to receive and retain charge of them till he shall receive Orders for their future disposal.—

6th

We had anticipated the direction communicated to us under date the 27th Instant respecting the repairs to the Mount Barracks, the execution of which at an earlier period agreably to former Orders, appears to have been prevented by the change of the Superintending Engineer.—

7th

There appearing to be nothing objectionable in the Estimate of the Civil Engineer for the additions and repairs wanted to the premises at the Revenue Office, We have forwarded it to Mr. Goldingham with instructions for the Work to be

immediately

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immediately executed.—

8th. We enclose List of Articles found deficient when relanding from the Pearl Transport the Military Stores Shipped thereon for the late intended Expedition, and request that a communication thereof may be Made to Bengal in Order that the Captain of the Pearl may be called upon to Make good the articles deficient.—

9th. We also forwarded for transmission to Bengal Returns of an additional supply of Provision Stores sent on board the Pearl and Santa Cruz Transports for the consumption of the Bengal Troops embarked on those Ships; as also an account of Sundries remaining on board and for which the Commanders are accountable.—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed John Brathwaite

" Wm. Sydenham

" P. A. Agnew

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List

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List of the Serviceable Ordnance, and Ordnance Stores with their estimated Value, found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mongoose.

Articles	N.	Value Pagodas	Fan.	C.	Remarks
Ordnance Guns Iron 3 Pdr.	1				
" " " Dr.	1				
" " " Dr.	1				
" " " Dr.	1				
" " " Dr.	1				
" " " Dr.	1				
Swivels Brass ½ Dr.	1	120	28	42	
" " Ditto	1				
Shot Iron Round 3 Pdr.	250	36	32	5	
" " ½ Dr.	60	9	12	40	
Shot Grape quilted 3 Pdr.	70	.	13	37	
" " ½ Dr.	25	11	24	.	
" Double Headed hammered 3 Dr.	14	.	18	60	
Measures Copper Powder 4 Pdr.	1	.	21	50	
" " 3 Dr.	1				
" " ½ Dr.	1	1	18	.	
Cases Copper 4 Pdr.	2	4	"	"	
" " 3 Dr.	12	18	10	.	
Ladles Copper with Staves 3 Dr.	3	3	.	.	
" " ½ Dr.	1	.	13	40	
Spunges with Rammer heads 3 Dr.	8	3	12	.	
Wadhooks with Ditto 3 Dr.	2	.	6	40	
" " ½ Dr.	1	.	1	20	
Barrels Budge	1				
Hoops Copper an Ditto	4	1	25	40	
Aprons Lead 3 Pdr.	16	1	4	51	
Hand Crow Levers	14	12	9	.	
Crows Iron 4½ feet long	10	16	"	"	
	Total Amount Pagodas	241	7	25	

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(Signed) John Macleane Sec. to the Board

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List of the Serviceable Ordnance Stores, with their estimated Value, found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Transport St. Thomé

Articles		N°	Value Pagodas	Fs	Fs	Remarks
Shot Iron Round	6 Pdr	300	22	15	47	
" Double headed	Dr	40	10	10	78	
" Grape quilted	Dr	80	26	24	"	
" "	2 Pdrs	20	2	18	"	
Cartridges Cloth filled	6 Pdrs	120	20	"	"	
" "	2 Dr	36	1	27	"	
Copper Cartridge Boxes		6	6	36	18	
Wooden Ditto		11	"	29	"	
" Dr per Swivels		3	"	2	40	
"	6 Pdrs	4	2	"	"	
Spunges		5	8	"	"	
Crows Iron	6 Pdrs	4	6	"	"	
Ladles with Worms	6 Pdrs	2	"	6	"	
Formers Cartridge	Swivel	1	"	1	"	
" "						
Total Amount Pagd		107	2	23		

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Signed John Macleane
Sec. M. Board

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List of the Repairable Ordnance Stores found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mongoose

Articles	Nr.
Gunpowder 50 ℔ Barrels	14

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(Signed) John Maclean
Sec.y M.r Board

List of the Repairable Ordnance Carriages and Ordnance Stores found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mongoose

Articles	Nr.	Remarks
Carriages Ship Truck 4. Pd.r	1	
Ditto	1	
3 Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	These Carriages are of too slight a construction and require new Bolts and Capsquares to the whole
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Ditto	1	
Gunpowder 50 ℔ Barrels	14	

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(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.y M.r Board

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List of Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, found on Examination on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mongoose—

Articles	No.
Ordnance Guns Iron ..... 4 Pdr.	1
" ..... Ditto	1
" ..... 3 Pdr.	1
" ..... Ditto	1
" ..... Ditto	1
" ..... Ditto	1
" ..... Ditto	1
" ..... Ditto	1
"	6
Muskets incomplete	6
Cartridge Pouches Musket	

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(Signed) John Macleane
Secry Mily Board

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List of Unservicable Ordnance and Ordnance Carriages found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Transport S.t Thome

Articles	No.	Remarks
Ordnance Guns Iron ..... 6 Pd.r	1	These Guns are much Honey combed full of Holes the Callibre covered with scales and unfit for any but desperate Service and where no others could be obtained
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
Carriages Ship Truck ..... 6 Pd.r	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	
" ..... " ..... " ..... Ditto	1	

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(Signed) John Macleane
Sec.y Milt.y Board

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List of the Packet

		Date
No. 1	Report to Government	29th August 1800
2	List of serviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, with their Estimated value, found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mongoose	28th " "
3	List of Serviceable Ordnance Stores, with their estimated value, found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Transport St. Thomé	28th " "
4	List of repairable Ordnance Stores found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mongoose	28th " "
5	List of repairable Ordnance Carriages and Ordnance Stores found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mongoose	28th " "
6	List of unserviceable Ordnance, and Ordnance Stores found on examination on board His Majesty's Armed Brig Mongoose	28th " "

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No. 7 List of Unserviceable Ordnance, and Ord-
-nance Carriages, found on examination
on board His Majesty's Armed Transport
St. Thomé. ..... Date 28th. August 1800

8 Bill of the Assistant Engineer at Trichi-
-nopoly (Ensign Bradley) for repairing
the Hospital of His Majesty's 19th. —
Dragoons amounting to Pags. 197.2.60 28s. ..... "

9 List of Articles of Military Store which have
been found deficient upon the relanding
from the Pearl Transport of those
Shipped thereon for the late —
projected Expedition. ..... 28th. ..... "

10 List of Additional Provision Stores shipped
by the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort-
St. George on board the Pearl Transport
for a detail of Bengal Troops consisting
of 8 Europeans and 10 Mussulmen ... 28th. ..... "

11 List of Additional Provision Stores shipped
the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George
on

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No. Date

on board the Santa Cruz Transport
for a detail of Bengal Troops —
Consisting of 23 Mussulmen 44
Hindoos and 1 Christian ---------- 28th August 1800

12 Sundries to be accounted for by the
Commander of the Ship Pearl ------ 18th ---- " ------ "

13 Sundries to be accounted for by the Commander
of the Ship Santa Cruz ---------- 16th ---- " ---- "

Military Board Office 29th August 1800

/Signed/ John Macleane
Secret. to Milg. Board

Resolutions and orders thereon.

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to authorize the Payment of the Bills and advances recommended by the Military Board —

Resolved and Ordered that the Superintendant of Benjarries be authorized to make the distribution of Presents proposed to be given to the Benjarries and to the Bullock Owners —

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Board be directed to purchase the Eight 12 Pdr. Carron Guns, and to authorize their Value being brought upon the books

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Books of the Arsenal—

Resolved and Ordered that the papers respecting the deficiencies in the Stores Relanded from the Pearl transport and the Returns of the Provisions Shipped on board the Pearl and Santa Cruz Transports be transmitted to Bengal with a request that the Commander of the Pearl Transport may be called upon to make good the dificient articles—

Read the following Letter from Bombay

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council at

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Bombay— advising that the provisions & Stores are under orders for embarkation to the stations for which they are respectively intended - Enclosa Return of the Troops under orders to join their respective Corps on the Coast.

In compliance with a late Indent from the Commissary of Provisions in Malabar We have the honor to advise your Lordship in Council that we are now taking Measures for forwarding with all expedition to the Coast Viz.t"

	Bbuy. Pounds lbs
Biscuit	1283. 12
Rice	1018. 24
Dholl	2494. 8

These

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These Provisions are stated to us to be wanted to complete a quantity Ordered to Cotoperamba by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for 800 Europeans and 3000 Natives for two Months —

In the view of providing for the wants of the army on the Coast in Military Stores as far as they are known at this Presidency — We have also the honor to advise that the several articles enumerated in the enclosed list are under Orders for immediate embarka= =tion and will be delivered at the Stations for which as specified in the list, they are respectively intended —

The allotment of so large a proportion of stores for Goa has in view the supply of the army — under Colonel Wellesley inconsequence of a suggestion to this effect by Colonel Sir William Clarke —

A proper supply of Europe Medicines will be likewise sent by the same opportunity to the — Deputy Medical Storekeepers at Goa Mangalore and Cananore — and Sixty thousand Gallons of spirits to be delivered in equal proportions to the proper Officers at

the

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the three abovementioned Stations —

A return of the Troops under — Orders to join their respective Corps on the Coast is — enclosed for the further information of your Lordship in Council —

Bombay Castle
the 16th. August 1800

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Jon.n Duncan
, James Rivett
, William Page

List of Stores and Description of Packages for which Tonnage is required for Goa - Bombay Commissary office
13th. August 1800

1 Stilliard with Pea	+
2 Copper Syphons	+
1 Anvil	+
500 5½ Inch Fuzes	+
24 Paint Brushes	+
1 Desk with Book case	+

Tumbril

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2 Tumbril Iron Axletrees—

4 Pairs Knob Sheers

100 Lascars swords with Bills and scabbards -- one small Arm Chest

6 Union Camp Colours with Staves +

2 Blue—Ditto—— Ditto +

2. Red—Ditto—— Ditto +

2— White—Ditto—— Ditto +

2 Hour Glasses +

3 Spade Handles +

950 Turnkeys +

1 Union Flag with Rope 24 by 16—+

1 Union Ditto—— Do— 15 by 10—

500— 12 Pounder Round shot fiat to Cartridges— 125 Ammunition Boxes

250— 12 Pounder Grape or Case— Do— Do— 63— Ditto— Do—

500— 6 Pounder Round Shot— Do— Do— 63— Ditto— Do—

300— 6 Pounder Grape or Case— Do— Do— 38— Ditto— Do—

10000— Musquet Ball Cartridges— 1———— 200— Ditto— Do—

500 Cantuns Covered with Leather———— 2 Large Cases—

6— 6 Pounder Cartridge Formers- +

6— 12 Pounder— Ditto— —— ——— 10 Small Bundles

Drag

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100 Drag Ropes +

100 Files of Sorts

5000 Flints 20 Small Cases

2 6 Pounder Field Pieces with Limber and Tumbril Compleat }—

100 Masquets Prickers and Brushes — 50 Arm Chests

100 Mufsacks with Buckets & Line — 2 Small Bales

50 Setts Puckaulies ——————— 5 Small Bales

200 Barrels Powder 60 Pounds ———

1000 6 Pounder Round Shot

18 6 Pounder Sponges ——————— 2 Bundles

7 Tarpaulings Ammunition

5 Ditto ——— Gun ——————

8 Ditto ——— Tumbril } 5 Bundles

3 Ditto ——— Limber Howitzer of 6 Ins

255 Tents Compleate ——————— 255 Bundles

2 Bench Vices +

12 Hand Ditto ——————— +

100 Yokes with Traces double

50 Ditto ——————— Single

1000 Sets of Country Accoutrements —— 10 Cases

N.B. The Articles Marked thus + will be packed in two Arm Chests and One Case

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List of Stores and Description of Packages for which Tonnage is Requires for Mangalore—

1000	Sets of Belts for Cavalry Sword—	2 Cases
1	10 Inch Brass Mortar - - - - - - - -	10 C Wt.
3	10 Inch Mortar Beds - - - - - - - -	20 Cubic feet each
2	8 Inch Brass Mortars - - - - - - - - -	4 - C - Wt. each
3	8 Inch Mortar Beds - - - - - - - - - -	16 Cubic feet each
1	5/5 Inch Ditto - - Do - - - - - - - - -	4 - Do — Do —
300	10 Inch Shells - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13 - Tons Wt.
300	8 Inch Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6 Ditto
100	5/5 Inch - Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - -	12 - C - Wt.
100	Fuzils Complete - - - - - - - - - - - -	5 Arm Chests
300	10 Inch Fuzes - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 Arm Chests
300	8 Inch Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
100	5/5 Inch Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
1000	Sets of Country Accoutrements —	10 Cases —

List of Stores and Description of Packages for which Tonnage is Requires for Cananore —

2000	Stand of Arms - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	100 Arm Chests
2000	Sets of Buff Accoutrements - - - - - -	5 - - Cases —

Tents

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200	Tents	200 Bundles
100	Fuzils	5 Arm Chests
1000	Musquet Slings	1 Small Chest
1000	Sets of Country Accoutrements	10 Cases

List of Stores and Description of Packages for which Tonnage is required for Cochin—

5	Coils of Europe Rope of Sizes	
40	Paint Brushes	+
12	Sets of Fifes with Cases	+
1000	Sets of Country Accoutrements	10 Cases
1000	Musquet Slings	+

NB. The Articles Marked thus + will be packed in two small Chests—

NB.— Cases are of different Sizes but may be averaged at thirty Cubic Feet each—

Arm Chests at ton Do.

Ammunition Boxes at one and weigh 15 lbs Nearely—

Each Tent Makes a round Bale two feet

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feet in Deamater.—

Articles not Marked will be sent

loose.—

(Signed) Robt. Blackall
Commy of Stores

A true Copies

Signed P. LeMesurier
Sub Secy to Govt

List of Barrack Furniture due on account of Indents from Mangalore for which Tonnage is required—

Cotts	440
Benches	220
Frames Gunny	2
Tables Camp	1
Tables Mess	110

(Signed) Frances Warden
Secretary Milty Board

A true Copy

(Signed) P. LeMesurier
Sub Secy to Government

Return

Return of Troops belonging to Corps on the Coast Bombay 15th August 1800

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Stations and Numbers of each Rank

Corps	Goa: Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants	Havildars	Corps Drummers	Rank & File Europeans	Rank & File Natives	Tindemen	Pattamars	Sweepers	Hillabdars	Sick Sergeants	Cundapore: Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutants	Sergeants	Havildars	Rank & File Europeans	Rank & File Natives	Mangalore: Lieutenant Colonel	Ensigns	Adjutants	Sergeants	Rank and File Europeans	Rank and File Natives	Bombay: Lieutenants	Ensigns	Bellary: Lieutenants	Ensigns	Total of Non-Commissioned including Followers
H.M. 75th Regiment																									51							51
H.M. 77th Regiment																	1	28														29
H.M. 84th Regiment	1	6	3	12	4	246	6	6	2	2	20											2			15							272
1st or Grenadier Battalion 1st Native Infantry																															12	17
2d Regiment 1st Battalion																																3
2d Regiment 2d Battalion			1																													1
3d Regiment 1st Battalion															1	2	4	7										1				14
3d Regiment 2d Battalion																											2	1				3
4th Regiment 1st Battalion																																2
4th Regiment 2d Battalion			2																													3
5th Regiment 1st Battalion			1		1		1																									3
5th Regiment 2d Battalion															1	2	5	15														25
8th Regiment 1st Battalion																													1			1
8th Regiment 2d Battalion																						2										2
																																3
																						1	1									3
Total	1	6	7	12	1	4	246	1	6	6	2	2	20	1	1	4	5	1	6	28	11	1	5	1	51	15	2	1	1	3		426

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Le [redacted]spurier
Sub. Dy. to Genl.

(Signed) Robert Gordon
Adjutant General

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Resolution and Order thereon—

Resolved and Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letters be sent to the Military Board for their information— and that they be desired to consider whether the supply Provision and Military Stores sent from Bombay to the Malabar and Canara Provinces will be sufficient for the Service in those Provinces, in Order that deficiencies May be made up from this Presidency—

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 Officer commanding the Army in Chief Encloses an address from the Officers Commanding Brigades in the field and recommends acquiescence with their request— Recommends the request of Ensign Mallon of the Engineer Corps to be transferred to the Infantry to be complied with— States his wish that the Court of Directors may be requested in future not to entitle any Cadet to a claim of Seniority as an officer from priority on the Lists sent out Explains the

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letter addressed to his Lordship by the Officers Commanding Brigades with the Troops in the Field, which has been forwarded to me by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and to say that it appears to me, that the request of these

Officers

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The inconveniences arising from the present System — Reports the death of Mr. R. Star conductor of Ordnance and recommends Serjeant Mills to the Vacancy, Reports the Eligibility of the Sons of Colonel Wahab to be Cadets. —

Officers is warranted by the usage of the service for some Years back. —

I also request you to inform his Lordship in Council, that application has been Made to me by Ensign Mallon of the Engineer Corps to be removed to the Infantry and that I recommend a compliance with his request, giving him a date of Rank in the Infantry from this time which will place him below all the Cadets arrived for the Infantry, as they, when posted to Corps will have their Rank dated from the day they landed in India. —

Being upon this subject I desire you will state to his Lordship my wish, that the Honorable the Court of Directors may be requested in future not to entitle any Cadet to a Claim of Seniority as an Officer from priority on the List sent Out, these Lists are often so late, that all the Cadets are appointed Officers, and

posted

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posted to Corps, before it arrives, and as Officers are now attached to Regiments, an attention to such subsequent claims of Seniority, occasions a General removal of them, and is injurious to the Service, and inconvenient, and expensive to the Individuals — besides that, it totally defeats a wish I have entertained of Stimulating the Cadets who may arrive for the Coast in future to acquire an early knowledge of their professional duties by holding out to them in future, that such of them as are found to be best qualified will be the first appointed Officers. such priority of Appointment will however be no reward for their exertions, so long as it is subject to be suspended by the Arrival of a List which may place those less deserving above them — To effect the important Object I have in view namely to excite an Early Order in the Cadets for the Duties of their profession they ought to come to this Country, without any other

Chance

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Chance or hope, for priority of appointment, and consequent seniority of Rank in the Army—These attainments should be the reward of Superior Merit—

I request you Sir to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Death of Mr. Richard Star, Conductor of Ordnance, Stationed at Chittledroog, and my recommendation that Serjeant Major Mills of the 5 Native Regiment, who is a Non-Commissioned Officer of Superior Merit, may be promoted in his room—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 26th. and 27th. Ultimo, with their enclosures, I request you to inform his Lordship that the necessary Communication has been Made to the Widow of Lieutenant Butler—In regard to the Sons of Colonel Wahab, I have been told that they are two very good and well looking Young Men, Gentlemen

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Gentlemen who came out in the Ship with them
Speak every highly of them I cannot learn —
wheather their Mother was born in India or not
I have not seen her Many Years, but to the —
best of my recollection she had a clear Good —
Complexion and I know that She was the —
Daughter of Mr. Brook who was a Member
of the Madras Council when I arrived on the
Coast in 1771. —

I request you will Sir express
to his Lordship, that I feel much gratified by
his ~~inquiries~~ attentions to the welfare of the
Army which is not insensible of it, and will I —
trust Continue to merit it. —

I have the honor to be

Madras
D. September 1800

Sr. Sr.

(Signed) John Brathwaite

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President in Council and Governor

of Fort St. George

My Lord,

As Major Robertson, the acting Paymaster with the Army, deems himself not sufficiently authorized to discharge the usual Bills for Table allowance of the Officers Commanding Brigades now on Field Service, we the Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels holding the like responsibility most respectfully beg leave to trouble your Lordship with an intimation of the same, and to likewise request (as we necessarily must by being vested with that charge be at a considerable additional expence) that your Lordship will condescend to take the same into consideration, and be further Pleased to remove the obstacles to that allowance being granted as heretofore.

With

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With the utmost respect

We have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

Camp near Hooley
on the Northern Bank
on the Malapara
August 18th. 1800

(Signed) I. Porter Colonel
Commanding the 2d.
Cavalry Brigade

" I. Montresor
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 1st. Brigade Infy

" E. Tolfrey
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
2d. Brigade of Infantry

" F. Capper
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
3d. Infantry Brigade—

Resolutions and Orders thereon—

Resolved and Ordered that the Officers Commanding Brigades with the Troops employed under the Command of the Honble Colonel Wellesley be authorized to draw the — usual allowance of Table Money—

Resolved that Ensign Mallon of the Engineer Corps be removed to the Infantry agreeably

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agreeably to his request and the recommenda=
=tion of the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief.—

Resolved and Ordered that a
Letter be written to Major General Brathwaite
informing him that the Board will take
an early opportunity to bring under the notice
of the Honorable the Court of Directors the
suggestions contained in his Letter of the expe=
=diency of permitting the Army rank of —
Cadets to be regulated in this Country and
not from the List sent out from the India
house.—

Resolved and Ordered that Serjeant
Major Mills may be promoted to be a —
Conductor of Ordnance vice Shaw deceased.—

The Board being satisfied with
the report received from Major General Braith=
=waite as to eligibility of the Sons of Colonel
Wahab to be Cadets Resolved and Ordered —
that

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that George Lancelot Wahab and James Wahab may accordingly be admitted Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army

To M.r Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate delivered at the Adjutant Generals Office by Captain Lieutenant John Overend of the 7.th Regiment of Native Cavalry, announcing his return to his duty with permission from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and to request that the necessary publication in General Orders may be made

From the Adjutant General of the Army Enclosing Certificate of Captain Lieutenant Overend 7.th Regiment Native Cavalry for quitting him to return to his duty

I have the honor to be
S.r S.r
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Fort St. George
1.st September 1800

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved and Ordered that a General Order be published readmitting Captain Lieutenant Overend on the Establishment with his Rank.

Read the following Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

Major Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Town Major Transmits letter addressed to him by Captain Pagel French prisoner of War requesting permission to proceed to England

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter addressed to me by Captain Pagel Prisoner of War and Aid de Camp to the late General Chesment requesting permission to proceed to Europe by one of the Ships now under dispatch.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Grant

Town Major

Fort St. George
29th. August 1800

Translation

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Translation

Major Grant

Sir,

Having learnt through the Medium of the Gazette that there are four Ships — preparing for dispatch to Europe, whither I am desirous of proceeding as soon as possible, for the purpose of re-establishing My health, which has been in a very bad state since my arrival here, I take the liberty of addressing Myself to you, to request that you will get my Name included in the List of French Officers who — are to embark on board these Ships —

I have the honor to observe that I have been here for eighteen Months in expectation of embarking, for which I received permission last Year, but which I have not yet been able to effect. —

If you will honor me with your

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your protection, and attend to the Object of my Petition, I shall consider Myself under very grateful sense of the Service which you will render Me.

Poonamallee
27th. August 1800

I am with great respect
&c &c

(Signed) P. Pagel
Captain late Aide de
Camp to Genl. Chemnant

A True Translation

(Signed) A. Barclay
acting French Translator

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Pagel French Prisoner of War be permitted to proceed to Europe on one of the Ships now under dispatch an account of the bad state of his health.—

Read the following letter from Monst. Dubuc French Prisoner of War.—

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The Honorable Colonel Sr. —

Form. Mons. Dubuc French Prisoner of War Soliciting support for his family in the event of a passage not being allowed them to Europe

John has communicated to me your Lordships Orders, that I should hold Myself in readiness to embark for Europe on the Honorable Company's Ship Triton —

As this Order does not positively determine any thing respecting the fate of My Wife and Family, I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to recal to your Lordship's attention the Petition which I had the honor of laying before your Lordship on the 3 may last before My Departure for Bengal —

In that Petition I requested of Government either a Passage for my Wife and 4 Children with me to Europe or such

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"and allowance until the restoration of Peace
as Might prevent them from sinking into
the inevitable depths of Misery; my Family —
have now no Country in India — Nor can
they possible exist in it, until a Peace shall
have definitively settled the fate of our —
Establishments. but by the generosity of the
Government whose Prisoner I am —

The Noble and generous man-
=ner in which I have been treated ever since
My Capture, and the particular Confidence
I feel in your Lordship's Public Character —
leaves me no doubt of the receipt of my request,
and the consequent termination of all My —
inquietudes. —

Immediately on my departure
Madame Dubuc and my Children will reside
at Pondicherry, and I venture to solicit the —
immediate protection of the British Government
for

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for them until the Restoration of Peace.—

Poonamallee I have the honor to be

27th August 1800 Sir Your

(Signed) Dubuc

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator

Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered that a Letter be written to Mons.r Dubuc expressing the Boards concern that a due attention to the public interests entrusted to their charge will necessarily prevent a compliance with his request.

Read the following Letter from the Commandant of Pondicherry.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government &c &c

From the Commandant at Pondicherry - Informing he has detained a small Brig from the Seichelles Islands, and forwarding letter from her Commander.—

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that a small Brig having a blue flag anchored here yesterday, the Master of which says he is from

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from the Seichelles Islands bound to Madras with some bales of cotton.—— As I do not know our relative situation with respect to those Islands I have detained the Vessel although unarmed until I receive the Orders of Government on the subject; as it is not improbable she May be employed by the enemy to procure intelligence for their cruisers—

The Captain desires me to forward the accompany letters—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) A: Campbell
Lieut. Colonel Commanding

To the Honorable the Governor and Council
at Madras

Gentlemen,

On the 17th May 1794 the Colony at the Seichelles capitulated with Commodore

Newcome

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Newcome Duplicate of which Capitulation was by him delivered to the Government of Madras on his arrival at that place — and General Malartic, upon receipt of the Letter which Commodore Newcome addressed to him from the Seychelles, directed me to remain in the Colony, in Order to observe and Maintain the Capitulation to which I had subscribed — Since that Epocha — those Islands have strictly and faithfully observed the articles of the Capitulation, and the Ships of His Britannick Majesty as well as those of other Nations, have procured at them the supplies in Stock &c. which their Situation allowed of as Messrs. Rainier and Alexander can testify to you —

The Inhabitants of the Seychelle Islands, Gentlemen, have for a length of time experienced the most serious distress, from

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from the want of articles of the Most pressing Necessity as well for their clothing as for their subsistence—

This urgent necessity for relief has accordingly compelled them to entreat of you that the small Vessel, the Seichelle, the property of several of the Inhabitants of this Colony, but principally of Mr. Jean Pierre Langlois, an Inhabitant of this Island, and commanded by Captain Wolffaurie, also an Inhabitant, may procure, under your sanction at Madras the Cloths, Medicines and other articles of the utmost importance and of which the Colonists of this Archipelago are at present in the greatest need—

Your Justice and humanity Gentlemen, give me every reason to hope that you will have the goodness to take this request into consideration, and afford us every assistance

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in your power during this long and Calamitous War, and that you will permit these Islands to enjoy the neutrality and protection, which they have a Right to demand in consequence of the Capitulation to which they have subscribed—

The Presidency of Madras—

Might I should think Gentlemen, during the continuance of the War, grant to this small Vessel, of from 30 to 40 Tons and under the Command of the same Wolffaisie, a passport to sail annually to and from Madras direct under to procure for the Inhabitants of this Colony the articles of which they stand in need in exchange for those the produce of the Islands—

Mahé Seichelle Islands the 20th July 1800/—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

The Civil Agent Commanding at the Seichelle Islands and entrusted with the Maintenance of the Capitulation made between one and Commodore Newcome the 17th May 1794/ in our respective qualities.—

(Signed) J.n B.te Vicau Chieurssis/.
Capt.n in the 107th Regiment having the Rank of Commandant of a Battalion—

(A true Translation)
(Signed) G.G. Keble
French Translator

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered that a Letter be written to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell directing him to permit the Brig Vessel which he reports to have arrived from the Seichelle Islands to proceed to Madras provided he be satisfied that no arms or Military Stores are on board of her.—Resolved also that Colonel Campbell be instructed to be careful to prevent the embarkation from Pondicherry of any Military Stores as well as any of the Prisoners of War.

The President proposes that a Letter be written to the Secretary at the India house by the Apollo now under dispatch enclosing the List and Obligation of the Charter Party Passengers who have been Embarked on that Ship for England and the Duplicate Certificate granted to Capt.n Henry Nash of the Infantry Establishment permitting him to proceed to England.

Ordered accordingly.

Death of Lieut. Tho.s Spencer of the 1st Battalion 7th Regt. Nat.e Inf.y

The Secretary reports the death of Lieut. Thomas Spencer of the 1st. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry who died at Pondicherry on the 28th. August 1800.

" Clive

Comp.d Chas. Dick

" Wm Petrie

" H Fallofield

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

3. To Major General Sydenham

Military auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit you the enclosed Bills recommended by the Military Board, and to desire that you will give the necessary authority for their being paid.

2 No. 1 Bill of Gun Carriage &c. Contractors Dated the 13th August 1800. for Pags. 582.39.

3 No. 2 Bill of Engineer of Southern Division Dated the 21st August for Pagodas 197.2.60.

4. No. 3 Bill of Mr. Collector Lushington Dated 2d February 1800 for Pagodas 947.2.15.

5 No. 4. Bill of the Garrison Store-Keeper of Masulipatam Dated 31st July 1800. for Pagodas 131.18.72.

6 I am further directed to desire that you

To the Military auditor General. Transmitting Bills and desiring he will give the necessary authority for their being paid No. of Gun Carriage Contractors 2 of Engineer Southern Division 3 of Mr. Collector Lushington 4 of Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam, and that advances be made in conformity to the Military Boards recommendation. To the Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs to the barracks of His Majestys 73d. Regiment and for the repair of the Granaries at Seringapatam. To the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency on account of provisions purchased for the late projected Expedition and for the supply of the Garrisons and troops to the Eastward.

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3 you will authorize the following advances to be made conformably to the Recommendation of the Military Board.

7. To the Engineer at Seringapatam the sum of Pagodas three Hundred and six, fanams ten, and Cash twenty four and two thirds /306.10.24 2/3/ being one third of the estimated Cash of repairs to the Barracks of H.M. 73d Regiment at Seringapatam and the Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty three Pagodas, fanams twenty nine, and Cash Nineteen - /283.29.19./ being one third of an estimate for the repair of the Garrisons at Seringapatam -

8 To the Garrison Store keeper at the Presidency the sum of fifteen thousand Pagodas /15000/ on account of provisions &c. purchased for the late projected expedition and further supply of the Garrisons and Troops to the Eastward -

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

Fort St. George
30th September 1800

/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secy. to Govt. in the Mily. Department

To

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General desiring him to pass the necessary authority for paying Captain Kingston the several sums stated by him to be due provided nothing objectionable appears.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General giving cover to several enclosures from Captain Kingston late Paymaster at Trinco-male and to desire that you will give the necessary authority that Captain Kingston may have Credit for the several sums stated by him to have fallen due previously to the 1st of November 1798. which should consequently be carried to the debit of this Presidency provided that upon due examination, you see nothing objectionable in his Statement.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George

3d September 1800

[Signed] Robert Turing

Secretary to Govert.

M.D.

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To The Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysore

Sir

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore desiring him to inform Captain Weston that no deviation from the regulations of the service will be permitted and if he do not conform the Officer Commanding His Majestys 77th Regiment is to be called upon to provide a Paymaster to that Corps

In reply to that part of your letter of the 7th ultimo to the Chief Secretary to Government which has reference to the letter from the Paymaster to His Majestys 77th Regiment which came enclosed, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Captain Weston may be informed that as a strict Observance of the Regulations of the service is absolutely necessary particularly from Officers in such Departments as that in which he is employed, no deviation from this observance can be permitted in this instance and that if he does not find it convenient to conform to the Regulations of the service in conducting the business of his Office

it

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It will be necessary to call upon the Officer Commanding His Majestys 77th Regiment to provide a person who will perform the duty of Paymaster to that Corps -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St George

3 September 1800.

(Signed) Robert Turing

Secry to Govt Mily Departt

To Lieutenant Hook

Secretary to Government in the

Military Departt

Sir

I am Directed by the Right Honor-able the Governor in Council to transmit to you a List received from the Military Board of Sundry Articles of Military Stores found deficient when relanding the Stores first on board the Pearl transport for the late intended expedition, and to request that you will express his Lordships wish to the most noble the Governor

To the Secretary Bengal Transmitting List of Sundry articles of Military Stores found deficient upon relanding the Stores from the Pearl transport and requesting the Commander be called upon to make good the articles deficient: also List of sundries to be accounted for by the Commander of the Pearl and Santa Cruz transports also lists of Provisions shipped for the use of the Troops embarked on them -

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Governor General in Council, That the Com-
=mander of the Pearl Transport may be re-
called upon to make good the different articles
You will also receive inclosed List
of Sundries to be accounted for by the Com-
=mander of the Pearl and Santa Cruz
Transports with Lists of Provision Stores
shipped by the Garrison Store Keeper on those
Ships for the use of the Troops embarked on
them for Bengal.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] Robert Turing
Secy. to Government
Military Depart.

To Lieutenant Hook
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort William

Sir
Para 1
I am directed by the Right Honorable
the

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To Sr. Sr. Transmitting Copy of a Correspondence which has passed between the Officer commanding Nagore and the Captain of the Malartie French Privateer

the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the most noble the Governor General in Council copy of a correspondence which has passed between the Officer Commanding Nagore and the Captain of the Malartie french Privateer -

2 As His Excellency Admiral Rainier left Madras on the morning of the 26th Ultimo for Trincomale his Lordship is not without some hope of his falling in with the Malartie -

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c &c

2. September 1800 / Signed / Robert Fearing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Recvd and sent the following Letters entered in MB3. Nos. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

From Mr. Smith stating the hardships he will suffer if he be sent home

From Mr. Thomas Smith Cadet - Conductor of Stores -

and

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and requesting permission to remain in the Country—to lay on the table.

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham Refer-
=ring for examination additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 3300.

To the Com-
=mander of the Ship Apollo

To Captain Brown. Directing him to receive on board his ships Charter Party Passengers

To the Accom-
=tant General

To Mr. Wolf. Desiring him to issue and Eight per Cent Bond for the sum of Pagodas 7236. to particular natives as specified

To the Town
Major.

To Major Grant With resolution per-
=mitting Captain Page French prisoner of war to proceed to Europe.

To Mr. George
Johnston

To Mr. Johnston. Permitting him to proceed to Bengal conditionally.

Order of Council

Military Department

Dr. 11th September 1800.

Received 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 additional Estimate amounting to Pagodas 3300-

Having examined the additional Estimate for the Current month which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under ~~—~~ date the 2d. Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz. Three Thousand Three Hundred Pagodas / Pagodas 3300-.—.—/ is admissible, and issuable from the General Treasury being required by the Paymaster as allowed for the purpose of discharging two Months pay and allowances of a Detachment of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W Fydenham

Military Auditor

Military Auditors
Generals Office
Fort St. George
3d. September 1800

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Recorded

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Ordering the sum of Pagodas 3300 to be issued from the Treasury on the Military Paymasters Generals application -

In consequence of the foregoing report -

Ordered that the sum of three thousand three hundred Pagodas / 3300. be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 1st Instant -

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ Robert Turing

Secy. to Govt. in the Mily Depart.

4th

To Captain D. Dunlop

Commander of the Ship

For Triton

To the Commander of Ship Triton to provide accommodation in his Ship for four French Officers prisoners of war for Mr. Mackay takes an Officer in the Service and Mr. Humphreys takes as Character party passengers to England -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will provide for the accommodation of

General Chasseny
Captain Dela Salle
Lieutenant Pellelieteau
Ens.n Telast ...

} French Prisoners of War

Mr.

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Mr. Mackay late an Officer

in the Companys Service.

and

Mr. Humphreis whom it is

intended to send Passengers on your Ships to

England -

For the five former you will

be paid the usual allowance for passage Money

on application to Mr. Roebuck the Military Pay-

-master General -

You will receive an allowance

for Mrs. Humphreis as a Charter party Passenger

I am &c.

[Signed] Robert. Turing

Secy to Govt. Mily Depart.

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To Captain Timmins

Commander of the Ship

Sir Queen

I am directed by the Right Honor-

-able the Governor in Council to desire that

you

To the Commander of the Ship Queen to provide accommodation in his Ships for four French Officers Prisoners of War as passengers to England -

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You will provide for accommodation of

General Dubuck

Captain Page

Lieutenant Saint jennes and

Ensign Treplong French Prisoners of war -

whom it is intended to send Passengers on your

Ship to England - you will remit the usual

allowance for passage Money on application to -

Mr. Roebuck the Military Paymaster General

I am &c. &c.

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4th September 1800

/Signd/ Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding at

Pondicherry

Sir

To the Commandant at Pondicherry desiring him to direct the Commander of the Vessel from the Nicobars to proceed to this port and to be careful to prevent the embarkation of any Military Men or prisoners of War -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge

the

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the receipt of your letter of the to the Chief Secretary to Government and to inform you that although there be no official Copy of the Capitulation of the Tschelles Islands on the records of this Government yet there is no doubt of their having surrendered to the British Authority —

2 His Lordship therefore desires that if no Arms or Military Stores are on board the Brig Vessel the Commander may be directed to proceed to this Port.

3 You will be carefull to prevent the embarkation of any Military Stores as well as of any of the Prisoners of war —

I am &c. &c.

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(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy. to Govt. Military Department

Sent the following Letters —

entered in M B. Nos. 10. 11. 12.

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To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck - Informing him the sum of Pagodas 3,300 is issuable from the Treasury on his application.

To the Commander of the Ship Triton

To Captain Dunlop - Permitting him to remove on board his Ship as Passenger to England Captain Arthur Gore of the Scotch Brigade -

To the Commander of the Ship Leven

To Captain Timmins - Permitting him to remove on board his Ship as passenger to England Lieutenant T. Cooper of His Majestys 75th Regiment and Ensign Spencer Huey of His Majestys 77th Regiment

From Major Munro by the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment

Received a letter from Major Munro entered in M B. No. 13. A Requesting authority to remove his arrears and that he be paid in future either at Seringapatam or by a bill on the Military Paymaster General -

A.F.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President

William Petrie and
Ernst William Failloffield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following Letter from
the Offic Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

From the Offic Commanding the Army in Chief requesting permission for Lieutenant de Meuron Tribolet to embark on one of the Ships about to depart for Europe and to draw the usual allowances while acting Surgeon of His Majestys 73d Regt and for the Assistant Surgeon Borthwick while in charge of the two Companies of His Majestys 74 Regiment lying Sick in Vellore

At the solicitation of Brigadier General de Meuron, I trouble you to request of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an Order that Lieutenant de Meuron Tribolet may be viewed as a Passenger and one of the Ships now about to depart for Europe the Order

for

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for reception is all that the Brigadier requires all other matters he will provide for and arrange with the Captain -

at the solicitation of Lieutenant Colonel Shaw Commanding His Majestys 74th. Regiment I have to request the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by an Order for the following Allowances

To Mr. Andrews as acting Surgeon to His Majestys 74th. Regiment -

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Erskine in charge of the two Companies of His Majestys 74th. Regiment doing duty at Vellore.

The cause of the former of these applications is, that Mr. Muir who was Senior Assistant and acting as Surgeon to that Regiment in the absence of Mr. Henderson gone to Europe has been appointed Surgeon to His Majestys 73d. Regiment and the

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situation lately held by Mr. Mure now falls to Mr. Andrews who has been appointed to act as Surgeon -

Lieutenant Colonel Shaw has accompanied this application by an Extract of an Order of Government which - I now enclose as it evinces that Lieutenant - Colonel Shaw only now solicits for Mr. - Andrews, that, which was allowed to his Predecessor Mr. Mure -

I have the honor to be

Madras
5th September 1800

&c. &c.

/Signed/ John Braithwaite
Fort St. George 17th Nov. 1798

G. O. By Government

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mure of H. M. 74th Regiment having been appointed to act as Surgeon of that Corps upon the departure of Mr. Surgeon Henderson is accordingly permitted to draw the usual allowance

as

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as Acting Surgeon of H. M. 74th Regiment during the absence of Mr. Henderson on Leave in Europe.

The above Extract is copied from the General Orderly Book of H. M. 74th Regiment —

/Signed/ Robert Shaw
Lieut Co. 74th Regiment

Resolution and order thereon

Resolved and Ordered that Mr. Andrews be permitted to draw the usual allowances as acting Surgeon while he continues to officiate in that Capacity to His Majestys 74th Regiment and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Erskine of His Majestys 12th Regiment be permitted to draw the usual allowances while the 2 companies of His Majestys 74th Regiment remain under his Medical charge —

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George —

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Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Roll
of French Officers Prisoners of war ordered to
Embark on the Extra Ships Triton and Queen —
I have distributed them in the manner most
acceptable to themselves and to the other —
Gentlemen Passengers on these Ships. and it will
be necessary that the Commanders should have early
official intimation to provide for their accom —
-modation —

I request to be informed of the amount
of Passage Money which Government may —
judge it proper to allow for Messr.s Chasseny —
and Dubie, that for the other ranks is already
defined by the Regulations of the Service —

I also beg to notice, that Mr.s
William Augustus Humphreys, Captain —
George Johnston, and Captain Lieutenant
MacKay

From the Town Major Enclosing Roll of French officers prisoners of war ordered to embark on the Triton and Queen Reporting several persons who are under orders to Embark for Europe and requesting to know if they are to be included as Charter Party Passengers only or if any other provision for their accommodation are to be made

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MacKay/ the two latter dismissed the Honorable Companys Service/ are under orders to embark for Europe with Several Conductors of Stores dismissed from the Service and Irequest to know whether these persons are to be included as Chance Sea Party Passengers only or whether any other provision will be made for their accommodation during the Voyage

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ JGrant
Town Major

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Roll

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Roll of French Officers Prisoners of War, ordered to Embark for Europe, on the Extra Ships Triton and Queen.

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No.	Rank	Names	Ship to Embark on	Remarks
	General	Chapuzy	Triton	
	Captain	De la Salle		
	Lieutenant	Pelletelieu		
	Ensign	Tetart		
	General	Dubuc	Queen	General in Chief in the Service of the late Tippoo Sultaun
	Captain	Pagel		
	Lieutenant	Laentjeanner		
	Ensign	Treplong		

/Signd/ A Grant

D. Major

Resolved

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Resolutions & Orders thereon

Resolved that the French Officers Prisoners of War mentioned in the List received from Major Grant be sent to Europe in the Ships now under dispatch

Ordered that Letters be written to the Commanders of the Ships Victor and Queen to prepare for the accommodation of these Officers agreeably to the distribution sent by the Town Major -

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 Adjutant General of the Army with recommendation that Cornet Garnick Read be promoted to a Lieutenancy in consequence of the decease of Lieutenant R. Jones -

Major General Braithwaite

has

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has directed me to desire that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation, that the undermentioned Promotion may be ordered to take place in consequence of the decease on the 23d. of August 1800 of Lieutenant Richard Jones of the 2nd. Regiment of Native Cavalry.

2d. Regement Native Cavalry

Cornet Garrick Read

to be Lieutenant Date of rank 24th. August 1800 vice Jones Deased

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

Servant

Adjutant

Generals Office

Fort St. George

5th. September 1800

[Signed] P. A. Agnews

Adjutant General

of the Army.

Resolved

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Resolution and Order

Resolved and ordered that the Recommended be published in General Order to the Army.

As the Troops of the Bombay Establishment serving in the Malabar and Canara Provinces and in Mysore have been entirely subjected to the authority of this Presidency and as the Civil and Military Government of Malabar has also been annexed to this Presidency the President proposes that a communication on this subject be made to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to the Military Auditor General —

Major Genl Braithwaite Major General Lydenham to be informed of the transfer of

That

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of the troops of the Bombay Establishment serving on the Malabar & Kanara Provinces & in Mysore and of the Civil and Military Government of Malabar being annexed to this Presidency

that they may be informed of the Boards Resolution to place those Troops on an exact footing of equality with respect to pay and allowances as the Troops under this Presidency and that Major General Braithwaite and Major General Lydenham may be respectively called upon to submit to the consideration of the Board any detailed Regulations and Orders which they may judge necessary preparatory to that Arrangement -

The

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The Secretary reports the
death of Lieutenant Richard Jones of the
2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry in
Camp on the 23d. August 1800.

death of Lieut. R. Jones.

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Comp.d Chas.t Dick

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Diary.

6th Received the following Letters.

To Josiah Webbe Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding the northern Division with information that Lieutenant Colonel Smith's attempt to surprize the refractory zemindar Mungapatty Deo had not succeeded - reports the different movements in consequence in the Polaveram zemindary -

I have the honor to inform you, that I have received Letters from Lieutenant + Colonel Smith, acquainting me that his attempt to Surproze the refractory zemindar Mungapatty Deo had not succeeded -

Lieutenant Colonel Smith + marched to the extremity of the Polaveram zemindary, the Peons dispersing in all directions as he advanced - he met with but little opposition, and that only in the different + strong Passes with which the Country abounds - his loss has consequently been small + Lieutenant Hankins, 1 Sepoy, 1 Lascar, and 2 of Moon Reddy's Peons were wounded but none

of

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of them dangerously.-

I have ordered Lieutenant 4th Colonel Smith to collect together the whole of the Division of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry, under his command, and to proceed without delay to Ganjam - Captain Wahab with three Companies of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry has been directed to relieve Lieutenant Colonel Smith and Captain O'Reily will march from hence tomorrow with one Company of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment native Infantry to Polaveram and on his arrival at that Station he will assume the Command of the whole of the Troops employed in that Zemendary.-

I have the honor to remain with the greatest respect,

Masulipatam
29th August 1800

Gd Sr Gd Sr Gd Sr

(Signed) Ur Vigors

The

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To The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose for

From the Resident at Hyderabad- Enclosing copy of a letter from the Commanding officer of the Subsidiary force giving cover to one addressed to him by Captain Dalrymple the Commissary applying for an encrease of allowance—

the notice of your Lordship, Copy of a letter, from the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, enclosing one addressed to him, by Captain Dalrymple, the Commissary.—

On the Subject of Captain Dalrymple's application, for an increase of Salary or Allowance, on the grounds set forth in his letter. I can only, in addition to the testimony, born to his general ability and good conduct, in the discharge of the duties of his station, by his commanding Officer, express the Satisfaction it will afford me, if your Lordship in Council, should deem it entitled, to favorable consideration,—

I have the honor to be,

Hyderabad
august 27th 1800

(Signed) J. A Kirkpatrick
Resident

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Sent the following Letters

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the military Board - authorize the distribution to be made of Presents as recommended by the late Superintendant of Benjarries - To give directions for the purchase of the eight 12 Pounder Carron Ship Guns - to direct the amount of serviceable articles of captured ordnance and military Stores on board his majesty's vessels Monsoon and St. Thomé to be brought to account in the usual manner - With respect to the reparable and unserviceable articles application will be made to the admiral respecting their disposal - Enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Arbuthnot to report what articles should be purchased on the public account also from the Government of Bombay with lists of stores sent to the Malabar and Kanara Provinces from

Para 1.

We have received your letters of the 19th & 22d and 29th August and the necessary orders have been given for paying the Bills and making the advances which you have recommended.-

2.

We authorize the distribution to be made of Presents, recommended by the late Superintendent of Benjarries, to the Benjarries and Bullock owners-

3.

We desire that you will give directions for the purchase of the Eight 12 pounder Carron Ship Guns, and for their value being brought upon the Books of the arsenal.-

4.

We desire that the amount

of the

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from that Presidency, to report whether this supply be sufficient in order that deficiencies may be supplied.—

the Serviceable articles of captured ordnance and military Stores on board His majesty's Ships Mongoose and St Thome purchased for the use of his majesty's navy, may be charged and brought to account in the usual manner, and we shall make application to His Excellency Vice admiral Rainier respecting his disposal of the repairable and unserviceable articles.—

5. We enclose copy of a letter from Mr Carathoon, and desire that you examine the ordnance and military Stores & found on board the Captured French Privateer Ship L'Uni, and report to us what articles you would recommend to be purchased on the public account.—

6. We enclose for your information copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay together with Lists of & Stores to be sent from that Presidency to different

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different Stations in the Malabar and Kanara Provinces: We desire therefore that you will consider whether this supply may be sufficient for the service in those provinces, in order that any deficiencies may be supplied from this Presidency.

7. We shall communicate to you in a short time our resolutions respecting the transfer of the Civil and Military Government of Malabar to this Presidency.

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We are,

&c &c &c

(Signed) Clive &c

Council

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief informing him that the Officers Commanding Brigades in the Detachment on this

Para 1.

I have the honor to acquaint you that your letter of the 2d Instant with the enclosure has been submitted to the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council,

who

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Field Service are permitted to draw the usual allowance of table money. The appointments recommended by him approved his suggestions with regard to the army Rank of Cadets shall be forwarded to the Court of Directors.-

who has been pleased to resolve that Officers commanding Brigades in the Detachment on field Service under the command of the Honble Colonel Wellesley shall be permitted to draw the usual allowance of table money.-

2. The appointments recommended in your letter have been approved and published in General orders.-

3. The Right Honble the Governor in Council has directed me to inform you that he will take an early opportunity to bring under the notice of the Honble Court of Directors the Suggestion contained in your letter of the expediency of permitting the army rank of Cadets, to be regulated in this country and not from the place each may respectively hold in the Lists sent out from the India House.—

I have the honor to be,
Gr. Gr. Gr.
(Signed) Robert Turing
Sct to Government Mil. Depart.

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir.

To the Officer commanding the army in Chief
Expres reluctance to withhold consent to the application of Brigadier General De Meuron
Recommendations with regard to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Andrews of His majestys 72d Regiment and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Erskin of His majestys 12th Regiment approved.—

Para 1.

Your letter of this date has been submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council and I am directed to inform you that adverting to the number of Passengers whom the Commanders of the Ships now under Dispatch have been already ordered to accommodate, his Lordship is obliged reluctantly to withhold his consent to the application from Bregadier General de Meuron.—

2.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Andrews of H. M. 72d Regt. is authorized by the orders of this day to draw the usual allowances of acting Surgeon to that Corps, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Erskin of H. M. 12th Regiment is permitted to receive the usual allowances while he gives medical attendance

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- dance to the two companies of His ma-
-jesty's 74th Regiment now doing duty at 4
Vellore agreeably to your recommendation.

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I have the honor to be,
Gen.l Gen.l Gen.l
(Signed) Robert Turing
Sect.y to Gov.t Mil.y Depart.t

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the army in Chief

Sir.

To the officer Commanding the army in Chief Informing him that the troops of the Bombay Establishment now employed in the provinces of malabar Kanara and those serving under Colonel Wellesley are to be placed on a footing of exact equality with the troops of this Establishment and subjected to the same regulations and orders and desiring him to submit any detailed orders which he may deem necessary preparatory to the arrangement.

Para 1. The Right Honble the 4
Governor in Council having resolved that
the Troops of the Bombay Establishment, em-
-ployed at present in the Provinces of Ma-
-labar and Kanara, and those serving with
Colonel Wellesley shall be placed on a foot-
-ing of exact equality with the troops of this
Establishment and subjected to the regu-
-lations and orders in force under this Presi-
-dency, I am directed to desire that you

will

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will submit to his Lordships consideration any detailed orders which you may judge necessary preparatory to that arrangement.—

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Robert Turing
Sub. to Govt. Mil. Depart.

To Major General Sydenham
Military auditor General

Sir,

To the military auditor General informing him that the troops of the Bombay Establishment now employed in the provinces of Malabar Kanara and Mysore have been placed on a footing of exact equality with the troops of these Establishment and subjected to the same regulations and orders and desiring him to submit any detailed orders as far as may relate to his department for carrying the arrangement into effect.—

Para 1.

The Troops of the Bombay Establishment serving in Kanara, Malabar and Mysore, having been entirely subjected to the authority of this Presidency, and the Civil and Military Government of Malabar having been also annexed to this Presidency, the Right Honble the Governor in Council has resolved that the Troops of the Bombay Establishment shall be put on a footing of exact equality with the Troops of this Establishment

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-blishment from the 1st day of July last +
and that the Military disbursement in that
Province shall be subjected to the rules and
regulations now in force under this Presidency.

2. His Lordship in Council
has therefore directed me to desire that you +
will submit to His Lordship's consideration
such detailed orders as you may judge to be
expedient for carrying this arrangement in-
to effect as far as may relate to your Depart-
-ment.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy to Govt Mily Departt

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To Major General Sydenham
Military auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the +
Right Honble the Governor in Council to de-
-sire

To the milita-
-ry auditor Gene-
-ral - To grant
the necessary auth-
-ority

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authority to pay table allowance to officers commanding Brigades with the detachment in the field.—

= sire that you will pass the necessary authority to the Paymaster in Mysore to pay Table allowance to the officers commanding Brigades with the Detachment, & serving in the field under the orders of the Honble Colonel Wellesley including part of the Subsidiary force in the same proportions as were granted to officers holding the same Situations with the late army in Mysore.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
5th September 1800.

Gr. Gr. Gr.

(Signed) Robert Turing

Lieut. to Govr. Mill. Depart.

7th

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 13–14–15–16–17–18–19–20–21.—

From the military Paymaster General—

From Mr. Roebuck— Enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Ramsdale Paymaster at Masulipatam, reporting his not having received any supply of cash from

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from the Collectors to discharge the payments
of the troops in regular time.—

From Ds Ds Enclosing ad-

From Ds Ds

-ditional Estimate amounting to Pagodas 4
29044.13.18.—

From Mr Johnston — Request-

From mr George Johnston —

-ing to be provided with a passport to Bengal.—

To Major General Sydenham

To the military auditor general — Referring for examination an additional es-

-timate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 29044.13.
18.—

To Mr Dubuc — Expressing

To mr Dubuc

the Boards concern that they cannot comply
with his request.—

To Mr Johnston — Permitting

To mr george Johnston.—

him to proceed to Bengal on his making de-
-claration on honor to proceed from thence to
Europe, or to return to Madras in time to pro-
-ceed with the Ships of next season.—

To Captain Dunlop — To 4

To the Comman-
-der

prepare

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To the Commander of the Ship Triton.— Prepare accomodation for Ensign Triplong french prisoner of war in lieu of Mr. Humphries as previously notified to him.—

To the Commanders of the Ship Queen.— To captain Timmins— To prepare accomodation for captain Lambe of His majesty's Marines in lieu of Ensign Treplong ordered on board the Triton.—

To Do. Do. To Do. Do. Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as passenger to England Mr. T. Mason Quarter Master of His majesty's 80th Regiment.—

8th

From Mr. George Johnston.— Received a letter from Mr. Johnston entered in A. B. No. 22— Forwarding the declaration required from him, in order to proceed to Bengal.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor & President

Wm Petrie

and

Ernst Wm Fallofield } Esqres

Tuesday the 9th of Septemr 1800

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord.

From the military Board—Request authority to order the Engineer in the ceded Districts, to complete the repairs which he had commenced upon—Inclose an account of repairs executed by Colonel Wahab at Guntoor, and recommend that payment be authorized—also that an advance be made

We have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council, that under the general authority granted to us under date the 28th July 1798, for the repair of the Granaries in the Baramahal, Estimates for the repairs of those at Kistnagherry were passed on the 12th May

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made him for further repairs and payment of the following Bills viz. of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander for the construction of an hospital for the 6th Regiment of Cavalry — No 2. of Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham of Engineers for balance due to repairs executed by him in the ceded Districts.—

May last, as reported in our Letter to your Lordship in Council of the 13th of that Month — In the execution of these repairs the Engineer, induced probably by the advanced period of the Season, had proceeded without waiting, as is usual, for the payment of the first advance of Cash, his recent application for which gave us the first intimation that this work, which was not approved by your Lordship in Council, had been commenced upon — Immediate orders were given to stop all further progress, but as the Engineer in reply has reported the Granary in the lower Fort to be finished, and that materials are collected on the Hill for the repair of that in the upper Fort, which he states will be useless unless completed as the Terrace has already been taken off. We are induced under these circumstances to request

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- quest permission to authorize Lieutenant Fotheringham to complete the latter Grana- -ry, the expence of which he reports will not exceed 100 Pagodas in addition to that al- -ready incurred.-

2. We enclose an account of repairs executed by Colonel Wahab at Gun- -toor, and beg leave to recommend that pay- -ment of the same may be authorized, and that a further Sum of one hundred Pagodas may be advanced to that Officer on account of other repairs the necessity of which he has represented, and the execution of which he offers to undertake upon honour.-

3. We also recommend pay- -ment of the following Bills Viz.t.-

No. 1- Bill of Lieutenant Colonel the Honble Arthur Sentleger amounting to - Pagodas 131.. 17.. =.. for the construction of an Hospital for the 6th Regiment of Cavalry.-

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No. 2— Bill of Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham of Engineers amounting to Pagodas 155.25.27 being the balance due to him upon several Estimates for repairs executed by him in the Ceded Dis-tricts.—

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We have the honour to be,
Gt. Sir & Hble Sirs
Your most obedt Servts
(Signed) John Brathwaite
" Wm. Sydenham
" P. A. Agnew

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Gt. Sir & Hble Sirs

My Lord,

From the military Board— Enclose and recommend payment of a Bill of Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham for work executed by him at Kaitnagherry—

1.

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 1st Instant—

2.

We enclose and recommend

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-mend payment of a bill of Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham of Engineers, amounting to Pago-das 426. 28. 77 for work executed by him at Kist-nagherry to the Gate Guard Room, and tem-porary Guard Room Doors on the Hill, and for the repair of the Granary in the lower Fort, of Kistnagherry, the completion of which lab--ter work was reported to your Lordship in Council in our address of the 2d September=

We have the honour to be,

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5th September 1800

Jc.a Jc.a Jc.a

(Signed) John Brathwaite

" Wm. Sydenham

" P. A. Agnew.

Resolved and ordered that the Bills and Advances recommended by the Mili-tary Board, be paid.-

Resolutions & orders thereon-

The Board deem it inexpedient that farther expense should be incurred for the publick works or Buildings in the Bara-mahal

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-mahal— Resolved and ordered therefore that the Military Board do send Instructions to the Engineer in the Baramahall to put a stop to all farther repairs— and to collect such materials as may have been already prepared for the Granary at Kistnagherry, in order to their being preserved for some future occasion.—

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

Resolutions of Government in Council 9th Septembr 1800.

Medical Board 5th September 1800

We have the honour to lay before Government copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mundie accompanied by a sick certificate from the Physician General at the Cape

From the medical Board—Enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Mundie Assistant Surgeon accompanied by a Sick Certificate and recommending his request to favourable consideration, also letter from Mr. Richardson Head Surgeon in the Southern Division, on the subject of the leave he has had in the inoculation of natives.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mundie will be permitted to draw his Subsistence-extra pay and half Batta from the day of his leaving the Coast until the period of his embarkation on

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=on from the Cape of Good Hope: it will be necessa-
=ry that he should trans-
=mit a Certificate of the
day on which he embarks
from the Cape of Good +
Hope to the Officer of the +
Military Auditor General

The Right Honble the
Governor in Council +
will direct his appro=
=bation of Mr. Head Sur=
=geon Richardson humane
conduct to be expressed
in General orders: and
will authorize his being
paid the sum of Five
hundred Pagodas as
a

Cape of Good Hope -
Mr. Mundies situati=
=on and sufferings from
sickness have been so sin=
=gularly distressing that
we have no hesitation in
recommending his re=
=quest to the favorable con=
=sideration of Govern=
=ment. -

We have much
pleasure in sending by
the enclosed Letter from
Mr. Richardson Head-
=Surgeon in the Southern
Division that the Prac=
=tice which was several
years ago introduced by
Mr. Mein a member of
this Board for inoculat=
=ing

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a compensation for the expense which he may have incurred during his humane and meritorious attention to the numerous patients whom he had under his care.—

ing among the natives for the Small Pox has lately been followed up with such success.—

It deserves particular notice that Eighty Six of these Patients were inoculated under the unfavorable circumstances of the hottest season, and we conceive it might be of advantage that some public notice were taken of Mr. Richardson's humanity as an encouragement to the other Medical Gentlemen throughout the Service for a continuance of this beneficial Practice.

(Signed)

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(Signed) Jas. Anderson.
Physician General

(") Nicol Mein
2d member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council.-

(Signed) Robert Turing
Sec.y to Gov.t M. D.

To James Anderson Esq.re
Physician General and Members of the
Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

I had the honor to transmit
you a sick certificate from the Isle of France
in January last which Place I left in march -
my health not improving on that Island; and
the Surgeons there, being of opinion, that a col-
der climate would be more conducive to my
recovery - I proceeded to this Colony, and I
now

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now enclose you a sick Certificate from the + Physician General here. — From the length of time that I have been ill and the severe + nature of my complaint, my general health is so completely destroyed, that it is the opinion of the medical Gentlemen here, as also my own, that I cannot hope for a complete recovery, without proceeding to Europe; I therefore trust that the Medical Board will have the humanity to recommend this my application for leave to proceed to Europe on account of long and severe sickness. —

as I embarked on board + Ship in consequence of a certificate from Mr Spalding aided by the strongest recommendation of Mr Richardson Head Surgeon to the division, my being captured by the French Privateer before I had been twelve hours on board was a misfortune that I could not foresee or prevent I should therefore hope that Government will

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in consequence of the expence that I have unavoidably incurred, permit me to draw the half Batta of my rank during the time that I have been a prisoner. I should also hope that Government will allow me the usual passage money granted by the Company to Officers proceeding to Europe on account of Sickness.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) D. Mundie

Assistant Surgeon

Cape of Good Hope June 15th 1800

True Copy

(Signed) Alexander Boswell

Sec.y to Board

I do hereby certify that Mr. David Mundie, Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, is in so adverse a state of health, that his return to an Indian Climate would prove fatal to his life.-

(Signed) Edmund Somers M.D.
Phys.n Gen.l Hosp.ls & Director of Hospital.-

Cape Town Cape of Good Hope June 16th 1800

To

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To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General President &c. &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding Returns of the sick in the Southern Division of the army for the months of May June and July - I have likewise the honor of informing you that I have inoculated for the small Pox 225 Persons of different descriptions; and with such success / having had not one casualty as has in a great measure done away the prejudices of the natives against this practice:- of the above number 212 have been inoculated in the course of the last 20 months and 86 since the 14th. of May last;- of the whole 23 only were the children of Europeans, the rest consisted of Moors, Gentoos, Malabars and Christians; / but by much the greatest number of the latter, owing I beleive to my having

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having innoculated two Portuguese Padres
in may and June last, who having the di-
-sease favorably have in consequence strongly re-
-commended it to all the people of their persua-
I have now upwards of 50 Patients at the Distance of 10, 20, and even 30
=sion Miles — and I have ~~——~~ innoculated some since
the 18th and do not propose innoculating any
more on account of the unfavorableness of
the weather till after the monsoon, when I
have no doubt of its becoming very general;
as soon as my present Patients are perfectly re-
-covered, I will have the honor of giving you
a more particular account. —

I am.

Dr Sir Yr Obt Servt

Trichenopoly
25th august 1800

(Signd) Jas Richardson

Head Surgeon Southern Division

True Copy

(Signed) Alexandr Boswell

Secy to Medl Board

Read the following Letter from

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The Secretary to Government in the Military Department Fort William.—

To Major Robert Ivering

Secretary to Government in the Military Department Fort St George

Sir.

From the Secretary at Bengal — Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Board of Trade at that Presidency with copy of the letter in reference on the subject of the remainder of the Salt Petre applied for. Enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading of the Salt Petre shipped on board the anna maria and consigned to this Presidency.—

Para 1

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the Information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Board of Trade at this Presidency with a copy of the Letter referred to from the Head Assistant in the Export Warehouse on the subject of the remainder of the Salt Petre applied for, in Mr Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 20th of April 1799.—

2.

I also inclose the Invoice and one of the Bills of Lading of the Salt Petre

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Petre amounting to 2369. Fs. Maunds shipped on board of the Anna Maria Captain John Stewart Commander and consigned to His Lordship in Council.-

Fort William
the 21st August 1800

I have the honor to be,
Gentn
Yr. Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Government in
the Military Department

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Trade dated the 15th August 1800.

Para 1. We have the honor to trans-mit to your Lordship in Council an Invoice of 2369. Factory maunds of Salt Petre laden on the Anna Maria, and two Bills of Lad-ing together with the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Head Assistant in the Export Warehouse.-

2. This quantity of Salt Petre completes the amount required by the Military Board.

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Board at Fort St George as stated in the Ex=
=tract of their letter under date the 5th of
april 1799- and forwarded by Mr. Sub Sec=
=tary Hook on the 10th of May 1799.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) L. Hook

Sub.t to Govt in the Milit=
=tary Department.-

To George Udny Esqre
Export Warehouse keeper

Sir.

1. Accompanying I transmit the following Papers of the Anna Maria
Invoice of Salt Petre for Fort St George
amounting to ..... Sa Rs 11,347-10-6
2- Bills of Lading signed by the
Commander one being kept for record here.-

2. This completes the Board's order of 11th May 1799- for 1250 Candies of Factory Maunds 8370-21- of Coromore Salt Petre-

on

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on the ayar ------- 6001.. 25

on the Assia Mana 2369.. =

Ft. Mas. ---- 8370.. 25

3. As there was not a suffici-
-ent quantity of Cawnpore Salt Petre in Store,
I have been under the necessity of making it
up with Purnea and Patna Salt Petre.-

Export Warehouse } I am, &c
13th August 1800. } Geo.a Geo.a Geo.a

(Signed) G. Swinton
Head a.st

(A true copy)
(Signed) C: M: Rickett
acting Sec.y Board of Trade

(A true copy)
(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to Government in
the Military Department..

Resolutions and orders thereon.-

Resolved and ordered that Copy
of the foregoing Letter and inclosures be sent
to the Military Board for their information,
and

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and that the original Invoice be sent to the accountant General.-

Read the following letter from the officer commanding the British Troops serving in Goa.-

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the officer commanding the British Troops serving in Goa - Detailing circumstances relative to the detachment under his command, and requesting the necessary instructions to be furnished him relative to the paying and supplying that station with Stores and Provisions.-

Para 1.

Major General Bowles

by Desire of the Honble the Governor in Council of Bombay transmitted for my Information and Guidance Extracts of a Letter dated the 26th May 1800 from the most noble the Governor General in Council to the Bombay Government by which the British Troops serving within the Portuguese Territory are placed under the exclusive Control and authority of your Lordship in Coun-

cil

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.ab. and by subsequent Information communicat
-ed to me the 25th Ult. by order of the Governor
in Council of Bombay. I learn that the Payment
of the Bombay Troops serving on the Coast, no
longer rests with that Government. I there-
-fore think it my Duty to detail to your Lord-
-ship such circumstances relative to the De-
-tachment under my command as it may
be desirable to your Lordship to be informid
of.—

2. When the Force was collected
here, agreable to the orders of the Governor Gene-
ral, it consisted of.—

1 Kings Regiment
2 Battalions Native Infantry
1 Compt. European Artillery with
2 Compt. of Gun Lascars

These Troops the Government of Bombay placed
on the Footing of a Brigade, with the usual
staff of—

1 Brigade

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1 Brigade major and
1 Brigade Quarter master

They also appointed a Paymaster Deputy Commt. of Stores, and Deputy medical Storekeeper to the Station, and at my request, and the particular Desire of His Excellency the Governor of Goa, an officer, who understands the Portuguese Language, was attackid to the Staff as Secretary to the commanding Officer. there is also serving here a Captain of Bombay Engineers.—

3.

Lieutenant Colonel Mignan Commanding in Kanara found himself under the necessity, in April last, of making a requisition on this Station for Reinforcement, the consequance of which 6 companies of Native Infantry with the Proportion of officers, Artillery men and Lascars for 2 Six Pounder Field Pieces were sent to mangalore, and shortly after when the Honble Colonel

Wellesley

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Wellesley was about collecting an army, he made a requisition on Goa for 1 Native Bat-
-talion, and two Six Pounders Field Pieces, with the Proportion of Artillery Men and 4 Lascars, which were immediately detachid to him, the Battalion joind Colonel Wellesley as his army was crossing the Toombudra, the Guns remaind at Hullihall, and 4 were those which afforded Protection to the Maharratta Troops of the late Doondo 4 Punt Gokla, when defeated and pursued by Dondiah Wang. Colonel Wellesley soon after (in the beginning of May) made a further 4 Requisition for the remaining native Batta-
-lion and the Proportion of Artillery men and Lascars for two more six Pounder Field Pieces, these were also dispatched to him 4 with the greatest expedition, and they now form the Garrison of Hullihall. The L. Com-
-panies sent from hence to mangalore, are on

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the March to join their respective Battalions
in Soonda and with the army in the Field.-
2. Colonel Wellesley some time
since desired that I would superintend the
military affairs of the Province of Soonda, and
I had the honor of meeting him, by his appoint-
ment, between Hullihall and Kittoor, the 4
6th Instant, when he intimated that he ex-
pected to have it very soon in his power to
send back to this place the greater part of the
reinforcement he drew from hence. I have 4
written to Lieutenant Colonel Wignan to
request that he may send back the artillery
men and Lascars belonging to this station
the circumstances which induced him to 4
require them, no longer existing. and I have
reason to expect that the Detachment of
H: M: 84th Regiment from the Red Sea, and
which is now at Bombay, will join here
as soon as the season opens.-

I have

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5th I have the honor to enclose for your Lordships more perfect Information, the Present State of the British Detachment at Goa, with returns of the ordnance, Stores, Provisions &c in hands here the 1st Inst also a copy of an Indent on Bombay, made early in the last Month, in hopes of receiving the articles specified therein, as soon as possible after the mon-soon, but I now fear that unless previous ar-rangement has been made with the Govern-ment of Bombay, my Indent will not be im-mediately complied with, which may create Incon-venience to this station, and to the Troops in Soonda: that District has been, and continues to be supplied with Stores from hence: a Quan-tity of about 1600 Gallons of Arrack sent to Hullihall on the requisition of Colonel Welles-ley was taken from the Public Store since the 1st of July, and is, of course, to be deducted from the quantity mentioned in the inclosed Proviso-

-on

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= on Return. -

6. The Government of Bombay has not afforded me any Information, more than what is contained in the Extracts of the Governor Generals Letter to that Government, relative to the Paying, and supplying with Stores and Provisions, this station. — I therefore take the Liberty to request that your Lordship will be pleased to direct that the necessary Instructions may be furnished. The Detach-ment has received Company's allowances + for June and July Pay to the 24th Inst. -

7. Permit me to submit to your Lordships consideration the Expediency of a Pro-vision whereby the Bombay Troops serving on the Coast may be allowed to remit Part of their allowances, as heretofore, to Bombay, as many of their Families either reside there, or are supplied from thence with the means of Subsistence. - I have sent a Copy of this

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Letter to the Bombay Government.—

Goa 16th August 1800

I have the honor to be very respectfully.

Do. Do. Do.

(Signed) Wm Clarke

Col. Comm.g British Troops serving at Goa.—

Resolution and order thereon

Resolved and ordered that a letter be written to Colonel Sir William Clarke expressive of the Board's satisfaction with the detailed account furnished by him of the Troops serving under his command and of the state of his Provisions and Military Stores and to inform him that measures had been taken to provide for the regular payment of the Troops under his command, and for keeping them supplied with all necessary articles of Provision and Military Stores.—

Ordered that the returns of Provision and Military Stores enclosed in the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Board.

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Board, and the return of the Troops to the ad-
-jutant General of the army.—

Read the following letter from
the Military auditor General.—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S George

My Lord,

From the military auditor General Reporting on the additional Estimate amounting to Pagodas 29,044. 13. 18.—

Having examined the addi-
-tional Estimate which accompanied a let-
-ter from the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department under date the 15th
Instant, I have the honor to report that the
sum of Twenty nine Thousand and forty four
Pagodas Thirteen fanams and Eighteen cash-
/Pagodas 29,044. 13. 18/ is admissible and
to be issued from the General Treasury being
required by the Military Paymaster General
for the purpose of making an advance to
the Garrison Storekeeper as recommended

by

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by the Military Board; to answer a Bill drawn on his office by the agents for purchasing Horses; to discharge a Bill of the Contractors for Gun Carriages, and to replace the sum of Five Thousand five Hundred and thirty four Pagodas, Sixteen fanams, and Eighteen Cash / Pagodas 5.534.. 16.. 18/ which the Military Paymaster General states to have forwarded to the Paymaster at Guntoor being the amount of his Estimate for the Current Month, included in the General Estimate as payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General but for which the Collector of the District appears to have been unable to advance Cash.

I have the honor to be with great respect,

Gv.a Gv.a Gv.a

(Signed) Wm. Sydenham

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St George 9th. Septem.r 1800

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ordering the sum of Pagodas 29,046. 13,. 18 to be issued from the Treasury on the Military Paymaster Gener.ls application..

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the sum of Twenty nine Thousand and forty four Pagodas. Thirteen fa.- nams. and Eighteen cash / Pagodas 29,046. Fs. 6. 13,. 18/ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 5.th Instant..

Read the following Letter from the Resident in Mysore..-

To Major Robert Ewing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir.

From the Resident in Mysore Reporting in consequence of letter of the 26.th august on the subject of laying up a store of Grain in the Garrisons above the Ghauts.-

I have been honored with your letter of the 28.th Instant and have consulted the Dewaun on the proposition conveyed to me from the Military Board although he is convinced that public Stores of Grain to any extent cannot be maintained under

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under any System, without material Loss, he is zealously disposed to meet the general convenience in any instance to the utmost of his power, and has accordingly requested me to intimate that if some of the Granaries at the different Posts to be delivered over to him he will take measures for storing such Quantities of Paddy and Rice as may be judged necessary as a Provision for the respective Garrisons - The Paddy he could wish to dispose of every two years and the Rice annually - The Stock in hand to be sold off in the Months of August, September, and October, and to be replaced in November -

To keep up constantly at the principal Posts in Mysore such quantities of Grain as would answer in cases of emergency for supplying the Troops in the Field, would he apprehends, require Establishments of Servants and occasion othes

expences

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expences that few Governments could afford - At
Seringapatam however in the vicinity of which,
rice cultivation abounds, he could be conceive,
were suitable granaries delivered to him, kep
a constant Store of good fresh Paddy to a large
amount - The quantity in Store he would intimate
occasionally to the Resident who might report to
Government on the Subject either periodically or
occasionally as might be judged most proper -
Whittle Droog, Nugger, Bowley Droog, Nundy
Droog, &c. he thinks he could always have six
months Store of Rice for the respective Garri-
sons without inconvenience, renewing it year-
ly as before mentioned. -

In respect to the Ryotts of
Mysore it will ever be his anxious care to
provide for their subsistence on every emergen-
cy by the best arrangements he is capable of -
on learning from me the circumstance mention-
ed by the Military Board, that at present there
"is scarcely any Store of Grain or other Provision

&c

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"at Chittledroog" the Dewaun observed that he thought it was otherwise, and delivered to me a list of Provisions remaining at that Post according to the Sircar Books when the place was delivered up to the British Troops by the late Sultaun's Killedar; of which List I have the pleasure to forward a Translation - a transcript thereof was delivered by a Person on the part of the Mysore Government to the Paymaster's Servant when he took charge of the whole, but he passed no receipt for any article probably owing to the time and trouble required to count or measure the various articles of Store -

I have the honor to be,

Hurryhur
1st September 1800

Gen.l &c &c &c

(Signed) B.t Close

Resident in Mysore

Account

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Account of Grains &c.a remaining in Bhuttle-droog at the surrender of the Place.

	Candies	Bhuttle Seers
Paddy	176	32 00
Natchenny	11	43 24
Horse Gram	2	00
Candy Puppoo	1	600
Sunnaloo		544
Soyaloo		304
Salt	1864	9. 3½ ---"
Tamarind	12	107. 30 ---"
Ghee		526. 26 ---"
Pepper		857. 13½ ---"
Bhealy		28 74. 30½ --"
Tobacco	6	302. 12½ --"
Bettle nut		913. 3½ --"
Turmerick		720. 10 --- "
Honey		4. 13 ---"
Ganjah		26. 10 ---"
Bangy		51. 23 --"
Opium		2. 23 ---"
Nellagery ada		294. 10 ---"
Amum		13. 2 ---"
Cummin Seed		" " --15 --"
Sincoo Kerah		1. 12½ --"
Vasamboo		5. 10½
Lagery		972. 33 --"
Ginger Oil	1803.	15½ --"

(A true translation)

(Signed) B.T. Close

Rec.r in Mysore Resid.

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Resolution thereon. — Resolved and ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Military Board.

Read the following Letters from the Military auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the military auditor General—Encloses application from Mr Paymaster Hughes and requests sanction to authorize the extension of the new rates of pay to the Gun Lascars of the Bengal Establishment referred to in the application—Recommends that Lieutenant Campbell of Hismajesty's 77th Regiment be allowed full Batta while in charge of the sick of different Corps at Chittledroog—Requests permission for authorizing the discharge of the arrears of Lieutenant R. marriott lately returned from Bengal.—

1. I have received an application from Mr. Paymaster Hughes, desiring to be informed if the Gun Lascars of the Bengal Establishment serving in the Southern Division are to receive the new rates of Pay fixed by the General Orders of the 11th July last for the Gun Lascars of this Establishment; But altho' it has been the constant practice for the Bengal Troops when serving on the coast to draw the same rates of pay as the Madras Troops when they exceed the rates of their own Establishment I consider it necessary to obtain the sanction of

your

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your Lordship on Council for authorizing the extension of the new rates of Pay to the Gun Lascars belonging to that Presidency.—

2. The Paymaster at Seringapatam has stated a claim on the part of Lieut. Campbell of His Majesty's 77th Regiment to be allowed full Batta in consequence of his being left behind the Regiment at Chittledroog in charge of the Sick of that and other Corps, as I find on reference to the Records of my office that it has been the custom of the Service to grant to an Officer whose Corps is in the Field and consequently on Full Batta, the same allowance when he has been left in charge of the Sick of different Corps to compensate for the trouble and expense which such a charge involves. I presume it may be admitted in the present case, but that it should never be granted unless an Officer has charge of the Sick of other Regiments besides those which belong to his own particular Corps.—

Lieutenant

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3. Lieutenant Richard Mar-
-rott of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment late-
-ly returned from leave at Bengal, has applied
for his arrears of Pay which it appears have not
been drawn during his absence, but as it is for a
period exceeding three months beyond which all
claims are ordered to be rejected in this Office - I con-
-sider it necessary to request the permission of
your Lordship in Council for authorizing the ar-
-rears to be discharged - The delay does not ap-
-pear to have originated in any neglect on the
part of Lieutenant Marriott who was at Ben-
-gal at the time of the revival of the order
containing the limitation before specified for the
presentation of all claims for payment, and
was ignorant untill his return that his Pay
and allowances had not been drawn with
his corps.-

I have the honor to be with
great respect Yr Hble Yr Hble Yr

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George 2d Septemr
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(Signed) Wm Sydenham
Asstt Audr General

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

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My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General – Reports on the application of the Military Paymaster General for addition to his Office Establishment – Encloses copy of a letter from Dr. Berry with Bills for the arrears stated to be due to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mudie – Represents that same Regulations to those adopted in Bengal should be introduced at this Presidency for permitting Officers proceeding to the Cape on account of ill health to draw their pay and allowances the same as in India – Encloses letter from the Muster Masters in the Baramahal and in the Center and Southern Divisions soliciting an allowance for keeping two horses each – Recommends that Individuals of native Corps should not be allowed Batta while attending as Evidence at General Court Martial – Encloses Statement

1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th Ultimo with copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General and conveying the directions of your Lordship in Council for my reporting on the necessity of his application for an addition to his Office Establishment –

2.

Being satisfied from the great increase of Business in my Office that, that of the Military Paymaster General must have been proportionably augmented, I am of opinion that he should be allowed the addition to his Establishment which he states to be indispensably necessary viz: 50 Pags. Fl. Month from the 1st Instant and that he

should

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Statement of payments made on account of the families of Sepoys serving on ceylon from 31st October 99. to 30th april 99. for the yeom. of ceylon — Recommends an encrease of Establishment to the Deputy Paymaster in mysore — Encloses letter from the Reverend Charles Ball on the subject of a retrenchment made against him —

should be reimbursed what he has already expended out of his own pocket over and above what he has received from the bompany. —

3. With respect to the allowance for Stationary I can only observe that I have no posible means of ascertaining the exact sum which may be required for that purpose but having understood that the Honble bourt of Directors have directed that instead of money being allowed to the public officers for the purchase of that article in India, they are to be supplied from the bompany's Stores on Indent, it occurs to me that this mode will not only be the most regular but the most aconomical, and that the Military Paymaster General in the same manner that I do for my office, + should apply to the Superintendant of the + Import Warehouse for the quantity of Stationary required annually for his Department keeping an exact account of the expenditure +

and

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and giveing credit for any part that may not be consumed in the Indent for the following year.—

4. In regard to the application of the Military Paymaster General to be allow-ed One Hundred Pagodas ₰ Month for a House in which to conduct the Business and to contain the Voluminous records of his Office as the lowest Sum that in his opinion will be required for that purpose and the same that is allowed to the Deputy Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops I have the honor to report that a Statement of the Establishment for the King's Pay Office was laid before Government by major Hart in the year 1794 amounting to Pagodas 380. 13. ₰ Month and being approved was directed in a Letter from mr. Secretary Jackson to this Office under date the 28th may 1794 to be continued so long as major Hart should re-

main.

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-main in that Office, or until orders should be re-
ceived from England in regard to that Depart-
-ment- In that Statement 100 Pagodas ℔ Month
is included for House and Office Rent exclusive +
of which 71 Pagodas ℔ Month was allowed to a
Deputy Paymaster South of the Coleroon, which
is also continued at this time making a total
of Pagodas 160.. 13.. ℔ Month - In considering the
great extent of the Records and Vouchers lodged
in the Military Paymaster General's Office, and
which are daily accumulating, it must be evi-
-dent that to contain them, and to accommo-
-date the large Establishment of Writers employ-
-ed in his Department, a large House will be
necessary, and if he cannot obtain one suita-
-ble to that purpose for a less Rent than 100 +
Pagodas ℔ Month, I am clearly of Opinion
that this Sum should be allowed as he will
of course forward with the abstract of his Establish-
-ment the receipt of the owner of the House for +

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Rent charged monthly.-

5. I have the honor to enclose copy of a Letter from Doctor Berry, with Bills for the arrears of Pay and allowances stated to be due to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mudie who was on board the Princess Royal on his way from Nagore to Madras when captured by a French Privateer in the month of October 1799, and carried to the Isle of France, where he resided five months and was then permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, at which Settlement he is now detained by severe Illness.-

6. Having examined these Bills, and referred to the Accounts of the Paymaster by whom Mr. Mudie was last paid, I find them to be correct, with the exception of the charge for full batta on the months of August and September, as he is only entitled to this allowance for 12 days in the former month previous to Colonel Browns Detachment, to which

which he belonged, returning into Garrison.-

7 As your Lordship, in the case of the late Captain Lieutenant Wood of the Corps of Engineers, was pleased to admit his claim to half Batta while at the Cape of Good Hope, and until his return to the Coast, subject to the approbation of the Honble Court of Directors, it is probable your Lordship may be induced to grant the same allowance to Mr. Mudie, whose situation, as stated by Doctor Berry, appears to entitle him to favorable consideration.

8 On referring to the Bengal regulations I find that officers going to the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of their Health, and having also leave to proceed eventually to Europe on the same account, are permitted to draw their Pay and allowances, until the date either of their departure from the Cape for Europe, or until they return

from

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from the Cape to join their Corps but in order to guard against applications being made by Officers to go to the Cape and eventually to Europe with a view of retaining their allowances, it has been made a condition that they shall actually reside at the Cape six months to entitle them to those allowances, otherwise they are not considered to have a claim to any thing whatever beyond their Pay on furlough. But in the case of Officers having leave to go to the Cape only for the recovery of their health under the prescribed Certificate of sickness, their allowances are continued until their return, and they are permitted to proceed to the Cape either direct, or by the way of St Helena without forfeiting the allowances which they would have been entitled to receive under the existing Regulations, if they had proceeded to the Cape direct.

9. As the adoption of a Mon-

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-lar regulations at this Presidency, may pre-
-vent a number of applications to Govern-
-ment in future, I beg leave to submit the
subject to your Lordships consideration. —

10. I have the honor to lay be-
fore your Lordship in Council, the enclosed
Letter from the Muster Master in the Barra-
hall and in the Centre and Southern Divi-
sions, soliciting to be allowed the usual Sum
for keeping two Horses each, to defray the
additional expense to which they are sub-
ject in providing conveyances for making
their circuits in the time prescribed by the
regulations. The allowances at present —
granted to the Muster Masters are Captains
pay and Batta and, Pagodas 29 " 6 " = ~~[illegible]~~
month for Writers and Peons. The range —
which they have to make during each tour
of Muster is so extensive, in general from
300 to 700 miles, that it may not appear —
unreasonable

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unreasonable their asking some assistance
towards promoting the means of executing
their duty with the dispatch necessary to give
it due effect. at the same time it is proper
to state, that no more than one Horse is al-
-lowed to Staff Officers during Peace. conse-
-quently the muster Masters can scarcely
expect to be placed on a different footing in
the event of your Lordships being pleased to
grant them an addition to their present al-
-lowance. —

11. It has been hitherto the prac-
tice when any of the native Troops have been
sent from one Station to another to attend
Courts or to give Evidence at a General Court
martial &c. for the Officers Commanding the
Troops or companies to which they belong, to
draw Batta for them until their returns, but
have only admitted their Batta while on the
road going and returning, and have inva-
-riably

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-riably retrenched the difference which has
induced the officers concerned to solicit a
reference to your Lordship in Council on the
Subject. But althó under the consideration
of the former Rates of Pay which the native
Troops received, your Lordship may probably
be induced to remit the past Retrench-
ment, the recovery of which will subject
the parties to considerable inconvenience, I
conceive that it may be expedient to publish
a Regulation by which it shall be clearly un-
-derstood that when any of the native Troops
shall be detached on such occasions in fu-
-ture, they shall only be allowed Batta while
travelling at the regulated Rate according
to the distance. In the event of this Suggesti-
on meeting your Lordships approbation, I
have taken the liberty of enclosing the Draft
of a General order applicable to the occasion.-

12. Conformably to the de-

-sire

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-ure of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon com-
-municated to me in Mr. Secretary Webbes Let-
-ter of the 16th. June I have the honor to enclose
a Statement of payments made on account
of the Families of the Troops &c. of this Esta-
-blishment serving on that Island from the 31st.
of October 1798 to the 30th. april 1799. and hav-
-ing called upon the several Paymasters for a
detailed account of the particulars of such
Payments; this account shall be forwarded
as soon as received together with the other infor-
-mation required, at the same time respecting
the unadjusted Balances of the Paymasters at
Columbo and Trincomallee. -

13.

I have the honor to enclose
Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster in my pos
stating the Establishment of Servants necessa-
-ry for the Pay Department with the army
under the Command of the Honble Colonel
Wellesley, in addition to the Establishment

allowed

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allowed him for the several Military Stati-
-ons above the Ghauts. Having given due +
consideration to this subject, I beg leave to
state in the enclosed paper (marked A) the
Establishment which I conceive to be suffici-
-ent for conducting the duties of the Pay De-
-partment in the Field, but should a greater al-
-lowance be found indispensably necessary, I would
in this case recommend that the Paymaster +
should be required to deliver in his Bill +
monthly upon Honor.

12. I have likewise the honor
to enclose a Letter addressed to your Lordship
in Council from the Reverend Charles Ball
Military Chaplain at Trichinopoly dated
12th February 1800 (which accompanied the
replies of the late Paymaster to the army
on the 15th Ultimo) in consequence of a Re-
-trenchment of the Pay, Gratuity and full
Batta of a Captain, which he had drawn over

and

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and above his established Salary, while
acting as Chaplain to the Army under the
Command of Lieutenant General Harris dur-
-ing the late War in Mysore; this Retrench-
-ment was founded on the orders of the Honble
Court of Directors dated 22d April 1796 which
fixed the Salary of Military Chaplains at
1750 Pagodas pr Annum, and directed that
this arrangement was not to be deviated from
without their express authority. On a former
reference to Government from this Office dat-
-ed the 31st July 1797, respecting the Gra-
-tuity and half Batta which had been
drawn by Mr Ball as Military Chaplain
at Trichenopoly, the interpretation which
I then gave of the orders of the Honble Court
of Directors was confirmed, but probably
some distinction may be allowed in the
case of a Military Chaplain being em-
-ployed in the Field, a situation in which

he is

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he is exposed to considerable expence — In this view of the subject, Mr. Ball may appear to have a claim to full Batta as captain but cannot in my opinion be entitled either to the Pay, or Gratuity of that Rank, the Salary before mentioned being expressly granted in Lieu of all the allowances which were formerly drawn by the military Chaplains serving under this Presidency. Mr. Ball however states in his letter that he was authorized by the late Commander in Chief in a communication from his Secretary to draw the allowances which have been Retrenched to the 24th July 1799 the date of his Return to Trichenopoly and his monthly abstracts while in camp, bear the countersignature of that officer.

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

(Signed) Wm Sydenham
Mil. Aud. General

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To

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To Major General Sydenham

Auditor General

Sir

I have to request your signature to the enclosed Bills made out by desire of Mr Mudie Assistant Surgeon at the Cape of Good Hope in extreme ill Health on your soliciting the sanction of Government for their payment – they are made for three different periods 1st for Pay & full Batta, the difference between full & half in a separate paper, for the three first months while to the Southward and attached to the Staff of Colonel Brown's detachment, 2d for the six succeeding months while on his passage and a Prisoner at the Isle of France and 3d for the three last months while residing at the Cape – the certificate you wished of his being captured on the Princess Royal is also enclosed – and I have written to Mr Hawkins Paymaster to the

Southward

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Southward for the certificate of the latest pay-
-ment made him, which I am afraid cannot
be received in time — that no delay however
may be occasioned by this. I hope my hereby
becoming answerable for whatever may be
received for the first three months over & above
his due, will be sufficient as from the me-
-lancholy situation he is in, I am very anx-
-ious, if he obtains the leave of Government
to proceed to Europe, which will be applied for
in the regular channel, to be able to remit
him the means of availing himself of it by the
Ships sailing soon to the Cape — I beg leave to
mention the circumstances which I trust
will sanction this perhaps unusual appli-
-cation — Mr. Mudie when doing duty at
Coverporam was attacked with a fever that
induced a recurrence of all the pains & dis-
-tress for which he had been before obliged to go
to Europe, from thence he was carried to Tuche-
-nopoly

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-nopoly and some time afterwards to Na-
gore - he embarked there on board the Prince of
Royal, which was captured in October by the
Malartic French Privateer. Mr. Murdie was
so ill that he could not be landed and was
in consequence carried to the Isle of France "
where he has been for 5 months and received
the kindest attention - the Certificate from
thence that has been forwarded to Govern-
ment will shew in what a miserable si-
tuation he was - and the accounts received "
from him from the Cape a few days ago "
are still almost too melancholy to relate -
- as he was taken prisoner when coming "
here on sick Certificate I hope no objections
will be made to his receiving the half "
Batta & Gratuity of his rank, while ab-
sent from the Coast, his being a prisoner
and perhaps it having been granted
to Prisoners will I trust sanction it.

Shaw

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I have the honor to be,
Yr. Hs. Yr. Hs. Yr. Hs.

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Surgeon

A true copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Deputy Military and Sec.t General

The Right Honble Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Yr. Hs. Yr. Hs. Yr. Hs.

My Lord,

Presuming upon that attention which has invariably been shewn by your Lordship in Council, to such represen-tations to Government on subjects connected with their official situations, which were found-ed in propriety and on justice; We beg leave respectfully to represent, that amongst the al-lowances authorized to be drawn by Muster Mas-ters nothing is stipulated for conveyances, and

when

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when the very extensive range which we have respectively and severally to muster at, is considered, We trust that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant us each monthly the usual allowance for keeping two Horses. —

We have the honor to be with the highest respects. &c &c &c

/Signed/ H. Webber
M. M.

" R. Shaw
M. M. I. D.

" B. Dod
M. M. C. D.

Memorandum
G. O. By Government

The Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that when any of the native Troops shall be sent from one Station to another to attend or to give Evidence at a

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General Court Martial, or other occasions of a similar kind, they shall be only allowed Batta while on the road, going, and returning, at the regulated rate according to the distance, but no extra allowance while resident at the station to which they may be ordered for the purposes above mentioned

(Signed) Wm. Sydenham

Mill. Aud. General

Statement

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Statement of Family Payments made at the undermentioned different Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George on account of the Detachments of the 1st & 2d Bn. Artillery with gun Lascars attached part of the Madras European Regiment 2d Bn. 6th Regt. 1st Bn. 7th Regt. 1st Bn. 9th Regt. Native Infantry Pioneers & Tent Lascars belonging to different Departments doing duty on Ceylon from 1st November 1798 to 30th April 1799.—

	Fort St. George			Vellore			Trichenopoly			Madura			Masulipatam			Vizagapatam			Total of each month			Grand Total		
	Ps.	F.	Ch.	Ps.	F.	Ch.	Ps.	F.	Ch.	Ps.	F.	Ch.	Ps.	F.	Ch.	Ps.	F.	Ch.	Ps.	F.	Ch.	Ps.	F.	Ch.
1798 November	2438	8	"	767	41	"	1311	38	"	1275	35	"	136	16	40	4	28	64	5934	41	24			
" December	2703	17	40	706	36	"	1266	19	40	1251	24	"	142	34	40	4	28	64	6075	34	24			
1799 January	2413	8	72	750	31	"	1260	34	"	1230	24	"	135	40	40	"	"	"	5791	12	32			
" February	2172	14	40	625	6	"	1333	38	"	1194	24	"	130	13	40	"	"	"	5456	12	"			
" March	1998	19	40	640	22	"	1185	20	"	1147	3	"	148	16	64	"	"	"	5119	39	24			
" April	1905	23	40	621	"	"	1157	8	"	1098	24	"	134	16	40	"	"	"	4916	30	"			
Total	13631	7	72	4112	10	"	7515	31	40	7198	8	"	828	12	24	9	15	48	Pags.			33295	1	24

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil. Audr. Genl.

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To Major General Sydenham

Military auditor General

Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to submit to your consideration a List of Servants employd in my department in the Field and Sbeg that you will be so good to state such Ideas as may arise to you on the subject of this Extra allowance to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, who I trust will be pleased to admit of the additional Expence during the Campaign

I need not observe to you that the army being in the field a seperate expence is absolutely incurred - and that the duties of my office at Seringapatam are added to, rather than lessenced by the Troops being on actual Service - and as the Garrisons have detalls of Troops in them my Servants are as necessary at those Stations as heretofore. —

I find

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I find on Experience that the actual number of Servants are necessary – this I ascertain to be so from the late period at which I receive the abstracts – The army being in constant movement a number of writers are necessary to examine the abstracts both as it regards the Convenience of early payment to the Troops and a quick dispatch of the abstracts to be inserted in my disbursements in time for monthly Transmission. ——

As it is impossible to procure efficient Servants for the Pay Department to proceed to Camp on ordinary Pay, I leave the rate stated with any further remark. –

I have the honor to be,
Gr. Gr. Gr.

Seringapatam
August 1800

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Brunton
Deputy Asstt Audr. Genl.

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Office Establishment

Deputy Paymaster in Mysore's Department in the Field with the army under the Honble Colonel Wellesley, for the Month of June 1800.—

1. Head writer	50.	"	"
1. Second do	30.	"	"
1. do do	25.	"	"
1. do do	20	"	"
1 Cash keeper	25	"	"
1 Head Shroff	10.	"	"
1. apistant Shroff	6.	"	"
2 Gollahs	10.	"	"
2 Peons	8.	"	"
Oil and Candles for office use	8.	"	"
Stationary for do	25.	"	"
Pagodas	217	"	"

Camp
1st July 1800

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

/a true copy/
(Signed) J. Brunton
Deputy Asst Gynl

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Proposed Establishment for the Deputy Paymaster with Colonel Wellesley's army in the Field.-

	Pag.s
1 Head writer	40 " "
2. writers @ 20 Pag.s each	40 " "
2. Do. @ 15. Do.	30 " "
1. Cash keeper at	15 " "
1 Head Shroff at	8 " "
1 Assistant Shroff at	6 " "
2. Gollahs D.o at 3 Pag.s each	6 " "
2. Peons D.o at 3 Pag.s each	6 " "
Oil and candles	8 " "
Stationary P.r Month	15 " "
Total	174 " "

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(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Asst.t and.r Genl.

The

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President in Council

My Lord,

I am concerned in again having occasion to address a subject to your Lordship on which it has ever been my endeavour to be scrupulously correct; the statement presented will apologize I trust, for this intrusion on your Lordship's time, and secure to me a favourable decision. Permit me to lay before your Lordship the enclosed copy of the Auditary auditor's retrenchment on my abstracts of aprils 99 with the following brief observations — the order for my joining the army in the Field February 99 was so immediate, as to preclude my addressing the Honble Governor for their indulgence to receive certain annual allowances, in addition to my stipulated Salary, for extraordinary Expences incurred for and during my continuance in the Field. —

This

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this point appearing to have escaped the attention of the Honble Court of Directors, in their last regulations of Military Chaplains, and your Lordship's prohibition, in answer to my former appeal, of any other allowance in Garrison, beyond my fixed Stipend, to have induced any of the said charges, in those abstracts, without previously obtaining the sanction empowered competently to grant them, I would strongly have evinced a breach of duty; on my arrival therefore, at Camp, I represented to the Commander in Chief the circumstances under which I had, not presuming to draw any allowance without proper authority, the commander in chief had the kind consideration to allow me in addition to my salary, the Pay, full Batta and gratuity of a captain, desiring Captain (now major) Macaulay his Secretary to sign the abstracts, & on my departure from

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from bamp, to favour me with a letter ex=
=pressive of his permission to draw the same +
up to my arrival at Trichenopoly, the 21st
July 99 which letter is deposed in the hands
of Mr Paymaster Cherry.—

From this representation
my Lord, I hope no unreasonable wish of
out-stepping the limits prescribed by the
high authority unto which I am subject, will
be imputed to me, and as I was the only +
chaplain present with the army in the Field,
I doubt not your Lordships liberality in ap=
proving those allowances, granted by the
commander in Chief in the Field, adequate
only to the defraying of my extra Expences,
or of affording me the ability with the rest
of the army in general, to support with +
consistence my Professional station.—

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) C. Ball
chaplain at Trichenopoly

Trichenopoly
11th Febr 1800

General

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General Staff

Chaplain to the Army

There is entered Pay of March and Gratuity and half Batta for 12 days in February to chaplain the Reverend Mr. Ball P. 64.73.40

also Pay for 12 days in Febry to do 15.-.-

80.31.40.

Government having directed that the Reverend Mr. Ball should receive no other allowances than his salary as Military Chaplain, and which salary he has drawn, the Military Auditor General cannot consider himself warranted in passing any of these allowance without their express authority, retrenched..... 80.31.40

There is entered Pay Gratuity and full Batta of Captain on account of Chaplain the Reverend Mr. Ball

P. 106.10.40

Retrenched under the preceding remark..... 106.10.40

Pagodas 187.-.-

True

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Military and Pay Genl's Office Fort St George 23d Decr 1799

(True Extract from W. H. Gordon Pay Genl)
(Signed) C. Ball

Resolutions & Orders on the above letters

Resolved and ordered that the Gun Lascars of the Bengal Establishment shall in all situations when serving with Troops of this Establishment, receive the same rates of pay as the Lascars of this Presidency, when those rates exceed the rates of the Bengal Establishment.—

Lieutenant Campbell's claim to full Batta admitted.—

Resolved that the claim of Lieutenant Campbell of His majesty's 77th Regiment to full Batta, while he remains separated from his Corps in charge of the sick men of different Regiments, shall be admitted.—

Arrears of pay due to Lt Marriott to be

Resolved that authority shall be given for the payment to Lieutenant Marriott of the arrears of pay due to him

since

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since his absence in Bengal as the Board are satisfied that the neglect, in not drawing it at the regulated periods, is not imputable to that officer. ——

The Board being fully convinced of the great increase of Business in the Department of the Military Paymaster General.—

Mr Roebuck allowed an addition to his office Establishment.—

Resolved that Mr. Roebuck shall be allowed an addition to his Office Establishment to the extent of 50 Pagodas ℳ. month from the 1st Inst., and that he shall be reimbursed what he may have already expended in the payment of writers &c. beyond the allowances which he has received on this account, on his presenting a Bill for the amount certified on honor.—

allowed house & Office Rent allowance.

Resolved also that the Military Paymaster General shall have an allowance of One hundred Pagodas ℳ. month for

House

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House, and office Rent until the House, now occupied by the accountant General can be prepared for his reception.—

Stationary to be supplied him from the company's Stores—

Resolved also that he shall in future be supplied with Stationary for the use of his office from the company's stores on annual Indent.—

Mr Assistant Surgeon Mundie permitted to draw the subsistance and half Batta of his Rank till he embarks from the Cape of Good Hope for Europe—

Resolved in consideration of the distressed experienced by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mundie, during a long course of painful indisposition, that he be permitted to draw the subsistence and half batta of his rank till the period of his embarking from the Cape of Good Hope for Europe; a certificate of the day of his embarkation to be transmitted to the office of Audit.

The Board concurs in opinion with the Military Auditor General as to the expediency of adopting at this Presidency the same Regulation, which is now in force

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force in Bengal, granting to officers proceed-
ing to the Cape of Good Hope, on account of
ill health, permission to draw their Pay
and allowances the same as if they were in In-
dia.—

The military Auditor General to submit a draft of an order, granting an indulgence to officers of this Establishment proceeding to the cape of Good Hope on account of ill health similar to that Established in Bengal.—

Resolved therefore that the Mi-
litary Auditor General be called upon, to sub-
mit to the consideration of the Board the draft
of a General order granting a similar indul-
gence to officers of this Establishment.—

an increase to the allowances of musters masters deemed inexpedient.—

The Board deem it inexpedi-
ent to encrease the allowances of the musters
Masters under this Presidency.—

Individuals of native corps attending courts martial to draw batta as heretofore.—

Resolved that Individuals
of Native Corps who may be occasionally re-
quired to give Evidence before General Courts
Martial and are thereby subjected to addit-
onal expense and inconvenience shall be allow-
ed to draw Batta as heretofore, on the Military
Auditor being satisfied that they were actually
absent

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absent from their corps on the Summons of a judge advocate.—

The Board approve of the

allowance of Offic Establishment for the Dep. ty Paymasters in Mysore approved

encrease of office Establishment recommend-

-ed for the Deputy Paymasters in Mysore, while employed on field service — and, if found to be indispensably necessary, authorize his receiving a greater allowance to be drawn monthly on a Bill certified upon honor. —

Under the most liberal interpretation of the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors the Board would have considered no Military Chaplain, situated as Mr. Ball appears to have been, entitled to any extra allowance except full Batta during the period of actual Service in the field, but they do not deem it expedient to revoke the authority granted by his Excellency the Commander

The retrenchment against the Revd Mr Ball relinquished

in

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in chief for the allowances drawn by Mr. Ball.—

Resolved therefore that the Retrenchment against Mr. Ball be relinquished.—

Resolved that major Thomas Munro shall be permitted to draw his Regimental allowances at Seringapatam while he continues to be employed as a Revenue officer.—

Major Munro permitted to draw his Regimental allowances at Seringapatam.—

Resolved also that all arrears due to him on account of Regimental allowances shall be paid off at Seringapatam.—

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 adjutant

I am directed by Major General

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Lieutenant General of the army - Forwarding by desire of major general Brathwaite letter from Lieutenant Knowles commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial battalion and soliciting a determination on the points referred -

- neral Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Coun- cil the accompanying Letter, addressed to Him by Lieutenanant Knowles Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion, and to solicit the determination of His Lordship on the points in reference. —

I have the honor to be.

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Gt. Gt. Gt.

(Signed) P. A Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the army

Sir.

In consequence of the orders of Government of the 12th Current directing the Paymaster to issue from and after the 31st august Coilly fanams to the Troops in the District of Tinnevelly at the Exchange of 16½ fanams instead of 17½ as heretofore)

Robert

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Robert Hughes Esq. Paymaster has directed his agent at this place to issue to the Troops for their arrears of august Billy fanams 16 ½ ₰. Star Pagoda – which appearing to be contrary to the intent and meaning of the order – I have to request you will be pleased to do me the honor to make application to the officer Commanding the army in Chief for information at what rate of Exchange I am to receive Pay &c in arrears for august for the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion under my command. – I have further to beg you will inform me of the intention of Government relative to the increase of Pay given to all Troops except the Revenue & Corps – the Military Auditor General having refused to admit the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion to participate, unless he receives the immediate orders of Government. –

I have

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Pollam Cottah
31st. august 1800.

I have the honor to be,
Yr. Hble. Yr. Hble. Yr.
(Signed) Jos. Knowles
Lieut.t Com.dg. Tint.t Prov.l Batt.n

Resolutions and orders thereon.—

Resolved that all allowances due for the month of august last shall be paid to the Troops in the Southern Districts at the former rate of exchange, and not at the rate regulated by the General orders of the 12th. of august.—

Resolved that the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion shall in all future payments be considered on the same footing with the Revenue Battalions: but if pay should have already been drawn for that corps agreeably to the encreased rates authorized by the orders of the 11th. July, a refund of the difference is not to be called for.—

Read the following letter from

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from Captain Wm Godfrey of the Invalid Establishment which the officer Command-ing the army in Chief requested the Secre-tary would lay before the Board —

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Be pleased to accept my most grateful thanks for your very kind At-tention to the Recommendation of Major General Brathwaite in my Behalf, and for the Indulgence granted me in permit-ting me to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years, with a Recommendation of my case to the Honble Court of Directors.—

I most submissively request Permission to point out a Paragraph, Regn B. in the General Orders issued by Govern-ment, under Date July 12th 1796.—

"Where the Allowances at present

From Capt. Godfrey requesting that his Arrears of Off-reckonings may be paid in Cash & that an advance of six Months Subsistence be made him, in order to avail himself of the permission granted him to proceed to Europe.

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"present drawn by any of our officers are ma-
"terially reduced, and that you conceive they
"should have Relief, we authorize you to
"give such Relief as you see proper &c"

Permit me to say, My Lord, that tho' I have served the Honble Company by Sea and Land thirty five years, yet with the Loss of my Baggage twice, for which I ne-ver received the smallest Indemnification, and having a wife and six Children to maintain, I have never been able to accu-mulate as much as would pay for my Passage to Europe, and thereby benefit by the Indul-gence you have graciously granted me unless aided by Your commiseration, and without such Relief, I shall be forced to recall my Application, relinquish the Prospect of an Edu-cation for four fine Children and linger out the remainder of my Days in Feelings of the deepest Distress.—

From

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From this just Represen-
-tation of Facts, I hope, Your Lordship
in Council will deem it expedient, to allow
my Arrears of Offreckonings to be liqui-
dated, and an Advance of six Months Sub-
-sistence to be granted me, which will ena-
-ble me to proceed, where I and my Family
will ever gratefully acknowledge this Indul-
-gence.—

Cuddalore I have the honor to remain, with respect,
Septemr 2nd 1800

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm Godfrey

Capt. Euro. Invalids

In consideration of the dis-
-tressing Circumstances of his situation as
represented by Captain Wm Godfrey.-

Resolution thereon Resolved that he be per-
-mitted to draw six months Subsistence in
advance, and to receive in ----------
Cash previously to his embarking for Eu-
-rope.

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-rope, such arrears of off Reckonings as may be due to him to the 31st. of December 1799.-

Read the following letter from the officer Commanding the army in chief.-

To. Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of three Letters from your under date the 5th. Instant in reply to all which, I request you will do me the honor to report to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that I have made the necessary communications on my part.-

From the Officer commanding the army in Chief— Was directed the Adjutant General to furnish the draft of an order for inducing a conformity of allowances and appointments between the Bombay & Coast Troops — Recommends that the Troops and Garrisons on the Western Coast should continue to derive their supplies from Bombay for three or four Months to come —

I have also directed the Adjutant General to communicate to you, a representation from the Officer Commanding

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manding at Pallamcotah, relative to the
paymaster for august — and to furnish #
you with the draft of an order which I #
think necessary to be submitted to his Lord-
-ships consideration; as the first step towards
inducing a conformity in allowances #
and appointments between the Troops late-
-ly derived from Bombay, and attached to
this Presidency, and those heretofore on #
this Establishment. and I will here Sir,
take the liberty to repeat that, which I
recommended at the Military Board yes-
-terday, as I think it of much importance,
and that is, that the Troops and Garri-
-sons on the western coast of India, #
should continue to devive their supplies of
all kinds, by Indents on the Presidency of
Bombay, though they should be charged
to this Presidency, for three or four months
to come, and my reason for this suggesti-
-on

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son is that the Monsoon will be completely set in, in all probability before we can derive sufficient information to know, how to proportion and distribute the supplies requisite for that Coast, and during the Monsoon it will not be practicable to send them from hence thither, either by Sea or Land. —

I request you Sir to offer my thanks to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his attention to my suggestion in regard to the mode of giving Seniority to Cadets in future. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed John Brathwaite

Madras
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Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the Memorandum

Submitted

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Submitted by Major General Brathwaite be published in the form of a General Order to the Army.—

" Blair

" Wm Petrie

" E.K. Fallofield

Ex: Chas Dick

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Diary

10th Sent the following Letter.—

To Lieutenant Hook

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bengal Informing him that Mr. George Johnston late a Captain in the Engineers has been permitted to proceed on passport to Bengal.—

Para 1. I 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 Mr. George Johnston, late a Captain of Engineers on this Establishment has been permitted to proceed on passport to Calcutta.—

2. Mr. Johnston lost his Commission by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, before which he was brought in April last, for repeated instances of outrageous Conduct to Mr. Corbett the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam, and was, in conformity to the Orders of the Honble

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the Court of Directors, ordered to hold himself in readiness to return to Europe by the first opportunity.— Having however represented in the most earnest Manner that he had very urgent occasion to visit Calcutta on his private affairs, his Lordship in Council has been induced to grant him permission on the express Condition that he will embark from thence for England, or return to Madras in time to proceed on any Ship which may be dispatched in the beginning of next Year.—

I have the honor to be—

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&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govern.
M. D.—

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26.—

To the Military Paymaster General.

To Mr. Roebuck— Informing him that the Sum of Pagodas 29044..13..18 is payable from the Treasury on his application.—

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To the Commissary of Stores of Fort St. George.—

To Major Clarke— Directing him to keep in readiness certain Tents to be delivered for the public Service.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board— Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William with the papers therein referred to.—

To the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam.—

To Mr. Gordon— Enclosing Bonds to be executed in consequence of his Appointment.—

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Sent the following Letters.—

To Major General Brathwaite Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, Acknowledging the receipt of his letter with the enclosed Memorandum which will be published in a general order to the Army— Informing him that the determination of Government on the points referred

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant with the enclosed Memorandum which the Right Honble the Governor in Council has directed may be published as a General Order to the Army.—

2. I have this day communicated to

in

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No.

referred in the letter from the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion has been communicated to the Adjutant General

Communicates Resolution on the Application of Captain Godfrey-

in a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army the determination of his Lordship in Council on the points referred in the letter from the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion.-

3. In consideration of the distressing circumstances of the particular situation of Captain Godfrey, the Governor in Council has resolved that he shall be permitted to draw Six Months Subsistence in advance, and that he shall be paid in Cash such Arrears of Off reckonings as may be due to him to the 31st. of December 1799. instructions to this effect have accordingly been given to the Military Auditor General.-

I have the honor to be

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15th. September 1800.

V:e V:e

(Signed) Robert Fleming

Sec.y to Govern.t Mil.y Dep.t

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

To the Adjutant General of the Army informing him that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to direct Mr. Hughes to issue Arrears due for the month of August at the former rate of exchange – The Tinnevelly provincial Battalion to be considered in all future payments as a Revenue Corps – but no refund to be called for, if the Corps should have received pay at the new Rates. –

Para 1. Your letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosure has been submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council and I am directed to inform you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to send Orders to Mr. Paymaster Hughes directing him to issue Cash in payment of all allowances for the Month of August at the former rate of exchange which was the obvious intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as expressed in the General Order of the 12th Ultimo. –

2. The Military Auditor General has also been instructed not to insist upon a refund of the difference between the old and new rates of pay which has been drawn for the Tinnevelly – Provincial Battalion, but that Corps is in all future –

payments

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payments to be considered exactly on the same—
footing with the Revenue Battalions.—

I am,

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11th September 1800.—

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

(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy. to Govt. Mily. Dept.

To Mr. Benjamin Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General, informing him that his application for an addition to his Office establishment has been complied with, that he will be permitted to draw 100 Pagodas Pr Month for house and Office rent and that he will in future be supplied with Stationary by annual Indent on the Import Warehouse Keeper.—

Para 1st

In reply to your letter of the 14th Ultimo to the Chief Secretary I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved, in consequence of the great increase of business in your Office that you shall be allowed an addition to your Office Establishment to the extent of 50 Pagodas Per Month from the 1st Instant; and that you shall be reimbursed what you may have already expended in the payment of Writers &c.a beyond the allowances

you

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you received on this Account— The Military Auditor General has been instructed to Authorize your— Bill for their extra charge to be paid on it's being certified on honor.—

2. You are further Authorized to draw an Allowance of one Hundred Pagodas per Month for house and Office rent till the house now occupied by the Accountant General can be prepared for your reception, when this Allowance will cease.—

3. It has been also resolved that in future you shall be supplied with Stationary for the use of your Office from the Company's Stores on Annual Indent on the Superintendent of the— Import Ware-House: and it is required that you shall kup an exact Account of the expenditure, and give Credit for any part that may not be consumed in your Indent for the following

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11th Year. —

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V.o. V.o.

(Signed) Robert Turing

Secrl.y to Govern.t —

Mr. D. —

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General the Gun Lascars of the Bengal establishment in all situations serving with the Troops of this establishment to draw the same rates of pay, when those exceed the rates of the Bengal Establishment as the Lascars of this Presidency — To admit the claim of Lieutenant Campbell of H.M. 77th. Regiment to full Batta — To authorize payment of the Arrears due to Lieutenant Marriott — Index for his information and guidance Copy of a letter written to the Military Paymaster General on the Subject of his application for an increase of allowance

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2nd. and 9th. Instant with their several enclosures. —

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to pass the following Regulations on the points referred to his decision in your letter of the 2d. Instant. —

3. That the Gun Lascars of the Bengal Establishment shall in all situations when Serving with Troops of this Establishment draw the same rates of Pay as the Lascars of this Presidency when those rates exceed the —

rates

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rates of the Bengal Establishment.—

Allowance for his Establishment —To authorize Mr. Assistant Surgeon Moodie's drawing subsistence, gratuity, and half Batta till he shall embark from the Cape for Europe. To submit a draft of an Order authorizing officers obliged from ill health to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope to receive the same indulgence with respect to pay and allowances as the Officers of the Bengal establishment under the same circumstances. The Application of the Muster Master for an encrease of Horse Allowance rejected —Individuals of Native Corps absent on the Summons of a Judge Advocate to be allowed Batta as usual. To authorize the encrease of Office Establishment to the deputy Paymaster in Mysore. To relinquish the Retrenchment gainst

4. That the Claim of Lieutenant Campbell of H. M. 77th Regiment to full Batta while he remains separated from his Corps in charge of the Sick men of different Regiments shall be admitted.—

5th That authority shall be given for the payment to Lieutenant Marriott of the Arrears of Pay due to him since his absence in Bengal, as it does not appear that the neglect in not drawing it at the regulated periods, is imputable to that Officer.—

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurring with you in the opinion which you have given on the Subject of the Military Paymaster General's Application for an increase of Allowance for his establishment, has directed his Resolution thereon to be conveyed to him in a letter of

which

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which a Copy is enclosed for your information and guidance.—

against the Reverend Charles Ball To Authorize payment of— Major Munro's Arrears at Seringapatam, where he is to be allowed to draw his— Regimental— allowances while employed as a Revenue Offica in Kanara— To instruct Mr. Paymaster Hughes to pay all allow—ances in Arrears for the Month of August at the Old rate of Exchange— The Tinnivelly Provin—cial Battalion to be considered in all future payments as a Revenue Corps— but if pay shall have been already drawn for that Corps for last Month agreably to the Encreased Rates, a refund of the difference is not to be insisted upon—

7.

With respect to the Applicaton from Mr. Berry in favor of Mr. Assistant— Surgeon Moodie his Lordship in Council has been pleased in consideration of the distressing situa—tion in which Mr. Moodie has long been, and in which he is represented still to continue, to authorize his drawing the Subsistance, gratuity, and half batta of his rank till he shall embark from the Cape of Good Hope for Europe— you are in consequence directed to give the necessary— Authority and to desire that a Certificate of the period when he leaves the Cape may be— transmitted by Mr. Moodie to your Office.—

8.

The Right Honorable the Govern. in Council desires that you will submit for— his consideration the draft of a General Order Authorizing Officers, whose bad State of health

obliges

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obliges them to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope to receive the same indulgence with respect to the Pay and Allowances which they shall be permitted to draw, as the Officers of the Bengal Establishment under the same Circumstances.—

9.th In reply to the letter from the Muster Masters in the Baramahl, and in the Center and Southern Divisions I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council sees no reason for increasing their allowances.—

10. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being convinced that Individuals of Native Corps who may be occasionally required to give Evidence before Courts Martial, must be subjected to additional expense and inconve-nience by such temporary removal from their Corps and families, I am directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of Batta to such individuals, on its being certified to your satisfaction

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15th Satisfaction that they were actually absent from their Corps on the Summons of a Judge Advocate

15th His Lordship in Council approves the encrease of Office Establishment - which you recommend for the Deputy Paymas- =ter in Mysore while on field Service as Stated in the enclosure Marked A and desires that - you will Authorize the same, if a greater - Allowance should be found to be indispensibly necessary it must be drawn in a Separate - Bill which he is to be required to deliver in Monthly "upon honor" agreeably to your Suggestion. -

12th Under the most liberal inter- -pretation of the Orders of the Court of Directors, the Governor in Council would have considered no Military Chaplain situated as Mr. Bell appears to have been, entitled to any extra Allowance except full Batta during the period

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of actual Service in the field; but his Lordship has not judged it expedient to revoke the authority granted by His Excellency the Commander in-Chief for the allowances drawn by Mr. Ball, and therefore directs that the retrenchment against that Gentleman may be relinquished. —

13. I am further directed to desire that you will give authority to pay the Arrears of Regimental allowances now due to Major Thomas Munro, and that he may be permitted to draw his Regimental allowance at Seringapatam while he continues employed as a Revenue Officer in the Canara Province. —

14th. In consequence of a Representation from the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion setting forth, that Mr. Paymaster Hughes had paid that Corps their Arrears for August at the new rate of exchange established for the Southern Provinces, although

the

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15th. the Order of the 12th. of last August directs that those Regulations should only be in force from and after the 31st. of that Month, by which it was not meant to affect the payment of allowances which became due for August; I am directed to desire that Mr. Hughes may be instructed to make his payments accordingly.—

15. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council further directs that the refusal may not be insisted upon of the difference between the old rates of pay and those established by the General Orders of the 15th. July should these rates have been already drawn for the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion, but that Corps is to be considered on the same footing with the Revenue Battalions in all future payments.—

16. I am further directed to desire that you will give authority for the payment of the following Bills recommended by the Military Board

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Board No. 1 a Bill of Colonel Wahab's dated 22nd August 1800 for the Sum of Pagodas 99..16..70 for the repair of public buildings at Guntoor—

No. 2. a Bill of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger dated July 1800 for Pagodas 131..17..— for the construction of an Hospital at Arcot— and that an advance of one Hundred Pagodas may be made to Colonel Wahab for further repairs represented necessary in Guntoor.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c. &c.

15th September 1800.— (Signd) Robert Turing

Secrt. to Govern.t—
Mil.y Dep.t

To Colonel Sir William Clarke

Commanding the British Troops

Serving at Goa

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the British Troops Serving at Goa Expresses Satisfaction with the detailed

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo with its enclosures,

and

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detailed Account he has furnished of the Troops— Serving under his Command and of the state of the Provisions and Military Stores— Informing him that Instructions regarding the payment of the Troops— have been sent to Mr. Nikhoff the Resident at Goa, and that the General Orders of this day will convey the necessary information relative to the Reports and Returns— required for the public Officers under this Presidency— that an Arrangement for the provision of the Sepoy— families has been made.—

and to express his Satisfaction with the detailed Account which you have furnished of the Troops Serving under your Command, and of the State of your Provisions and Military Stores.—

2. With a view to provide for the regular payment of the Troops Serving under your Command, Instructions have been this— day sent to Mr. Nikhoff the Resident at Goa and the General Orders by this Government, which will be transmitted to you with the least— possible delay, will convey the necessary information— tion respecting the Reports and Returns which will be required from you for the public Officers under this Presidency.— Every precaution will be taken to keep you supplied with all necessary Articles of Provisions and Military Stores,— and an Arrangement has been made to provide for the Sepoy Families receiving at Bombay such part of the Sepoy's pay as may have been

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been allotted for their maintainance.—

I have the honor to be,

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15th September 1800.— (Signd) Robert Turing

Sect.y to Gov.t Mil.y Dep.t

Received and sent the following

letters entred in Mr. B. Nos. 27. 28. 29.—

From the Commandant at Poonamallee

From Lieutenant Colonel St.

John— Enclosing letter from Lieutenant Colonel

Crellen— soliciting repair to the barracks wherein

the detachment under his Command is quartered.

To the Military Board...

To the Military Board— Enclosing

Extracts of a letter from the Honorable Court of

Directors dated 3d April 1800 and desiring them

to report whether the Guns alluded to in Paragraph

7. were received from the Brunswick.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham

Informing him that Captain Godfrey of the—

Invalid Establishment had been permitted to

draw

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11th draw Six Months Subsistence and to receive in Cash his arrears of Off. reckonings previous. ly to his embarking for Europe.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Stallofield } Esqrs.

Friday 12th September 1800.—

Minutes of Consultation Read and Approved.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the

From the Officer Commanding the

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the Army in Chief Requesting that the Government press may be authorized to work for the Military Board and the Adjutant Generals office — Enclosing Copies of letters received from Lieutenant Colonel Macalister and recommending that Captain Kippen be transferred to the Non effective list.

I have the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and in consequence of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to adopt and publish the Order, referred to in my letter of the 9th Instant, I request that the Government press, at the Male Asylum, may be authorized to work for the Military Board, and the Adjutant General's Office, and to print off the requisite Number of Copies of the regulations, and Standing Orders, that it will now become necessary for the Secretary to the Military Board, and the Adjutant General to distribute with as little delay as may be.—

I request you Sir, to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed papers, being Copies of a Communication from Lieutenant Colonel Macalister, Commanding the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to me, through the Office

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of the Adjutant General, in which the Originals are lodged, soliciting that Captain Kippen of that Regiment may be pleased on the Non effective List, a measure that I am induced to recommend, as there is every reason to believe that Captain Kippen after eighteen years Service, is incapable, through incurable bodily infirmity of the exertions required in an effective Officer of Cavalry.

I have the honor to be,

Madras
12th. September 1800.

V.e V.e
(Signed) John Braithwaite

To Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Sir, Army.

I have the honor to forward you an Application from Captain George Kippen of the 5th. Regiment Cavalry, requesting to be transferred to the Non effective Establishment, together with a Surgeons Certificate of Captain Kippen's

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Kippen's impaired constitution, and inability to perform his duty any longer in the active Service of the Cavalry.—

Captain Kippen's Services during a period of 18 Years are no doubt perfectly well known to the Commander of the Army in Chief, who is ever ready to commiserate the Misfortunes of every individual, throughout the Army at large I therefore trust that the case of Captain Kippen, may be viewed and considered in a favorable light; and that his requests may meet the Commander in Chiefs usual support in such Cases.—

I have the honor to be,

Coimbatore
5th. September 1800.

V.e &c. V.e &c.
(Signed) K. Macalister
Lieut. Col.e Command.g
5th. Regt. Cavalry

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Hadow Secretary
Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Alister

Commanding 5th. Regiment Nat: Cavalry

Sir,

Having well weighed in my mind, the consequences of the following application — It may not be improper that I should — State my reasons for making it in order to do away any surprize you might otherwise feel on the occasion. —

Many repeated and severe attacks of indisposition, together with a fixed and settled Complaint, have for years past, continued to afflict me, and daily increase whenever I undergo any severe exercise on horse back — I am now informed by Medical Authority, that I cannot entertain any hope of an entire Recovery — My exertions so long as I entertained a prospect of contin- -ing them, have I fear only contributed

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to deprive me of the power, I therefore think it would be dishonorable, any longer to withhold rank, and emoluments from Officers with whom, I could not share, in its full proportion, the danger and Fatigues incident, to Active Services, and that regret which I would otherwise feel on leaving a line in which I have passed so many years is alleviated by reflecting I make room for Friends whose Constitutions and Strength are yet in their prime, and who possessing at least equal Zeal, are in all other Respects better qualified for undergoing the severe Duties of a Cavalry Officer.—

These, Sir are my Motives for requesting, you would be pleased to transmit my most respectful application, to the Commander in Chief, for my being transferred to the Non Effective Establishment.—

And as I have never disgraced myself by one Act of ungentlemanlike Conduct,

or—

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or reduced myself to the Condition under which I
labour, by intemperance, — I have no doubt but those
who have known me, so long, will add to former
kindness by stating to His Excellency that although
no longer capable of every active Service — I may
not be incompetent, to fill any other Employ which
his goodness may be pleased to Confer. —

I have the honor to be

Coimbatore Sr. Sr.

September 5th. 1800. — (Signed) George Kippen

Capt. 5th. Regim. N.C.

A true Copy

(Signed) G. Haddon Secy.

This is to Certify, that, in my
Opinion, Captain George Kippen, of the Fifth
Regiment, of Native Cavalry, is, incapable of
actual Service, caused by a fixed, and incurable
disease, in the Bladder, with which, he has been
afflicted, for several Years past, and which,

having

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having, produced, such a degree of debility, and general indisposition, as to render him incompetent, to support the severe fatigues and duties, that are incident to a Cavalry Officer, when on Service.—

I therefore, advise and Recommend him, to apply for a Situation, that may not subject him to such duties.—

(Signed) Benjamin Humpage
Assistant Surgeon

Coimbatore
September 5th 1800.—

Resolved that Orders be given

Resolutions
Orders thereon—

to the Conductor of the Company's Press at the Male Asylum to print such Orders and Regulations as may be required for the Offices of the Adjutant General and the Military Board.—

Resolved that Captain George Kippen of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry be transferred to the Invalid List agreeably to his request, and the recommendation of the Officer Commanding

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Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Read the following Letter from acting Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops.—

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops — Enclosing by desire of Major General Brathwaite application from Ensign Spencer Huey of H. M. 77th Regiment for an advance of Six Months King's Subsistence

By desire of Major General Brathwaite I have to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the application enclosed from Ensign Spencer Huey of His Majesty's 77th Regiment, soliciting an Advance of Six Months' Kings Subsistence, as he is to embark for England on board the Ship Queen, upon Leave of Absence from the Commander in Chief in India.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
12th September 1800.—

V.c. V.c.

(Signed) Keith Young
act. D.y Adj.t Gen.l

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To Captain Keith Young
Acting Deputy Adjutant General
King's Troops—
Madras

Sir,

As it will be necessary for me to take up the Six Months Subsistence, which I believe it is usual to advance to Officers going to Europe, who require it; I have to request, that you will make the necessary Application to Government, for my obtaining that indulgence, previous to my Embarkation for England.—

I have the honor to be

Madras
September 15th 1800.—

V.C.a V.C.a

(Signed) Spencer Huey
Ensign 77th Regim.t

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved that Ensign Spencer Huey of His Majesty's 77th Regiment be permitted to draw in Advance Six Months's

King's

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King's Subsistence, previously to his —

Embarking for Europe.—

.. Clive

.. Wm. Blair

.. E.H. Fallofield

Comsr. Chas. Dick

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Diary

Received the following Letters

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to the Government Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of an Embarkation Return of Gun Lascars proceeding from hence to Fort St. George on board of the Anna Maria —

From the Secretary at Bengal transmitting Copy of Embarkation return of Gun Lascars proceeding to the Presidency on board the Anna Maria and the terms on which the Ship was taken up —

I also transmit for the Information of His

2 Lordship in Council the enclosed Copy of the terms on which the Lascars are to be Carried to Fort St. George, and also of the Salt Petre for the use of the Gun Powder Manufactury —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed L. Hook Secr. to Govt. Mily. Dept.

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Return of Gun Lascars and Recruits with their followers Embarked for Fort S.t George on board of the Ship Anna Maria —

Calcutta 26.th August 1800

Tyrong	1.st Tindals	2 Tindals	four Lascars	Lascars Recruits	Followers Women & Children	Grand Total
	1	1	123	77		201

(Signed) R. Charleton
Capt.n Lieut.t & M. B. retd.s

A true Copy

Signed L. Hook
Asst to the Govt Mily Dept.

To William Fairlie Esq.re

Sir

I am directed by the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26.th Inst.t tendering the Ship Anna Maria to carry Sail Pilot and Troops to Fort S.t George and to inform you that the Board accept of your Offer upon the following conditions

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Conditions Vizt. —

1 That you engage to carry about One Thousand Bags of Salt Petre on the Ship Anna Maria at the Rate of Sicca Rupees Two and Eight Annas per Bag of Two Bazar Maunds, and about Two hundred and thirty Persons consisting of Gun Lascars and their Families, at the Rate of Sicca Rupees Twenty five for each Person to Fort St. George. —

2 The Freight for the Salt Petre to be payable as follows Vizt. —

Two Thirds on the Bills of lading being sent into the Board Signed, the Remaining third upon a Voucher from the proper Officers at Fort St. George being produced to the Board Certifying the delivery of the Salt Petre —

The whole of Freight for the Gun Lascars and their Families to be paid on your sending in to the Board a Certificate Signed by the Officer who embarks them of the Numbers actually on board —

That

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3 That all the Salt Petre laden on the Anna Maria must be delivered in like Condition as Shipped — In the Event of any of the Salt Petre being damaged or not delivered, the Value thereof must be Made good by you here, at the Invoice Cost and Charges, with an Addition of One hundred per Cent, together with a Return of the Proportion of the two Thirds Freight paid in Advance, provided the Amount do not exceed One Sixth of the Ships Earnings. But no such Payment whatsoever shall be made if the Ship be lost, stranded or taken, nor shall any Payment be made for such Part of the Salt Petre as shall necessarily perish or be Cast into the Sea for the Preservation of Ship and Cargo except by an Average to be computed upon the Value of the Ship Freight and Cargo —

4 For the accommodation of the Lascars and their Families, the Bulk head which the Board understand there now is aft the main Mast, shall be taken down and the Between Decks

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Decks kept clear except only a Working Cable

5th The Board will allow you to fill up the remainder of the Ship with Goods, provided the Marine officers see no Objection thereto but in Case by Reason of the Goods which you may lade, the Ship should be over loaded, or that the Gun Lascars and their Families should be incommoded, the Company's Salt Petre shall not be taken out, but so much as may be Necessary of the Goods Shipped by you shall be taken out. The judgement of the Company's Marine Officers shall be conclusive as well on these Points as on all others of a Professional Nature

6 On your acceding to the above Conditions, the Board will give the Necessary Directions for lading the Ship

Fort William
the 29th July 1800

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. Shore
Secr. to Mar. Board

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Shore Secr. to Mar. Bd.

A true Copy
(Signed) L. Hook Secr. to Govt.
M. Dept.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

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Our consideration having been

From Bombay with further information respecting the Commissary's Department in the province of Canara

called to the Necessity of an Establishment for the Commissariate Department in the Province of Cannara in the Month of June last; We appointed at that time a Committee on the Spot to ascertain and report what, on a view to local circumstances, they might deem Necessary for the duties of the Office at this Station —

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We have now the honor to inclose a Copy of the Committee's Proceedings on this subject, followed by an Extract from a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency — with transcript of its accompanyment, whose opinion on the Committee's recommendation we thought it might be acceptable to your —

Lordship

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Lordship in Council to be also furnished with—

Bombay Castle
23d August 1800

We have the honor to be
Sir
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
(Signed) Jonathan Duncan
" James Rivett
" William Page

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward, Copies of two Letters received from Mr. Collector Bransfill. Dated the 31st August and 1st of September, and also the Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Smith dated the 31st Ultimo—

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division — enclosing Copies of Letters received from Mr. Collector Bransfill and Lieut. Colonel Smith. Further communications on the Polaveram Zemindary apprehensive that there should be an insufficiency of troops to protect the Country from the depredations of the Peons employed by the Rumpah People

It is with much concern that I observe the spirit of opposition to the Orders of Government, which still continues to influence the Peons, and others, in the Polaveram Zemindary— The Conduct of the Rumpah People in their late attack on Lieutenant Mac Donald's Post and their insolence

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insolence in Seizing the boats, and boat Men, on the North bank of the Godivery, Serve to evince, that they have determined to take an active part in the troubles, which at present agitate the Palaveram Country.

Although the force employed in the 3rd. Division Masulipatam District appeared to me sufficient to protect the Country, from the predatory incursions of the Peons employed by Mungapetty Deo, yet I am apprehensive, it will prove inadequate to the task, of defending the Corcondah Purgunnah also, from the depredations of the Rumpah People.

The Native Troops remaining in Garrison at Masulipatam, Consist of Six Weak Companies of the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment and 5 Companies of the 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment, the Total Number of Rank and File "Present for duty" amounts to no more than 1025 — and of these a great proportion are at drill. — From so small a Garrison, I shall be unable to detach a Party of any force, should the nature of

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of Affairs render a Reinforcement of Troops in the 3.
Division Masulipatam District Necessary — I do not
include the 2.d Battalion 15.th Regiment Native Infantry
as that Corps is held in readiness to March at the
Shortest Notice —

I have the honor to remain

Sir &c &c

Masulipatam

5.th September 1800

/ Signed / Wm. Vigors

To Colonel W.m Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that
I have duly Receive Captain Thompsons letter of the
28.th Instant apprizing me of the Orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council respecting the March
of the 1.st Battalion 9.th Regiment Native Infantry to
Ganjam District and acquainting me that you have
been pleased to Order Captain O'Reilly with four
Companies of the 2.d Battalion 8.th Regiment Native
Inf.y

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Infantry to relieve them — It is incumbent upon me to inform you that this Country is in a much greater — State of inquietude, than it has been since the first commencement of the troubles, the Adherents of the refractory Zemindar are not only creating disturbances in the — Country but the Rumpah People likewise have commenced depredations and plundered some Villages in the Corcondah District and I was Yesterday informed by Lieutenant Colonel Smith that the Company under the Command of Lieutenant Mc Donald Stationed at Indigoapettah was attacked by a body of Peons on the Night of the 28th Instant and altho they were speedily dispersed yet I understand a Sepoy of his Company was Mortally — wounded in the affray, the particulars you will of course learn from Colonel Smith.

I beg leave also to acquaint you I have discovered that a conspiracy was formed by several People Inhabitants of this Village — principally the Peons lately in the Service of the

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the Zemindar and who some time ago accepted bowle from the Company, the design of which was to — destroy and plunder this Village jointly with the — Insurgents now in Arms and with whom they carried on a regular correspondence; it was intended to be — put into execution during the absence of the Troops on the late excursion into the Hills, but they having returned sooner than was expected the Scheme was frustrated three People who were reported to me to be deeply concerned in this business and who carried Messages to and from the Insurgents I have caused to be arrested, and had delivered them over to Colonel Smith with a request that he would try them by a Martial Law provided he conceived himself authorised by the tenor of your Instructions to him, to assemble a — Court for that purpose. Copy of my letter to him upon that subject I herewith enclose for your perusal I have good reason to believe that not only the Peons of this Village but those residing in the Neighbour-hood of it, were concerned in this conspiracy and that

they

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they had the parts they were to act allotted to them, I am not without hopes that at some future period the Ringleaders will be discovered One Man by Name Chitty Hazary the principal conspirator at this place absconded on the day the Troops returned, but I have given directions for his Wife and Family to be secured, I Mention these circumstances to shew you how very unsettled the affairs of this Country are, and how Necessary it is to have a sufficient force to check the proceedings of the disaffected, Many of whom are actually in Arms and Others only waiting a favorable Opportunity to join them, which I am afraid the departure of Colonel Smiths Corps will afford them Captain Wahabs Detachment consisting Nominally of three Companies has only now present for duty 193 Rank and File, and Sundry stand the two Companies of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Captain Hunt do not exceed 160 Rank and File,

so

so that One cannot reckon upon an effective force of More than 350 Men which even when Joined by the Company - coming with Captain O Reilly is barely adequate to the duties expected from them. —

Polaveram I am

31st. August 1800 &c. &c.

(Signed) Benjn. Branfill
Colln. 3d. Division

A true Copy

(Signed) Ur. Vigors

To Colonel Urban Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam

Sir,

Since I had the honor of addressing you last, I understand from Lieutenant Colonel Smith that he has intimated to you, it is his — intention to leave this place on the 3. of the Month on his March to Ganjam, but I have requested him to stay a few days longer in hopes that Captain

O Reilly

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O'Reilly will arrive previous to his departure, as it is absolutely necessary for the safety of the Revenues and protection of the peaceable Inhabitants of this Country, that a respectable Force should be assembled at this place before Lieutenant Colonel Smiths — Detachment leaves it, the Insurgents of late having become extremely daring, and will be more so when — they find our Numbers have decreased; Yesterday at Noon, Pundoo Dorah the Rumpah Head Peon accompanied by three or four hundred Peons Armed — with various weapons, had the audacity to proceed to Poorshotaparam a Village directly opposite to this — place; and seize the Boats and People belonging to them who were on that side the river, so as to — prevent all intercourse, I did not receive intimation of this circumstance until 9 o'Clock at Night, when I requested Lieutenant Colonel Smith to detach a party to disperse them which was accordingly done without any injury sustained on either side I cannot account for Pundoo Dorah's not having plundered — that

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that Village, except he was apprehensive that in doing so, his proceedings must have been observed from this side of the River, which would have frustrated the Schemes he had Meditated of plundering other Villages of Much more value, he could have had no other reason I imagine to induce him to observe so much Secrecy— He threatened to put to death all the persons he seized if they made the smallest Noise so as to occasion any alarm here— The Boats not returning as usual occasioned a suspicion that all was not right on that side the River, altho nothing was observable more than common—

I beg leave to acquaint you that I have applied to Lieutenant Colonel Aire for a Subidar's Guard to take charge of Reddy Narsima Deo the brother of the refractory Zemindar now in confinement at Rajahmundry as the Troops are insufficient for that purpose which I trust will meet with your Approbation—

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Polaveram
8th September 1800

I am,
Sir
Sir
(Signed) Benjn Branfill
Coll.t Commg Division

A true Copy
Signed Mr. Vigors

To Captain T. Thompson
Major of Brigade
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of the 28th Instant, in pursuance of which I have given immediate Orders for My Parties to Join without delay. I have also written to Captain Wahab, to proceed with one Company to this place immediately—you will be pleased to inform Colonel Vigors of My having received a Letter from Lieutenant Mc Donald, in which he Mentions his having been attacked on the 28th Instant about Midnight, and that he had

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One Man wounded by an Arrow, and that he lost two Firelocks — He also relates that the Village People had joined the Peons that attacked him — I had Ordered Captain Wahab to this place some days ago he attempted to March from Gunnaporam but was forced to return, the weather and Roads being so bad, and the Nullahs impassable there being no boats, but I expect him here tomorrow or the day after; and expect to be able to March from this about the 3d. of September —

I have the honor to Remain

Sir,

Your most obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) G. Smith

Lieut. Col. 9th Regiment

Camp at Polaveram

August 31st. 1800

A true Copy

(Signed) Mr. Vigors

George Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the accountant general — On the subject of Exchange to be allowed between the Pachaiay and Star Pagoda —

Sir,

Agreable to the Orders of Government contained

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contained in Mr. Webbe's Letter of 3d. April last,
I lost notime in communicating with the Resident
at Mysore and the Collector in Canara, in Order
if possible to ascertain the Means of establishing
a fixed Standard of exchange for the Bahadry
and Star Pagoda in those Districts, and having
found it necessary to correspond by Letter at some
length with those Gentlemen on so intricate a
point, has prevented my laying the result of
my Observations sooner before his Lordship in Council.

It Appeared Materially impor-
tant to ascertain in the first instance, as suggested
by Colonel Close, the intrinsic Value of Bahadry
Pagodas when coined into Stars, from the Assay-
Master here; his Report fixed the intrinsic relative
Value at 106½ Star Pagodas for 100 Bahadry
Pagodas, found on a variety of Proofs.

The Resident at Mysore represented
that in the exchanging the Canarae fanams there
into Pagodas, 12 fanams was the value of a Star

Pagoda

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Pagoda, making a difference in their value of about 8 per Cent.

Thus it would appear evidently that the instrensic value of the Bahadry Pagoda was considerably below the rate of 12½ per Cent as state to be the current exchange in Canara —

The Collector in Canara is of course unwilling to make an alteration in the long established rate of exchange in his District, and on the other hand it appears clear enough that the Bahadry Pagoda when sent to Seringapatam is issued to the Troops at a rate fully equal to its real intrinsic value —

This variation in the value of the Coin in different districts is by no Means an uncommon case, the demand for one particular Species of Coin more than another frequently occurring and of course always causing a variation from their real intrinsic value —

This appears evident on the occasion in question, and seeing that it would not be proper for

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contained in Mr. Webbe's Letter of 3d. April last,
I last notice in communicating with the Resident
at Mysore and the Collector in Canara, in Order
if possible to ascertain the Means of establishing
a fixed Standard of exchange for the Bahadory
and Star Pagoda in those Districts, and having
found it necessary to correspond by Letter at some
length with those Gentlemen on so intricate a
point, has prevented my laying the result of
my Observations sooner before his Lordship in Council.

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by Colonel Close, the intrinsic Value of Bahadory
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This appears evident on the occasion in question, and seeing that it would not be proper for

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for the Collector to reduce the rate of exchange in his district, or in his Revenue accounts, nor that the Paymaster should make his Payments to the Troops at a higher rate for the Bahadry Pagoda than the Current exchange — in that district, it results, at least in my opinion, that no fixed Standard can be established for this Pagoda in the different Districts. —

The Collector urges with much reason the necessity of one certain Coin to be established as the Currency throughout the Honorable Company's Territorys, till that can be accomplished I see no other Mode practicable than that the Collector do issue the Bahadry Pagoda at the rate he receives it, and that the difference between this Exchange — and the Current exchange at Seringapatam, be brought to the head of "Batta" in the Paymasters accounts. — It does not follow however that as the — Bazar Exchange may vary, that due attention should not be paid to that circumstance, and that whenever the

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the Bahadry Pagoda may rise in value the rate of payment to the Troops should also vary, so that as little loss as possible may be sustained —

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
12th September 1800

I have the honor to be —
S.r S.r
(Signed) Robert Woolf
Accountant Genl

Sent the following Letter

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

To the Officer commanding the army in Chief. informing him that Orders for printing such Orders and regulations as may be required by the Adjutant General and Secretary to the Military Board have been given to the Conductor of the Asylum Press and that his recommendation in favor of Captain Kippen has been approved —

Your letter of this Date with its enclosures has been submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, and Orders have been given to the Conductor of the Company's Press at the Male Asylum to print such Orders and regulations as may be required for the Offices of the Adjutant General and Military Board —

Captain Kippen of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry has been transferred to the Invalid List —

agreeably

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agreeably to your recommendation by the General Orders of this day.

Fort St. George
12th September 1800.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Sir
(Signed) Robt Turing
Secry to Govt M. D.

Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M. B. Nos 30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39—

From the Paymaster to the Troops at Goa.

From Mr Prendergast requesting permission to proceed to Surat.—

From the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam—

From Mr R. Malcolm reports the arrival of His Majesty's Schooner Providence with treasure.—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board enclosing Copy of a letter and enclosures received from the Resident in Mysore in Reply to a reference on the subject of laying up grain in Stores in the forts in the Mysore.—

To the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops—

To Captain Young — informing him

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him that the application of Ensign Spencer Hervey of His Majesty's 77th. Regiment has been complied with —

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham — to authorize Ensign Spencer Hervey of His Majesty's 77th. Regiment to draw an advance of Six Months Kings Subsistence previously to his embarking for Europe —

To the Secretary to the Military Board

To Captain Macleane — transmitting Return of Provision and Military Stores at Goa —

To the Adjutant General of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew — transmitting Return of the British Troops serving at Goa —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — transmitting Copy of a letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallé desiring that the Quarters alluded to May receive the necessary Repairs —

To Ditto

To Ditto — directing the immediate disposal

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disposal of the public Grain in Store at Masulipatam

To the Superintendant of the Malabar System

To the Reverend Mr. Kerr — directing him to comply with the applications of the Adjutant General and Secretary to the Military Board by printing such Orders and Regulations as may be required for their Offices.

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Received the following Letter

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 21st of August —

From the Officer commanding in Mysore reporting that the Drafts from the Corps in the field had left Camp and that Captain Macpherson commanded the flank companies of H. M. 73d & 77th Regiments during the period he claims Batta of a Superior Rank —

The Drafts from the Corps in the field left Camp before I Marched from Hilloor on the 13th of August —

The Corps which Captain Mc Pherson Commanded, consisted of the Flank Companies of the 73d and 77th Regiments and they were under his Orders during the Service in the Balum Country, till the Detachment under

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Montresor joined me at Nagmunglum

Camp at Ranna Gury
September 7th 1800

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

From the Military Paymaster General

Received a Letter from Mr. Roebuck entered in M. B. No. 40. States he has closed his Books for the Year 1799/800 and delivered them to the Accountant General.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and
Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs

Tuesday 16th September 1800

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of letter from your Lordship in
Council under date the 5th Instant.—

From the military Board Recommend that the provinces of Malabar and Canara may be supplied with provisions and stores by Indent upon Bombay till further information be obtained transmit statement taken from the average supplies of Indago to the Navy for the last twelve months and recommend that the quantity specified be stored to the Commissary at the Arsenal for the purpose of supplying his Majesty's Ships and that a Casement be put in charge of the Commissary for storing the above Indago

2nd So soon as we may be enabled by
the receipt of Returns and Reports from the
Provinces of Malabar and Canara, to form a judge=
=ment of the quantities of Provisions and Stores
which it may be adviseable to lay up for the use
of the Troops to be Stationed in those Countries, we
shall do ourselves the honor of forwarding to your
Lordship in Council the Report called for under
date the 5th Instant, and which we are precluded
from making at present, by the want of inform=
=ation, as well in regard to the Number of
Troops to be provided for, as to the Nature of
the Posts to be occupied, and the quantities of the
several Articles which may be already in Store.—

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3. The want of information on the points above enumerated, and a consideration of the present advanced state of the Season, induce us to Recommend to your Lordship in Council, that the Provinces of Malabar and Canara may still the requisite arrangements can be Made, be supplied with Provisions and Stores by Indent upon Bombay, the Amount of the Supplies furnished to them being carried to the debit of this Presidency.

4th. Having taken into consideration the great want of a Store of Rope in the Arsenal for supplying the constant demands made thereon for the Ordnance on board His Majesty's Ships - a deficiency which has hitherto obliged the Agent of supply to purchase the Cordage required for that Service of Private Merchants whose charges increasing with the public exigency are in general exorbitant, We have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement taken from the

average

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average Supplies of Cordage to the Navy for the last 12 Months, of the quantity that will probably be required to answer the demands of the following Year — and beg leave to recommend that the quantity of Rope therein specified may be issued from the Company's Marine Stores to the Commissary at the Arsenal on a regular Indent; to be reserved expressly for the purpose of supplying His Majesty's Ships, and that this arrangement may be observed annually so long as the present mode shall continue of furnishing the Ordnance of the Squadron with Stores of all kinds from the Arsenal —

5th

We also beg leave to recommend that for the purpose of storing the Cordage a Casemate in the Fort may be put in charge of the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal —

We have the honor to be &c &c

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

Fort St. George
9th September 1800

Statement

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Statement of the quantity of Cordage which will pro=
=bably be required to answer the demands of His Majesty's
Squadron for one Year taken from the actual supplies of the
last twelve Months.—

Europe	Rope	7 Inch Coils	35
"	"	6½ "	1
"	"	6 "	1
"	"	5½ "	6
"	"	5 "	2
"	"	4½ "	2
"	"	4 "	1
"	"	3 "	27
"	"	2½	32
"	"	2	20
		Total Coils	95

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5th September 1800.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Commissary of Stores

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

1st

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors the prescribed Certificate of Naval Ordnance, and Garrison Stores landed at this Presidency in the Year 1799 from the Honorable Company's Ships. Alfred, Brittania, Lord Thurlow, Manship, Marquis Lansdonne, Minerva, Preston, Rose, William Pitt, True Briton, and Boddam.

2d

We beg leave to recommend that the necessary authority may be given for the payment of the accompanying Bills. Viz.t

No 1. Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore, amounting to Pagodas 735. — for 210 new Cotts. supplied to the Barrack Department; and approved upon Survey by a Committee of Officers

No. 2 Bill of the Barrack Master in

Transmitting the Military Board's Endorse for transmission to the Court of Directors the prescribed Certificate of Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at this Presidency in the year 1799. Recommend Payment of the following Bills viz.t Barrack Master in Mysore for 210 Cotts provided and approved No 2. Do. for 50 Cotts Do. Do. No 3. Do. for Colt Baker & Co.s Pays Agents for 111 Barrels of Gun powder purchased from them that an advance be made to Mr. Smallwood for Articles required at the arsenal during the ensuing Quarter. That Authority be given to Lieutenant Colonel Sherriff Commanding the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to make up Saddles for that Corps. Submit draft of Regulations for the Repair of the public Road leading to the Arrack

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in Mysoor Amounting to Pagodas 875.— for 50 new Cotts, furnished to the Barrack Department, and approved by a Committee of Survey.—

N°3. Bill of Messrs Colt Baker and Co. Prize Agents, Amounting to Pagodas 375.9.— for 111 Barrels of Gun Powder purched from them by direction of Government.—

3. Having approved of an Indent upon the Contractor for Military Stores, for articles required at the Arsenal during the ensuing quarter, the estimated Cost of which amounts to Pagodas 7148.—.65— We beg leave to recommend that Pagodas 2382.28.22. May be advanced to Mr. Maitland, on account of the provision of the Articles.—

4th. We also recommend that Authority May be given to Lieutenant Colonel Sheriff Commanding the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry, to make up Saddles for that Corps agreeably to the terms prescribed by the Regulations.—

5th. After due consideration of the subject

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subject of the Letter from your Lordship in Council of the 24th. July, we have the honor to state our Opinion that the repairs of the Public roads, being trifling, variable, and uncertain, cannot be brought under Contract with advantage to Government.— But in Order to Meet your Lordship's views in placing those repairs under our Superintendence We beg leave to submit the following draft of regulations for that purpose.—

1st. That for the care and repair of the great road leading to St. Thomas's Mount, a Superintendant shall be appointed with a careful European Invalid to act under him, and the following establishment—

Six Carts for bringing Jelly and gravel; per Month	40.—.—
Pongavanum Bricklayer Maistry	4.—.—
Ramlingum Conicapaly	3.—.—

2nd.— That the Superintendant shall be an intelligent Serjeant and to have an allowance of

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of Pagodas 10 ₱ Month, exclusive of his Military pay, and that the European under him shall be allowed in addition to his Military Pay 3 Pagodas per Month, which will make the establishment amount to a permanent expence of Pagodas 60 per Month.—

3d. That the Superintendant shall receive his Orders from the Secretary to the Military Board.—

4th. That the Monthly Bills of the Superintendant shall be countersigned by the Secretary under the authority of the Board previous to their being presented to the Paymaster for Payment.—

5th.— That a Tindal and 15 Lascars shall be employed under the Superintendant for the Ordinary repairs of the road, by Means of the Materials which will be brought by the Carts allowed for that purpose.—

6th.— That in case any Tank

diggers

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diggers should be occasionally required for any particular repair or alteration that May be Ordered to be made to the road, the Superintendant shall Make application to the Secretary to the Military Board, stating the work to be performed the number of Tank diggers Necessary, and the probable time they will take to complete it.

7th. That when authority shall be given by the Military Board to employ Tank diggers, a Conicopoly on the part of the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George, shall be appointed to pay them every evening in presence of the Superintendant, and the Certificate of the Paymaster of the Number of People daily paid by him shall accompany the Superintendants Bill for Tank diggers when laid before the Military Board Monthly for payment

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

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12th. September 1800

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council the following papers for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors—

From the Military Board. Forwarding papers for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors

No. 1 — Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George, and from the subordinate Magazines at the out Stations upon the Coast &c to His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, from the 1st May 1799 to the 30th April 1800—

No. 2 — Statement of Military Stores received into the Arsenal of Fort St. George, and subordinate Magazines at the Out Stations upon the Coast, from His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George from the 1st May 1799 to the 30th April 1800

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No. 3. — Account Current between His Majesty's Regiments and the Presidency of Fort St. George in the Year 1799/800.—

No. 4 — Certificate of Naval, — Ordnance, and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St. — George in the Year 1800. from the Honorable — Company's Ships Lady Burges, Lord Nelson, — Wallthamston, Brunswick, and Ceres —

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

Resolutions and Orders on the foregoing Letters.

It is deemed inexpedient to allot a casemat in the fort for storing Cordage for the Navy which is to be drawn for from the Marine Stores by the Commissary of Stores.

The Board deem it inexpedient to allot a casemat in the Fort for the purpose of — Storing the cordage occasionally required for the use of His Majesty's Navy —

Resolved therefore that the — Cordage required for the use of His Majesty's Navy be received as it may be wanted on regular Indent by

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by the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal on the Company's Marine Stores —

Resolved and Ordered that authority be given to pay the Bills and Advances recommended by the Military Board. —

Bills & advances as recommended by the Military Bd to be paid

Ordered that the prescribed Certificate of Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at this Presidency in the Year 1799 from the Honorable Company's Ships as received from the Military Board be transmitted by the present Dispatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors

Certificate of Naval &c. Stores landed at this Presidency in 1799 to be transmitted by the present dispatch to the Court of Directors —

The Board approve of the plan recommended by the Military Board for keeping the public Road in Repair Resolved however that a few Peons be added to the Establishment to be employed in preventing Carts Moving on the center of the Road. —

Plan recommended by the Military Board for keeping the Roads in repair approved - a few Peons to be added to the Establishment

Ordered that the Papers forwarded in the Military Boards Letter of this Date be transmitted by the first dispatch to the Honorable the

Papers received in a letter from the Military Board of this date to be forwarded to the Court of Directors

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The Court of Directors.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General forwarding Copy of a letter with several Enclosures from the Acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops on the subject of an arrangement which his Majesty has been pleased to make for improving with respect to allowances the situations of Officers in his Army and suggesting the expediency of referring the subject to the consideration of the Governor General in Council.

1st I have the honor to lay before Your Lordship in Council, Copy of a letter (No. 1) from the acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops with its enclosure (No. 2) on the subject of an arrangement which His Majesty has been pleased to make for improving the situation of the Subaltern Officers of his army, by directing their Full pay to be issued to them free from the deductions formerly made on account of Poundage, Hospital and Agency, with an addition of one Shilling ₱ Diem to each Lieutenant, Ensign, adjutant and Quarter Master of His Majesty's Regiments of Infantry

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Infantry &c. not holding another commission;—
and as a further instance of his Royal consideration
His Majesty has been pleased to Order that the full
pay of the Field Officers and Captains (including
Surgeons) of Dragoons and Infantry be issued to
them Monthly instead of being devided into subsistence
and Arrears, subject only to the usual deductions on
account of Poundage, Hospital and Agency.—— In
consequence of this Arrangement it appears, that the
arrears of the Subalterns, Assistant Surgeons Quarter
Masters &c. of His Majesty's Regiments in Europe
have been issued to them with their subsistence
from the 25th. day of June 1797, and that the
arrears of the Field Officers Captains and Surgeons
with the exception of the deductions before specified
have been paid to them since the 25th. December
1797, as authorized in his Majesty's Warrants —
contained in Circular Letters from the War Office
Dated 27th. June 1797 and 25th. January 1798 printed —
Copies of which I have the honor to enclose for —
your

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Your Lordships Information —

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It has been stated by the acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops, and confirmed by the Agents of His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons in their Letter to the Officer Commanding that Corps (No 2) that the Arrears of the Field Officers and Captains terminated on the 24th. December 1797 — and those of the Subalterns. Quarter Masters &c. on the 24th. June 1797 conformably to His Majesty's warrants beforementioned, consequently the Kings Officers in India have no means of drawing their Arrears from the above dates, unless they are allowed to be included in the Distributions of abstracts payable by the Governments in India under the last Act of Parliament regulating the payments to the Kings Troops, by which the East India Company are charged with the actual Expense of His Majesty's Regiments serving in this Country — Indeed it would appear from the

inclosed

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enclosed Copy of a Letter (No. 3) from the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops and from the communication to which it refers (No. 4) that instances have occurred of certain Officers of His Majesty's Service having been paid their Arrears in England by Order of the Honorable Court of Directors for the period they served in India after the date of the New System. In Order that Your Lordship may see the operation of this plan I have the honor to submit a Statement (Marked A) formed on the principle of His Majesty's Warrants, shewing the Monthly Pay which each Officer will have to receive contrasted with the pay (and when necessary the Gratuity) of the same Ranks in the Company's Service, according as they are paid under this Presidency, and converting Sterling Money into Star Pagodas at 8 Shillings pr. Pagoda, together with a Statement (B) of the Sums which they before received under the heads

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of Subsistence and Net Arrears, the former payable in India and the latter in England, to which is added a Note in explanation of the principle upon which those Arrears were calculated

3. As a Veterinary Surgeon in the Regiments of Dragoons is altogether a New appointment in this Country I have considered him entitled to the Gratuity and other Extra allowances of a Lieutenant in the same manner as the Assistant Surgeons who have always been classed with that rank

4.th The Honorable Court of Directors in their Orders to this Government under date the 25.th January 1782 (of which a Copy is enclosed No. 5) allowed the Gratuity of Lieutenant to the Adjutant and Quarter Masters of His Majesty's Regiments in India, exclusive of the Gratuity which they drew in their Regimental rank as the Quarter Masters, however, have now Commissions in that Capacity only, and as their full pay is that

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of a Lieutenant, I have considered them on the same footing in all respects, without drawing a Comparison between their pay and the Staff pay of a Quarter-Master in the Company's Service which is only 4 — Shillings ℔ Day; for as the latter by holding double Commissions are more advantageously situated than the Quarter Masters in His Majesty's Regiments of Infantry, who have only a Commission as Quarter Master, it Appears but reasonable that the latter should receive, besides the full pay of 5s. 2d. such a proportion of Gratuity (or Additional Pay) as will make their Extra Allowances, as well as their Kings pay, correspond exactly with those of Lieutenants in His Majesty's and the Company's Service —

5th The Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors transmitted with the New Military arrangements published in July 1796 having expressed it to be their intention that all the Subalterns in the armies at the different Presidencies should be — Precisely

precisely on the same footing with respect to allowances it may admit of a question whether Gratuity should be continued to the Adjutants of His Majesty's Regiments in India holding a double Commission, exclusive of the Gratuity which they receive in their Regimental rank, the Adjutants of the Company's Corps who likewise hold double Commissions, being allowed Gratuity only in one capacity, while those in His Majesty's Service are in the receipt of Horse Allowance, and every other advantage enjoyed the former; which was not the case at the time when the double Gratuity, after being discontinued by the Orders of Government of the 16th January 1792 was restored to the Adjutants and Quarter Masters of the Kings Regiments by a subsequent Order of the 31st January 1794 on the grounds that it had been originally granted by the Honorable Court of Directors, and that the Adjutants of the Company's European Corps received at the latter period an allowance of 20 Pagodas p. Month from the Offreckoning Fund — This allowance however ceased with

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with the publication of the New Regulations in 1796 but the double Gratuity to the Regimental Staff of his Majesty's Regiments has been continued under the authority upon which it was originally conferred I have therefore considered it my duty to bring the — subject to your Lordship's Notice at this time, when the Arrangement for the new Mode of payment to the Subaltern of His Majesty's Troops is under — consideration —

6 It can scarcely be necessary to — observe that the situation of the Adjutants of European Corps involves a great degree of labor and responsibility — Under this impression the Government of Fort St. — George was induced on the 25th July 1792 to allot to the Adjutants of that description in the Company's Service, a proportion of the Offreckonings equal to 20 Pagodas pr. Month. in the same Manner that 100 Current Rupees pr. Month had been paid at Bengal to the Adjutants of the Company's European Regiments out of the Offreckoning Fund on that

Establishment —

Establishment, which circumstance evidently led to the continuation of double Gratuity to the Regimental Staff of His Majesty's Corps serving on the Coast and altho the former System of distributing the Offreckonings at Bengal as well as on this Establishment was changed on the introduction of the New Military Regulations in July 1796 and the Profits on the Clothing ordered to be equally devided thereafter among the Colonels of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, yet it appears from the Minutes of Council at the former Presidency dated the 26th December following, that the allowance of 100 Current Rupees pr. Month formerly granted to the Adjutants of European Battalions by the Minutes of Council of the 20th April 1787 was continued to the Adjutants of the three Regiments of European Infantry and directed to be included in their Staff Abstracts: and it was further resolved on the 13th January 1797, that the Adjutant of His Majesty's 76th Regiment (the only

Regiment

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Regiment of the Kings Troops then at Bengal / should be permitted to draw Monthly an addition of 100 — Rupees to put him on a footing with the adjutants of the Company's European Regiments — as the principle on which this Allowance was originally granted to the Adjutants of European Corps on that Establishment was taken as the grounds upon — which a similar Allowance was made to the — Adjutants of the Company's European Corps under this Presidency in July 1792. I conceive it to be — only an act of justice to state the foregoing circum- - stances for your Lordships Consideration —

7th. I also beg leave to enclose a — printed Copy of a Warrant from His Majesty — under date the 6th. day of February 1799 declaring the Deductions to be taken from the full pay of the Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Dragoons and Infantry serving out of Great Britain when supplied with provisions at the public expence and Ordering that instead of the several deductions

specified

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specified in the Schedule annexed to His Majesty's Warrant of the 5th July 1797 there shall be taken a deduction of three pence half penny pr. Day from the full pay of each Sergeant, Corporal Trumpeter, Drummer, Fifer and Private Man of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons and Infantry of the Line &c. when stationed in Jamaica, in New South Wales, at Gibraltar and while on the passage to and from India at the Expense of the East India Company in which several cases no Stoppage was formerly Made on account of Provisions &c.

I consider it necessary to request your Lordship's instructions on this subject, as the Officers Commanding His Majesty's Regiments on the Coast will probably direct the deductions on account of the Recruits lately received from England to be made accordingly to the principle laid down in the enclosed Warrant instead of the rates prescribed by that of the 5th July 1797 which were published in the Government Orders of the 14th March

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March 1798.—

9th ... It will no doubt be extremely desireable" for the sake of uniformity and with the "view of simplifying accounts" as stated in His Majesty's Warrant of the 6th February 1799 that the deductions specified therein to be taken from the Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers Vizt. 3/2 pr. Day without distinction when they are served with Provisions at the public Expense, should, on the same grounds as the former deductions, be adopted in this Country, which appears to be the clear intent and Meaning of His Majesty's Warrant in regard to his Troops serving in India; and in this case I presume the same rate will be applied to them while on board Transports for Foreign or other occasional Services, altho' the Warrant only expresses" <u>while on the Passage to and from India</u>", but as their situation will be nearly the same in both cases, I apprehend that no distinction in the rate of

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Stoppage can with convenience be Made — As, however, the Regulations with respect to this subject, as well as the New System for the payment of the Field Officers, Captains and Subalterns of His Majesty's Regiments are of importance, and must Necessarily become general if adopted at either Presidency, It is probable Your Lordship May deem it expedient to refer it to the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) W. Sydenham

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an extract of a letter from Messrs Collyer, Army Agents, to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 25th

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25th Dragoons and further beg leave to refer
you to the War Office Circular Letters under date
the 27th June 1797 and the 25th January 1798
by which, and by the Communications which I
have at different times received from the Paymasters
of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this
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in this Country. — It appears likewise that
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period than has been stated above and that
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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
8th September 1800

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Milit. Audr. Genl.

To. Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

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to pay and allowances with the Officers of the relative Ranks in the Honorable Companys Service. In Order to place them on this footing by ifsuing the Arrears along with the subsistence, I take the liberty of submitting to you the expediency and propriety of staying the circumstances which I have stated to you before Government, and it may not be improper to remark that no additional charge on account of His Majesty's Troops will be incurred by this Mode; since, according to the last act of Parliament regulating the payment of the Kings Troops in India, the East India Company are charged with the whole of the Expences of the Regiments serving in this Country

Kings Pay Office
Madras the 12th July 1800

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed Keith Young
add Dep. Adj. Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Brenton
Depy Mr G and Genl

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Messrs. Collyer Army agents
to the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th. Regiment
of Light Dragoons Dated Lisle Street London 20th.
April 1799.—

"Whatever articles that may be wanting in future
"for the Officers and Quarter Masters of 25th. Dra-
"goons you will please correspond with a Merchant,
"or the Tradesmen that are to supply the articles,
"as we cannot take upon ourselves to bespeak
"them as we have no Fund to pay for things
"that may be required, having no account with
"the Officers and Quarter Masters after they have
"received their arrears for the Year 1797."—

"The arrears of the Field Officers
"and Captains terminated 24th. December 1797—
"and the Subalterns and Quarter Masters the—
"24th. June 1797."—

"We beg you will cause the—
"Paymasters to send us, with all dispatch their
"accounts with us to this time, as the arrears for
1797

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"1797 will not be issued by Government, or credited
"by us till we are in possession of said Accounts, and
"are delivered and passed by the War Office".—

A true Extract

/Signed/ W. Blaquiere
Major Commanding His
Majesty's 25th. Lt. Dgs.

A true Copy

/Signed/ S. Brunton
Dep. Mily. Aud. Genl.

Copy
of a
Circular Letter
from the
Secretary at War
to the
Colonels of Marching Regiments of Foot, and commandants of Embodied Militia, Fencible Infantry, and — Invalids.—

Relative to

Issuing

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Issuing the Pay of Subalterns, &c. and granting an allowance in addition thereto.—

Dated 27th June 1797—

Circular.

War Office 27th June 1797

Sir,

The King having taken into consideration the difficulties to which the Subalterns of the line have been subjected, by not receiving their arrears for a Length of time after the same have become due; and being desirous of improving their situation, as far as May be consistent with the Circumstances of the Country; His Majesty is graciously pleased to direct, that the whole Pay borne on the Establishment shall in future be issued, at the same times and in the same Manner as subsistence is now issued, to each Lieutenant, Cornet, Ensign, Adjutant, and Quarter Master, of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, Fencible Cavalry, Marching Regiments of Foot, embodied Militia,

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Fencible Infantry, and Invalids:— And as a further instance of His Majesty's attention, it is His Royal pleasure that the said Pay be ifsued free from the Deductions ✣ heretofore made therefrom, on Account of Poundage, Hospital, and Agency.—

✣ Poundage 1/- on the Pound Agency 2/- 2d Hospital 1 days Pay.—

His Majesty having also adverted to the low rate of Pay aſsigned to the Subalterns of Infantry, and which notwithstanding the advantage above stated, would still be inadequate to the unavoidable expences of their respective situations, is graciously pleased to Order, That, from the 25th of this Month, an Allowance of one Shilling per diem, shall be made to each Lieutenant Ensign, Adjutant and Quarter Master of His Marching Regiments of Infantry, embodied Militia, fencible Infantry, and Invalids, not holding another Commiſsion.—

It is at the same time to be clearly understood, that the additional allowance is not to give the Officers any title whatsoever to an Increase of half Pay, in Case of Reduction.—

you

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You will be pleased to take the earliest Means of Making known these Marks of His Majesty's gracious Consideration to the — Offices of the Regiment under your Command —

I have the honor to be

Colonel of the
Regiment of Foot

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Windham

Copy
of a
Circular Letter
from the
Secretary at War
To the
Colonels of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, and Infantry of the Line —

Relative to exonerating the Field Officers and Captains from general responsibility for the future Accompts of their respective Corps; —

and

for establishing a New daily rate of Pay for the said

Offices

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Officers; abolishing the Distinction between subsistence and Arrears.—

Dated 25th January 1798.

Circular

War Office 25th January 98

Sir,

I have received His Majesty's Commands to acquaint you, that in those Corps wherein the New System regarding Pay-Masters has been established, the Field Officers and Captains will not be held generally responsible, as such, for the future Regimental accompts of their respective Corps.—

The establishment of the said system has enabled his Majesty with safety to the Public, to shew a further instance of His Royal Consideration for the Field Officers and Captains above-mentioned by Ordering that their whole pay shall in future be issued Monthly, instead of being divided into subsistence and Arrears; and be subject only

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only to the usual Deductions on account of Pagoda, Hospital, and Agency—

You will be pleased to take the earliest Opportunity of Making known these Marks of His Majesty's gracious attention to the field Officers and Captains of the Regiments under your Commands; and of acquainting them with the respective Rates of their Pay, as it is hereafter to be issued by His Majesty's Order according to the annexed State; in which you will observe, that the Surgeon is also comprehended. These daily Rates have been calculated upon the Total Amount per Annum of the Sums which the Officers have heretofore Received under the Denomination of subsistence and Batta Arrears; excluding Minute Fractions, which would have greatly tended to complicate the general Accompts of the Regiments, as well as the particular Accompts of the Officers themselves—

I am to add, that in the issue

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issue of Pay to be Amade by the Office on the 24th. of neat Months, the difference between the old and new Rates for the two preceding Months, (Viz from the 25th. of December 1797 to 23d. of February 1798) will be included.—

I have the honor to be

Sr Sr

Colonel of the Regiment of (Signed) W. Windham

Rates of Pay

To be issued to the Field Officers and Captains of the Dragoon Guards; Dragoons; Fencible Cavalry; Infantry of the Line; Militia; and fencible Infantry and to the Surgeons of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, and Infantry of the Line: commencing from the 25th. December 1797.—

Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, and Fencible Cavalry—	Per diem	for 365 Days
	£ S. d.	£ S. d.
Colonel	1. 12. 10	599. 4. 2
Lieutenant Colonel	1. 3	419. 15.

Major

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	per Diem for 365 Days	£	s.	d.
Dragoon Guards Dragoons and Fencible Cavalry—				
Major	19. 3	351.	6.	3.
Captain	14. 7	266.	2.	11.
Surgeon of Dragoon Guards & Dragoons	11. 4	206.	16.	8.
Infantry of the Line Militia and Fencible Infantry—				
Colonel	1. 2. 6.	410.	12.	6
Lieutenant Colonel	15. 11	290.	9.	7
Major	14. 1	257.	5	
Captain	9. 5	171.	17.	1
Surgeon of the Line	9. 5	171.	17.	1

War Office 25th January 1798—

By His Majesty's Command,

(Signed) W. Windham

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Quarter

Master

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Master of His Majestys 12th Foot, addressed to the Paymaster of that Regiment, transmitted to me by the latter, and Received this day which in addition to the other Documents that have been forwarded, clearly Shews that the Arrears of Officers belonging to His Majestys Regiments Serving in India, are ultimately defrayed by the East India Company—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Keith Young

A. D. C. P. M. G.

Kings Pay Office
Madras the
22nd. August 1800

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Bruntone

Dpt. Mil. Auditor Genl

To Captain Nixon

Paymaster 12th. Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on my

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My arrival in England I applyed to the Agents for My Arrears who referred me to the India house where I received them, from the day of consolida-tion of Subsistence and Arrears of Subalterns to the time I received Subsistence in this Country Viz.t the 24th. October 1798. and from the day of My landing in England, the 13th. July 1799 to the 24th. February 1800 I received five Shillings and Eight pence p.r day.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Stuart

D.t Mov.r

Camp near
Parambaucum
18th. August 1800

A true Copy

(Signed) Keith Young

P. S. I received Captain Moores Arrears at the India House from 25th. December 1797 to the time he was paid Kings Subsistence in this Country.—

Copy

(Signed) Keith Young

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Brunton

Dep.y M.r Adj.t Gen.l

Cavalry

Table of Pay to the Officers &c. of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons Conformably to the rates Established by His Majesty's Warrants Communicated in Letters from the Secretary at War under date the 27th June 1797 and 25th January 1798 with the difference Payable by the Company to place them on a footing with Officers of Corresponding Ranks in the Company's Service

No 1

Rank		Annual amount in Sterling Money	Annual Amount in Madras Currency	Difference Payable by the Company for any Month	Additional Pay (commonly called Gratuity) to be drawn by certain Ranks of His Majs Officers to put them on a footing with those of the Company's Service. Sterling Money pr. Day Shillings	Madras Currency pr. day Fanams
		£	S D	P. F 6		
Colonel	Kings Pay pr. day £1. 12. 10	599	4 2	1498 . 70		
	Company's Pay for 12 Months			1490 24 72		
Lieutenant Colonel	Kings Pay per day £1. 3.	419	15 .	1049 15 60		
	Company's Pay for 12 Months			1043 17 32		
Major	Kings Pay pr Day 19. 3.	351	6 3	878 11 63		
	Company's Pay for 12 Months			873 2 44		
Captain	Kings Pay pr Day 14. 7.	266	2 11	665 15 25		

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	Company's Pay for Day 12 Months				672	30	60							
	Difference payable by Company exclusive of Gratuity				7	15	35		25	62		3	15	60
Captain Lieutenant	Kings Pay pr. Day	9s	164	5 "	410	26	20							
	Company's Pay for 12 Months				410	26	20							
Lieutenant	Kings Pay pr.	9s	164	5 "	410	26	20	"	"	"		3	15	60
	Company's Pay for 12 Months				410	26	20							
Cornet	Kings Pay pr. Day	8s	146	" "	365	"	"	"	"	"		2	10	40
	Companys Pay for 12 Months				365	"	"							
Adjutant	Kings full Pay pr. Day	5s	91	5 "	228	5	20	"	"	"		1	5	20
	Company's Pay for 12 Months				228	5	"							
Surgeon	Kings Pay pr. Day	14s 4d	206	16 8	517	3	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Company's Pay & Gratuity for 12 Months				593	5	20							
	Difference payable by the Company Gratuity included				76	1	60	6	14	11				

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Rank

Rank			Annual Amount in Sterling Money £	S	D	Annual Amount in Madras Currency P	F	C	Difference Payable by the Company for any Month	Additional Pay (Commonly called Gratuity) to be drawn by Certain Ranks of His Majt Officers to put them on a footing with those of the Company's Service — Sterling Money Pr. Day Shillings	Madras Currency Pr. Day Fund	Cash
Veterinary Surgeon	Kings Pay Pr. Day	8 d	146	"	"	365	"	"	" " "	2	10	40
Assistant Surgeons on Foreign Stations in time of War	Kings Pay Pr. Day	7 6	136	17	6	342	7	70				
	Total Companys Pay and Gratuity for 12 Months					319	15	60	" " "	"	"	"
Assistant Surgeons During Peace	Kings Pay Pr. day	5 "	91	5	"	228	5	20				
	Companys Pay for 12 Months					228	5	20	" " "	2	10	40
Quarter Master	Kings Pay Pr. day	5 6	100	7	6	250	39	30	" " "	"	"	"

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Infantry

Table of Pay to the Officers &c. of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot conformably to the rates Established by His Majesty's Warrants communicated in Letters from the Secretary at War under date the 27th June 1797 and 25th January 1798. with the difference Payable by the Company to place them on a footing with Officers of Corresponding Ranks in the Company's Service.

Rank			Annual amount in Sterling Money			Annual amount in Madras Currency			Difference Payable by the Company for any Month			Additional Pay (Commonly called Gratuity) to be drawn by Certain Ranks of H. M. Officers to put them on a footing with those of the Company's Service — Sterling Money pr Day	Madras Currency pr Day
			£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	Shillings	Fa. Cash
Colonel	Kings Pay pr Day	£ 1. S. 2. D. 6	410	12	6	1026	23	50					
	Company's Pay for 12 Months					1140	26	20					
	Difference Payable by the Company					114	2	50	9	21	17		
Lieutenant Colonel	Kings Pay pr Day	S. 15. D. 11	290	9	7	726	8	25					
	Company's Pay for 12 Months					912	21	.					
	Difference Payable by the Company					186	12	55	15	22	4		
Major	Kings Pay pr day	S. 14. D. 1	257	.	5	642	23	15					
	Company's Pay for 12 Months					684	15	60					

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Rank

		Annual Amount in Sterling Money			Annual Amount in Madras Currency			Difference Payable by the Company for any Month			Additional Pay (Commonly called Gratuity) to be drawn by Certain Ranks of His Majesty's Officers to put them on a footing with those of the Company's Service	
		£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	Sterling Money pr. Day	Madras Currency pr. Day
											Shillings	Fanc. Cash
Captain	Difference payable by the Company				41	34	45	3	20	30		
	Kings Pay pr. Day ... s. 9. d. 5	171	17	1	429	26	55					
	Company's Pay for 12 Months				456	10	40					
	Difference Payable by the Company exclusive of Gratuity				26	25	65	2	9	12	3	15 60
Captain Lieutenant not holding another Commission	Kings full Pay pr. Day ... s. 4. d. 8											
	Additional Pay ... 1. .											
	5. 8	103	8	4	258	22	60					
	Total Company's Pay and Gratuity for 12 Months				365	.	.					
	Difference Payable by the Company Gratuity included				106	19	20	8	36	48		

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Captain Lieutenant holding another Commission	Kings full Pay pr. Day	s. 4	d. 8	85	3	4	212	38	40					
	Company's Pay for 12 Months						228	5	20					
	Difference Payable by the Company exclusive of Gratuity						15	8	60	1	11	18	3	15 60
Lieutenant not holding another Commission	Kings full Pay pr. Day	s. 4	d. 8											
	Additional Pay	1	"											
		5	8	103	8	4	258	22	60					
	Total Company's Pay & Gratuity for 12 Months						319	15	60					
	Difference Payable by the Company Gratuity included						60	35	"	5	2	73	"	" "
Lieutenant holding another Commission	Kings full Pay pr. Day	s. 4	d. 8	85	3	4	212	38	40					
	Company's Pay for 12 Months						228	5	20					
	Difference Payable by the Company exclusive of Gratuity						15	8	60	1	11	18	2	10 40

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Fort St. George 10th September 1808

Rank		Annual Amount in Sterling Money £	s	d	Annual Amount in Madras Currency P	F	C	Difference Payable by the Company for any Month P	F	C	Additional Pay (Commonly called Gratuity) to be drawn by Certain Ranks of His Majd. Officers to put them on a footing with those of the Company's Service — Sterling Money Pr. Day / Madras Currency Pr. Day — Shillings fant Cash
Ensign not holding another Commission	Kings full Pay Pr. Day 3s. 8d.										
	Additional Pay 1 . .										
	4 . 8	85	3	4	212	38	40				
	Total Company's Pay & Gratuity for 12 Months				228	5	20				
	Difference Payable by the Company Gratuity included				15	8	60	1	11	18	
Ensign holding another Commission	Kings full Pay Pr. Day 3s. 8d.	66	18	4	167	12	20				
	Company's Pay for 12 Months				182	21	.				
	Difference Payable by the Company exclusive of Gratuity				15	8	60	1	11	18	1 5 20
Adjutant not holding another Commission	Kings full Pay Pr. day 4s.										

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	Additional Pay	1 " / 5	91	5	"	228	5	20						
	Companys Pay for 12 Months					228	5	20						
						"	"	"	"	"	"	2	10	40
Adjutant holding another Commission	Kings full Pay pr. Day	4s	73	"	"	182	21	"						
	Companys Pay for 12 Months					228	5	20						
	Difference Payable by the Company					45	26	20	3	33	55			
Quarter Master not holding another Commission	Kings full Pay pr. Day	4s 8d												
	additional Pay	1 " / 5 8	103	8	4	258	22	60						
	Total Company's Pay & Gratuity for 12 Months as Lieutenant					319	15	60						
	Difference Payable by the Company Gratuity included					60	35	"	5	2	73			
Surgeon	Kings Pay pr. day	9s 5d	171	17	1	429	26	55						
	Company's Pay for 12 Months					456	10	40						
	Difference Payable by the Company exclusive of Gratuity					26	25	65	2	9	12	3	15	60

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Rank

Rank			Annual Amount in Sterling Money			Annual Amount in Madras Currency			Difference Payable by the Company for any Month			Additional Pay (Commonly called Gratuity) to be drawn by certain Ranks of His Mt. Officers to put them on a footing with those of the Company's Service
			£	S	D	P	F	C	P	F	C	Sterling Money Pr. day / Madras Currency Pr. day / Shillings fl. cash
Assistant Surgeon	Kings Pay Pr. day	s 7. d 6.	136	17	6	342	7	70				
On foreign Stations in time of War	Compy. Pay and Gratuity for 12 Months					319	15	60				
Assistant Surgeon	Kings Pay Pr. Day	s 5.	91	5	.	228	5	20				
During Peace	Company's Pay for 12 Months					228	5	20				2 10 40

N.B. The Fractional parts of a Cash, whichever the [illegible] part of a Sovereign in the above Calculations.

Signed W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Table

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Table Shewing the Difference between the Kings subsistence as at present paid in India with the net arrears formerly paid in Europe, to the Officers of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons and Foot serving in India, and the Kings full Pay including those arrears proposed to be paid in India under the New arrangement conformably to His Majesty's Warrants Communicated in Letters from the Secretary at War under Date the 27th June 1797 and 25th January 1798.

Cavalry

Rank		Annual amount in Sterling Money			Total pr annum proposed to be paid in India under the new arrangement including the net arrears formerly Paid in Europe		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
Colonel	Subsistence at Present Paid in India £1. 6. 6 pr day	483	12	6			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	116	2	3			
		599	14	9	599	4	2
Lieutenant Colonel	Subsistence at present Paid in India 18s 6d pr day	337	12	6			
	Net Arrears formerly Paid in Europe	82	3	10			
		419	16	4	419	15	"
Major	Subsistence at present Paid in India 15s 6d pr day	282	17	6			
	Net Arrears formerly Paid in Europe	68	8	"			
		351	5	6	351	6	3
Captain	Subsistence at present Paid in India 11s 6d pr day	209	17	6			

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Cavalry

Rank		Annual Amount in Sterling Money £	s	d	Total pr. annum proposed to be paid in India under the new arrangement including the net arrears formerly Paid in Europe £	s	d
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	68	8	.			
		265	11	11	266	2	11
Captain Lieutenant and Lieutenant	Subsistence at present Paid in India 7s pr. Day	127	15	.			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	26	9	4			
		154	4	4	164	5	.
Cornet	Subsistence at present Paid in India 6s pr. Day	109	10	.			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	27	11	8			
		137	1	8	146	.	.
Adjutant	Subsistence at present paid in India 4s. 6d pr. Day	82	2	6			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	3	11	.			
		85	13	6			

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Surgeon	Subsistence at present paid in India Conformably to His Majesty's Warrant dated 30th November 1796. 9 pr. day	164	5	"			
	Net Arrears formerly paid in Europe	41	7	6			
		205	12	6	206	16	8
Veterinary Surgeon	A new appointment	"	"	"	"	"	"
Assistant Surgeon on Foreign Stations during War	Subsistence at present paid in India Conformably to His Majesty's Warrant Dated 30th November 1796 6s. 6d. pr. Day	118	12	6			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	9	17	9¾			
		128	10	3¾	136	17	6
Assistant Surgeon during Peace	Subsistence at present paid in India Conformably to His Majesty's Warrant dated 30th November 1796 4s. 6d. pr. day	82	2	6			
	Net Arrears formerly paid in Europe	3	11	½			
		85	13	6½	91	5	"
Quarter Master	Subsistence formerly paid in India 4s. pr. day	73	"	"			
	Net Arrears formerly paid in Europe	21	4	10			
		94	4	10			

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Infantry

Rank		Annual amount in Sterling Money £	s	d	Total per annum proposed to be paid in India under the new arrangement including the Net arrears formerly paid in Europe £	s	d
Colonel	Subsistence at present paid in India 18 ft. per day	328	10	.			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	82	15	.			
		411	5	.	410	12	6
Lieutenant Colonel	Subsistence at present paid in India 13 ft. per day	237	5	.			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	54	1	.			
		291	6	.	290	9	7
Major	Subsistence at present paid in India 11 ft. 6 d. per day	209	17	6			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	47	3	1			
		257	.	7	257	.	5
Captain	Subsistence at present paid in India 7 ft. 6 d. per Day	136	17	6			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	34	9	7			
		171	7	1	171	17	1

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Captain Lieutenant & Lieutenant	Subsistence at present paid in India 3. 6 pr. Day	63	17	6			
	Net Arrears formerly paid in Europe	16	1	9			
		79	19	3	103	8	4
Ensign	Subsistence at present paid in India 3s. . pr. day	54	15	"			
	Net Arrears formerly paid in Europe	8	1	7			
		62	16	7	85	3	4
Adjutant	Subsistence at present paid in India 3s. . pr. day	54	15	"			
	Net Arrears formerly paid in Europe	13	15	10			
		68	10	10	91	5	"
Surgeon	Subsistence at present paid in India Conformably to His Majesty's Warrant Dated 30th November 1796 7s. 6d. pr. Day	136	17	6			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	34	9	7			
		171	7	1	171	17	1
Assistant Surgeons on Foreign Stations during War	Subsistence at present paid in India Conformably to His Majesty's Warrant dated 30th November 1796 6s. 6d. pr. day	118	12	6			

Net

Infantry

Rank		Annual amount in Sterling Money £	s	d	Total pr. annum proposed to be paid in India under the new arrangement including the Net arrears formerly paid in Europe £	s	d
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	9	17	9¾			
		128	10	3¾	136	17	6
Assistant Surgeon during Peace	Subsistence at present paid in India Conformably to His Majesty's Warrant dated 30th November 1796 4s. 6d. pr. day	82	2	6			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	3	11	½			
		85	13	6½	91	5	"
Quarter Master	Subsistence at present paid in India 3s. 6d. pr. Day	63	17	6			
	Net arrears formerly paid in Europe	16	1	9			
		79	19	3	103	8	4

N.B. The Net arrears for any Rank are Computed in the following Manner

Example

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Colonel of Infantry's full pay for 365 days	£ 438 " "	
Deduct Subsistence at 18.d — pr. Diem	328 10 "	
Arrears pr. Annum	109 10 "	

Deduct further

Poundage at 1.d in the Pound	£ 21 " 18 " "	
Hospital 1 days full Pay	1 " 4 " — "	
Agency at 2.d in the Pound on his full Pay	3 " 13 " — "	
Net Arrears pr. Annum	£ 82 15 "	

The Net Arrears ceased on the 25th December 1797 Since which the only deduction from the full Pay of a Colonel (Viz £410 " 12 " 6.d for 365 days) was the Poundage at 1 Shilling in the Pound — One days full Pay for the Hospital and 2.d in the Pound on his full Pay for Agency —

Signed W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

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Extract of a General Letter from the Court of Directors
Dated 25th. January 1782

"No Officer in His Majesty's Service in
"India shall Receive the Company's allowance of
"additional Pay in two Capacities, except the Adjut-
"tant, and Quarter Master, but those Officers on
"account of their extra trouble, and expense, May
"receive the allowance due to their rank as Officers, and
"also to their respective Offices".

A true Extract

(Signed) Dan. Ince
Deputy Secry.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton
Deputy M. A. Gl.

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

From the Ordnance Paymaster General
Reporting on the Claims of Capt. Digby late Captain of the Fortune Sloop for a Reimbursement of a Deficit.

My Lord,

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt

1532 Fort St. George 16th September 1800

Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government dated 5th June last inclosing extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors with Copy of a Letter from the attornies of Mr. Digby on the same Subject, and Signifying your Lordships directions for My stating such further information respecting the claim to which those papers refer, as the Records of my Office might afford, together with my opinion of the grounds on which it has been again produced.—

2 With the view of complying with the above Directions to the utmost extent practicable at this time, I considered it necessary to apply to the Military Paymaster General, and to the Officer in charge of the Books and accounts of the late acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions in order, if possible, to obtain the Original Returns of Bullocks adverted to in Mr. Digbys letter, but as their answers (Copies of which are enclosed) stated that those Returns could not be found, I called

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called upon his Attornies to produce the rough Drafts in their posession, which they have accordingly done and which are attested on Oath by Mr. Digby to agree, "word for word, and figure for figure, with the originals delivered to the then Auditor of Accounts Mr. Jackson—

3 From these Drafts it appears, that the following Number of Bullocks were left to feed at Dindigul and on Trichinopoly Plain during the Months of July August and September 1783 and included in the Total Number charged for in the Journal Parcels of Mr. Digby for those Months Viz.t

1783

At Trichinopoly

July ---- 419 Draught Bullocks at 1½ Pag.s each 628.25.

278 Carriage D.o ---- D.o ---- 417. — 1045.21.

August 419 Draught D.o ---- D.o ---- 628.21.

74 Carriage D.o ---- D.o ---- 111. — 739.21.

At Dindigul

July 360 Carriage Bullocks at D.o ---- 540. —

Sept.r 875 D.o ---- D.o ---- D.o ---- 1285. 21. — 1825.21.

Pagodas ---- 3610. 21.

Rs

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4 The above Sum of Pagodas 360.21.

is the exact amount of the Retrenchment made by Mr. Jackson which is a further proof that the Numbers in the rough Drafts are the same as those in the fair Copies of Mr. Digby's Returns. The Honorable Court of Directors observed on the first reference which was made to them on the Subject that "if "the Paymaster is able to produce proof of his having "received directions from the Commander in Chief of "the Southern army to retain the Bullocks in question, "provided the charge for them does not exceed the "Company's Regulations, it would be hard to withhold "this Sum from the Paymaster" I have not been able to obtain the Letter stated by Mr. Digby to have been written by the Officer Commanding the Southern army dated 12th January 1789 in which he is said to have declared that the Bullocks in question were kept for the Service by his express Order, but it appears on a reference to the Records of Government that such a Letter was actually forwarded by Mr.

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Mr. Digby's attornies on the 12.th September following at the it cannot now be found; it also appears that the rates charged for the Bullocks left to feed on Trichinapoly Plain and at Dindigul are the same as those charged and allowed for the Bullocks in general belonging to the Southern Army; But as no discrimination of Numbers was Made in the Journal parcels beforementioned it was not possible for the late Military Auditor General to have stated the Matter otherwise than he did in his Report to Government of the 7.th January 1796 as he had searched in vain for the Original Returns in which that discrimination appears, and Consequently his Statement was not liable to the charge of "Confusion or Error" as remarked by Mr. Digby and quoted in the letter from his attornies to your Lordship in Council of the 22.d May last. altho Mr. Digby has now substantiates his claim by vouchers which may be

consulted

considered, from their accordance in respect to Numbers
of equal validity with the originals, it becomes —
My duty to observe, that no muster appears to have
been taken of the Bullocks left to graze on Trichino-
=poly Plain and at Dindigul or any proof what-
=ever produced of the Number actually present
during the period charged; it May therefore —
appear to the Honorable Court of Directors
as well as to your Lordship in Council, expedient,
that Mr. Digby should be required conformably
to the usual practice in cases of this Nature, to
Make an asseveration that the Number of —
Bullocks charged for as having been left to
feed at Dindigul and on Trichinopoly Plain
were to the best of his knowledge and belief —
actually present — complete with the established
Number of Drivers and constantly ready for the
use of the Southern Army whenever they might
be called for — this asseveration, will, I conceive,
entitle

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entitle him to a reimbursement of the sum retrenched as he will then have produced the Documents on which the Honorable Court of Directors would, no doubt, have admitted his claim when it was first submitted to their consideration—

5 It may be proper to add that the Sum of Pagodas 3610. 21-. which Mr. Digby solicits the repayment of on that account, was stated in the abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Deputy agent to have been refunded on the 31st. August 1784 and that it appears to have been brought to the Company's Credit on the same day in the Account Current of the Paymaster of the Southern Army with the Military Paymaster General—

6. On my first application however to that Office for the purpose of ascertaining when the refund above stated had been made the Military Paymaster General referred me to the Books of the late Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

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Provisions, in which alone he imagined the information I wanted was to be found; but in the same Letter (of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy) he states that a Balance of Pagodas 6798. 31. 79 now stands in the Books of his Department against Mr. Digby as Paymaster of the Southern Army, a Balance which the latter will, of course, be called upon to adjust, before any final Settlement of his claim on account of Bullocks takes place.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily and Tr. Genl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th. September 1800

Military Paymaster Generals Office

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

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receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo and in reply beg leave to inform you that I have made a diligent Search for the General Returns stated by Mr. Digby to have been sent to this Office but have not been able to find them. I presume they must have been forwarded to the former Office of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions and not to this Office nor can I find among the Records in My Office any Audits belonging to that account

Fort St. George
4th September 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil. Asst Pay. Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
Dept. M. A. Genl

Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

In consequence of your application I have

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have caused the most diligent search to be made in the Office of the late Commissary General of Grain and Provisions for the Original Returns corresponding with the rough Draughts produced by Mr. Digbys attornies to shew the Number of Bullocks left to feed on Trichinapoly plain and at Dindigul but I am sorry to observe that this search has proved ineffectual.—

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

(Signed) J. Brunton
Deputy Military Auditor General
in Charge of the Office of the
late Commissary General of
Grain and Provisions

Fort St. George
5th September 1800

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Sydenham
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Major General W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of your communication of

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of this day I have in vain endeavoured to ascertain the date the refund was Made by Mr. Digby which must have taken place before my appointment and I am led to believe that the amount must have been paid to the Commissary of Grain and Provisions to whose Department the same properly belonged—

I have further to add that a Balance of Pagodas 6798.35.79 now stands against that Gentleman on the Books of my Department and which was reported to Government together with others of a similar Nature in due time—

I beg leave to observe that this Balance stood upon the Books of my Department before I came into this Office—

Fort St. George
8th September 1801

I am
&c &c

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Pl Genl

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton
Dep Q. M. A. Genl