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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

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My Lord,

1. at the request of Captain Molloy, who acted as the public Staff Officer to the Detach = ment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel (now Colonel) Fotheringham in the Kimmedy = District in the Year 1799 and in that capacity had charge of the Ordnance Department (there being no artillery Officer present), I have the honor to refer to the Decision of your Lordship in Council the following Retrenchments against him while in that charge —

From the Military Auditor General — Praying for decision Retrenchments made against Captain Molloy.

First — Amount of Hire in the Months of May and June 1799 of 2 Draught Bullocks on the Number allowed for two 6 Prs and two — Tumbrils with the Detachment Captain Molloy having drawn for the proportion of Spare Bullocks

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separately for each Gun and Tumbril, instead of calculating them on the aggregate Numbers of the whole—

It appears by his answer to the Retrench=ment (of which a Copy is enclosed No. 1) that he acted according to the letter of the printed Regulations, which detailed the Number of Bullocks with the proportion of Spare to one Gun and one Tumbril, but had he attended to the spirit of the Regulations, he would have discovered that this Detail was Meant to shew the allotment of Bullocks to one Piece of Ordnance when only one Might be required; because in the other parts of the same Table, the calculation of Spare Bullocks is Made on aggregate Numbers, a principle which was intended to apply to the whole— However as the late Commissiary of Stores with the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam fell into

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the same error which Government was pleased to —
overlook as being unintentional, and at the same
time to publish an explanation of the Regulation
before alluded to it is probable your Lordship in —
Council may be induced from similar considerations
to dispense with a refund in the present case —
Second —— a charge in the Month of June 1799
of the hire of 9 Bullocks including one Spare for
the Carriage of spare Tents, which was Retrenched
as being unauthorized by the Regulations of the Service
when a Detachment is complete with Camp Equipage
and altho Captain Molloy states that he carried —
those Tents and drew for the Bullocks to carry them
on Indents passed under the authority of Colonel —
Fotheringham, — this Circumstance does not warrant
My admitting a charge which is unusual, and which
I conceive to be in this case altogether unnecessary —
because the next which I have to bring under your
Lordships Notice, is, —
Third —— The hire of 13 Carriage Bullocks including

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2 Spare for the carriage of 11 Bullocks Load of
Cloath &c &c for the repair of Tents which —
Captain Mollay states to have Indented for und
the same authority, and in his reply to the —
Retrenchment refers to a Committee of Survey on
Tents in the Month of July 1799 which were —
repaired by Order of the Commanding Officer,
and the Bill of the Commissary of supply for
the articles furnished for that purpose passed
by the Military Board. —— If this argument
is admitted in favor of the charge for carrying
the Materials for making those repairs, it is —
conclusive against that for the Carriage of Spare
Tents, as both could not possibly be required, and
if Materials for the Repair of Tents were necessary
to be carried, it could only have been done on account
of the Commissary of supply as being the only
person authorized by the Regulations to have provided
them, and consequently should have charged the —

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Carriage in his Bill for the Repairs, which having been Ordered on emergency, was passed by the Military Board— I am therefore of opinion that neither the Carriage of Spare Tents, or Materials for repairing those in use with the Detachment, should be allowed or at all events that the latter as appertaining solely to the Commissary of supply should only be admitted on his declaring on Honor that the Bullocks were actually furnished and bonâ fide employed for that purpose, and that no part of this expense was included in the Bill for Repairs—

2 The Remaining Retrenchment on account of Captain Molloy is of the Allowances which he continued to draw as acting Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Detachment from the December 1799 to the Month of Month of March 1800 inclusive, for altho' Government on the 25th March 1799 authorized Colonel Fothering-ham when Ordered to take charge of the Detachment of Troops assembled for Field Service in the Kimmedy District, to appoint an Officer for conducting

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the detailed duties of that Detachment yet this could only be considered as a temporary appointment which was to cease as soon as circumstances should render it Necessary: when therefore Captain Molloy as the Senior Officer in the Month of November last succeeded to the Command of the Detachment, which then consisted of 8 Companies of Native Infantry and two of the Vizagapatam Revenue Battalion, his Staff appointment was virtually done away, as he was no longer in a situation to exercise the duties of it, being himself the Commanding Officer. — I have the honor to enclose an Extract of his reply which I have not considered as sufficient to warrant the removal of the Retrenchment. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham

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Military Auditor
Generals Office
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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

The Paymaster of my former Station (Mr. Murray) having called upon me for the amount of an "Over Charge of the hire of 2 Draught Bullocks employed with 2 Six Pounders and 2 ammunition Tumbrils," in the Months of April and May 1799 which were Indented for, by me by Order, and having attended to the Book of Regulations on the subject, I take the liberty of quoting the following from it—

Section the 13th Field Service, Page "132 Table No. 2.

"1 Piece Ordnance 6 Pounder in the Yokes 8 Bullocks spare 2

Total ---------- 10

"1 Ammunition Tumbril in the Yokes 10 Bullocks spare — 2

Total ---------- 12

Total 22

For a second six Pounder and Ammunition Tumbril -- 22

Grand Total -- 44 —

which

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which was the Number Indented for, and furnished by the Paymaster I trust the above will suffice for passing the charge of these 2 Bullocks on Readit—

He also calls upon me for the hire of 9 Carriage Bullocks including 1 spare for the Carriage of spare Tents Viz.t 2 Office's and 2 private Tents in the Months of May and June 1799. likewise the hire of 13 Carriage Bullocks including 2 Spare for the Carriage of Materials for the Repairs of Tents in the Month of June 1799—

The Commanding Officer having found the above articles Necessary to be lodged in the Quarter Master's Department, for the use of a Detachment consisting of 25 Companies of Sepoys with artillery and Cavalry gave the necessary Orders accordingly which his Official Signature will show; and as a further testimoney of the necessity of having such articles in Store I beg leave to refer to the proceedings of a Committee of Survey on Tents, taken in Camp in July 1799 [illegible]

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been proved by the Military Board—

Should this explanation not prove satisfactory I request you will have the goodness to submit the Matter to Government who I am persuaded will see the hardship of my Pay being stopped, for an act that I have had no concern, or, further than obedience to my Commanding Officer, in Indenting for the Bullocks, which Indent has his Countersignature and Certifying their being duty Employed on the Public Service, to enable the Paymaster to pay them, you will find them also Certified by the Muster Master and Mustered—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Molloy Captain
late Adjutant and Quarter
Master to the Field
Detachment in the
District of Vizagapatam

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce

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Reply by Captain Molloy to the Retrench=ment of His Staff allowances as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Detachment

Part of the Detachment returned into Cantonments previous to the Month of November but were Ordered to be in readiness to March at the Shortest Notice, which event took place in September to the extent of 10 Complete Companies Viz.t 4 of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment 4 of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment and 2 Com=panies of Revenue Troops which Detachment I was Ordered to join as Staff, it being the Origi=nal Detachment Commanded by Colonel ... Fotheringham which devolved to me by Casualties=

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Head Asst. M. A. G.

As the Board do not consider themselves authorized to frame any new Regulations which are to affect all His Majesty's Troops serving in India

The Board does not consider itself authorized to frame new regulations affecting the payment of all his Majesty's Troops serving in

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Copy of letter from the Mil.y Auditor Gen.l on the subjects to be referred to the Supreme Govern=ment

Resolved that Copy of the letter from the Military Auditor General of the 8th Instant with all its enclosures be referred to the Supreme Government, and that a Letter be written to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council requesting to the honored at an early period with his Lordships decision on the arrangements proposed by the Military Auditor General—

Ordered Accordingly

Report of the Military Auditor Gen.l on Mr Digby's Claim for reimburasement of a retrenchment to be transmitted to the Court of Directors who are to be informed of the Board's entire concurrence in the opinion of Gen.l Sydenham on the subject

Resolved that the Report received from the Military Auditor General on the subject of Mr. Digby's Claim to be reimbursed in the amount of a Retrenchment made from his Accounts while he was Paymaster to the Southern Army in the Year be transferred by the Court of Directors, and that the Hon'ble present dispatch to the Honorable Court be at the same time informed of the Boards perfect concurrence with Major General Sydenham in his Opinion of the propriety of Mr. Digby's being called upon to make an afoveration that

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the Number of Bullocks charged for, as having been left to feed at Dindigul and on Trichinopoly Plain was, 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 when ever they might be called for —

Resolved also that the Military Paymaster General be called upon for an explanation of the Grounds on which a balance of Pagodas. 6798. 31" 79" appears on the books of his Department — against Mr. Digby while he was Paymaster of the Southern Army; and that his Report on this subject be transmitted at the same time to the Honorable the Court of Directors with the Report received from the Military Auditor General. —

The Military Paymaster General to be called upon for an explanation of the Grounds on which a balance appears on his Books against Mr Digby, and his Report to be transmitted to the Court of Directors

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be instructed not to insist upon the first article of Retrenchment against Captain Molloy — but the Board see no reason to relieve that Officer from making the other refunds referred for their

First article of retrenchment against Capt. Molloy not to be insisted upon - but that Officer is not to be relieved from making the other refunds

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Determination —

Read the following letter from Bombay —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

at

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Bombay stating what were their intentions with respect to the appointment of Paymasters in Malabar at the period of the transfer of the province. —

The Military Paymastership of Malabar was at the period of the Transfer of the Province to your Lordships authority divided into two Departments One for the Southern and the other for the Northern part of the Province — The first Mentioned of these Situations, was filled by Mr. Arthur Andrew Forbes Mitchell; and the latter, by Captain Richard Cooke; and at the Instance of Mr. Mitchell, we had agreed to let him resign, as soon as a proper Successor should be fixed on: with which view, we have been waiting, to allow time to Mr. William Richardson of the Civil Establishment, on that part of the Coast, to deliver in the Required —

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Security; upon which it was the Intention of our President, to recommend him to us- to succeed to the Northern Paymastership; and that Captain Cooke should have been promoted to the Southern one, but as no ultimate answer has yet been received from Mr. Richardson who may under the late Change be perhaps, at a Loss where to address himself, we think it proper, no longer to delay announcing to your Lordship in Council, what were thus our Intentions; that, since any arrangement now to be made must rest with your Government, we may be favored, with your determination, as soon as convenient, to enable us to relieve Mr. Mitchell from his still remaining Responsibility as to the Southern Paymastership; altho', since his Return just before the Monsoon to the Presidency, Captain Cooke, has, we understand, acted for him; and thus held charge of both the Offices.

We have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) Jonathan Duncan

" Sam. Davis

Bombay Castle
30th August 1800

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Resolutions thereon

Governor in Council at Bombay to be informed of the Board's intention to appoint Mr Richardson of the Bombay Establishment Paymaster in the Provinces of Malabar

Resolved that the Governor in Council at Bombay be written to and informed of the Boards intention to appoint Mr. William Richardson of the Bombay Establishment to be Paymaster in the Provinces of Malabar — and until Mr. Richardson, who is now at Madras, shall join his station, — that Captain Edward Cooke of the Bombay Military Establishment had been authorized and directed to — discharge the duties of Paymaster in the Provinces of Malabar — that there occurs therefore no further objection, as far as may depend on this Government to Release Mr. Mitchell from his Securities — but to request that any Securities which may have been given by Captain Cooke may be retained until that Gentleman shall have been relieved by Mr. Richardson

Mr Mitchell to be released from his Securities

Capt Cooke's Securities to be retained till he shall have delivered over charge of the Pay Department to Mr Richardson

Resolved also to inform the Bombay Government of the intention of this Government to appoint Mr. Fred: Reeves of the Bombay Establishment to be Paymaster in the Kanara Province and to the British troops serving on Goa: and that Mr. Reeves

Mr F. Reeves of the Bombay Establishment to be Paymaster in Kanara and to the British troops in Goa

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had accordingly been directed to receive charge of the Pay Department at Goa from Mr. Prendergast who had received permission, so far as depended upon this Government, to visit Surat in consequence of an application which he had made for that purpose—

Mr Prendergast permitted to visit Surat

The President proposes that the appointments of Mr. William Richardson and of Mr. Fred. Reeves the former to be Paymaster in the Provinces of Malabar, and the latter in Kanara and to the British Troops in Goa be published in General Orders to the army.—

The appointments of Messrs Richardson & Reeves to be published in Genl Orders—

Approved and Ordered Accordingly

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council.

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Medical Board

15th. September 1800.

We have the honor to enclose two Memorials addressed to

From the Medical Board—forwarding Memorials addressed to the Court of Directors—from Messrs. Watson Surgeon and Hosp. Mat. Surgeon on the Establishment recommending that the Surgeon of Chunglepet be directed to include the Cadets in abstracts with the other troops in the Garrison—

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The Repetition of Mr. Head Surgeon Watson's application is disrespectful to the Governor in Council; too immaterial for reference to the Court of Directors; Ordered therefore that the Memorial be returned to Mr. Watson by the Medical Board with a caution not to provoke the displeasure

the Court of Directors, one from Mr. Head Surgeon Watson on the subject of a Refund of allowances drawn by him while Head Surgeon of the General Hospital Masulipatam The other from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay regarding his Rank.

Mr. Watson's Memorial was received a few days previous to the January Europe Dispatch, by which we forwarded our annual Proceedings and finding by our Records that his claim had formerly been so amply discussed by Government with the Medical Board, we judged it advisable previous

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of Government.—

to forwarding the Memorial
to furnish him with Extracts
of all the Documents that
on the subject had passed
through this Board, sup=
=posing that the resolutions
which Government had at
different times passed concern
=ing his claim being at once
brought under his Observation
he might be induced to withdraw his
representation as unnecessary
—Having however perused
these Papers Copies of which
we have also now the honor
to lay before Government,
he still continues in the
same determination of

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forwarded — This reference has occasioned the delay of the Memorial in our — Office —

Our recommendations and the consequent Resolu- =tions of Government on this case have already been so explicit and decided that we conceive, all that now remains for us is as a — public Board to forward the Memorial of a com- =plainant to a Superior power —

The Memorial of Dr. Assistant Surgeon Hay is unfounded and too frivolous for the consideration either of the Court of Directors or of

On Mr. Hay's — Memorial we have no Opinion to offer being un- =acquainted with any circum =stance touching his Rank

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the Governor in Council—

further than what he has himself adduced and what has been published in the Orders of Government under date 19th November 1799 where his Rank is fixed with the Other Assistant Surgeons of the Year 1797—

In consequence of an application from the Surgeon at Chingleput requiring information on the Manner in which he is to draw for the Cadets at that Station — we recommend that he be directed to include them in Abstracts with the other Troops of the Garrison and draw on

Approved and Ordered

for the

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to the 6th Paragraph of the
Medical Regulations of the
4th December 1793—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Necol Mein
2d Member Md Board

By Order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secry to Govt. Md Dept.

To D. James Anderson
Physician General &c &c
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith a Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors; and copies of two letters on the same subject formerly sent in to your Board which together with the aforesaid Memorial, I have humbly to request may be forwarded by

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your Board to Government with as little delay as possible; and with such favorable remarks on the singular hardship of my case, as in your wisdom and justice it may appear to merit.

The information on which the above Memorial is principally founded, came only a Short time ago to my knowledge and then from Mr. Todd himself, without being sought for on my part. But which however, he is ready to attest upon Oath, if called upon to do so.

But as it is Material to the success of my Memorial, that no further delay should happen in its being sent Home; I must again entreat that your Board will be pleased to forward it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in sufficient time to admit of its being transmitted by the Next Dispatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors and, I have the honor to be. &c &c

(Signed) Alex. [illegible]

Madras
18th January 1800

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board

Dated 5th February 1796—

"Mr. Meins depar=
=ture for Europe having
occasioned a vacancy in the
List of Head Surgeons we=
recommend that Mr. Alexan=
=der Watson be promoted to
the Rank of Head Surgeon
and Appointed to do duty in
the Circars vice Mein=

"As Mr. Watson
has represented to us that
he will require some time
to arrange his private —
concerns before he can con=
=veniently leave Palamcottah
where he has resided for
Many Years, we recommend
that he may be indulged

Observations of Government

9th February 1796.

(Approved)

Notification to be made
by the Medical Board
to Mr. Watson that he may
remain at Palamcottah three
Months from this date—

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with three Months leave of
absence for that purpose"—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board
Dated 7th March 1796—

"We have the honor
Observations of Government to forward a Letter from
8th March 1796— Mr. Anderson soliciting
Approved the allowances of Head
The Medical Board to — Surgeon during the period
Notify to Mr. Watson that he acts in that capacity
as he was permitted as an in= as a considerable share of
=dulgence to remain at Palam responsibility falls upon
=cottah for 3 Months for the Mr. Anderson by being
adjustment of his private Ordered to perform the
concerns, he cannot be enti= duties of Head Surgeon,
=tled to the allowance of a we are of Opinion that
Head Surgeon until he — he is fully entitled to the
arrives at his Station.— allowances during the ab-
=sence of Mr.

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To Alexander Watson Esqr.

Head Surgeon

Palamcottah

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that your Head Surgeon's Commission is dated the 10th of February 1796, but as you were permitted as an indulgence to remain at Palamcottah for three Months for the adjustment of your private concerns you cannot be entitled to the allowance of a Head Surgeon until you arrives at your Station—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) R. Conolly
Secry.

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart

President in Council &c &c

My Lord,

By the General Orders of the 9th Decemr.

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December last I was directed to perform the duties of Head Surgeon in the Circars, which has attached to my Station considerable encrease of duty as well as responsibility — It will not I hope be considered presumptuous or unreasonable in my requesting the Salary of that Office while I continue to perform its duties —

I am encouraged in soliciting this allowance by observing that similar indulgence has been granted to others serving under the like circumstances, and I have confidence to hope that your Lordship will not exclude me from what appears to me, to be almost a general rule —

Masulipatam
29th February 1796

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Alexr Anderson
Acting Head Surgeon

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To Alexander Watson Esqr.

Head Surgeon

Palamcottah

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to inform you that the Letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 14th Ultimo contains the decision of Government given in consequence of an application from Mr. Alexander Anderson of which I enclose you a copy

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

11th April 1796

(Signed) V. Conolly

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board

Dated 9th May 1796

Mr. Alexander Watson Head Surgeon represents that the objection which obliged him to apply for

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for three Months leave of absence from his Station not being yet accomplished he is under the Necessity of again soliciting the indulgence of Government for a Renewal of his leave for three Months from the 12th Instant.

The unremitted attention which Mr. Watson has paid to his duty for a period of nearly Twenty Years induces us to recommend his Request to the favorable consideration of Government.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board.
Dated 14th November 1796.

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Observations of Government 29th November 1796

Mr. Watson agreeably to a former resolution cannot draw the Pay and allowance of Head Surgeon until his arrival at Masulipatam.

a Letter from Mr. Watson Head Surgeon, accompanied by a Certificate, stating that he is unable from ill health to proceed to his Station.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 10th April 1797.

Observations and Resolutions of Government

As the claim of Mr. Watson has already been determined upon the fullest consideration of its Merits the Board are surprised that the Medical Board should again have our Opinion intruded it upon Government since

"We have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter which Mr. Watson Head Surgeon has addressed to us, with a request that it might be forwarded to the Right Honorable the President in Council with our Opinion.

altho Government have

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since in the Letter of leave granted to Mr. Watson on the 12th May 1796— forwarded thro' the Medical Board he was expressly given to "understand that the leave granted being an indulgence he would not be entitled to the allowance of Head Surgeon, until he should actually officiate as such."—

have already expressed their Sentiments upon this subject we cannot avoid recommending Mr. Watson's claim to their favorable consideration."—

True Extract

(Signed) Alexr. Boisnell
Secrt. Medl. Board

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the army in Chief—

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To Major Robert Ewing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 11th and 12th Instant in consequence of which, the necessary communications have been made to Captain Godfrey, the Adjutant General, and the Secretary to the Military Board.

I request you Sir, to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the late heavy rains have caused the Sick in the Hospital at Masulipatam, to encrease in an alarming degree, and that it is the opinion of Doctor Harris, Lieutenant Col Long and Colonel Rigors, that the Division of the Madras European Regiment, should as was heretofore, found necessary, be removed to Barracks without the Fort, with as little delay as possible, and Colonel Rigors assures me that the temporary Barracks heretofore prepared for the accommodation of this same Corps

and

From Major General Brathwaite Recommends that Colonel Rigors be authorized to cause the requisite repairs to be made to the temporary Barracks without the fort of Masulipatam and that the Europeans be immediately removed into them and Requests that Mr. Collector Reid may be directed to give the requisite assistance for their repair— forwards the necessary Certificate entitling Mrs. Matilda Trotter Widow to Lord Clives Bounty— Recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Shaw to authorized to make the repairs required at Wallajabad and that the applications of Major Powis and Lieutenant Conway be complied with.—

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and for the same cause, though wanting some repairs might very soon be made ready for its reception, and at a triffling expence of Mr. Reid the Collector, was instructed to license the collecting the Palmiras, &c. leaves &c required for the repairs, and having had so much experience as I have had of the fatality, which has resulted from the quartering of Europeans in the Fort of Masulipatam in wet seasons, I cannot but strongly recommend that Colonel Rigors may be authorized to cause the requisite repairs to be immediately Made, and to remove the Europeans to the temporary Barracks without the Fort, as soon as possible, and request that Mr. Reid may be written to, to give the requisite assistance.

I request Sir you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed papers as necessary to procure the pension resulting from the late Lord Clive's bounty to Mrs. Matilda Trotter, Widow of Mr. Robert Trotter, late a Surgeon on this Establishment

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lateness of this application Mr. Trotter having died in the year 1793 is entirely owing to this Lady's ignorance of her having any such claim, until very lately which want of information on her part, will not I trust either invalidate her claim or preclude her from receiving the arrears — which have arisen from so long a Neglect —

I request you to lay before his Lordship three Letters addressed to him in Council which I inclose —

From the lateness of the Season I am induced to recommend that Lieutenant Colonel Shaw may be authorizes, to make the Repairs requires at Wallajabad without delay upon honor —

I have no hesitation in recommending that the requests of Major Powis and Lieutenant Conway may be complied with —

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

Madras
16th September 1800

Affidavit of Matilda Trotter Widow and Relict of Mr. Robert Trotter, late a Surgeon in the Service of the United Company of Merchant of England — trading to the East Indies, under their Presidency of Fort St. George —

This Deponent maketh Oath, and saith, that the said Robert Trotter was not possessed of, or entitled to the amount in Value together of Two thousand Pounds Sterling, at

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the time of his Decease

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Sworn before me this 16th. day of Sept.r 1800

/Signed/ Matilda Troller

/Signed/ E. Samuel

Master in Chancery

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c &c. in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor of transmitting herewith a Certificate of the State of my health which has been so long on the decline that I beg leave to solicit your Lordships permission to proceed to Europe by the Ships now under dispatch, as every days delay is of the most Material consequence to my health.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ R. Powis

Major 12th. Regt. N. I.

Fort St. George

12th. September 1800

This is to Certify that Major Powis of the 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry, has since the 15th. of June last labored under a severe Rheumatic Complaint accompanied with a Suppression of urine from Strictures in the urethra of a long Standing, and I do declare upon

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upon My honor, that it is My Opinion, a change of situation is absolutely necessary for his recovery, and that he should proceed with all expedition to Madras and Eventually to Europe—

Camp at Kittoor
August 8th 1800

(Signed) W. Peyton
Surgeon 12th Regt. N. I.

(Signed) A. Anderson
Head Surgeon

(Signed) Jam.s Anderson
Physician General.

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

My Lord,

I humbly beg permission to resign the appointment of adjutant to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Arcot
Sept.r 13th 1800

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Lieut.t & adjutant 6th Regt. Cavy
Arcot

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Resolutions & Orders thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to authorize Colonel Vigors to put the Temporary Barracks without the fort of Masulipatam in a State of Repair to receive and accommodate during the Monsoon, the Division of the European Regiment now quartered in the fort—

Col. Vigors to be authorized to put the Barracks near Masulipatam in a state of repair

Resolved and Ordered that the Collector Mr. Reid be directed to afford every assistance in his power to Colonel Vigors by authorizing the Collecting of Materials for the repairs of the Barracks—

Resolved also that the Military Board be instructed to authorize Lieut. Colonel Shawe to make such temporary Repairs as may appear absolutely necessary to the occupied Barracks at Wallajahbad—

Lt Col Shaw to be authorized to make temporary repairs to the occupied Barracks at Wallajahad

Resolved that the Claim of Mrs. Matilda Trotter, Widow of Mr. Robt. Trotter late a Surgeon on this Establishment

The Widow of the late Surgeon Trotter to be admitted a pensioner on Lord Clive's bounty

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Lord Clives Pension be admitted, she having taken the prescribed Oaths.—

Ordered that the usual Certi=
=ficate be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with direction to your authority for the payment of the Pension—

Major R. Powis permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough

Resolved that Major R. Powis of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed on furlough to Europe on one of the Ships now under dispatch

Lt Conway permitted to resign the adjutancy of the 6 Regt Cav.

Resolved that Lieutenant J. H. S. Conway be permitted to Resign his appointment of Adjutant to the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

From the Adjutant General of the army submits by desire of Major General Braithwaite his recommendation that promotion do take place in consequence of the transfer of Captain Kippen to the Invalid Establishment—

Sir,

In consequence of the Transfer of Captain Kippen

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Kippen, to the Invalid Establishment are directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following Promotion may take place—

5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry—

Captain Lieutenant John Colebrooke to be Captain of a Troop, vice Kippen transferred to the Invalid List date of commission 13th. September 1800—

Lieutenant Henry Mason to be—
Captain Lieutenant vice Colebrooke promated—date of Rank 13th. of September 1800.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
16th. September 1800

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

Resolution Mason
Promotions recommended to be published in Genl. Orders

Resolved and Ordered that the promotions recommended be published in General Orders to the Army—

Read the following Letter from

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To the Military Auditor General —

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 5th Inst. informing me that the Troops of the Bombay Establishment serving in Kanara, Malabar and Mysore are to be put on an exact equality with the Troops of this Establishment from the 1st day of July last, and, as the Military Disbursements in these Provinces are to be subjected to the rules and Regulations now in force under this Presidency directing me to submit to the Consideration of Your Lordship in Council, such detailed Orders as I may judge to be expedient for carrying the — arrangement into effect as far as may relate to

From the Military Auditor General — Detailing instructions necessary to be sent to the Paymasters in Kanara Malabar and Mysore, enclosing Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of H.M. 19th Light Dragoons recommending that the Veterinary Surgeon attached to be permitted to draw the Gratuity and Batta of a Lieutenant

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My Department —

2nd

In consequence of these directions I beg leave to state that it will be necessary —

First —— That the Paymasters in the Northern and Southern Division of the Province of Malabar should be furnished by the Secretary to Govern=ment with a Copy of the Regulations for the —— Regulations for the guidance of Paymasters fixed in Council 18th July 1797 - together with strict injunctions for their Making up and transmitting their accounts for audit at the period prescribed in these Regulations —

Second —— That the Paymasters be required to — furnish the Military Paymaster General and — Military Auditor General with a Statement of their Office Establishments together with every allowance attached to their respective situations — and to state the authority under which such Estab=lishments and allowances were constituted —

Third —— That the Military Paymaster General shall furnish the Paymasters with such —

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Instructions and Forms as may be necessary for their guidance, and with Copies of every Regulation and General Order which may relate to their Department—

Fourth——— That the Military Auditor General shall forward to the Paymasters whatever information may be required from his Office, so that the communication to be made by him and the Military Paymaster General respectively, shall comprize all that may be necessary for their guidance in the execution of the duties committed to their charge—

3rd. These directions appear to me to be alone requisite for Meeting the object proposed to be attained; in addition to which I shall apply to the Military Auditor General at Bombay for such information respecting local circumstances as may enable me to form a perfect judgement of the duties which the Paymasters have respectively to perform and to submit

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to your Lordship such Regulations as May appear particularly applicable to their situation.—

4 I have the honor to enclose copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's Regiment Light Dragoons respecting the Pay and allowances of the Veterinary Surgeon lately arrived from England for that Corps, and beg leave to propose conformably to the recommendation contained in my Letter to your Lordship in Council of the 8.th Instant, that he may be permitted to draw the Gratuity and Batta of a Lieutenant until further Orders.—

I have the honor to be

S.r S.r

/Signed/ W.m Sydenham

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S.t George
16.th Sept.r 1800

Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

S.r S.r S.r

A veterinary Surgeon has Arrived

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from England for His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons subsisted at the rate of Eight Shillings a day for the 24th instant I should be glad to Know if he is entitled to any other allowance and what.—

Camp E. Bank
Malpurba
August 30th 1800

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Kennedy
Paymt 19th L. D.

Resolutions thereon—

Resolved that Instructions be sent to those Gentlemen appointed to take charge of the Pay Departments in the Malabar, Canara Provinces framed on the suggestions of the Military Auditor General; and that Major General Sydenham and the Military Paymaster General be instructed to send from their Offices respectively such farther detailed Orders as they may deem Necessary.—

Instructions sent on the suggestions of Mil. Aud. Gen. to be sent by the Paymaster Malabar & Canara

Resolved that the Veterinary Surgeon who has lately joined His Majesty's

Veterinary Surgeon

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Surgeon of 19 Regt Light D. to be allowed the Gratuity and Batta of a Lt.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons be permitted to draw the gratuity and Batta of a Lieutenant until further Orders.—

Read the following letter from Mr. Collector Brown.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Collector at Ganjam stated his having examined into the affair of Lieutenant Longan with the Moodiah Bramin encloses a letter from the former and representation from the latter and recommends the case to favorable consideration.—

Para 1st

In consequence of the enclosed address from Lieutenant Longan of this Place I felt Myself called upon to Order the Muddiah Bramin before me; on whose complaint and representation, delivered in, to my Predecessor in Office, the proceedings for bringing Lieutenant Longan to a Court Martial had originally obtained.—

Para 2d

A strenuous supporter as I have ever been of the Security and Welfare of the Inhabitants in general against oppression and unjustifiable

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unjustifiable treatment; I have considered those in a subordinate and less independent State particularly to claim my protection and care — I was prepared therefore to suffer no Sentiments of Compassion for the feelings of Lieutenant Longan to mix in the examination of a case, which, on the face of it, betrayed such strong Marks of those irregulations and that Kind of oppressive treatment, which it is my firm determination on every occasion to expose and to prevent —

3d — In the present instance there appears however from the examination I have entered into such an extenuation of the Circumstances as may justify a reference to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; with a hope that the Petition of Lieutenant Longan for forgiveness for his present trespass, may meet with a favorable hearing —

4th — In the first place the Complaint

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Complaint of the Warriah Bramin was he
and reported to Government by my Predecessor
without having made any previous commu
=tion with Lieutenant Longan or with his i
=diate Commanding Officer, as is usual in s
cases—

5th.

In the second place it app
by a declaration now given in by the Warri
Bramin (copy of which I have the honor to
enclose) that had such previous communica
been made the Complainant would have be
satisfied to embrace any terms of accommod
with Lieutenant Longan, rather than be
cause of drawing over that Gentleman's the se
displeasure of Government under which he now
labours— It appears also from the Complainan
declaration to me and from the information
Lieutenant Longans Servants, that the punish
=ment inflicted (though the act was highly
irregular in itself) was not attended by an

circumstances of so great severity, as was originally stated against him — and that the persuation of others had induced the Complaint to paint his sufferings in stronger Colours, than the fact would justify —

6th Finally, I must state that it has been the general practice in this Town, when differences or claims have offered for investigation and adjustment, to refer them in the first instance to a Native, Named Jaggernaut Row, whose authority and influence in these Districts appear unhappily to have pervaded every Department of public affairs — From this tribunal they seem to have passed to that of the Cutcherry, and it may be feared, that this decision has too frequently been final — The hearing of the present Complaint was an exception, however, from this practice, but the General Idea entertained of its prevalence, may be deemed of a Nature rather to invite than to check such irregularities as the

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One new instances in Lieutenant Longan; and, i
any extenuation, independent of what has been
already stated here, can be urged in favor of this
Gentleman's conduct it may perhaps be granted
the great relaxation which seems to have entere
into the general administration of the affairs
this District.—

Ganjam
2d September 1800

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most

/Signed/ Wm. Brown

Collector

To William Brown Esqr.

Collector at

Ganjam

Sir,

You will perceive by the enclosed Copy
of Charges preferred against me, the heavy Mis=
=fortune I labour under in having incurred the
displeasure of Government, which of itself, must at
all times be to me a source of the greatest unhap=
=piness

unhappiness and Sorrow—

I have also the honor to enclose the original Contract between the Warrior Bramin Toomba Paddy, and Myself for Timber, intended for the repairs of that part of my house, which at the time, was well known to be in danger — every Moment of falling in consequence of the Man's want of faith, and of having deceived me from day to day for a length of time that he was in posession of the Money I advanced to him— and which Contract has been the original cause on My part, that produced the unhappy consequences of my present Misfortune.—

As my being put in arrest by My Commanding Officer, in Obedience to the Orders of Government, was the first intimation of any kind that I had, of having fallen under the displeasure of my Superiors— the late Collector (Mr. Snodgrass) not having at any

time

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time up to the present Moment given me or a
other person here the most distant hint or com-
=munication that a Charge of any Nature —
whatever was preferred against me by the Warra
Bramin — this is the first Moment I have
had it in my power Most earnestly to re
request the favor of you, to investigate the
whole of my Conduct on that occasion — and
in the hope that you will find on such in-
Investigation that the Warriors Charges so —
preferred were very much exaggerated, particularly
that of the effusion of Blood — to entreat that
you will make such representation to Govern-
=ment as you may find Just —

Permit me also Sir to offer —
you My most Solemn Asseveration — that at the
time in question I had not the most distant
idea that I was disobeying the Orders of Gover-
=nment or my Superiors or that I was trenching

on

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on the Civil Power—

From some unaccountable cause Mr. Snodgrass is well known to have denied me the usual facility of communicating with him— this consideration together with the irritation occasioned by the Mans insolent conduct and hearing those even who were inhabits of friendly communication with Mr. Snodgrass constantly complain of grievances unredressed on application to him— were the coures alone which prompted Me to the unfortunate step that has given use to my present Misery— for Misery and distress of mind in the extreme, am I labouring under, during my present arrest being the first cause of complaint or arrest I have ever experienced—

It is not My wish to communicate directly or indirectly with the Warrior Man previous to the investigation

I

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I now solicit —— but immediately after=
=wards I would wish to satisfy and atone
to the Man, in any Manner or to any
extent that May be thought Necessary
or that May be dictated to me after
such investigation and which I would
have been forward in proposing in as
the most ample terms to the late
Collector (Mr. Snodgrass) had he given
me an opportunity even to imagine that
any complaint whatever was preferred
against me to him, which Naturally
would call down on me the displeasure
of a Government that at all times I
would be proud to obey, from inclination
as well as duty —

Ganjam
16th September 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir
Sir

A true Copy / Signed / Jno. Lt. Longan
Lt.
/ Signed / Wm. Brown
Coll.r

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To the Worshipful William Brown Esqr.

Collector in the Ganjam District

The humble representation of

Tomma Paudy

In regard to the Complaint I laid against Mr. Longan, your honor Summoned me, and upon your Enquiry, it is found that the Gentleman what he has made Injustice which I preferred my Complaint, which at the same time I thought to Strengthen by the persuasion of others Yet now as I understood that the said Gentleman will get into Much trouble on account of this, I thought Myself what I shall have good by bringing trouble upon him? Therefore as your honor pleased to direct that such an oppression will not be admitted to be used by that or any other Gentleman in the Town for future, and because that Gentleman have now given me Satisfaction for what he has done I humbly addressed this requesting that the said Gentleman May be excused in this business, and I am fully satisfied Myself.

(Signed) Toomma Paudy

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A true Copy of Translation

(Signed) Wm. Brown Collr.

Resolved and Ordered that Mr. Collector Brown's letter with the enclosures be sent to the Officer Commanding the

Resolutions on the going letter

army

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The Officer commanding the Army in Chief to be instructed to release Lt Longan from his Arrest on that Officer's making a compensation to the Native Braman whom he had Maltreated

Army for his information accompanied by a letter informing Major General Brathwaite that the Board are induced from the representation of Lieutenant Longan and the present Collector of Ganjam to consider that sufficient attonement has been offered for the offence of that Officer, and desiring him to cause Lieutenant Longan to be Released from his arrest on his Making compensation to the Wodiah Braman Maltreated by him.

The Reasons why Lt Longan was put in arrest to be published in Gen'l Orders to the army

The Board however think it necessary further to resolve that a General Order shall be published explaining to the Army the Reasons for which Lieutenant Longan had been put in arrest and directing Major General Brathwaite to warn that Officer against a Repetition of so Reprehensible or Indecent

" Close

Comm'd Chas Dick

" Wm Petrie

" C Wanostrocht

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Diary

Received the following Letter

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Auditor General Reports his having closed his Books for the official year 1799/1800.

1st. I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that the Books of my Department for the official year 1799/1800 were closed on the 8th Instant and that a copy thereof has been this day forwarded to the accountant General, agreeably to the Regulations, accompanied by a Statement shewing the coincidence as far as relates to General Expenditure between those Books and the Books of the Military Paymaster General.

2d. In my Letter to your Lordship in Council under date the 31st May last I stated the particular circumstances which had

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had delayed the completion of my Books for the preceding year until that late period and I expressed my hopes that the Paymasters at Seringapatam and with the Army in Mysore would exert themselves to prevent similar impediments from occurring in future - I am happy to add that those expectations have not been disappointed and when it is considered that a great part of their voluminous accounts for the last year have been audited and the Books entirely made up within a period of 4 months I trust your Lordship will be satisfied that no exertions have been wanting in my Department to accomplish an object of such consequence to the public Service.

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
10th September 1803

Gen. Gen.

I signed I Wm Sydenham

Mily Auditor General

Recd

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16 Recvd a letter from Captain

From the Commander of the Victor

Dunlop entered in M. B. N. H requesting payment for the accommodation of French Officers ordered on board his Ship -

Sent the following Letters

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief transmitting for his information Sundry papers received from Ganjam and desiring him to cause Lieutenant Longan to be released from his arrest - The repairs to the Officers Quarters at Nellagaubad and to the temporary Barracks at Masulipat. and have been ordered the application of Major Powes and Lieutenant Conway have been complied with recommendation in favor of Mrs Trotter approved

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information Sundry papers received from Ganjam relative to the causes on which his Lordships resolution was founded for bringing Lieutenant Longan to trial by a court Martial -

From the representation of Lieutenant Longan and the present Collector of Ganjam the Governor in Council considers sufficient atonement to have been offered for the Offence of that Officer and is therefore disposed to relax from the Resolution for bringing him

87 him to trial — I am accordingly directed to desire that you will cause Lieutenant Longard to be released from his arrest on his making compensation to the Woodiar Brahmin maltreated by him —

Your letter of the 16th Instant with its enclosures has been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and instructions have in consequence been given to the Military Board to authorize such repairs as the Officers Quarters at Wallajahbad and the temporary Barracks at Mauleipatam may require, agreeably to your recommendation —

The application from Major Powis for leave to proceed to Europe on sick certificate has been complied with, but as the Triton and Queen now under despatch are already very much crowded with Passengers orders can be given for accommodating Major Powis with a passage on either of those Ships —

Lieutenant Conway has been pro-

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Permitted to resign the Adjutancy to the 6th Regement of Native Cavalry -

The Certificate authorizing Mrs. Trotter to receive the pension commonly called Lord Clive's Bounty has after receiving the necessary signatures been transmitted to the Military Auditor General with instructions to authorize the payment of the same -

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
4th September 1800 &c. &c.

/Signd/ Robert Turing
Secy. to Govt. Mily Department

To Major General Lydenham
Military auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Transmit to you a List of French Officers Prisoners of War, and other Individuals who have been ordered on Board the Triton and Queen as Passengers

for

the Military Auditor General to authorize payment of Passage money to the Commanders of the Triton and Queen for the accommodation of the French Officers Prisoners of War and other Individuals ordered on board their Ships

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for Europe and to desire that you will grant the ne-
cessary authority that the Commanders of those
Ships may receive our applications to the Military
Paymaster General the usual allowance of passage
money for those Officers agreable to their ranks
as marked opposite to their names on the List -

The Commander of the Triton is
is to be allowed to draw the passage money of
2 Subalterns for Mr. Mackay formerly a
Captain Lieutenant in the Corps of Artillery -

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir Yr.
Fort St. George
16th September 1800 (Signd) Robert Turing
Secy. to Govt. Mily Department

List of French Officers Prisoners of War and other
Individuals who have been ordered on the Extra Ship
Triton and Queen as Passengers for Europe -

Rank	Names	Ship's name.	Remarks
General Chasseny		Triton	French Prisoners of War

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Rank.	Names	Ship name	Remarks
Captain	Dela Tald	Iritor	French Prisoner of War
Lieutenant	Pilletelieu	Do	Do
Ensign	Telart	Do	Do
Ditto	Treplong	Do	Do
Mr.	Mackay	Do	Late a Captain Lieutenant of Artillery -
General	Dubuc	Queen	French Prisoner of War
Captain	Pagel	Do	Do
Lieutenant	Saintjeanner	Do	Do

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Recvd and Sent the undermen-
tioned Letters entered in Mls. Nos. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46 -

From Lieutenant Dreberg
Lieutenant Dreberg of the Malay Corps

From Lieutenant Dreberg request-
ing to be paid the Sum of fifty /50/ Pagodas to dis-
charge the hire of a Dowy that conveyed him and party
from Tutacoryn -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board transmitting
for their information and Guidance copy of a letter
from the Bombay Government with papers on

the

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To D.o. D.o.

the subject of the Commissary Department in Canara also Statement of the remnants of Stores in the provinces of Malabar, Canara, and Gooa -

To Ditto. to authorize Colonel Vigors to make the necessary repairs to the temporary Barracks with the fort of Mauliepatam, as also Lieutenant Colonel Shaw to the Officers Quarters at Wallajanbad -

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham transmitting Certificate entitling Mrs. Trotter to the payment of her pension Mr. Surgeon Anstie to draw for attending the Cadets and allowance on abstract agreeably to the 5th Para of the Medical Regulations Dated the 4th December 1799

To D.o. D.o.

To Ditto enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Duberg of the Malay Corps and Ceylon and desiring him to authorize Lieutenant Duberg receiving the sum of fifty Pagodas -

19.

Entered and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Mr B.s Nos 47. 48.

From

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From the Commandant at Manar

From Major Ford. Forwarding embarkation returns of the Detachment of the Malay Corps embarked for the Coast.

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck. Directing him to send information respecting the Balance against Mr. Digby in his Books.

20. Sent the following Letters.

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

My Lord

To Bengal transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military auditor General together with several enclosures on the subject of an arrangement which his Majesty has been pleased to make for improving with respect to allowances, the situation of Officers in his army.

1. We have the honor to transmit to your Lordship copy of a Letter which has been addressed to us by the Military auditor General under this Presidency, together with several enclosures on the subject of an arrangement which His Majesty has been pleased to make introducing several alterations in the mode of paying the Troops, by which

the

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the allowances enjoyed by different Ranks in
His Majestys Regiment now serving in this
Country are encreased -

2 As we do not consider ourselves
authorized to come to any decision on an
arrangement which generally affects all his
Majestys Troops in India, we have therefore
resolved to submit it to your Lordships
determination; and we take the liberty to
suggest that it is of importance that we
should be honored with your Lordships ins-
tructions on the subject at an early period.

We have the honor to be with
the greatest respect -

Fort St. George
19th September 1800.

&c.a - &c.a -

/ Signed / Clive

&c.a Council

To Mr. William Richardson

To Mr. William Richardson of the Bombay establishment informing him

For
Para 1.

I am directed to acquaint you that

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him of his appointment to be Paymaster on the Provinces of Malabar, and that until he shall join his station Captain Cloke will discharge the duties and draw the salary. Enclosing for his information and guidance Regulations for the Conduct of Paymasters, and desiring him to transmit the names of two Securities in order that the usual Bonds may be executed.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster in Malabar on an allowance of 300 Star Pagodas P month from the time of your taking charge of that employment.

2 The whole of the Troops of the Bombay Establishment serving on the province of Malabar having been put on a footing of exact equality, in point of Pay and allowance with the Troops of this Establishment, from the 1st of July, I enclose for your information and guidance the regulations established for the conduct of Military Paymasters under this Presidency.

3 The Military Paymaster General and the Military Auditor General have been authorized and directed to furnish you with such further instructions in detail as may be necessary, and you will be carefull to comply with such orders as you may from time to time receive from these Departments.

4 You will transmit to my Office

the

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20 the names of the Securities required by the ex-
-isting regulations in order that the usual Bonds
may be executed by you, previously to your taking
charge of the Detachment -

5 Captain Edward Cooke of the Bom-
-bay establishment has been authorized, and directed
to discharge the duties of Paymaster in Malabar
until you shall join your Station; and will
be entitled to draw the Salary attached to it
in the intermediate time

I am &c. &c.
/Signd/ Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

Mily. Department

Fort St. George
19th September 1800.

To Captain Edward Cooke
Acting Paymaster on the Provinces of
Malabar

Sir

Para 1

I am directed to acquaint you
that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council

To the acting Pay-
master in Malabar
Informing him
that Lt Richardson
has been appointed
Paymaster in
the provinces of
Malabar. Directing
him to discharge
the duties and
draw the salary
of paymaster till
Lt Richardson
arrival. Direct-
-ing for his in-
formation and
guidance Regula-
tions for the conduct
of paymasters -

20 Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Wm Richardson of the Civil Establishment to be Paymaster in the Province of Malabar; you will therefore be prepared to deliver charge of the Department to that Gentleman on his arrival in Malabar -

2 Until that period you will be permitted to enjoy the salary of three hundred Pagodas P Month from the 1st of July last attached to the Office of Military Paymaster in Malabar -

3 The Governor in Council having resolved that the troops of the Bombay Establishment now serving in Malabar, shall be placed on a footing of exact equality in point of pay and allowances with the troops of this Establishment from the 1st July. I inclose for your information and guidance the regulations established for the conduct of Military Paymasters under this Presidency -

Major

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Major General Sydenham the Military Auditor General and Mr. Benjamen Roebuck the Military Paymaster General have been authorized and instructed to furnish you with such detailed orders, as may be requisite for your immediate guidance, and you will be careful to comply with all such instructions as you may receive from those departments, untill you shall be relieved by Mr. Richardson -

I am &c &c &c

/Signd/ Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Mily Department

Fort St. George
19th September 1800

To Mr. Fred. Reeves

Sir

Para 1st

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster on the Provened Jr Canara

Mr. Fred. Reeves
to Bombay
Establishment
informing him
that he is ap-
pointed Pay-
master in
the Province
of Canara and
that the Board
are writing
to him - that
Mr. Prendergast
has been instructed
to

to deliver over charge of his pay office in Goa to him. Enclosing for his information and guidance Regulations for the conduct of Paymasters also the usual Bonds to be executed -

20 Canara and to the British Troops stationed at Goa -

2 The troops of the Bombay establishment serving in Canara, and at Goa, having been placed on a footing of exact equality in point of pay and allowances with the troops of this establishment from the 1st July last, I enclose for your information and guidance the Regulations established for the conduct of Military Paymasters under this Presidency -

3 Major General Lydenham the Military Auditor General and Mr. Benjamin Roebuck the Military Paymaster General have been authorized and instructed to furnish you with such further detailed instructions as may be requisite for enabling you to carry into effect the resolutions of the Governor in Council as published in the General Orders of the 9th Instant - you will therefore be carefull to observe the utmost degree of punctuality and regularity

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regularity in complying with such orders as you may receive from those Departments — Mr. Prendergast has been informed of your appointment and instructed to deliver over charge of his Pay-Office in Fort to you, after which he has permission so far as depends on the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to visit Surat on his private affairs —

4.

I am further directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose one Personal Bond and two Security Bonds, which his Lordship desires you will fill up with the names of two respectable Securities, and that when executed you will return the Bonds to me —

5

The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant you a Salary of three hundred Star Pagodas P Month from the 1st of July last —

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19th Sept. 1800

I am &c. &c.

[Signed] Robert Turing
Secy to Govt. Mily Department

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To Mr. J. Lenox Prendergast

Paymaster at Goa

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To the Paymaster in Goa informing him that Mr. Reeves has been appointed Paymaster in the Province of Canara and to the British troops serving in Goa and desiring him to deliver over charge of the Pay Office to Mr. Reeves - and granting him permission to visit Surat as far as depends on this Government -

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. & Ulterior and to inform you that previously to the receipt of your letter His Lordship in Council had come to the Resolution of placing the payments of the Troops in the Province of Canara, and of those serving in Goa under the management of one person, and that Mr. Fred Reeves of the Bombay Establishment had accordingly been selected for the appointment of Paymaster in Canara and to the British Troops serving in Goa. You will therefore be pleased to deliver over charge of the Pay Office to Mr. Reeves who has been instructed to relieve you, after which you will be

subject -

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20 subject to the orders of the Governor in Council at Bombay.

2 The Government of Bombay has been informed of Mr. Rewe's appointment and of the permission granted to you to proceed to that Presidency - But the Right Honorable the Governor in Council can have no objection as far as may depend on his Lordship to your visiting Surat on your private affairs.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ Robert Turing

Secy. to Government

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19th September 1800

Military Department

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan
Governor in Council at
Bombay

To Bombay - Informing them that Mssrs. Richardson and Reeve of that Establishment have been appointed paymaster the former on the provence of Malabar the latter in the province of Canara and to the British Troops serving in Goa

Honorable Sir

Para 1st

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and to inform you that we have

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appointed Mr. William Richardson of the Bombay Establishment to be Paymaster in the Provinces of Malabar under the regulations established at this Presidency for the Department of Military Paymaster.

2 Until Mr. Richardson, who is now at Fort St. George, shall join his station we have authorized and directed Captain Edward Cooke of your Military Establishment, to continue to discharge the duties of Military Paymaster in the Provinces of Malabar.

3 No further objection thereupon occurs against the release of Mr. Mitchell from his Securities, as far as may depend on this Government; but we request that any Securities which may have been given by Captain Cooke may be retained until that Gentleman shall have been relieved by Mr. Richardson.

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We have also appointed Mr. Fold: Reeves of the Bombay Establishment to be Paymaster in the Kanara Province and to the British Troops serving in Goa: and have directed that Gentleman to receive charge of the Pay Department from Mr. L. L. Pouvergast previously to the latters proceeding on leave to Surat agreeably to his application to this Government, which has been complied with so far as depends on us

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Your
/Signed/ Clive
For Council

To Major General Lydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir
Para 1st
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 8th and 16th Instant.

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upon no reason why he should be relieved from the other refunds Desiring the payment of specified Bills and advances may be authorized -

2d As the points referred in your letter of the 8th Instant affect generally all his Majestys Troops serving in India, the subject has been referred to the determination of the most Noble the Governor General in Council

3d The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the first article of Retrenchment against Captain Mollay be not insisted upon, but his Lordship sees no reason to relieve that Officer from making the other refunds referred in your letter of the 16th Instant -

4th I am directed to desire that you will give authority for the payment of the following Bills and advances as recommended by the Military Board -

N.o Bill of Colt Baker & Co.
Dated 29th August 1800 for 111 Barrels of Gun Powder

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Powder purchased on the public account -
amounting to Pagodas 375. 9.

N2 Bill of the Barrack Mas-
=ter of Mysore dated 2d. September 1800 for 210
Cotts provided amounting to Pagodas 735-

N3. Do. - Do. for 50 Cotts dated
3d. September 1800 amounting to Pagodas 175.

N.4 Balance of Bill of Lieute-
=nant Fotheringham for work executed in the
Barahmal dated the 24th. August 1800 amount-
=ing to Pagodas. 155. 25. 27-

N5 Do. - Do. - Do. - Do. - Dated
29th. August 1800 amounting to Pagodas 426-
28. 77 an advance to Mr. Maitland the
Contractor for Military Stores for articles
required for the ensuing quarter of Pago-
=das 2982. 29. 22.

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

Sent

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20 Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in Ltrs. No. 49 -

To Major General Lydenham and To Mr. Roebuck informing them that Mr. Richardson of the Bombay establishment has been appointed Paymaster in the Provinces of Malabar, and that Captain Cooke has been instructed to discharge the Duties and permitted to draw the Salary of Paymaster until Mr. Richardsons arrival - also that Mr. Reeves has been appointed Paymaster in Kanara and to the British troops serving at Goa. Directing them to transmit instructions for carrying into effect the G. O. of the 9th Instant to the above Paymasters - and Major General Lydenham is to submit such an Establishment of publick Servants as he may deem requisite for the above Departments -

To the Milit. Auditor General & Militia Paymaster Genl.

22 Sent the following Letters

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1. We have received your letters of the 2d. 5th. 9th. 12th and 16th Instant with the several enclosures, and the necessary orders have been given for paying the Bills and making the advances which you have recommended.

2 We desire that orders may be sent without delay to the Engineer in the Barahmal to put a stop to all further Public Repairs and Buildings in the Forts in that District, and to desire that such materials as may have been already collected for the repair of the Granary at Kistna-ghurry may be preserved in some convenient place, in case they should be required at a future period.

3 We are of opinion it will

To the Military Board. To direct the Engineer in the Baramahl to stop all further Public Repairs. deemed incompetent to appropriate a seperate Store Room in the Fort for the cordage required for his Majesty Navy. this Article to be furnished as wanted by the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal by an Indent on the Marine Stores. To authorise Lieutenant Col. Sheriff to make up the saddles for the 7th Regt. N. C. this Regulations for keeping in Repair the Road leading to the Mount approved. and addition of a sufficient Number of Peons to prevent Carts

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Carts destroying the Road to be added to the Establishment.

will be more advisable that the Ropes required for the use of His Majestys Navy, should not be kept in a separate Store room on the Fort, but that this + article should be Drawn as wanted from the Marine Stores, by Indent from the Commissary of Stores at the arsenal and we desire that this plan may be observed in future -

4 We desire that Lieutenant Colonel Sheriff may be authorized to make up Saddles for the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry agreeably to the terms prescribed by the Regulations -

5th We approve of the Re- gulation which you have recommended for keeping the public Road in repair: we however think it advisable that in + addition to the proposed Establishment a sufficient number of Peons should be

allowed

allowed, whose business it will be to oblige all Carts to move on either side, and to prevent their destroying the Middle of the Road.

6 You will therefore determine the number of Peons which will be necessary for this purpose between Madras and the Mounts and add them to the Establishment

7 It will be proper that these Peons should be authorized to seize if found necessary the Drivers of all such Carts as they may find at any time on the Middle of the road before the Secretary to your Board for examination upon, whose report you will adjudge the offenders such punishment as you may think the nature of their offence deserves.

8th We desire that you will select two trusty-worthy Men to be Superintendents and assistant under him in order that their names and appointment

may

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To be published in General Orders

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22d September 1800

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

To The Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysore

Sir

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore before whom that Captain Macphersons H.M. 77th Regiment claims to Batta of a superior Rank cannot be complied with

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant to the Chief Secretary to Government

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council although he will ever feel disposed to give the most favorable consideration to the just claims of all Officers serving under this Presidency has nevertheless thought it expedient to determine against a compliance with the applications made by Captain Macpherson of His Majestys 77th Regiment for Batta of a superior Rank

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22 During the short period when he commanded the flank companies of the 73d. and 77th. Regiment the Custom and Regulations of the Service not authorizing such and indulgence to Officers similarly situated with Captain Macpherson -

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signd/ Robert Turing
Secry. to Govt. Milty Department.

Received and Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M B. Nos 50. 51 -

From the Officer Commanding - Southern Division

From Major General Bridges reporting the arrival of the Detachment of the Malay Corps at Ramnad -

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham directing him to authorize and advance Two hundred and forty Pagodas to Captain Symons late Superintendant of Brinjarries -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Fallofield

Esqrs.

Tuesday
the 23d. Sept.r 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.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord

Forwd. the Military Board. Forwarding by the Medical Boards report respecting the analyzation of Rubo. Recommend payment of specified Bills.

We Having sent to the Medical Board the sample of Rund transmitted for our inspection by the Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas, and requested of them to endeavour to ascertain its quality by

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by analyzation, we have the honor to forward Copy of their Report respecting it and in consequence of the result of their experiments to state our opinion that it is not of a proper quality to be issued to the Troops

2nd We enclose a Quarterly account of the Garrison Store Keeper amounting to Pagodas 49089. 29. 18. which being supported by the requisite Vouchers as also by the attestation upon oath of Mr. Brodie we recommend that it may be Discharged.

3rd We also recommend that the payment of the following Bills may be authorized.

Nos. 1 and 2. Bills for alterations and Repairs executed by the Civil Engineer in converting the old Market into a Sepoy Barrack and approved upon Survey by a Committee of our Board, the former amounting to Pagodas. 197. 6. 64. +

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The Letter to 329. 24. 59.

N3 - Bill for Repairs executed by order of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, in the Fort of Nuggur, amounting to Rupees 1915. 2 - "

We have the Honor to Remain

Fort St. George Yrs. Yrs.

20th September 1800. /Signed/ John Brathwaite

" Wm Sydenham

" P. A. Agnew

To James Anderson Esqre M. D.

Physician General &c and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward with this the different products obtained from the Rum you desired me to analize - Viz. - the Spirit obtained by distillation in a Glass Retort by means of the heat of boiling Water - 2nd the more watery part forced over by a Sand heat and that of a naked fire - and 3rd

the

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the thick muddy sediment that remained in the Retort, together with the earthy sediment got by filtering the Liquor after the first distillation by the heat of boiling Water, for as soon did the remainder in the Retort become turbid - the distilled fluids are limpid and lesser as to quality from what would be obtained from good Rum, in the burned disagreeable odour - the Spirit has in the acid nature of the Water forced over by the naked fire, and of the the Residuum which also smells like a solution of burned Sugar, and in the earthy matter obtained by filtration which has a heavy smell, and an astringent effect on the Throat that is not felt till some time after it is tasted, and when burned becomes an insipid Coal - this astringency is lost in the small residuum from the encreased of heat. the acidity of the watery product and residuum and the

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earthy sediment are the natural consequences
of a badly fermented and afterwards weak -
distilled Spirit which thus treated its strength
being much below the standard of arrack or
good Rum Vizt. One fourth weaker than -
Proof Spirit -

From the above it appears
probable that the distillation had been
made from a fermented Liquor nearly
passed into the acetous fermentation and
the distillation carried on by too strong and
too long continued a heat, by which the
Rum acquired the burned disagreeable +
odour, and was so diluted; the astringency
of the earthy sediment renders it likely
that some astringent matter had been
added in the fermentation to check +
the oxygenating tendency but which +
being Vegetable cannot be particularly -
detected - on the whole it may be said

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be a badly manufactured and very improper Rum for use; as Rum I received from Mr. Cochrane on losing by the breaking of a Rotl. what was first sent me for a comparative trial which was of the proper strength - nearly that of Proof Spirit and a good flavour gave but a small proportion of earthy sediment and that not astringent, and the water in the latter part of the distillation was not acid nor was this Residuum so - in its acidity and astringency therefore this materially differs from good Rum

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9th September 1800

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

/Signd/ Andw. Berry
Medical Storekeper -

/True Copy./

/Signd/ Alexr. Boiswell
Secry. Medl. Board -

/True Copy/

/Signd/ J. Munro
Depy Secy Medl Board

Resolved

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The Military Audr. General to authorize payment of the Bills recommended by the Md. Board

Resolved and ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board

The Board proceed to read and pass their Resolutions on the following proceedings of the Medical Board

Resolutions of Govr. & Council in Council -

Medical Board 22d. September 1800.

From the Medical Board - Forward copy of a Letter from the Medical Store-keeper at the Presidency pointing out the expediency of Government recommending by the present Despatch an increase of the late annual Indent -

Resolved and Ordered That the Subjects of the Letter from the Medical Store Keeper be strongly recommended to the attentive consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under Despatch -

We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency to this Board pointing out the expediency of Government being pleased to recommend by the present Despatch

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an encrease of the
last annual Indent
in consequence of the
Bombay Troops in the
Malabar Provinces being
annexed to this Pre-
-sidency -

As this Letter fur-
-ther contains several
useful hints and
important cautions on
the Manner of Packing
and transmitting the
Europe Indents for this
Country we beg leave
to suggest the propriety
of its being transmitted to
the Honorable The Court
of Directors -

/Signd/ Jas. Anderson
Physician general
" Nicol Macleod
2d Member Med. Board

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To James Anderson Esqr. M.D.

Physician General &c. and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

From the late General Orders annexing the Troops on the Malabar Coast to this Presidency and directing their being supplied with Medicines from Madras — I beg leave to suggest the propriety of soliciting Government to request on their public Letter to England, if not yet too late, that no Deductions at least be made from the quantities of Medicines indented for the year 1801 or rather to increase them by an addition of one third to the quantities therein specified — This Indent was forwarded in the Month of January last but from the supplies not generally arriving here till the months July or August it is probable that advices now transmitted may be in time to provide in England Medicinally

for

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for this addition to the Establishment - Par-
:ticularly mention the request of a full &
compleated from considerable deductions hav-
-ing been made from the quantities for 1800
as lately received and in some of the most
essential Medicines - In each Indent there
are Columns of an average expenditure of
three years and of quantities remaining on
making out the Indent - on this probably the
deductions are made, but as supplies are
only annually received, and that deficiencies
can seldom be remedied here - the average
expenditure cannot show the demand for
if there is little in store, but small
quantities can be issued to individuals
however much they may wish to have
more. The quantities requested are calculated
on a Knowledge of these demands which
from the augmentation of this Establish-
-ment have been annually increasing

they

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they are also regulated by the quantities remaining in Store, it is hoped therefore that this request will not appear unreasonable.

Where on this subject it may better insure attention by mentioning here the loss generally sustained by the Sea Voyage of Quicksilver and Other of Vitriol - more than one fourth of the whole supply for this year of Quicksilver has been lost from its being packed in Leather Skins enclosed in small Casks - the friction on the folds of the leather by the constant agitation of so heavy a fluid having formed holes in many places through the Skins and the Casks being incapable of containing any fluid, the whole has run out - as none of the Casks were injured if they had been lacker'd on any way covered outside to render them impervious to the passage of Quicksilver this mode of package would answer well and this Hope

will

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will be attended to, to ensure the future receipt of so essential a medicine -

The Bottles of Ether eleven of which were recvd empty were found in the packages inverted - This was Recommended when the addition of a little water was proposed which falling to the bottom immesuable with Ether would make it more easily retained but this was meant only to be done when Corks were used that the water might prevent the corrosion of the Cork by the Ether, and never with Glass Stoppers as they seldom fit so as to retain water and may be easily displaced - No addition of water however appears to have been made so that the inversion of the Ether Bottles was ill judged -

Having mentiond package it is highly necessary to point out the Danger to which the Honorable Companys Ships are

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are exposed by the usual mode of packing —
the Mineral acids in the same cases with
the most combustible materials — I was for-
cibly struck with it on seeing package N38
by the Ship Brunswick opened & learned that
on hoisting it from the hold a considerable
quantity of smoke suddenly issued, but —
which caused no alarm from the package
being on Deck so that it was landed without
examination, when opened a Bottle of the Nitrous
Acid was found broke, the tow and wood around
burned and a Bottle of Corrosive sublimate —
near it broke by the heat and the Contents
lost this luckely was not combustible — but
if the Bottle broken had been one of those
containing Spt. Æthris Nitrosi or Balsamum
Anodynum of which there were many in
the same package flame would have been
produced and raging fire from the quantity.
to prevent the possibility of so imminent

a danger

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danger from a cause as likely to happen as the breaking of a Bottle I take the liberty to recommending that the Bottles of Mineral Acids be always packed by themselves and with sand, and as such Packages cannot be enjoined by the weather that they be kept some where on the Deck for in this way only can they be brought here with safety to the Ships -

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I have the honor to be with Respect
&c. &c.
/Signd/ Andw. Berry
Medical Storekeeper -

/True Copy/
/Signd/ Alexr. Boiswell
Secy. Med Board -

Read the following letters from Major General Braithwaite -

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to —

acknowledge the Receipt of your letter

of the 17th. Instant with its enclosures con-

veying to me the commands of the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council in regard

to Lieutenant Longan &c.—

I request you to report to

his Lordship that all the necessary com-

munications have been made in consequence

and orders have been sent to Colonel Vigors

to cause Lieutenant Longan to be discharged

from his arrest —

I request you also to signify

to his Lordship that I am so convinced of the

impressions which must have been made

upon his Lordships mind in the ultimate

consideration

From Major General Braithwaite - Reporting he has sent orders to Colonel Vigors to release Lieutenant Longan from his arrest. Enclosing Returns of officers and men belonging to His Majesty's Regiments on ceylon and recommending that measures be taken for sending them thither before the setting in of the monsoon

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consideration of Lieutenant Longans case, that I can have no doubt, but that his Lordship will cause such instructions to be sent to the Civil Servants in authority as will ensure more regularity in future

It now appears that, that Officer was brought under his Lordships consideration in Council, loaded with such charges as could not but provoke the highest indignation without his being warned of the complaint preferred against him and without any intimation being given to his Commanding Officer -

And it now appears by the investigation subsequently entered into in consequence of Lieutenant Longans address to Mr. Brown the present Collector, that the complaint against Lieutenant Longan has been both stimulated, and exaggerated -

From an attentive perusal

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of the papers, which you have done me the
honor to enclose by this Lords hips order there
exists no doubt in my mind but that if the
proper steps had been taken by warning
Lieutenant Longard and by handing the
complaint over to the Commanding Officer,
that the Collectors complaint would not
have contained exhibitions of such abomina-
ble inhumanity as it did contain, as the
late Collector must have been soon
satisfied that there were not grounds for
such heinous charges, and must evi-
dent have known that I should
have been furnished with such a
report and such repentant acknowledg-
ments on the part of Lieutenant
Longard for the errors into which he
had actually fallen, and such assur-
ances of future good behaviour as
would have enabled me to meet his

Statement

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Statement of the case, so as at once to have produced in Government a more favorable opinion - such as has resulted from the investigation which has subsequently taken place, and which would consequently have saved Lieutenant Longan from the severe punishment which he has already undergone by an Arrest, and exhibition of such strong charges against him - If the complaint had come thus fairly before his Lordship in the first instance from the impressions now made on his Lordships mind, there is little room to doubt but that severe censure such as is conveyed in the order of Government of the 17th Instant would have been the only suffering to which Lieutenant Longan would have been adjudged -

I am always desirous that every

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every opportunity should be given to an Officer to exculpate himself previous to the subjecting him to be tried by a Court Martial - I cannot therefore but be pleased with the measures taken by Mr. Brown, and the consequence which has resulted from them: but must still observe that there has been much irregularity throughout the proceedings which have taken place at Ganjam - In the first instance neither Mr. Longan or his Commanding Officer were informed of what was doing - and in the second a letter is received from an Officer under an arrest, and against whom charges of a very serious nature have been preferred through his Commanding Officer and measures are adopted in consequence of that letter, by the Collector without any communication whatever with the Com-

manding

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Commanding Officer who is by such proceedings placed in so non effective a point of view that every idea of the importance attached to his station, is lost both in himself and in those under his command, which cannot but prove detrimental to subordination and discipline, and tend to undermine those great pillars by which the Civil controul and government of the Army are supported.

I request you Sir to lay before his Lordship in Council the enclosed statement of Officers and Men belonging to his Majestys Regiments at Columbo who are now here with my request that some measures may be fallen upon to convey their respective Regiments by means of the Bombay Frigate or some other Ships if practicable, before the setting in of the Monsoon

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signd) John Braithwaite
D. Gen.

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Return of Officers and Recruits at Poonamallee belonging to His Majestys 19th. and 15th. Regiments of Foot - Fort St. George 17th. September 1800 -

	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Recruits & Fife
19th. Foot -	1..	..	28
51st. . Ditto -	3..	2..	9
Total -	4..	2..	37..

NB. Five Women and Seven Children belonging to the Recruits not included -

/Signd/ Keith Young
Actg. Dept. Jud. General

/Signd/ John Braithwaite
Major General Comg. in Chief

To

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Commanding Officer who is by such proceedings placed in so non effective a point of view that every idea of the importance attached to his station, is lost both in himself and in those under his command, which cannot but prove detrimental to subordination and discipline, and tend to undermine those great pillars by which the Civil controul and government of the Army are supported.

I request you Sir to lay before his Lordship in Council the enclosed statement of Officers and Men belonging to his Majestys Regiments at Colombo who are now here with my request that some measures may be fallen upon to convey their respective Regiments by means of the Bombay Frigate or some other Ship if practicable, before the setting in of the Monsoon

Madras 18th Sptr. 1800

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signd) John Braithwaite
Colonel

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Return of Officers and Recruits at Poonamallee belonging to His Majestys 19th and 15th Regiments of Foot - Fort St. George 17th September 1800 -

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/Signd/ Keith Young
Actg. Dpty. Jud. General

/Signd/ John Brathwaite
Major General Comg. in Chief

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Depart.t

Sir

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the case of Captain Josua Ahier of this Establishment

In the Month of October 1799 he was a Lieutenant in the Division of the Madras European Regiment doing Duty at Malacca when news reached that Corps Officially, that Lieutenant Walker at that time the Quarter master was promoted to the Rank of Captain, by which the Quarter Master ship became vacant, and no other being appointed a Lieutenant Colonel Taylor appointed a Lieutenant Ahier to do the Duty until further orders, and he continued as it appears by the Returns to do the Duty until

From Major General Braithwaite states the claims of Captain Ahier and recommends that he be paid the allowances of Quarter Master for the time he did Duty as such.

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until the Month of May following, but
no allowance was drawn for it, as no con-
firmation had arrived from the Presiden-
cy and this Division which was of the
2d. Regiment was alternately incorpora-
ted with the 1st. Madras European
Regiment—I conceive that this appoint-
ment of Lieutenant Ahier to do the Duty
of Quarter Master has by some accident or
neglect never reached Government, conse-
quently no authority has been issued
which can intitle Captain Ahier to
Draw the Allowance during the time he
did the Duty, though there are proofs
existing in the Returns, that he did the
Duty and that no other officer was either
appointed or paid under that title for
that time, and Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
in a letter to me under Date Malacca
the 12th April 1800. says "Lieutenant Ahier's

"claim

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"claim to the pay of Quarter Master during
"the time he acted as such, with 1st Division
"of the 2d Regiment of European Infantry,
"will I hope be admitted his attention in
"that, as well as in every other branch
"of his Duty in this Garrison having affor-
"ded me the greatest satisfaction"

On this ground I request
that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council will authorize, that Captain
Aitken may be paid as Quarter Master
for the time he did duty as such -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Madras
20th September 1800.

/Signed/ John Braithwaite

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I request you will inform the
Right

From Major General Braithwaite
Enclosing copy of
the Return of
five companies
of the Malay corps
commanded by
Captain Whittle
and requesting
instructions re-
specting them -

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

That I have received a report from Captain Whittle stating that he has landed at Allemgherry on this Coast, with Five Companies of Malays from Ceylon, and that he shall according to his instructions proceed to Ramnad Sporand and there wait for further orders - I enclose a Copy of his Return which will shew the strengths of those Companies, he informs me that the Corps is not provided with Camp Equipage, Doolies or Stores of any kind, nor with any Carriage or public followers - I request to be honored with his Lordships Commands on the occasion and have the honor to be -

Sir

Your most obedient

Servant

Madras

21st September 1800.

[Signed] John Braithwaite

Return

Return of Five Companies of the Malay Corps Commanded by Captain Thomas Whittle Disembarked at Athungarry from Ceylon.

| | European Commissioned | | |

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On Command

	By whom ordered and when -	Where sent and on what Service
Capts. Commandg.		
Lieutenants		
Ensigns		
Ensigns & Actg. Adjts.		
Actl. Surgeons		
Surgs. Mates		
Asst. Surgs.		
Captains		
Lieutenants		
Ensigns		
Serjeants		
Corporals		
Drums and Fifes		
Pioneers		
Black Doctor		
Boys		
Privates -		
" "	"	"
" "	"	"

List of Officers corresponding

Names	Rank	Date of Commissn.	From what Period -	By what Order and whose Leave	On what occasion where and for what time	Remarks
Absent						
Thomas Whittle	Capt.n	10th Decr. 1799	"	"	"	Present Comg.
Alexander Baugh	Lieut.t	1st Octr. Do.	"	"	"	Present for Duty
William Mercer	Do.	Do.	"	"	"	Do. Do.
Robert Barry	Ensign	23d Janry. 1800	"	"	"	Do. Do.
Cornish Durlen	Do.	19th July 1800	"	"	"	Do. Do. Actg. Adjt.

/Signd/ T Whittle

Capt.n Comm.g Malay Corps

/A true Copy/

/Signd/ P. A Agnew

Act.g Genl. of the Army -

Do -

1651

Fort St. George 23d. September 1800

To Major Robert Ewing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

Form &c. &c. applying for passage money for Captain Aytoun of His Majestys 74th. Regiment ordered to England on the Recruiting service -

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed Copy of an Order received from the Commander in Chief of His Majestys Forces in consequence of an application I had forwarded to his Excellency from Lieutenant Colonel Shaw Commanding his Majestys 74th. Regiment -

My reason for troubling his Lordship with this order, is, that it gives a title to Captain Aytoun to apply for passage money which he has accordingly requested me to apply for, for him -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras

22d. September 1800

/Signd/ John Brathwaite

Capt.

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Fort St. George 23d September 1800

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

Sir

The Commanding Officer of His Majestys 74th Regiment having represented to The Commander in Chief in India the necessity of Sending a Captain of that Corps to England to be Employed upon the Recruiting Service, and to request you will inform Major General Braithwaite that His Excellency is pleased to order Captain David Aylone for that duty, and requests he may be directed to proceed there forthwith -

Head Quarters
Calcutta Sept. 5th 1800

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Walter Cliffe
Adjt. General

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Keith Young
Actg. Dy. Asst. Gen. Kings Troops

To

1653

Fort St. George 23d. September 1800

To Major Robert Ewing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

From Dy. Jr. Re-commending that Lieutenant Wilson be appointed a Fort Adjutant at Chittledroog Lieutenant Agnew to be adjutant to the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry - Lieutenant Boyce to be adjutant to the 5th. Regiment Native Cavalry and Lieutenant Bayer to be Quarter Master to Do. Lieutenant Boyle to be adjutant to the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry -

Having by enquiry learned that a Fort Adjutant is indispensably necessary there I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my recommendation that Lieutenant George Wilson of the 2d. Battalion of the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry may be appointed Fort adjutant at Chittledroog vice Lieutenant McKintosh the late Fort adjutant promoted - and that Lieutenant Patrick Vans Agnew may be appointed adjutant of the 1st. Battalion of the 1st. Native Regiment - vice Lieutenant Alexander Grant appointed Town Major at Vellore, it was my intention to have saved the present expence of this appointment by ordering

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Lieutenant Manwaring who is in the Corps and who Draws the allowances of Adjutant and Quarter Master to do the duty without further allowance, but the ill state of health under which that Officer suffers is such, as to render it impossible for him to do the duty, nor is there any likly-hood of his speedy recovery lest I should form an opinion to his disad-vantage he has said that he is willing to resign those allowances as he is not able to do the duty I expected from him, but as he is a very deserving Officer I cannot think of taking from him on account of his mis-fortune, that which he acquired by merit, and therefore now recommend Lieutenant Agnew for the Adjutancy -

Lieutenant Bonnie of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Adjutant of that Regiment vice Mason promoted -

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant John Collet at
present Quarter Master to the 1st. Regiment
of native Cavalry to be adjutant of that
Regiment vice Lieutenant Hugh O. Donnell
permitted to proceed to Europe and Lieutenant
Richard Otto Bayer to be Quarter master
vice Collet.

I shall not now trouble his
Lordship with any recommendation of a
successor to Lieutenant Conway who has
been permitted to resign the adjutancy
of the 6th. Regiment of native Cavalry
as I am not yet sure whether the
health of Lieutenant Boyle whom I
had thoughts of recommending is such
as to permit him to accept the appoint-
ment -

Madras
23d. September 1800.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
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Fort St. George 23d. September 1800

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my disappointment in regard to the Cloathing of the Army.

His Lordship has been so good at my Request to order that as much Cloth might be Retained in the Ware House, as would suffice to cloath the Army for two years to be issued only to the Contractor for the Army Clothing on Indent.

Our enquiry however appears that there is not in the Ware House, as much Cloth as

Forno &c. &c.
Enclosing probable Statement of Cloth for Clothing the army with explanations thereon.

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as will enable the Contractor to
finish the Cloathing now in hand
since last year and which ought to
have been issued to the Troops at the
beginning of the present year -

This will appear by
the Copy of a Statement which
I have called for from the Contractor
and which I enclose for His Lordships
information -

By this Statement His
Lordship will perceive that if the Quan
should not import the Quantity
required, and we cannot draw supplies
of Cloth from Bengal or Bombay, that
the Cloathing of the Army will run
one entire year behind hand -

I request you also to lay
before the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council the other

Document

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Document enclosed namely an Estimate which I have called for from the Contractors of the Quantities of Cloths of all sorts which will be required to Cloth the Army under this Presidency for two years as well as the number of Hatts which are required for the same term.

I Request that His Lordship will have the goodness to address the Honorable the Court of Directors to send out this supply as soon as possible; If a Supply is sent out in this Instance for two years Consumption and half, that quantity every succeeding year, we shall be secured in future under all probable Circumstances, from running behind hand as we now have been Constained to do.

His

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His Lordship will perceive that in this Estimate there are varieties of Colours which have hitherto not been applied to the Cloathing of the Troops under this Presidency, as the Cloathing of the Whole, the Cavalry and Artillery excepted, consisted of Red and Yellow only, by which means there was always a distinction kept up between the Officers of His Majestys Regiments and those of the Honorable Company - those of the latter being all confined to one Colour, a distinction which it is perhaps better to avoid and which does not take place either on the Bengal or Bombay Establishment, as it seems now to be the intention that every Regiment is

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is in future to be a distinct body of
the Army; I think it better that each
Regiment should have a peculiar and
distinct Cloathing; and on this Princi-
-ple this Estimate has been made, &
but the measure cannot be adopted &
until we have the means —

I have the honor to be

Madras 23d. September 1808

Sir

Your most

Obedient Servant

/Signd/ John Brathwaite

The

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The Undermentioned Broad Cloths &c. Required 1800 Shewing such Cloths and Articles as can and ——— to Complete the

Articles Required	Bales	Pces	yards	Recived
B. C. Superfine Thick Scarlet	1	3	"	
" Thin Red	"	7	"	
" Thick Blue	"	1	"	
" Thin Blue	2	2	"	
" " Yellow	1	5	"	
" " White	"	2	"	
" " Black	"	1	"	
" " Green	"	2	"	
Fine Scarlet	"	9	"	
" Blue	2	"	"	
" Green	"	2	"	
" Yellow	"	5	"	
" White	"	4	"	
Aurora	50	"	"	
Ordinary Red	200	"	"	
" Yellow	40	"	"	
" Blue	20	"	"	
" Green	18	"	"	
" White	2	"	"	
Flannels	"	45	"	

Abstract of the Articles as per above Estimate which cannot Honorable Companys Warehouse 1st.

	B	R	Y
B. C. Superfine Thin Red	2	"	"
" " Black	"	1	"
Fine Scarlet	4	"	"
Aurora	25	4	"
ordinary Red	50	"	"
" Yellow	14	"	"
" White			

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as per my probable Estimate for Clothing the Army for the year 1799. cannot be obtained from the Honorable Companys Ware House

Estimate

in part			Difficient			Remarks
Bales	Pces	yards	Bales	Pces	yards	
	1	2 - "	"	1	- "	Can be obtained from the Warehouse
	3	- " "	4	-	" "	1 Bale as above but 3 Bales cannot be obtained
	"	" "	"	1	- "	Can be obtained from the W Ho.
	2	- " - "	"	2	- "	Do " -
	1	- 4 - "	"	1	- "	Do " -
	"	" - "	"	2	- "	Do " -
	"	" - "	"	1	- "	Cannot be obtained from the W Ho
	"	" - "	"	2	- "	Can be obtained from the W Ho
	5	- " - "	4	-	" - "	Cannot be obtained from - Do
	1	- " "	1	-	" - "	Can be obtained from - Do
	"	2 - "	"	-	" "	Remain in full - - - -
	"	" "	"	5	- " -	Can be obtained from - Do
	"	" "	"	4	- "	- - Do -
	24	2 - "	25	4	- " -	Cannot be obtained from - Do
	150	- " - "	50	-	" "	- - - - - - Do "
	26	- " - "	14	-	" - "	- - - - - - - Do "
	13	- " - "	7	-	" - "	Can be obtained from - - Do "
	18	- " - "	"	"	" "	Remain in full -
	"	- " "	2	-	" "	Cannot be obtained from - Do "
	"	40 - "	"	5	- "	Can be obtained from - - Do "

be obtained from the

Store Keeper

/ Signd / G Hadow

Secy -

/ Signed / Geo. Lys

Contractor for Army Clothg

1799 / 1800

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Estimate of Cloth required to make the Clothing of the Effective Corps of the Army for two years

	Bales
Scarlet Superfine thick	4
Do. Do. thin	14
Do. Fine	17
Aurora	95
Ordinary	555
Blue Superfine thin	5
Do. Fine	5
Ordinary	25
Saxon Blue Superfine	1
Do. Fine	1
Do. Common	5
White Superfine	4
Do. Fine	1
Do. Common	6
Yellow Superfine	1
Do. Fine	1
Do. Common	5

Bright

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		Bales
Bright Yellow	Superfine	2.
D°	Fine	1
D°	Common	6
Deep Yellow	Superfine	2.
D°	Fine	1.
D°	Common	10.
Pale Yellow	Superfine	1
D°	Fine	1
D°	Common	5.
Philemot Yellow	Superfine	1
D°	Fine	1
D°	Common	5.
Buff	Superfine	2
D°	Fine	1
D°	Common	10
Pale Buff	Superfine	1
D°	Fine	1
D°	Common	5.
Orange	Superfine	1
D°	Fine	1
D°	Common	5.

Bags

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		Bales.
Deep Green	Superfine	1.
D°.	Fine	1.
D°.	Common	6.
Sea Green	Superfine	1.
D°.	Fine	1
D°.	Common	5
Willow Green	Superfine	1.
D°.	Fine	1
D°.	Common	5
Black	Superfine	1
D°.	Fine	1
D°.	Common	10.
French Grey	Superfine	1.
D°.	Fine	1.
D°.	Common	10.

Six Thousand / 6000. Hats
are required for the same Period
Next two years -

/ Signd / George Lys
Contractor for Army
Clothing - 1799 / 1800 -

/ A true Copy /
/ Signd / G Hadow
Secry -

Resolved

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The Officers and Recruits who lately arrived for H. M. Regiments serving on Ceylon to be sent to join by the first opportunity -

Resolved that measures be taken for sending the Officers and Recruits lately arrived for his Majesty's Regiments serving on the Island of Ceylon to join their respective Corps by the first opportunity -

Captain Ahier to receive allowance as Qr. Master while acting in that capacity with the Detm.t of the 2d. Regt. of Europeans at Malacca -

Resolved and ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize Captain Ahier being paid the Allowances of Quarter Master during the time he acted in that Capacity with the 1st. Division of the 2d. Regiment of European Infantry at Malacca -

Appointments recommended by Genl. Braithwaite to be published in G. O -

Resolved and ordered that the appointments recommended by Major General Braithwaite published in General Orders -

Read the following -

Letters from the Military Auditor General -

The

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Fort St. George 23d. September 1800

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

Forwd the Military Auditor General Forwarding for the purpose of being transmitted to the Court of Directors the annual Military Statement and analyses -

1st. I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, the annual Statement of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George as they stood on the 30th. april 1800: compiled on the same principle as the Statements of former years with a separate analysis shewing under the proper heads the aggregate strength and expence of the several Corps and Establishments corresponding with the details entered in the Statement to which it refers -

2d. The results of this Statement as a Comparison with that of the year 1798/9 is as follows -

Effect-

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1798/9.		1799/800.	
Establishments	38,51,817.36.58	Establishments	51,28,955.34.45.
Extra Charges	17,96,286.23.60	Extra Charges	89150 9.2.12
Pagodas	56,51,104.28.58	Pagodas	60,20,964.37.57.

3 From the above Comparison it will be found that the Expence of the Establishments in the year 1799/800 exceeds that of the preceding year in the sum of Pagodas 1,74037.39.67 after deducting the fixed Pay and allowances of the Subsidiary Force with His Highness the Nizam and of the Troops of this Presidency serving on the Island of Ceylon the expence of the former being considered as chargeable against the Subsidy payable by the Nizam and the latter receiving their Pay and allowances from the Government of Columbo—

4 The Pay and allowances of His Majestys 10th and 51st Regiments removed to Bengal and Ceylon of the

77.—

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77th. Regiment removed from Bombay - and of the Corps in the Honorable Company's Service which have been raised or formed in the course of the year 1799/800, have been calculated from the periods only when they respectively became and expense on this Establishment.

5

It further appears from the above comparison that the Extra Charges of the year 1798/9 exceeded those of 1799/800 in the sum of Pagodas 90477. 30. 48. which being deducted from the increase of the Establishments before mentioned leaves an Excess in the Total Military Expenditure of the year 1799/800 equal to Pagodas 39260. 9. 19. The difference of Expense in the Establishments has been occasioned by the amount of the Field Allowances and other Extra Charges of the Troops in Mysore, and of Detachments employed in the Tinnevelly and Vizagapatam

Districts

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Districts having been included under that head
and by an augmentation made in the course of
the year 1799/800 to the Native Cavalry and
Infantry of the Army -

6 The cause of decrease in the
Extra Charges of the latter year is particularly
detailed in the Comparative Statement prefixed
to this work -

7 From these results it is shewn that
the Estimate contained in my Letter of the 18th.
January last which accompanied the Military
Statement for the year 1798/9. of the probable
total increase of Expence in the succeeding
year Viz.t Pagodas 322504..30..75 is only exceeded
in the sum of Pagodas 46755..20..24 a difference
which under the difficulty of making an accurate
calculation on so extensive a subject will
no doubt appear very trifling it will be how-
-ever necessary to explain that the great variation
in the two heads of Expenditure arises from the

Field

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Field and Contingent Charges of the army in Mysore being stated in that Estimate under the head of "Extraordinaries" which when actually incurred properly reverted to that of Establishments.

8

As the annexed Statement is intended not only to exhibit in one view the general expense of the year 1799/800. but likewise to serve as an Estimate of the probable Expense of the following year it will naturally be expected that I should notice the principal causes likely to encrease or deminish that Expense a subject in which I shall find considerable difficulty from the peculiar circumstances under which the Military Establishments are at this time placed; not only from the uncertainty of the period to which the Field Operations of the army under the Honorable Colonel Wellesly may be extended, but also from the Troops of the Bombay Establishment serving in Kanara, Malabar and Mysore, having been lately

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lately subjected to the authority of the Presidency of Fort St. George together with the Civil and Military Government of the Province of Malabar the expences of which for want of accurate information, it is not in my power to state with any degree of exactitude, But it is presumed that the following charges may be reckoned upon, as the probable increase of the general Military Expenditure in the year 1800 / 1801

First - Amount of Field Charges of the Army above the Ghauts, - commanded by the Honorable Colonel Wellesly, including the Bullock Department, Victualling the European Troops, and all - Contingent Charges likely to be incurred - estimated at ---------- 5,66,408-30-48

Carried forward — 5,66,408-30-48

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Brought forward - 5,66,403 - 30 - 49

Second - Increase of the Establishments under this Presidency of one Regiment of Native Cavalry two Regements of Native Infantry and 12 Companies of Gun Lascars — 337,867 - 4 - 40

Third - Increase of the Pay of the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned Officers and Sepoys Gun Lascars, and Pioneers — according to the rates detailed in the Government Orders of the 11th July 1800 from the 1st of that Month to the 30th April 1808 — 2,30,764 - 32 - "

Fourth - Increased amounts of the Off reckonings of the army proportioned to the above increase of Establishments estimated at ---------- 30,086 - - 11 - "

Carried forward - 11,65,126 - 32 - 9 -

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Brought forward - 11,65,126. 36. 8 -

Fifth - Pay and allowances of the Com- pany of Cadets / as Lieutenants / from the 13th July 800 to the 30th April 1801 -	33,060 - " - "
Sixth - Balance of the hire of Draught and Carriage Bullocks collected by the Resident of Tanjore and sent to the Army in Mysore in april and may 1799. the accounts of which have not been finally adjusted - estimated at	59,413. 21 - "
Seventh - Expences incurred on ac- count of the late projected Expe- dition / afterwards countermand- ded which at present stand under the head of "Suspence account" and include the Freight of Ships purchase of Provisions and Field allowances of the Troops &c.	1,25,653. 32 - 58

Carried forward - 13,83,254. 5. 66 -

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Brought forward		13,83,254 - 5.. 66
Eighth - Charge of Provisions sent to Malacca and the Molluca Islands	27,692 - 20.. 63	
Ninth - Amount of allowances paid to the Admiral and Captains and Ward Room allowance to the Lieutenants of His Majestys Squadron French and Dutch Pensioners at Pondicherry and Pulicat - with various other charges formerly entered in the Civil, but now transferred to the Military Disbursements of this Presidency -	60,485 - .. - 4	
Provinces of Malabar and Canara Tenth - Pay and allowances of the Bombay Troops serving in those Provinces from the 1st July 1780 the same in all respects as those of the Troops of the Madras Establishment	5,16,459 .. 1 .. 55	
Carried forward	1987,890 - 28.. 24	

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Brought forward -	198,890. 28. 24
Eleventh - Garrison and Contingent Charges of every description estimated at.	2,05,000 - " - "
Total -----	2,92,890. 28. 24

Deductions

Amount stated in 1799/800 under the head of "Last War with Tippoo Sultaun" -	6,20,149. 18. 29.	
Amount of Field Charges in Mysore for 1799/800 -	8,08,366. 37. 36	14,28,516 - 13. 65 -
Total of the probables increase in the year 1800/1 Pagodas -		7,64,374. 14. 39.

9 A considerable part of the Expense stated on account of the late projected Expedition will be transferred to other heads on the final adjustment of the accounts as the Ships taken up for that purpose have been since employed on other Services, and a part of the Provisions have

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have been reland̄ed, the amount of which will of course be carried to the Debit of the Military Board in the Books of the present year -

10th. According to the foregoing Estimate the Military Expenses of the present year may be computed at Pago-das 6,84,739-10-56. exclusive of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad and the Troops on the Island of Ceylon

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

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

[Signed] W Sydenham
Mily and General

Annual Statement and Analysis to be transmitted to the Court of Directors

Ordered that the annual Statement and Analyses be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors and that the high sense which the Board entertain of Major General Sydenham for having accomplished this laborious work in so distinct a manner be stated to the Honorable Court.

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

Conformably to the Orders of Government Dated 19th. November 1795 I have the honor to transmit for the Information of the Honorable Court of Directors the enclosed Statements of Sums paid on account of French and Dutch Prisoners of War from the 1st. November 1799. to 30th. April 1800 inclusive — as also an account of Money issued to — Spanish Marine Officers and Men, Prisoners of War from the 1st. July 1799 to the 30th. April 1800 Inclusive —

I have the honor to be with great respect

Gen. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Military Auditor General's Office

Fort St. George

20th. September 1800

Ordered

From the Military Auditor General transmitting for the Information of the Court of Directors Statements of Sums paid on account of French and Dutch Prisoners of War from 1st. Nov. 1799 to 30th. April 1800 also an account of Money issued to Spanish Marine Officers and new Prisoners of War from 1st. July 99 to 30th. April 1800

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der thereon

Ordered that the above
Statements be forwarded to the Honorable
Court of Directors -

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

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nsmitting
py of the
eletary State-
ent for 1799
800 to be for-
arded to Bengal

Herewith I have the honor
to transmit a Copy of the Meletary State-
ment for 1799/800 for the purpose of being
forwarded as usual to the most noble the
Governor General in Council at Bengal

I have the honor to be
with great respect

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
23d. September 1800

Yo.w. Yo.w.

/ Signed / W Tydenham

Mely Audr General

der thereon

Ordered that Copy of the
annual Statement be transmitted
to Bengal -

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From Do. Sr. submits draft of an order granting an indulgence to Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope on account of ill health - Encloses copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Simon Dalrymple account-ing for his not having drawn his arrears of Pay within the time prescribed by the Regulations — also the draft of an order and requests to have authority to pass any arrears of Pay which may not have been drawn for the same reasons as given by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple submits retrenchments made against Lieutenant Colonel St Leger and Sheriff for Decision —

1 Conformably to the Directions signified in a Letter from the Secretary to the Military Department under date the 11th Inst- -tant I have the honor to submit to your Lordships Consideration, the enclosed Draft of a General order permitting Officers who may be obliged to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe for the Recovery of their health, to draw their Pay and allowances under the same rules and restricti- -ons as have been laid down for the Officers of the Bengal Establishment similarly situated ——

2 I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Simon Dalry- -mple dated the 1st Instant accounting for his not having drawn his arrears of Pay

within

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within the period of 3 Months prescribed by the Regulations, and altho the delay does not appear to have originated in any neglect on his part yet as similar excuses may be expected from others, unless means are taken to ensure their being regularly drawn for, with their Corps from the date of their appointments or removal; I have taken the liberty of enclosing the Draft of a General Order for that purpose and request with a view to save your Lordship the trouble of attending to other claims of the same nature for the time past, that I may have authority for passing any arrears of Pay which may not have been drawn for the same reasons as those given by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, until the enclosed order shall be circulated to the different Stations

3. I beg leave to submit the following Retrenchment to the Decision of your

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your Lordships in Council

4th. Colonel Stevenson and Lieutenant Colonel Palin of the Cavalry having been appointed to the Command of Brigades of that Corps, on the 6th February 1799 previous to the Army taking the Field, the Officers next in Seniority being then in the immediate charge of their respective Regiments considered themselves entitled to the Batta of the superior rank which they drew accordingly, but as the General Order of the 27th September 1796 directed that "Officers in Command of Stations at "which their Regiments are doing Duty with "the exception of General Officers on the "Staff being considered as exercising Regimental "Command over Officer junior to them in their "respective Corps shall be entitled to superior "Batta, which is an allowance to Drawn only "by one person serving with the same Corps "and for the same period." This Regulation appeared

to

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to me to apply equally to the Officers in
Command of Brigades, of which their own
Regiments formed a part, and in consequence
Retrenched the superior Batta which had
been drawn by the Officers in charge of the
2d. and 4th. Regiments of Native Cavalry - They
on the other hand contend that as that charge
devolved upon them on the appointment of
their superior Officers to the Command of
Brigades they accordingly signed the Returns of
the Corps and conducted the whole of the Regi-
mental Details from that period, and that they
were liable in the Field to be frequently de-
tached without their Brigadiers which is
stated to have happened in the case of Major
now Lieutenant Colonel The Honorable, Arthur
St. Leger who has transmitted Copies of Orders
addressed to him by the adjutant General
of the Army as being in Command of the
4th. Regiment of Cavalry and it appears by the

representation

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Representation of Lieutenant Colonel Thom-
Major) Sheriff that Lieutenant Colonel Paler
was Sick at Seringapatam while he had charge
of the Regiment in the Field

5 Having referred to the adjutant
General for such Information as the Records of
his Office might enable him to afford towards
ascertaining the relative situation of those
Officers with that of the Officers respectively in
command of Brigades, he has acquainted me that
the former signed the Regimental Returns for
the whole of the period for which they have
drawn superior Batta, and at this in strictness
it may be urged that an Officer Commanding
a Brigade of which his own Corps forms a
part may be eligible to the exercise of Regi-
mental Command yet as in such a situa-
tion it can scarcely be expected that he can carry
on the Regimental Details of his Corps without
considerable difficulty and embarrassment

Subject

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Subject as he is to be removed from the Corps by Detachment or other service or by the Corps not being detached from the Brigade, these reasons together with the circumstance of the Officers in Command of Brigades not receiving superior Batta but drawing a separate allowance annexed to that Command, induced me to be of opinion that the Officers on whom the immediate charge of their Corps devolved should be exempted from the operation of the order of the 27th. September 1796, and that the exception in that order respecting General Officers on the Staff should be extended in like manner to Officers Commanding Brigades in the Field -

I have the honor to be

&c. - &c.

(Signed) J. Wm Sydenham

Mily and Genl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
23d. September 1800

The

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G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish as a Regulation of the Service, that Officers having leave to go to the Cape of Good Hope & and eventually to Europe for the recovery of their health, shall be entitled to draw their Regimental Pay and allowances until the date either of their departure from the Cape to proceed to Europe or until they rejoin their Corps from that Settlement, but that 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 be made an express condition, that such Officers shall actually reside at the Cape for a period of six months and that their residence there for that period shall be certified by a public Officer of the place to entitle them to those

allowances

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allowances, otherwise they will not be considered to have a claim to any thing whatever beyond their Pay on Furlough - Should it not be their intention to proceed to Europe after the expiration of that period, and that the state of their health will not admit of their immediately returning to Madras they are by the first convenient opportunity to apply for an extension of their leave of absence; and at the same time to transmit to the Adjutant General of the army to be laid before Government a Certificate signed by one or more Surgeons Resident at the Cape, that the State of their health was such as to render it unsafe for them at that time to leave the settlement

2 It is further ordered that no Officers applying for leave to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope whether on the expectation of returning to this Country and not prosecuting a Voyage to England or otherwise, be

required

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required to furnish the same Certificate or in lieu thereof the same Security regarding Claims in the Pay Department, that are required by General Orders from Officers going from this Coast to England under a Direct or Conditional Leave for that purpose

3 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is likewise pleased to direct that Military Officers, Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons who shall obtain the permission of Government to go to the Cape of Good Hope only, for the recovery of their health under the prescribed Certificate of Sickness shall be permitted to proceed to that Settlement either Direct or by the way of St. Helena, without forfeiting the allowances to which they would have been entitled if they had proceeded to the Cape Direct -

4 And with a view to accommodate

Officers

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Officers at Sea the Cape of Good Hope or at either of the other Presidencies for the recovery of their health and who may be desirous of having their allowances paid in Madras during their absence, His Lordship directs that they be not included in the abstracts of their respective Companies List that such Officers shall furnish the Military Auditor General with Certificates of the Pay and allowances they last received and that he be authorized to pass them on separate Bills drawn either by the Officers themselves or their attorneis to the periods at which it shall be duly Certified they were alive provided it does not exceed the limits of their Leave of absence -

/Signed/ Wydenham

Mily And.r Genrar -

Major

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Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

At the request of Mr. Hawkins Paymaster to account for the accompanying abstract not having been presented earlier I have the pleasure to inform you it proceeded from my not having joined my Corps till which event took place I was Incapacitated from Drawing Pay -

I have the honor to be

Trichinopoly
11th. September 1800

Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
/Signed/ J. Dalrymple
Lieut. Colonel

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Mily and Genl

L. C. By Government
Para 4th
Several instances having occurred of Officers assigning as a reason for not having

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having drawn their arrears of Pay and allowances within the period of three Months as prescribed by the regulations of the 26th. February last, that they were not included in the abstracts of their Corps untile the period of their joining them, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view of enforcing the due observance of that necessary regulation, is pleased to direct that all Officers on being appointed or removed to a Corps (with the exception of the Staff Officers and others employed in Situations which preclude their joining and who by a former Orders of the 24th. March 1797 are allowed to draw their Pay and allowances for the Paymaster of the Station at which they may be doing duty or employed) shall immediately furnish themselves with Certificates from their last Paymaster of the Period to which they may have paid which Certificates they are forthwith to transmit to the Officers Commanding the Corps to which they

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They may have been appointed or removed who will be entitled they being drawn for in the Abstracts from that period, the Certificates before mentioned accompanying the abstracts when presented for payment the amount of the Pay and allowances so drawn is to be so kept in the hands of the Paymaster who will pay it to the Officers to whom it is respectively due on their joining their Corps or on their =

written order in cases where they may remain absent with leave or be prevented from joining by sickness —

2 All Officers on being appointed or removed to a Corps are to draw their subsis= =tence in advance for the Month in which such appointment or removal may take place; as also their arrears for the preceding Month = from their last Paymaster and to furnish = themselves with Certificates accordingly —

3 Paymasters are on no account

whatever

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whatever to make payments of any kind, but upon the prescribed Certificates which are to be invariably attached to the abstracts in which the Charges are entered -

4 The Governor in Council expects the strictest attention to be paid to these Orders it being his Lordships determination to reject all applications for Drawing Arrears the payment of which may have been delayed by the neglect or inattention of the parties concerned -

(Signed) J Wydenham
Mily and Genl

Approved the Drafts of G.O. submitted by Major General Lydenham Ordered that they be published -

Arrears of Pay Due to Lieutenant Colonel S Dalrymple authorized to be paid & Major General Lydenham to give authority for the payment of all Arrears &c. Commands without reference to the Home Establishment having been issued for circumventing the G.O.

Ordered that the arrears of Pay due to Lieutenant Colonel Simon Dalrymple be paid, and that Major General Lydenham be instructed to give Authority without reference for the payment of any arrear

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arrears of pay which may not have been Drawn for the same reasons as those given by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple untill there shall have been time for the order regulating the manner in which the pay of Officers removed from one Corps to another by promotion or otherwise shall be drawn being circulated to the different Stations of the army.

Officers succeeding to the temporary Command of a Regiment or Battalion to draw the Batta of superior Rank—

The President proposes that it be considered as a Standing Regulation that the Officers who succeeds to the Command of a Regiment or Battalion and regulates the in Regimental duties thereof by the removal of his Senior Officer to Command a Brigade, shall be entitled to the Batta of a superior Rank, notwithstanding the Regiment or Battalion should happen to form part of the Brigade to the Command of which, former Commanding Officer was removed—

Agreed to and order accordingly

Ordered

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Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger and Sheriff not to be insisted upon

Ordered that under the above provi-
=ciple the Retrenchments against Lieutenant =
Colonel St. Leger and Sheriff be not insisted upon

Read the following letter from
Bombay -

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

From Bombay Enclose Copies of Letters from the Brigade Quarter Master and Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa representing the Damages and the Stores have sustained and are liable to sustain from the bad State of repairs of the Warehouses and notices the Exorbitant charges which are made at Goa -

My Lord
St.

We have the honor to enclose Copies of Letters from the Brigade Quarter Master and Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa dated the 1st. of June and the 3rd. Ultimo to the address of the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency, representing the Damages the Stores supplied from hence for the use of those Departments have already sustained and are further liable to, from the very bad State of repair of the Palaces appropriated for their accommodation

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an Object that will we apprehend be deemed of sufficient importance to call for your Lordships interposition with the Portuguese Government in the view of suitable Warehouses being provided for the preservation of the Company's Property—

2. We have also to request your Lordships attention to the Remark by our Military Auditor General as contained in the Enclosed Extract from a Contingent Bill — No. 149. on an immediate charge for Coolies and Portuguese Peons at this Station, the rate of pay for this latter appearing to be Rupee one per Diem, which we deem deserving of particular Notice since thus exorbitant Charges cannot be avoided in the Contingent expences of the British Detachment at Goa, so open to imposition when obliged to employ the Natives of that Place otherwise than through the interference of its Government in regulating the prices of Labour on Moderate and —

equitable

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equitable principles

We have the honor to be

Bombay Castle &c. &c.

1st of September 1800 / Signed / Jont. Duncan

" James Rivett

" William Page

To Francis Warden Esq.

Secretary to the Military Board

Bombay

Sir

I herewith send you the provision Returns of the Troops serving here for the Month of May with their vouchers

I likewise transmit to you the proceedings of a Committee of Survey ordered by Sir William Clarke, on the arrack Casks, arrived by the Friendship Captain Napier last Month, being of the first Cellar which from being landed on a beach with a high surf without

Accommodation

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Accommodation by land it safe and sorry to say unfortunately suffered very materially -

The said Committee examined the 2.nd Cellar where the Arrack is that is, that was not long ago purchased from the Dolphin, Captain Dalcas which from Necessity has been put into open Portuguese Barracks, where the Casks have sustained Considerable and unaccountable Injuries by casting their Hoops in pieces, by this I fear the loss will be found great, I have done all I could by Order of the Commanding Officer as well as from myself to save the Liquor by Starling it into other Casks -

The troops draw no Arrack from the Honorable Company's Stores excepting when sent on Detachment

Ioa

Fort S.t George 1.st June 1801.

Sam.l Ge.o Ge.o

/Signed/ John Macleod
Quarter Master of Brigade

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ Frances Warden
Secry -

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Le Mesurier
Sub Secry to Govt -

Ioa

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To Francis Warden Esqre
Secretary to the Military Board
Bombay

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing my Returns for last quarter and Month

Having lately had an opportunity of seeing the Twenty Barrels of our Powder in the Magazine at St. Thos Mt. it had a very Damp appearance on the outsides of the Barrels this circumstance I reported to Colonel Sir William Clarke, but at the present Season it cannot be removed

Notwithstanding all the Repairs that have been made to the Magazine and Store Rooms at Gaspardies, they are still very leaky and Damp

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Damps which makes the preservation of the Stores & the Arms in particular, be attended with a Considerable degree of labour, and I find it necessary at present to have an additional Sukhpurs until the whole are thoroughly cleaned -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) A. J. Fisher
Depy. C. of Stores -

(True Copy)
(Signed) Francis Warden
Secretary -

(a true Copy)
(Signed) P. Le Mesurier
Sub. Secy. to Government

9th August 1800

Sir

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

		Rupees &c.
April		
4.	To the purchase of several pieces of wood to support arrack Casks. Received from the Dolphin	15-"-"
9.	To 2 two Boats employed to wood and Water the Detachment of Dfs. from Colonel Marshalls Battalion ordered to join the 1st Native Regiment at Bombay	8-"-"
	To 21 twenty One large Leagers for Water Casks for the above Dfs. @ 18 Rs. each	378-"-"
	To 10 Ten Butts - Ditto - Ditto - Ditto @ 14. Ditto -	140-"-"
	To 6000 Six Thousand Billets of wood for - 8a -	60-"-"
	To 5 five Boats employed to embark Ditto 6 Rs each -	30-"-"
	To 5 five Portuguese Sepoys employed in these Boats	5-"-"
16.	To One Boat employed by the Deputy Commissary of Stores & Co Indents	4-"-"

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Sptr		Brought over Rupees	640 - " - "
17.	To 6000 Billets of Wood sent on board a Battels for the D.J. of Major Patrick's Battalion ordered to Bombay		60 - " - "
	To 2 Boats employed to wood and water D.o 4 Rupees each		8 - " - "
18	To 5 five Boats employed this day in embarking the above D.J.s		20 - " - "
	To 5. five Portugue Sepoys employed on the above Boats		5 - " - "
23	To 3 three large Boats employed in landing the light Company of His Majesty's 84th. Regiment - From the Hy arrived from Cannanore - 7 Rupees each		21 - " - "
	To 3 three Portugue Sepoys employed on Ditto		3 - " - "
24.	To 4 four large boats employed in landing Rice from the Hy @ 8 Rupees each		32 - " - "
		Carried over Rupees -	799 - " - "

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Pgode. Brought over Rupees - 799

Pr 24 To 20 twenty Coolies employed in landing the Rice and lodging it in Store at 4 longues each ---------- 8-"-"

To 4 four Portugue Sepoys for the boats ---- 4-"-"

Pr 25. To 1. One large Boat employed in Removing Rice from the Store of Pangeu to Ganjendies ---------- 8-"-"

To 1 One Portugue Sepoy for Ditto ---- 1-"-"

To 30 Thirty Coolies employed this day as above ---------- 12-"-"

To 2 two Portugue Sepoys employed to collect and keep the Coolies at work — 2-"-"

26. To 2 two large Boats employed removing Rice as above at 8 Rupees each —— 16-"-"

To 32 Thirty two Coolies Ditto - Ditto - Ditto - 12-2-"

To 4 four Portugue Sepoys Ditto - Ditto - Ditto - 1-"-"

Pr 27. To 32 Thirty two Coolies this Day employed - Ditto - 12-"-"

To 2 two Boats - " - Ditto - Ditto - 12-"-"

Carried Forward Rupees 890-"-"

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April Brought over Rupees — 990-2-"

27. To 4 four Portuguese Sepoys - Ditto — Ditto — 4-"-"

To 4 four large Boats employed this Evening
in Landing the Draffs destined for
Bombay in Order to embark two Native
Flank Companys for Service at
Mangelore and importing the Flank
Companys on board the Batteau — 24-"-"

To 4 four Portugese Sepoys for - Ditto — 4-"-"

To 1 One boat to wood and water - Ditto — 4-"-"

To 11 Eleven large leagers for Water Casks
for the above Flank Companys 18 Rupees each - 198-"-"

To 2000 two Thousand Bettels Jwood for - Ditto - 20-"-"

28. To 32 thirty two Coolies employed this day in
Carrying Rice to the Store of Gaunpudie - 12-2-"

To 4 four Boats employed this day embar-
-king the Flank Company as the
Service from Circumstances, could not
Yesterday be effected ---------- 21-"-"

To 4 four Portugese Sepoys --8ca — 4-"-"

Carried over Rupees - 1179-"-"

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Brought over Rupees - 1179-"-"

Aprl
23. To 2 two large Boats employed this Day
Carrying Rice to Gunsundies ——— 12-"-"
To 2 two Portugue Sepoys for - 2d. ——— 2-"-"
To 30 Thirty Coolies employed in carrying Rice
into Store as well as Dale ——. 12-"-"
29. To 30 Coolies employed this Day putting
Rice in Store ——————— 12-"-"
To 2 two Sepoys Portuguese employed this
Day in putting Rice in Store —— 2-"-"
30. To 30 thirty Coolies - Ditto ——————— 12-"-"
To 2 two Portugues Sepoys - Ditto ——— 2-"-"
To One leager to water for a Detachment
of Artillery embarkd Mangalore - 14-"-"
To 300 three hundred Billets of wood
for Ditto ——————— 3-"-"
To One small Cask to hold arrack for
Ditto ——————— 4-"-"
To One Boat wood watr and em-
-bark Ditto ——————— 4-"-"

Rupees. 1260-"-"

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I do Declare upon my honor that the above Charges as reasonable and from the Diffeculties that I met with in Carrying on the Service which are not to be found in any of our own Stations I was under the necessity of laying out the Money. Casks are a very scarce Articles in Goa

/Signed/ John Macleod

Emergent Service

Quarter Master of Borg.e

/Signed/ William Clarke

Colonel Commanding

Goa 10.th May 1800 Rcvd the Contents of this Bill

/Signed/ John Macleod

Quarter master B.d

The Bill of which the above is a literal Copy was in ordenary Course of Duty laid before the Military Board by the Auditor General with the following Remarks –

The Charges for Goat Coolies and Sepoys in N.o 10 appear extremely high and it would seem that the Detachment is

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"Subjected to considerable imposition when obliged to employ the Natives of that Place. The Daily Charges for a Peon stermed in the Bills Portuguese "Sepoys is a Rupee a Day I bring this to particular Notice from the persuasion that exorbitant Charges cannot be avoided in the Contingent expences of the Boats to a Detachment, at Goa otherwise than by the interference of the Portuguese Government there."

True Extract
(Signed) Franc.s Harden
Secy. Mily. Board.

Ordered that the Resident at Goa be written to on the subject of the foregoing Letter and that Copies of the papers be transmitted to the Military Board for their information

To

the Resident
at Goa to be
written to on
the subject of
the letter from
Bombay.

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To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

at Fort S.t George

My Lord

Sir William Clarke having advised us of his having transmitted to your Lordship in Council a Copy of his Letter to us of the 25.th Ultimo, We beg leave to forward one of our reply with its two accompaniments, and have the Honor to remain —

Forwards &c. to forward their reply to Sir William Clarke's letter

Bombay Castle
The 3.d September 1800

&c.a — &c.a

/Signd/ Jon.a Duncan
" Jam.s Rivett
" Wm Page

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter with its enclosures be sent to the Military Board —

Copies of letter from Bombay to be sent to the Military Board

Read the following Letter from the officer Commanding Northern Division

To

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Fort St George 23d September 1800

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division forwards an address from the Reverend Mr Vaughan Chaplain at Masulipatam and encloses letter from Lieutenant Colonel Strange Commanding the troops in the Ganjam Destrict -

I Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward an address to the Right Honorable the Governor from the Reverend Mr. Vaughan Chaplain at Masulipatam -

I beg leave to remark that after a very minute enquiry I have been unable to find a Building at Masulipatam by any means fit to be appropriated to the Howard of Public Worship -

Accompanying this I have the honor to transmit a Letter addressed to you from Lieutenant Colonel Strange Commanding the Troops in the Ganjam Distrust -

Masulepatam
16th September 1800

I have the Honor to remain
&c &c
(Signed) Wm Vigors

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &

Madras

My Lord

Agreeable to your Lordships Commands Signified in General Orders — I proceeded to Masulipatam in the Month of May last — The Hot winds then prevailing — prevented an immediate Entrance on the Functions of my Station — after a short residence at the Settlement I discovered there was no — appropriate place for the observance of Public Worship —

Colonel Vigors with whom I communicated has hitherto been unable to Remedy the Inconvenience —

A Just sense of my Obligations as a Clergyman desirous at all times Zealously and Religiously to perform the Duties of the profession has induced this Appeal

and

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and I shall respectfully wait the determination of your Lordship -

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signd/ Edward Vaughan

Chaplain Masulipatam

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that three British Seamen have been apprehended and are confined in the Main Guard of this Garrison by my Orders -

They severally denominate themselves William Brown James Carroll and William Ross thorn and state that they recently belonged to the Ship Hanna - that - Commanded by a Captain Scott

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which Ship they alledged was on her passage from Bengal to Madras laden with Rice and Bails of Cloth - when a few days ago between this Port and the said Heads in a heavy Gale of wind - a Spare yard was par fell over board when they were ordered by their Commander Captain Scott, to go into one of the Ships Boats, with two other Seamen & endeavour to recover the Spar

That in this attempt they were drove from the Ship - and night coming on totally lost Sight of her, and some hours afterwards were drove on Shore - their Boat dash'd in pieces - one man drowned - and the other who is missing they can give no account of -

I have notwithstanding the reason to believe this Story however plausable, to be a fabricated one, and totally void of truth as I conclude they are three Deserters from

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From the Honorable Company's Bombay Frigt.
which sailed from hence on the 1st. Instant.-
and for whom I have caused a strict search
in consequence of a representation from
Captain Margotty Commanding the Frigate
to that effect -

I have the honor to be

Ganjam
8th September 1800

Yo. Vo.

[Signed] Robert Strange
Lieut Colonel Comdg -

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table -

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" Ellis Scott

Comdt Chas Dick

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24th

Diary

Received the following Letter.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army Encloses Copies of letters from the Honble Colonel Wellesley, reporting the Operations of the Troops under his Command.

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to enclose to you Copies of Letters addressed to me by the Honourable Colonel Wellesley, reporting the operations of the Troops under his Command, and to request you will lay them before the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Adjt. Genls Office
September 24th 1800.

&c. &c.

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

The

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The Adjutant General

Sir,

After I had crossed the Malpurba at Tellahall, I marched on the 3rd Instant, and entered the Nizam's Territories at Haramsagur on the 5th. As Colonel Stevenson was obliged to cross the Malpurba in boats he was not able to advance from that River till the 11th. It appeared to me probable, that when Dhoondiah should be pressed by the whole of our force on the Northern Side of the Doaab, he would return into Savanore by Hannagherry and Kopul, and would thus impede our communication, or if favoured by the Patans of Cannoul, and the Poligars on the Right bank of the Tumbudra, he would pass that River, and would enter the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore. I therefore determined to bring my Detachment to the

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the Southward, and to prevent the execution of either of those designs, if he had them; and afterwards to push him to the Eastward, and to take such advantage of his movements as I might be able, while Colonel Stevenson should move by Moodgul and Nooshy, at the distance of between 12 and 20 Miles from the Kistna, and the Mahratta and Mogul Cavalry collected in one body between his Corps and mine.—

I arrived at Kannagherry on the 7.th and on the 8.th moved with the Cavalry to Basvapoor; and on the 9.th to this place: the Infantry being on those days at Howly and Shinnoor, about 15 Miles in my rear.— On the 9.th in the Morning, Dhoondiah moved from Malgherry, a place about 25 Miles from Rachore, at which he had been encamped for some days, towards the Kistna; but on his road having seen Colonel Stevenson's

Camp,

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24th. Camp, he returned and encamped about Nine Miles in my front, between me and Bannoor. It was clear that he did not know that I was so near him, and I have reason to know that he believed that I was at Shimoor.-

I moved forward this Morning, and met his Army at a place called Conakgall, about 6 miles from hence. He was on his March, and to the Westward, apparently with the Design of passing between the Mahratta and Mogul Cavalry, and my Detachment, which he supposed to be at Shimoor. He had only a large body of Cavalry, apparently 5,000, which I immediately attacked with the 19th and 25th Dragoons and 1st and 2nd Regiments of Cavalry.-

The Enemy was strongly posted with his rear and left flank covered by the Village and Rocks of Conakgall, and

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and stood for some time with apparent firmness; but such was the rapidity and determination of the charge made by those four Regiments, which I was obligid to form in one line, in order at all to equalize in length that of the Enemy, that the whole gave way, and were pursued by my Cavalry for many Miles. Many among others Dhoondiah Waug, were killed, and the whole body dispersed, and were scattered in small parties over the face of the Country.—

Part of the Enemy's Baggage was still remaining in his Camp about three Miles from Conahgul: I returned thither, and got possession of Elephants, Camels, and every thing he had.—

The complette defeat and dispersion of the Enemy's force, and above all the Death of Dhoondiah Waug puts an end to this warfare; and I cannot avoid taking this

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this opportunity of expressing my sense of the conduct of the Troops. Upon this last occasion, their determined valour and discipline were conspicuous; and their conduct, and that of their Commanding Officers, Colonel Pater, Major Paterson, Major Blaquiere, Captain Doveton and Captain Price have deserved my most particular approbation. — At the same time I must inform you that all the Troops have undergone, with the greatest patience and perseverance, a Series of fatiguing Services. —

It is also proper that I should inform you how much reason I have to be pleased with the Gentlemen charged with the business of procuring Supplies for the Troops; notwithstanding the distance of the Scene of my operations from the usual Sources of Supplies, the rapidity of

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of my Marches, and the necessity, from the—
Species of Warfare carried on, of perpetually
altering their direction, I have always been—
well supplied with every thing which the
Troops could want.—

The Mahratta and—
Mogul Cavalry are now employed in the
pursuit of the fugitives, and I propose
to draw off towards the frontier of the Rajah
of Mysore in a few days.—

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

Camp at Yepalperevy
September 10th—1800.— (Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

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

The

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The Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have this day received a report from Colonel Stevenson of his proceedings on the 10th. Instant, by which it appears that near Deodroog, he came up with and took the only two remaining Guns the Enemy had, a quantity of baggage, Camels, Bullocks, Brinjarries &c.a and that he dispersed and threw the whole into confusion. Their object had been to pass the Kistna and to go to Solapoor; the Guns belonged to the Solapoor Poligar, and were destroyed in his Country, and Colonel Stevenson found his people employed on the Kistna in giving assistance to the baggage to pass the River. Thus the Service upon which the Troops have been employed, has been completely performed

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I attribute the opportunity which was given of destroying the Enemy's Army to the movements of the Detachment under Colonel Stevenson; in no part of the Army has there been greater exertion, or more fatigue, or has it been more chearfully borne; and I conceive — Colonel Stevenson, Lieutenant Colonel Bonser, and the Officers and Troops under their orders, to be entitled to my approbation, and to the favourable report of their conduct which I now make to you.—

I have the honor to be

Camp at Yepalperry
September 13th 1800.—

V.c.a V.c.a

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

a true Copy
(Signed) P.A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Sent

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Fort St. George September 1800.—

24th

Sent the following Letter—

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite Informing him that measures will be taken for sending the Kings Officers and Recruits of Ceylon—The Allowances of Quarter Master have been granted to Captain Thier—with respect to Captain Aytonis application of His Majesty's 74th. Regiment prefer him to the G.O. 4th. November 1798—his Recommendation approved—necessary measures for clothing the Army will be taken.—

Para. 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 18th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. and 23rd. Instant, with their enclosures which have been brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; and I am directed to communicate the Resolutions passed on different Subjects referred to in your letters as follows.—

2nd. Measures will be taken for Sending the Officers and Recruits lately arrived from His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Island of Ceylon, to join their respective Corps by the first Opportunity.— Your letter of the 18th. requires no farther particular Answer.—

Directions

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2d 24th 3rd Directions have been given to authorise Captain Abeir being paid the Allowances of Quarter Master during the period when he acted in that Capacity with the 1st Division of the 2nd Regiment of European Infantry at Malacca.—

4th Instructions respecting the disposal of the five Companies of the Malay Corps were conveyed to you in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 23rd Instant.—

5th In reply to the Application from Captain Aytone of His Majesty's 74th Regiment I am directed to refer you to the General Orders of 4th of November 1798 containing the positive Instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting all Applications of similar nature.—

6th The Appointments recommended in your letter of the 23rd Instant have been confirmed in General Orders.—

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21st

7th " The Governor in Council will take the necessary measures for obtaining a sufficient supply of Cloth for the Clothing of the Army.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c. &c.

21st " September 1800.— (Signed) Robert Fairing

Secy to Govern.t

M. D.

Received and Sent the follow-ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 52A 52B 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck Encloses an Additional Estimate Amounting to Pagodas 6643 " 31 " 16 " —

To the Commander of the Bombay frigate.—

To Captain Margetts Enclosing Sailing Instructions and Orders.—

To the Commander of the Ship Hope.—

To Captain Ross ordering him to put himself under the Orders of Captain Margetts Commanding the Bombay frigate.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General—

To Major General Sydenham

—To authorize Captain Aheir being paid—
the allowances during the period he acted
as Quarter Master to the 1st. Division 2nd
Regiment European Infantry.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To Major General Sydenham

—Referring for examination additional Estimate
Amounting to Pagodas 6643..31..46.—

To D.o D.o

To Ditto... Ditto—To authorize
payment of King's Subsistence to Invalids—
Ordered on board the Triton and Queen.—

To the Commander of the Ship Triton

To Captain Dunlop—Permitting
him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger
to England Captain D. Aytone of His—
Majesty's 74th. Regiment.—

To D.o D.o

To Ditto... Ditto—Permitting
him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger
to England Lieutenant Nicol Mein of His—
Majesty's 12th. Regiment.—

To

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24th

To D.o D.o To D.o D.o Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant Colonel Robert Pringle of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment.—

To D.o D.o To D.o D.o Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Surgeon Thomas Brown of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment Dragoons.—

To the Commander of the Ship Queen— To Captain Timmins Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant Colonel Cockburne of His Majesty's 73d. Regiment.—

25th Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 62, 63, 64.—

From Captain Molloy of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry— From Captain Molloy Requesting an Order to be received on board the Triton.—

To the Commander of the Ship Triton.— To Captain Dunlop Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Captain J. Molloy of the Company's Service

To D.o D.o To D.o D.o Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Major R. Powis of the Company's Service.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs.

Friday the 26th September 1800.—

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following Letter

from Major General Braithwaite.—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant.—

I request you Sir, to offer my Congratulations to the Right Honorable the Governor

From Major General Braithwaite — Offers congratulations on the success of Colonel Wellesley — Recommends Lieutenant Boyle to be appointed Adjutant to the 6th Regiment — Native Cavalry — Lieut.t

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Lieutenant Bellingham to the 2d Battalion 8th Regimt Native Infantry
Encloses Applications from Captain Fennell and Lieutenant Gibson of the Artillery

Governor in Council, on the very successful issue of the Campaign, under the Conduct of the Honble Colonel Wellesley, an issue which I have all along been led to expect, from the judicious and energetic manner in which it has been Conducted. I directed the Adjutant General to furnish you with Copies of the detailed Accounts of this success, on the day they were received, that you might lay them before His Lordship in Council, and have Announced to the Army at large, my sentiments by a General Order, and have no doubt, but that his Lordship in Council will be forcibly struck with the abilities, and energy which the Honorable Colonel Wellesley has displayed throughout, and with the perseverance over many difficulties, and the active gallantry which has been so Apparent in the Officers and Soldiers of every description under his Commande

I shall annex to a Copy of the

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the Order given by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Alured Clarke, relative to Captain Aytone of His Majesty's 74th Regiment, a Certificate, That in Obedience to that Order Captain Aytone has proceeded to Europe to be employed on the recruiting Service, on the supposition that I am authorized so to do, although the Order of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 23rd of May 1798, published here, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the 4th of November of the same year, seems to imply that there is at each Presidency, an Officer specially appointed to Command the King's Troops, which has not been the case for many years back. —

Being now assured of the perfect recovery of Lieutenant Boyle, I have much pleasure in recommending him, to be appointed Adjutant to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, vice Conway promoted

to

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to resign, and in consequence of the very favorable reports made to me of Lieutenant John George Billingham, of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, I am induced to recommend that he may be appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of that Regiment vice Captain Fortune lately promoted.—

I inclose two letters addressed to his Lordship in Council, which I pray you to lay before him.—

I have the honor to be

Madras
26th September 1800.

V.e V.e
(Signed) John Braithwaite

To The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Madras

My Lord,

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Alured Clarke, whose Godson

J

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I have the honor to be, having expressed a wish to see me at Calcutta, and my own desires to make my Acknowledgements personally to him for many marks of Attention and Friendship bestowed on me, induce me to Address your Lordship in Council, entreating you will grant me Leave of absence to Bengal for three Months from the time of my embarkation.

Permit me to State for your Lordship's consideration the probability there is of General Clarke's return to Europe early in Spring, and that the present Season may be the only one in which I can possibly visit Bengal, within the time of His Excellency's Stay in this Country.

I have the Honor to be,

St. Thomas's Mount
24th September 1800. (Signed) Alured Gibson
V.C.a V.C.a
Lt. & Qr. M. 2nd B. Artv.

To

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

My Lord,

My health having suffered from a Service of upwards of Seventeen Years in this Country, I am induced to Solicit permission from your Lordship to return to Europe by the earliest opportunity that may occur, on Surgeons Certificates, Copys. of which accompany this Application to your Lordship.

I have the honor to be

Seringapatam &c. &c.
September 20th 1800. (Signed) B. Fennell
Capt. 1st Bn. Artillery

This is to Certify that Captain B. Fennell 1st Battalion Artillery has shewn me Certificates, received from Mr. Head Surgeon Richardson, and Mr. Surgeon Tait, under whose care he has been, when afflicted

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afflicted with repeated and severe Attacks of -
Sickness, which were by them attributed to an -
impaired constitution from the effects of a Warm -
Climate. -

From my own Knowledge of Capt.n
Fennell's constitution and the Complaints he now Labours
under, particularly a Swelling in his Legs and -
feet, which I conceive arises from the same cause
I am firmly of Opinion, that a Removal to
a Cold Climate is highly necessary, and affords
the only prospect of re-establishing his health.

(Signed) Jn.o Goldie
Surgeon 1.st B.de Artillery

Seringapatam
September 20.th 1800. -

A True Copy
(Signed) B. Fennell

This is to Certify that Captain
Fennell of the Coast Artillery has been under -
my care in several severe fits of Illness, since
the

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the Month of February 1799 from what I have at those times seen him suffer, as well as from the general State of his Health, which I have had an Opportunity of Observing for a considerable time past, I am fully convinced that a Cold Climate, affords the only prospect of re-establishing his health, and repairing the injuries his Constitution has received from long residence in this Country.—

(Signed) Jam.s Richardson
Head Surgeon

Trichinopoly
May 17.th 1800.—

A true Copy
(Signed) B. F.

Tanjore May 28.th 1800.—

This is to Certify that Captain B. Fennell has within these last eighteen Months been under my care in several attacks of Sickness, which I attributed entirely to his constitution being greatly impaired, from the

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the effects of the climate of this Country, and as I conceive him liable to attacks of a similar nature that may be more dangerous. I declare, that according to the best of my Judgement, a Voyage to Europe and Residence there for some time, is Advisable and Necessary for the restoration of his health. —

(Signed) W.m Tait Surgeon

(A true Copy)

(Signed) B. F.

Resolutions and orders on the above letter. —

Resolved and Ordered that the Appointments recommended by Major General Brathwaite be published in General Orders to the Army. —

Appointments recommended by Major General Brathwaite to be published in General Orders. —

Resolved that Captain B. Fennell of the 1.st Battalion of Artillery be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

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Lieutenant A. Gibson permitted to proceed on leave to Bengal. —

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Battalion of Artillery to proceed to Bengal and to be absent from his Corps for the space of three Months.—

Ordered that the leave granted to Captain Fennell and to Lieutenant Gibson be published in General Orders to the Army.—

Read the following Letter from Mr. Edward Atkinson late Commissary of Provisions at Columbo.—

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

My Lord,

From Mr. Edward Atkinson Requesting permission to proceed on the Triton to England, will give such Security as the Military Auditor General may deem necessary to demand of him.—

My private affairs requiring my presence in England for a few Months, I request your Lordship's permission to proceed on the Triton, now under dispatch. Altho' my Accounts with the Audit Office are not finally settled, yet I trust your Lordship will be pleased to grant me this indulgence, upon my

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my giving such Security as the Auditor General may deem necessary to demand from me.—

I have the honor to be—

Fort St. George
26th September 1800.—

V.e V.e

(Signed) Edwd. Atkinson

Mr. Atkinson to have leave to proceed to Europe on his finding sufficient Security for payment of the Retrenchments made against his Accounts.—

Resolved that Mr. Atkinson be informed that he shall have permission to proceed to Europe agreeably to his request on his giving such Security as may be deemed sufficient by the Military Board and by the Military Auditor General, they having a due consideration to the Nature of the Retrenchments made against his Accounts while he was Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon.—

Ordered that a letter to this effect be written to Mr. Atkinson.—

Read the following letter from the Contractor for victualling His Majesty's Ships in India.—

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Contractor for victualling His Majesty's Ships in India— Enclosing Receipt of the Garrison Storekeeper for Salt Provisions supplied him & requesting a Certificate in favor of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.—

I beg leave to enclose you a Receipt of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George for Salt Provisions Supplied him Viz.t—

		Hogsds.	Tons Hogsds
English Salt Beef	Double Pieces	10,080	168 1344.
D.o	Pork D.o	20,280	169 1352.

Which Provisions not having been returned, I am to request you will procure from Government a similar Certificate in favor of the Commissioners for victualling His Majesty's Navy London as that granted me under date the 6th August 1799.—

I have the honor to be

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26th September 1800.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Basil Cochrane
Contractor for Victualling
His Majesty's Ships
in India.—

J

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I do hereby Acknowledge to have received from the Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor for Victualling His Majestys' Ships in India the following Salt Provisions Viz.t.—

English Salt Beef—Ten thousand and Eight double Pieces of Eight Pound each in one hundred and Sixty eight Hogsheads with one thousand three hundred and forty four Iron Hoops.—

English Salt Pork—Twenty Thousand two hundred and Eighty Pieces of four Pounds each in one hundred and Sixty Nine Hogsheads with one thousand three hundred and fifty two Iron Hoops.—

being all in good order and Condition And I do hereby engage on the part of the Honorable Company

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Company that Certificates shall be granted before the next Dispatch in favor of the Honorable Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy London on the Honorable the Court of Directors for the said Salt Provisions to be paid for to the said Commissioners at such a rate as the respective Parties may determine.-

Given under my hand in Fort St. George this 10th Day of August 1800 three Receipts of the same Tenor and Date having been Signed by me.-

(Signed) J.s Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

Order thereon

Resolved that the Contractor be furnished with the following Certificate.-

Receipts of Salt Beef & Pork certified

This is to Certify that we have received from the Honorable Basil Cochrane Contractor

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Contrator for Victualling His Majesty's Ships in the East Indies the following Salt Provisions for and on account of the Honorable Company.—

Salt Beef— One Hundred and Sixty-eight Hogsheads containing Ten thousand and Eighty Double Pieces of Eight Pounds each— with One thousand Three hundred and forty four Iron Hoops.—

Salt Pork— One Hundred and Sixty nine Hogsheads containing Twenty Thousand two hundred & Eighty Double Pieces of Four Pounds— each with One thousand Three hundred and fifty two Iron Hoops

All of which were in good Order and Condition and We do hereby Agree that the Honble Court of Directors shall pay the Honble Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy in London, for the

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the same one Year after date hereof, at such rate as the Honorable Court of Directors may determine upon with the Honble Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy in London.—

Given under our hands in Fort St. George this Twenty Sixth day of September 1800 in Triplicate of the same Tenor and Date, the one of which three being Accomplished, the other two to stand void.—

The Honble Court of Directors for Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

(Signed) Clive
Wm. Petrie
E. Wm. Fallofield

Ordered that a Copy of the above Minute thereon Certificate be forwarded a Number in the Packet by the present Dispatche.—

" Clive
" Wm Petrie
" Ellis Fallofield

Exd Chas Dick

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Diary

Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

at

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

We (have) the honor to submit to

From Bombay Castle. Have authorized him to proceed in the mode suggested by him for auditing the provincial accounts up to the period of the transfer of Malabar.

Your Lordships consideration the enclosed Copy of a Letter from our Military Auditor General dated the 5.th Instant, and to intimate, that the Mode suggested by that Office for auditing the Provincial accounts up to the period of the transfer of Malabar appearing to us proper, we have authorized him to proceed accordingly.

We have the honor to be

S.r S.rs

Bombay Castle

the 8.th of September 1800

(Signed) Jonathan Duncan

" John Rivett

" William Page

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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.r

President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

8.th Having received from the Mi-
=litary Paymaster General the Disbursement accounts
of July. for the fixed Pay and allowances to the
Troops serving in the Northern and Southern —
Districts of Malabar, and observing that to avoid
the whole of the Payments Comprised in those —
accounts may perhaps be reckoned a deviation in
some degree from the Instructions contained in the
Supreme Government's letter to this Presidency of the
26.th of May last (Copy of which I received from
your Secretary under the 2.nd of July) it is necessary
before I proceed on the audit to request your Com-
=mands whether the Mode which is proposed in
the 3.d Paragraph of this address, as, in my humble
opinion, the most expedient on every view of conveni-
=ence and dispatch, and, at the same time not
inconsistent with any of the principal objects of the afore-
said

aforesaid Instructions, will Meet your approbation —

2d. It is proper to premise that a Paymasters Monthly Disbursement account for the fixed Pay and Allowances is divided under two general Heads Viz.t — First — arrears for the past Month — which includes all allowances, extra to Nett Pay for the Europeans, together with Pay and allowances to the Native Troops — Second — Pay in advance for the Current Month, which comprehends the Nett Pay in advance for that Month to Europeans only — but the whole being due and payable on one day Viz.t the 1.st of each Month. One abstract only for each Company is required to vouch both —

3d. It follows from the above that in July's accounts the Payments (except the Nett Pay to Europeans in advance) are for the Month of June, which must of course be audited here and debited to the Military Charges of this — Presidency; and tho' the amount of Nett Pay for the Europeans falls to the debit of Madras Presidency

by the Supreme Boards Commands, Yet since sending a separate Disbursements account of them for audit at Madras would either require the accounts and vouchers to be entirely Made out anew, or, if sent as they now stand, to have a Copy made and duly attested from the Pay Office General Records here of such parts of them as Relate to June and exclusively to this Presidency Now as either of these ways would be attended with much delay and not (so far as I perceive) productive of any good, I propose, with your permission to audit the whole of the Paymasters Disbursement Accounts of fixed Pay and allowances for July (comprehending the Charges for June as above described) and debit Madras with the Amount of the Pay of the Europeans for that Month (July) and then forward to the Auditor General at that Presidency as Statement in sufficient detail to serve as a Check in the possible event of any Charge hereafter appearing in the Coast Disbursements for Nett Pay of July which will now be passed or Rejected on Audit as, on

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examination of the vouchers the cases may require —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Bombay
Mil.y and Ac.t Gen.l Office
5.th September 1800

/Signed/ James Kerr
Milit.y and Ac.t Gen.l

True Copy

/Signed/ P. LeMesurier
Sub Secretary to Gov.t

Josiah Webbe Esq.t
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you the enclosed copy of a Letter to me from the acting Military Paymaster General here, and beg that you will lay it — before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George with His Excellency's request that His Lordship, would be pleased to direct that the — Papers thereinmentioned should be sent here provided an Extract account of the Balances of Stores &c as they

From the acting — Secretary at Columbo — Encloses copy of a letter from the acting Military Paymaster General on Ceylon, and requests that the Papers alluded to be sent provided an exact — account of the balances of Stores &c as they stood on the 01st — October 1798 cannot be made up —

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they stood on the 31st. of October 1798 cannot be made up—

Columbo

6th. September 1800

I have the honor to

&c &c

(Signed) Willm. Boyd

acting Secret. to Govt.

William Boyd Esqr.

acting Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to represent to His Excellency the Governor the very great delay which is occasioned in the Military accounts by not receiving from Fort St. George the accounts of Balances of Ordnance and Provision Stores remaining on the 31st. October 1798, at the time of the change in the Government.—

As the Books of the Official Year 1798/9 are in that state of forwardness as only to require those accounts to complete the Balance, I presume to suggest that another application may be made to the Presidency of Fort St. George and that in the

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the event of the Military Board there being unable to supply the necessary balances from want of the proper returns or other causes, that a request may be made to that Government to forward copies of such Military Board Provision and Ordnance returns of 31st. October 1798 as are procurable, and also Copies of the Lists and Valuations of the — Captured Stores in the different Garrisons on the — Island and a Table of Rates of the fixed values of the different articles of Military Stores agreeable to the regulations of the Presidency of Fort St. George

As it is of so much importance to ascertain the Amount of the Stores &c. transferred from the one Government to the other, and also that the Military Books should be speedily and correctly balanced, I trust I shall meet with His Excellency's — pardon for so often addressing him upon this subject —

If the furnished Balances cannot be procured from Fort St. George it is probable that by the carefull examination and calculation from the —

papers

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papers above alluded to together with the returns already in the Military Board Office, a Committee might be enabled to form an account of Balances sufficiently accurate to warrant insertion in the Military Books.—

Columbo
5th September 1800

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Gavin Hamilton
acty. Mils Paymr. Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) Will: Boyd
acting Secretary

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary at Columbo—Encloses list of Medical Stores required on Ceylon, and requests that they should be sent to Columbo by the first favorable opportunity

I have been directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward the enclosed List of Medical Stores, Required on Ceylon, and to beg that you will communicate it, to the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council, with His Excellencys Request, that his Lordship would be pleased to Order them to be provided from the Stores at Fort St. George, and sent to Columbo by the first favorable Opportunity —

I have the honor to be

Columbo
10th. September 1800

S.r
S.r

/Signed/ Will: Boyd
Acting Secre.y to Gov.t

List of Medical Stores Required for the use of the — Troops & on the Island of Ceylon —

Argent: Viv Ds 50

Acid: Nitros: Ds 30

Cort: Peruv: Pallid Ds 100

" —— " —— Rubr: Ds 50

" —— " Flav: Ds 50

Gum: Ammon: —— Ds 10

Magnes: alb: —— Ds 10

Ol: Menth: Pip: —— Ds 4

Pulv: Antim: —— Ds 5

—— Jacob: Gr.s X ij

Spongiæ —— Ds 10

Lancets

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Lancets - - - - - No. 50

Penter Penzsyringes No. 24

Female Catheters No. 4

Bougies - - 20 Doz

Columbo
1st August 1800

(Signed) Thos. Christie
Supt. of Hospls. on Ceylon

Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Offices Commanding in the Tinnevelly District Reports the cause of the delay in not proceeding to the trial of Caumiah Naigue —

The execution of the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Conveyed in your letter of the 30th of July has undergone a series of unforeseen and probably unavoidable delays

2 Mr. Lushington has not yet been able to collect evidence sufficient to admit of our proceeding to investigate the charges against the Polygar Prisoner Caumiah Naig —

3 His Lordship having directed — that a Court similarly Constituted to that for the trial

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treat of Poojarry Naig be assembled on this occasion —
such Court has been long since Ordered to assemble at
Shanganacoil, and will commence its proceedings the
Moment that the Evidence are ready —

4 Should ill health prevent my —
attending to preside on the trail, I do not apprehend
that the publick Service will thereby suffer the —
smallest injury or even inconvenience —

Pondrah I have the honor to be

17th September 1800 &c. &c.

(Signed) C. McAulay
Major Commanding
District of Tinnevelly

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

My Lord.

At the earnest request of Captain

From the Military Auditor General. Forwards papers in support of claims of Captain Malloy to the allowances of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Detachment in the Vizagapatam District —

Malloy I have the honor to lay before your —
Lordship in Council the enclosed papers, which
he only received Yesterday, in support of his —

Claim

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Claim to the allowances of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Field Detachment in the Vizagapatam District of which he was also the Commanding Officer, (as Stated in my letter to Government of the 10th. Instant) as he is in hopes that your Lordship May be induced on a consideration of the circumstances contained in those papers to grant him that allowance.

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

I have the honor to remain
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily and Jt. Audr.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed Documents which I trust will enable you to pass my Staff allowances for the Months of November, December, January and February last, however should they not

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earnestly entreat you will dome the favor to lay —
them before Government

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
26th. September 1800

(Signed) J. Molloy
Capt. 15th. Regt. N. I.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Milt. Audt. Genl.

To Captain J. Molloy
15th. Regiment N. Infantry
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreable to your request I enclose an Extract from Brigade Major Munro's Letter of the 20th November 1799, which I hope may establish your Claim to Staff allowances on the principal of having perform'd the Duty to the Satisfaction of the Officer to whom you was accountable by the appointment of Government, which

presented

prevented your joining your Corps at Hyderabad as the Field Detachment Cantoned at Chicacole was under Orders of being in Constant Readiness for Service and none of the Staff discontinued —

Vizagapatam
16th. September 1800

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

(Signed) Geo. Fothringham
Colonel Commanding
Vizagapatam & Ds.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant J. Munro, M. Bde Dated Masulipatam 20th. November 1799 to Lieutenant Colonel Fothringham Commanding the Troops in the District of Vizagapatam. —

By desire of Colonel Vigors I transcribe the following Extract from a Letter which he wrote to Government on the 15th. Ultimo and which accompanied a Copy of your Letter of the 11th. Ultimo. —

"The appointment of Captain Molloy "to the immediate Command of the Troops Employed in

"in that Country is a Measure which I also would
"recommend — his local knowledge, his Zeal and —
"activity, and his acquaintance with the Politicks, and
"the Inhabitants of the Kimedy Zemindary qualify
"him for that Command — the Continuance of One
"Officer in Command will promote the Confidence
"of the Inhabitants and the Vessayes; and accele-
"-rate the termination of the Negotiation with —
"the Latter I Mention Captain Molloys appoint-
"-ment as usefull in the present State of the Coun
"-try, and Conducive to the permanence of its —
"trangquillity." —

After so strong recommendations from yourself and from Colonel Vigors, he thinks that he cannot, with propriety, hint any thing — More respecting Captain Molloy — The Colonel is of opinion that the Quarter Masters Department and Duties may be conducted by Captain Molloy at Kimedy and that it is not necessary to —

appoint

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appoint another officer to act for him during
his absence —

Signed J. Munro
B. Major

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo. Sothringham
Colonel

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Webbe Secretary to
Government to Colonel Vigors. Dated at Fort St.
George the 31st. October 1799 —

"As the removal of Captain
"Molloy from the Command of the troops in Kimedy
"appears to have been the effect of some internal
"arrangements of the Division the Governor in
"Council leaves to your discretion the restoration
"of that Officer to the Command" —

Order of Council

Military Department

26th. September 1800

Received the following letter
from the Military Auditor General. —

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

From Military auditor General Reporting in the additional Estimate amounting to Pagodas 6643.31.46

Having examined the additional Estimate, which accompanied a letter from the — Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 24.th Instant, I have the honor to Report that the Amount thereof Viz.t Six thousand Six hundred and forty three Pagodas, thirty One fanams and forty Six Cash (Pagodas 6643. 31. 46) 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 Contractor for supplying Military Stores, for the payment of the Passage Money of French Prisoners of War and others Ordered on board the Ships Triton and Queen, — and for discharging — other Bills the Payment of which has been authorized by

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by Government

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
26th September 1800

I have the honor to be
Sr
Yr
Obt

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily Audr Genl

In consequence of the foregoing report

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 6643.31.46 be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

Ordered that the Sum of Six Thousand Six hundred and forty three Pagodas thirty One fanams and Forty Six Cash (Pagodas 6643.31.46) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 23 Instant

By Order of the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council

(Signed) Robt Turing
Secretary to Govern.t
Milit.y Depar.t

Sent the following Letters

To

1762 Fort St. George — September 1800

To Major General Brathwaite

President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the
enclosed copy of a Letter received from Mr. Edward
Atkinson late Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon,
and to inform you that Mr. Atkinson has been
acquainted that permission will be granted him to
proceed to Europe agreeably to his request upon
condition of his giving such security as the Military
Board and Military Auditor General may deem suffi-
-cient having a due consideration to the Nature of the
Retrenchments which have been made against his
accounts while he was Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon

I have the honor to be

Sr Sr

Fort St. George
26th. September 1800

/Signed/ Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govt.
Mily. Depat.

The same to General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

To the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General — Transmitting copy of Mr. Atkinson's letter and informing them that Mr. Atkinson will be permitted to proceed to Europe on his giving sufficient securities.—

To

1763 Fort St. George — September 1800

To Major General Sydenham

Military auditor General

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15th 20th and 23d Instant with their respective enclosures.

2 In transmitting to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under dispatch the annual Statement of the Military Establishment under this Presidency for the Year 1799/800, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, will have much pleasure in expressing the sense he entertains of the distinct Manner in which you have accomplished this laborious work.

3 The two drafts of General Orders submitted in your letter of the 23 Instant have been approved and will be published to the army

4 The Governor in Council desires that

To the Military auditor General — With reference to the Court of Directors the Boards sense of his having accomplished it so distinct a manner the annual Military Statement approves the drafts of G. O. for the arrears due to Lieut Colonel Simon Dalrymple to be paid and also all future similar Claims without — reference — transmits Regulations entitling Officers to Batta of a Superior rank who command a Regiment or Batta thereon — if not to assist them the Retrenchments against Lieut Colonel Sheriff and St. Leger delivering payment of specified Bills to be authorized —

that the arrears of pay due to Lieutenant Colonel Simon Dalrymple may be paid; and further directs that you will without reference, give authority for the payment of any arrears of pay which may not have been drawn for the same reasons as those given by Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple until there shall have been time for the Order regulating the Manner in which the pay of Officers removed from one Corps to another by promotion or otherwise shall be drawn, to be circulated to the different Stations of the Army

5 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires it may be considered a Standing Regulation that the Officer who succeeds to the command of a Regiment or Battalion, and regulates the Regimental duties thereof by the removal of his Senior Officer to command a Bregade, shall be entitled to the Batta of a Superior Rank notwithstanding the Regiment or Battalion

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Battalion should happen to form part of the Brigade to the Command of which the former commanding Officer was removed; under this principle the Retrew=chments against Lieutenant Colonels Sentleger and and Sheriff are not to be insisted upon —

6 I am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of the following Bills as recommended by the Military Board —

No. 1 — a Quarterly account of the Garrison Storekeeper amounting to Pagodas. 4,089. 29. 18

No. 2 — a Bill of the Civil Engi=neer for fitting up the old Market at the South West Angle of the Black Town as a Sepoy Barrack — Amounting to Pagodas 197. 6. 64. —

No. 3 a Bill of 8ᵉˢ 8ᵉˢ 8ᵉˢ Amounting to Pagodas. 329. 24. 59. —

No 4. Bill for Repairs executed by Order of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley in the Fort of Naggur amounting to Rupees. 1915. 2. —

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Fort St. George
26th September 1800

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secretary to Government
Military Department

To Mr. Edward Atkinson

late Commissary of Provisions
at Columbo

Sir

In reply to your letter of this date I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that your application to proceed to Europe on the Triton, will be complied with on your having given such Security as the Military Board and Military Auditor General may deem sufficient having a due consideration to the Nature of the Retrenchments made against your accounts while you were Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon —

To the late Commissary of Provisions at Columbo informing him that his application will be complied with conditionally —

I am &c. &c.

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

Fort St. George
26th September 1800

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To Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Mignan

Commanding in Kanara

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Ultimo to the Chief Secretary to Government with the several enclosures, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is well satisfied with your having carried into execution in so public a Manner the Sentences passed by the Native General Court Martial assembled at Mangalore on the 5th and 13th of August last.

To the Officer commanding in Kanara expressing satisfaction with his having carried into execution the sentences passed by the General Native Court Martial assembled at Mangalore.

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26th September 1800

I am, &c &c

(Signed) Robt Turing
Secry to Government
Mily Depart

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 65- 66- 67- 68- 69- 70- 71.

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From the Secretary at Bengal —

From Lieutenant Hook — Transmitting letter for the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency —

From the Military Paymaster General —

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing Copy of Mr. Paymaster Shardons letter requesting permission to visit the Presidency —

From Do. — Do. —

From Ditto — Ditto — Forwards Statements of the Expence of the Madras Army for — October 1800 —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — Enclosing Copy of a letter from Bombay with the Original Vouchers to which it gave Cover —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To Mr. Roebuck — granting permission to Mr. Shardon to visit the Presidency —

To — Do. — Do. —

To — Ditto — Ditto — Informing him that the Sum of Pagodas 6643. 31. 46 is payable from the Treasury on his application

To the Commander &c. of the Ship Queen —

To Captain Timmins — Permitting him to receive on board his Ship as Passenger to England Lieutenant O Donnel of the Company's service —

Received

1769 Fort St. George — September 1769

26th Received the following Letter

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have had the honor to receive a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 26th Instant respecting the Leave which has been granted by your Lordship in Council to Mr. Atkinson late Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon, to proceed to Europe upon Condition of his giving such Security as the Military Board and this Office may deem sufficient, after advertising to the Nature of the Retrenchments which have been made against his Accounts while he held that situation —

2nd

Having given due consideration to this Subject, I beg leave to State my opinion that

...om the Military
...ster General States
...opinion that Mr.
...kinson should lodge
...urity for 20000 Pags
...mount to his embar-
...ation for Europe —

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28th

That Mr. Atkinson should be required to lodge Security to the amount of Twenty Thousand — Pagodas on account of Retrenchments against him in my Office, exclusive of which he will have to pay into the hands of the Military Paymaster General, previous to his embarkation the Sum of Pogodas 3497. 37. Fanams and 32 Cash which he has agreed to refund on — account of Retrenchments that are not Necessary to be referred to the Decision of Government —

I have the honor to be

With great respect

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Mily Audr General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th September 1800

From the Secretary at Bengal —

Received a letter from Lieutenant Hook entered in Mo. B. N. 72. Transmitting Extract of a Letter from their Secretary to the Military Board with — enclosures —

Received

1771 Fort St. George — September 1800

29. Received the following Letter

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to enclose Lists, in Duplicate, of the Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service, as also of French Officers and others, who have received the established allowance for defraying the Expenses of their Passage to England on the Ships Triton and Duke now under Dispatch, including the Officers who have proceeded by the way of China.

2 I have likewise the honor to report for the Information of the Honorable Court of Directors that conformably to the Orders of Your Lordship in Council Ensign Spencer

From the Military Auditor General — Encloses lists in duplicate of Officers of His Majesty's and the Honble Company's Service also of French Officers and others who have received the allowances of passage to England — Reports that Ensign Spencer Huey of His Majesty's 84th Regiment has received an advance of Six Months Kings Subsistence also that the Invalids embarked on the Triton and Duke had received their Subsistence upto the 24th December that the French Officers proceeding on the above Ships have received their pay in advance for 3 Months —

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29.th

Spencer Huey of His Majesty's 77.th Regiment has received an Advance of Six Months — Subsistence Viz.t from the 24.th September 1800 to the 25.th March 1801 — That the — Invalids of his Majesty's Regiments (28 in Number) who are Ordered to embark on — the Triton and Queen have been paid their Subsistence to the 24.th of December next inclusive, deducting the usual Stoppages — for Sea Provisions, and that the French Officers who are to proceed on those Ships, have each received Pay in Advance for — the Months of October, November and — December 1800 according to the Rates of Subsistence allowed to the Company's Officers of the same rank the General Officers receiving that of Colonel —

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

(Signed) W.m Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l
Received

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S. George
29.th September 1800

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29th

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 73-74-75—

From Lieutenant Colonel Dyce

From Lieutenant Colonel Dyce—

Soliciting table allowance.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck—Enclosing an additi=

=onal Estimate amounting to Pagodas 49616. 18. 61—

From Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham—Refer=

=ring for examination the General Estimate for the

ensuing Month.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor

William Petrie

and

Ernst William Fallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board.—

Tuesday the 30th September 1800.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

1st

We have the honor of

From the Military Board Transmit Copy of a letter received from Captain Symons late Superintendent of the Bonjarries, and recommend that the petty Bullock owners confined by him be

1." acknowledging the receipt of Letters from the Military Secretary to Government under Date the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th 16th, and 17th Instant

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be punished also Copy of a letter from the Civil Engineer, and recommend that he be directed to execute the repairs required at the General Hospital on the terms proposed Report that the Guns from the Brunswick were not landed: Recommend payment of a Bill of the Barrack master in Mysore, for Cotts furnished by him Report on the Correspondence with Mr. Atkinson late Commissary of Provisions on the Subject of Salt Provisions

Instant; and of reporting that the various directions Communicated in them have been carried into execution.—

2d. We transmit a Copy of a Letter which we have received from Captain Symons, late Superintendent of Bullocks. As the Petty Bullock Owners Confined by that Officer have been guilty of great insolence and disrespect, we beg leave to recommend that their punishment may be authorized.—

3rd. We also transmit Copy of a Letter from the Civil Engineer; and recommend that he may be directed to undertake the execution of the repairs required to the General Hospital and Surgeons Quarter, on the terms which he has proposed.—

4th. We have the honor to Acquaint your Lordship in Council that the Guns mentioned in the Military Secretary's Letter of the 10th. Instant were not landed at this

Presidency

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Presidency from the Honorable Company's
Ship Brunswick.—

5th We enclose a Bill of the
Barrack Master in Mysoor for 70 new Cotts,
furnished to the Barrack Department, Amounting
to Pagodas 245 and Recommend that it
may be discharged.—

6th We have received a Letter
from the Secretary to Government in the Military
Department dated the 11th July last, with
the Returns of Provisions from Columbo referred
to therein.—

The Object of obtaining these
Documents being to ascertain whether the
Salt Provisions included in Mr. Atkinson's
returns in the Month of October 1798, Viz—
270 Casks, were regularly carried on in his
Returns after that period, or when any part
of it was written off, in Order to Account for
the quantity which he states to have issued

to

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to the European Troops at Columbo, in the Months of May, June, and July 1799, at the same time that he charged as issued on his Returns a quantity of fresh meat equal to the allowance which would have been Served to the Men had they not received Salt Provisions in lieu thereof, We have examined the whole of the said returns, and find that the before mentioned Number of Casks of Salt Provisions was Credited in that for November and the issues regularly accounted for thereafter as follows—

		Salt Provisions — Casks	Pounds
1798 November	Sent on board for the use of 1 European Regiment, for 266 Men for 10 Days as per Voucher	6	or 2660
	Carried over	6	or 2660

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	Salt Provisions Casks	Pounds
Brought over	6	or 2660
1799 January Sent on Board for 6 Men of 1st Battalion Bengal Artillery for 10 Days		
Sent on Board the Brig Betsy 3 for 2d Battalion Bengal Artillery 70 Europeans and 246 Natives for 18 Days	3	or 1120
February Sent on Board the Joyce for the use of the 19th Regiment 350 Men, for 21 Days	20	or 7352
Sent on board the Gustavus, 960 Men for 30 days	8	or 2880
March Sent to Trincomallee	100	or 42,973
April Served to the Europeans	1	or 392
July Sent to Trincomallee	60	or 21,952
November Delivered to Captain Blair, as per his Receipt	81	or 18,926
Casks	279	or lbs 98,253

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It appears however by a Communication which we have received from the Military Auditor General, that the late Commissary of Provisions at Columbo has shewn the Manner in which the Salt Provisions issued to the Europeans at Columbo, came into his hands in his Letters dated 22nd April and 6th May last in Answer to a Retrenchment on account of Salt Provisions, which the Military Auditor General had imagined to have been a part of the quantity which the Commissary had applied to the use of the Troops, but which he now finds to be entirely unconnected with it. As these Letters tend to Elucidate the point in question, we have enclosed Copies of them for the information of your Lordship in Council.

The Military Auditor General has

has at the same time informed us, that it will of course be his duty to make Mr. Atkinson Answerable for the unexpended provisions which appear to have been shipped on the Caledonia in the Month of January 1796, for a Detachment of Troops which embarked on the expedition against Columbo, of which provisions the Salt Beef served to the European Troops at Columbo in the Months of May, June, and July 1799 is Stated to have constituted a part, and as Mr. Atkinson will be held accountable for the value of the Articles which he cannot prove to have been expended for the use of the Troops between the 22nd January, and 4th February, he will in this case we conceive, be entitled to the cost of the fresh provisions, which would have been served to the Troops had not the Salt meat been issued to them, the price he will

have

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have to Pay for the latter being considerably more than the Amount of the former, but of which he cannot in reason Complain, having confessedly taken upon himself to make those Issues without Authority.—

The foregoing information is all that we possess, in Addition to our former Communications towards enabling your Lordship in Council to form a Judgement on the Conduct of the late Commissary of Provisions at Columbo.—

We have the honor to remain

My Lords,

Fort St. George
23rd September 1800.—

Y.e Y.e

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

To

1782 Fort St. George 30th September 1800

To Captain Macleane

Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to request, you will please to acquaint, the Board, that the Bullock Petty Owners, have behaved in a very riotous and disrespectful manner to day, calling out in a clamorous way, that they had been here thirteen Months and wanted their accounts settled, and though I repeatedly, desired them, to be quiet, they attempted to force themselves into the Office, and I laid hold on two of the Ringleaders, and have sent them to the Maingaurd, as a place of safety, until I had time to inform the Board of their turbulent proceedings. Since the Adjustment has been confided to me, I have laboured incessantly from Nine O Clock in the Morning, till Six in the evening, to do justice to the

very

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very people, who now insult me, and I trust the Board will not let pass this outrage with impunity.—

There is no occasion for me to hint; to the Board, the evil tendency of such a seditious propensity, if not seasonably checked.—Whatever cause of discontent, they may have had formerly, they certainly, have no reason now to complain of injustice, or delay, and the attack to day, is wanton in the extreme.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) John H. Symons
Captain

Fort St. George
the 30th of September
1800.—

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Munro
Depy. Secy. Mil. Bd.

To Captain John Macleane
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to return the

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the Proposals of Mr. Maitland for the Repair of the General Hospital and Surgeon's Quarters, and in obedience to the orders of the Board I have to submit, that the Rates therein Specified, are upon an Average about 25 per Cent higher than the probable rates at which the work would be executed by the Government Establishments.—

On the Subject of Contracts for Buildings and Repairs, I feel it my duty to submit an Opinion to the Board, that where Government has an Agent who will faithfully discharge his duty, and see that the Expenditure is as little as possible, Works executed by people immediately under him, will probably be less expensive in the first instance, and, what is of greater consequence in a Public Building, more durable, than works done by Contract: I can the more freely submit this Opinion to the consideration of the Board, from its not being Advantageous to myself, since

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this Expence of Works executed by Contract being greater than when done in the other way, the Advantage must be proportionably greater to the Superintendent, independent of which a Contract relieves him from the trouble of the detail, and renders his duty comparatively easy.—

I have the honor to be

Madras
18th September 1800.—

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Civil Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Munro
Depy. Secy. Mil. Bd.

Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General
Sir,

In the concluding part of the Retrenchments from my Accounts, for the Month of January 1796 I observe the Retrenchment against me for the Salt Beef shipped from Trincomallee

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Trincomalee to Columbo for the public Service
is continued, on the ground of my having converted
it from public to private property. In order
to rescue my character from an imputation, which
carries with it the appearance of premeditated
mismanagement of the public property —
committed to my care, permit me to state,
that the immense quantity of provision Stores,
of every denomination, which were landed on
the Beach at Columbo, at the same time with
the beef in question, and the length of time —
that did elapse, before an Arrangement could
be made for placing the whole in Store, in
such a manner, as would enable me to take
an Accurate Account of the different Articles, tended
in a very Considerable degree to cause the omission,
which has been the Source of so much vexation
and inquietude to me. The Receipt of a Retrench-
-ment from your Office, to so considerable an
Amount in the Article of Salt beef, directed

my

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my immediate Attention to a survey of the whole which remained with me, and I discovered that I had 19 Casks more in my possession, than were borne upon the face of my Returns. Upon making this discovery, I certainly ought to have avowed and rectified my error, but unfortunately I omitted so to do, and allowed them to remain in Store until the Month of June 1799. when I caused them to be issued to the Troops in the Manner I have Stated to the Military Board at Columbo, which circumstance I presume you are already Acquainted with, Having omitted to rectify my error, I was induced to Adopt this measure, from an Apprehension that the beef would Spoil if allowed to remain much longer in Store, and from a thorough conviction, that I should ultimately be made responsible for the difference, in order to indemnify me in some degree for the heavy loss which I must otherwise sustain when called upon for

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for payment, upon the final adjustment of my Accounts. If it had been my intention to have appropriated the Salt beef in my posession, — surplus to my returns, to my private advantage, there were many ways by which it might have been turned to much greater Advantage than that of being served out to the Troops, and if such had been my intention, I certainly would not — have allowed it to remain in Store near four years the probable period that Salt Provision will keep; but I never did dispose of one Cask but in the manner I have Stated and — only 19 Casks were disposed of in that manner in the Months of June July and August 1799.—

The confusion attendant on the kind of Service I was employed upon, and the necessity I was under of confiding the charge of the public property to Strangers whilst on board the different Transports in landing

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&c.a &c.a may be more easily conceived than it is in my power to describe, and will I trust be allowed to plead in extenuation of my Conduct upon this occasion, and all that I have further to urge upon this Subject is, that I am ready to declare either upon Honour or Oath as Govern-ment shall be pleased to direct that to the best of my knowledge and belief Credit has been given in my Returns for the whole quantity of Salt Provisions which have at different periods been committed to my Charge (with the exception of the 19 Casks before Stated) and that I did not derive advantage either directly or indirectly therefrom.—

Should it be necessary to make a reference to Government, previous to the Retrenchment which now Stands against me for Salt Provisions (with the exception of the 19 Casks before mentioned) being Admitted to my Credit I request you will do me the

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favor to transmit Copy of this letter at the same time. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
22nd April 1800. —

Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Edward Atkinson

(a true Copy)
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Milty. Aud. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Munro
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General —

Sir,

Upon receiving a letter from the Military Board at Columbo in the Month of October last, concerning the issue of Salt Provisions to the Troops, I felt a great anxiety to ascertain, how I came to have had such a quantity in Store, surplus to what appeared upon the face of my General Returns, for

for which purpose I examined with the most minute Attention, all my Monthly Returns and other documents without being able to gain any satisfactory information from them upon this Point.

Still feeling the same anxiety and determined if possible to gain some information upon a Subject, which has been the cause of so much uneasiness and inquietude to me, it occurred, since my Letter to you of the 22nd Ultimo that I might gain some information, by a reference to the Records of the Garrison Storekeepers Office, and having within these few days had access to them, I discovered that in the Month of January 1796, Thirty days Provisions were Shipped on the Caledonia, for a Detachment ordered to embark on that Ship for Columbo, consisting of 375 Men and 20 Officers of the 73rd Regiment and two Corps of European Pioneers and Artificers of 30 Men each. The Detachments embarked on the 22nd of January and

and landed on the 11th. of February having been only fourteen or fifteen days upon the Passage. The surplus must of Course have been landed, but owing to the great confusion which prevailed upon the Beach at the time, where such large Quantities of Military and Provision Stores of every denomination were daily landing, Credit has been omitted to be given, for any part of the Salt Provisions landed from the Caledonia — which you will observe by a Reference to my General Return for February 1796 and to this omission must be attributed the cause of my having had in Store, such a quantity of Salt Provisions, surplus to what Appeared upon the face of my Returns, and which I never could account for, until I had access to the books of the Garrison Storekeepers Office. —

I have also discovered — within these few days, upon settling Accounts with Mr. Cochrane, that one Cask of the surplus

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Surplus Provisions belonged to His Majesty's ~
Navy, which I had omitted to send to Madras,
for which I have paid him, and his receipt
is herewith enclosed. ~

Should you deem it necessary
to make a reference to Government upon this ~
subject previous to the final adjustment of
my accounts, I request you will do me the
favor to transmit copy of this letter, and the
letter which I addressed to you on the 22nd
Ultimo at the same time, and I trust that ~
Government will, upon my making the decla-
-ration either upon honor or upon oath as ~
contained in that letter, with the exception
therein stated, will be pleased to authorise
the Item, which now stands retrenched
against me for Salt Provisions in the
Month of January 1796 to be admitted
to my Credit. ~

I have

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I have the honor to be

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

6th May 1800. (Signed) Edward Atkinson

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Mily. Audr. Genl.

a true Copy

(Signed) T. Munro

Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From D. D. Recommend that an Advance be made to Mr. Maitland for Articles required in the Mysore Country — also that Authority be given to erect the Sentry Boxes and repair the Gun Shed in the fort of Dindigul — also that a Monthly encrease be made to the Establishment of the Gun Powder Manufactory —

1st Having found it necessary to Authorize an Additional Indent on the Contractor for Military Stores, for Articles required in the Mysore Country Amounting to Pagodas 1303..35..10 — We beg leave to recommend that Pagodas 1134..26..56 — may be accordingly advanced to Mr. Maitland —

2nd We also recommend that Authority may be given for the erecting of the fixed

fixed, and 6 moveable Centry boxes, and for the new roofing of the Gun Shed in the Fort of Dindigul, agreeably to Estimates which we have approved. —

3.rd The Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, having represented that a small encrease to his Monthly Esta- blishment is indispensably necessary in order to ensure that the ingredients of which the Powder is composed may be properly prepared and compounded — We have in conse- quence made a particular enquiry into the subject and being satisfied ourselves that all the Workmen which he has Stated to be necessary are usefully employed for the several purposes which he has specified we do not hesitate in giving our opinion that the addition, proposed by the Superintendent, to the original Establishment should be allowed — We have accordingly drawn up the Accompanying —

Statement

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Statement shewing the Number of Workmen required to make 300 Barrels, and the Addition necessary for 600 Barrels Per Month, contrasted with the Establishment allowed for the latter Number by the printed Regulations published on the 26th. of May 1797. — The difference of expence is Pagodas 29....30.. per Month.—

4th. In this addition is included a Bricklayer and Painter which were not in the former Establishment, but in our opinion are indispensably necessary; the former for the small repairs to the bullock Walk, Charcoal furnace, &c.a that are almost daily required, and the latter to mark the Barrels with paint when they are filled with Powder after it has been proved. To the Statement we have subjoined a List of the People that are necessary to be kept the whole of the year at the Manufactory, the remainder being discharged during the recess

from

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from the 15th October, to the 15th December following. —

5th " The Original Establishment, according to every enquiry which we have made, was fixed from information obtained from people employed at the Manufactory, when the Gun Powder was made by Contract, or by the Military Storekeeper as Agent of supply, and not from any actual experiment of the Number that would be necessary upon the present plan of prepa=ring and mixing the ingridients with the utmost care and Attention, so as to pro=duce Gun Powder superior in quality and strength to that formerly made at the Manufactory. —

6th " In consequence of the representation of the Superintendent that it has been Customary to allow the Workmen employed at the Manufactory

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Manufactory Six Cubits of blue Cloth each, once in three Months, and as the Nature of their employment appears to render this indulgence very necessary. — We beg leave recommend that it may be granted. —

We have the honor to —

remain. —

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Very Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
26th September 1800. —

" John Brathwaite

(Signed) " W. Sydenham

" P. A. Agnew

Monthly

Monthly Establishment of People to make 300 or 600 60 lb Barrels of Gun Powder Shewing the Establishment for 600 Barrels according to the Regulation and the Difference proposed.—

Establishment for 300 Barrels / 600 Ditto		Pay P.r Month	Pay P.r Day	Total of the Establishment for 300 Barrels	Total of the Establishment for 600 Barrels	Establishment for 600 Barrels by the Regulations.—	Total of the Establishment by the Regulations for 600 Barrel.—
				Pag.s F. C.	Pag.s F. C.		Pag.s F. C.
	Europeans						
1. 1.	Serjeant	12.	360.	360.	360.	1.	360.
1. 1.	Ditto	6.	180.	180.	180.	1.	180.
	Natives						
1. 1	Book Keeper	15.	15.	15.	15.	1.	15.
1. "	Conicoply	4.	4.				
" 2.	Ditto	3 3/4 ea		7. 22. 40.		2.	7. 22. 40.
1. 1.	Powder Mastry	5.	5.	5.	5.	1.	5.
1. 2.	Mill Ditto	2 1/2.	2. 22. 40.	5.	5.	2.	5. 22. 40.
1. 1.	Carpenter Ditto	4.	4.	4.	4.	1.	4.
1. 1.	Carpenter	4.	2. 30.	2. 30.	2. 30.	1.	3.
" 1.	Head Peon	2.		2.			
2. 2.	Peons	1 1/2 ea	3.	3.	3.	3 D 1/2.	4. 22. 40.
1. 1.	Painter	4.	2. 30.	2. 30.	2. 30.	None before allowed	

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2. 2.	Coopers	5"	5"	10"	2"	10"	
1. 1.	Smith	4"	2" 30"	2" 30"	1"	2" 30"	
1. 1.	Hammer Man	3"	2"	2"	1"	2"	
1. 1.	Bellows Boy	1"	30"	30"	1"	30"	
1. 1.	Bricklayer	5"	3" 15"	3" 15"	None before allowed		

Cylinder Mills

1. 1.	European	6"	4"	4"	1"	4"
24. 48	Bullocks	3 ea	72"	144"	48"	144"
6. 12.	Coolies	3½"	14"	28"	15"	25" 30"

Refining Salt Petre & Sulphur

1. 1.	Head Cooley	5½"	3" 30"	3" 30"	None under this Designation	
1. 1.	2nd Cooley	11½"	3"			
6. 12.	Women	1½"	6"	12"		

Two Foot Pilons
Pulverizing Salt petre

6. 12.	Coolies	3"	12"	24"	12"	24"
4. 8.	Women	1½"	4"	8"	8"	8"

Pulverizing & Sifting Sulphur

6. 12.	Women	1½"	6"	12"	None under this Designation 13 Women being Allowed in General Terms for Sifting	

Old Style Powder Mills Established 1800.

Establishment for 300 Barrels | Establishment for 600 Barrels | Pay Per Month | Pay for Day | Total of the Establishment for 300 Barrels | Total of the Establishment for 600 Barrels | Establishment for 600 Barrels by the Regulations | Total of the Establishment by the Regulations for 600 Barrels

					Pags. F. C.	Pags. F. C.		Pags. F. C.	
Pulverising & Sifting Charcoal									
4. 8.	Women			1½	4	8			Now before Allowed under this Designation
	For the Press-room & Drying Terrace								
6. 12.	Coolies			3	12	24		12 24	
	Mixing Composition								
2. 10.	Coolies			3	10	20		10 20	
	Corning								
2. 24.	Coolies			3	24	48		24 48	
	Sweeping								
2. 12.	Women			1½	6	12		13 13	
1.	Sifting Women							13 13	
	Total Pagodas				275	7 10	485	7 10	155 22 10

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Establishment of People 30th September 1800

People employed all the Year included in the foregoing Establishment.—

1.	Superintendant's Salary		60	—
	Ditto Stationary		5	—
1.	European	12 Fanams per Day	8	—
1.	Ditto	6 D° D°	4	—
1.	Writer		15	—
1.	Conicoply		4	—
1.	Powder Mastry		5	—
1.	Mastry Carpenter		4	—
1.	Carpenter		3	—
1.	Bricklayer		3	15
2.	Peons	one @ 2 Pagodas and one @ 1½	5	—
1.	Sweeping Woman		115	37 40
		Total Pagodas		

The increase on the peronanent Establishment is 8 37 40 per Month a Conicoply, Bricklayer, and Sweeping Woman, being included all of whom appear necessary and the Head Peon receiving 2 Pagodas per Month instead of 1½ as in the former Statement.—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
26th September 1800.—

(Signed) T. Munro
Depy. Secy. Mily. Bd.

Fort St. George 30th September 1800.—

Resolutions on the foregoing Letters.—

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to pass authority for paying the Bills and Advances recommended by the Military Board.—

Bills & Advances as recommended by the Military Board to be paid.—

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Board be directed to take measures for inflicting such punishment on the inferior Bullock Owners confined by Captain Symons as that Board may be of Opinion will be best calculated to deter the other Bullock Owners from committing similar irregularities.—

The Military Board to take measures for punishing the inferior Bullock Owners confined by Captain Symons.—

Ordered that the Civil Engineer be instructed to make the repairs required to the General Hospital, on the terms which he has proposed to the Military Board.—

The Civil Engineer to be authorized to repair the General Hospital.—

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Board be authorized to erect the Sentry Boxes and new roofing the Gun Shed at Dindigul.

Sentry Boxes to be erected at Dindigul and the Gun Shed to be new roofed.—

Resolved that the Establishment Allowance of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufactory

Establishment allowance of the Superintendent

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Superintendent of the Gun Powder manufactory increased.—

Manufactory be encreased as recommended by the Military Board to the extent of 29..30.—pMonth.—

Ordered that the necessary information on this Subject be given to the Office of Audit.—

The impression made on the mind of the Governor in Council by the letter of His Excellency Mr. North under date the 28th. Decembr 1799 relative to the conduct of Mr. Atkinson in the Office of Commissary of Grain and Provisions, at Columbo, is amply confirmed by the subsequent Proceedings of the Military Board, and by the letters of Mr. Atkinson above recorded; and his Lordship in Council is concerned at the necessity of recording his conviction that in executing these Duties Mr. Atkinson has not adhered to an honorable discharge of his Trust.—

Mr Atkinson's Conduct reprehended.

Under this conviction, and the consistent application of the principles, which it is the intention of the Governor in Council to preserve, his Lordship could not doubt the necessity of

suspending

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suspending Mr. Atkinson from the Company's Service; but as the whole of the circumstances, relative to this case, are immediately connected with the affairs of the Government of Ceylon, and will therefore have been stated by his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to the Honble the Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council judges it to be inexpedient to anticipate the decision of the Court: But it is resolved to communicate to the Court the impression made on the Governor in Council, and to recommend that if the enquiry of the Military Board at this Presidency shall be confirmed by the proceedings of his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, Mr. Atkinson may be dismissed from the Company's Service.—

Recommended to the Court of Directors that Mr. Atkinson be dismissed the Company's Service.—

Ordered that a Copy of these proceedings be transmitted to Columbo for the information of his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.—

Forgoing Resolution to be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.—

Read the following Letter from

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Fort St. George 30th September 1800.—

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government Milt. Depart.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary at Columbo Forwards Statement of the rate of Pay and allowances drawn by the Native Malay Corps on Ceylon and requests to know, what allowances they are to draw on the Coast.—

By a late Letter from Captain Thomas Whitlie Commanding the Detachment of Malays, which lately Marched from hence to the Coast, He appeared to be at a loss, with respect to the Pay and Allowances, which were to be drawn for these Troops.—

I have therefore been directed by his Excellency the Governor to forward to you the enclosed Statement of the rate of Pay and allowances drawn by the Malay Corps on Ceylon and to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, whether Captain Whitlie should make out the Pay-Abstract of the Detachment, as if on Ceylon, or whether

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whether it was his Lordship's intention to ameliorate their Situation, by putting them on the same footing with respect to Pay and Allowances, as the Native Troops of the Presidency, while the Detachment may remain under his Lordship's Government.—

I have the honor to be

Columbo
15th September 1800.—

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) William Boyd
Act. Sec. to Govern.t

Statement of the Pay and Allowances of the Malay Battalion on Ceylon.—

	Pags.	P.	C.
Native Captain P.r Month	12	—	—
Lieutenant Ditto	6	25	—
Ensign Ditto	5	—	—
Serjeant Ditto	2	31	40
Corporal Ditto	2	7	—
Drummer Ditto	2	25	—
Private Ditto	1	24	—

Each rank also receives one Seer of Rice per Day from the Government Stores, one half of

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which, is gratuitous, and the other half paid for, at the Company's rate.—

A Monthly Stoppage is made of 1 1/2 Fanam from each N. Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign to defray the expence of Hats, and one fanam from each Serjeant, Corporal and Private for the same purpose.—

N. B. The European Officers Attached to the Corps, receive the same Allowances as those of the Madras Native Infantry Serving on Ceylon.—

Columbo 15.th September 1800.—

(Signd) William Boyd

Acting Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon.

The non Commissioned & Privates of the Malay Corps arrived from Ceylon to be allowed the same rates of pay as the Corresponding Ranks of the Troops of the Native Establishment under this Presidency.—

Resolved that the Non Commissioned and Privates of the Detachment of the Malay Corps under Captain Whittie lately arrived from Ceylon shall be allowed the same rates of Pay and Allowances as the Corresponding Ranks of the Troops of the Native Establishment under this Presidency

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Presidency.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General shall be instructed accordingly.

Read the following Letter from Major General Brathwaite.—

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I enclose the Copy of a Letter from Major General Collins President of the Offreckoning Committee, to the Adjutant General which has been some how mislaid, and only submitted to my Consideration this Morning, and as I think it necessarily requires to be Considered by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I request you will do me the honor of laying it before his Lordship.—

It appears to me, that the determination proposed by the Committee, in regard

From Major General Brathwaite Enclosing Copy of Letter from Major General Collins President of the Offreckoning Committee on the Subject of their Proceedings.—

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regard to the Off Reckonings for the 13th Native Regiment, is as equitable as any that can be adopted, Namely, that, as that Regiment was formed by General Orders from the 35th and 36th Native Battalions on the 12th of October 1798 that the Off reckonings for it, be Considered as a Colonel's Share, that portion of it, which the time prior to the 12th October bears to the whole year, to be divided equally between Majors Kenny and Innes, the Commandants of the 35th and 36th Battalions, and the remainder to be allotted to Colonel Wynch who on the 12th October became Colonel of the Regiment then formed from the two Battalions.—

It does not Appear necessary to me that the 14th Regiment should be included at all in the Computation, it was formed on the 26th December 1798, from the 1st and 2nd Extra Battalions which had been formed only on the preceding 12th of October this Regiment did not

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receive any Clothing for that Year, as such, nor in its form as two Extra Battalions, nor could it be— entitled to any, from so Short a period of Stoppages.—

It appears to me also that the 3rd. Extra Battalion formed on the 9th. of November 1798. could not have any Claim to Cloathing— I— am inclined therefore to think that the Stoppages made from these Corps, for these Short periods, should be thrown into one Sum, to be applied as Government shall think proper.—

The Matter Contained in the 3d. Paragraph of General Collins's Letter, turns out to have been an entire mistake of the Contractors,— the Volunteers were men who turned out from— different Corps on the Strength of which they were still Continued, and in the Accounts of those— Corps, the Stoppages made from them and the— Cloathing Supplied to them, were included, a— Separate Charge for cloathing them, was therefore a mistake which has been Corrected.—

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It appears to me that under the present Circumstances, the remainder of the Share allotted to General Gils, from the 13th of April — should remain a deposit with Government. —

I have the honor to be

Madras V.C.a V.C.a

27th September 1800.— (Signed) John Braithwaite

To Lieutenant Colonel P. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor of Acknowledging the receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant.—

I have now to State certain — Circumstances on which the Committee do not — Consider themselves Competent to decide without explanations which they hope to receive thro' — your Communication, as also an Authority for — so doing. —

1st The Computation of Stoppages for Native Infantry Comprises 14 Regiments, in — which

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which is included the old Establishment 35th and 36th Battalions and 1st and 2nd Extra Battalions.—

The Committee therefore wish to know what proportion of Off reckonings is to be allowed to the Officers Commanding the 35th and 36th Battalions to the period of their formation into the 13th Regiment, and what participation is to be allowed to the Colonel of the 13th Regiment from the time of his Appointment thereto—for it appears that they were not Cloathed in Separate Battalions but as the 13th Regiment.—

The Committee Suggest as an equitable mode that the 13th Regiment is considered as one proportionate Share of the General distribution; to be devided thus.—

To Major William Kenny
" James Innes ... } from 1st January to 15th October.—

Colonel A. Wynch from 12th October to 31st December.—

With respect to the 1st and 2nd

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Extra Battalions which on the 26th December was formed into the 54th Regiment it does not Appear by the Contractor's Accounts that these Corps received Cloathing either whilst denominated the 1st and 2nd Extra Battalions or the 54th Regiment. —

The Committee therefore submit for the decision of Government, whether as the 54th Regiment neither did receive Cloathing for the year 1798. or were entitled to it/ as the formation of the Corps on which it afterwards was founded took place on the 12th October and Consequently there could not have been Stoppages made for a longer period than from 12th October to 25th December/ The Amount of Stoppages for this period only to be included in the General Computation and allowed to the Officers Commanding those Corps. —

2nd

2" There Appears a Separate Computation of Stoppages for "One Extra Battalion but as it

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it does not Appear that such Battalion either — received Clothing or was entitled to it, as the — formation of this Battalion took place on the 9th — November and Consequently Stoppages could only be made for the remaining period of the Year, the Committee therefore Suggest as in the afore- =mentioned case of the 1st and 2d Extra Battalions that the Amount of the Stoppages for this period only be included in the Computation, and the — Amount allowed to the Officer Commanding this Corps. —

3rd, There Appears in the Contractors Accounts as Charges for Cloathing "Volunteer Corps" and there does not Appear in the General Computation of Stoppages — any Corps of this denomination Consequently there is no funds to meet this Charge. —

The Commettee therefore — request an Authority whether this Charge is to be deducted from the General fund of Stoppages

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or Carried to the Debit of the Honorable Com-
-pany on the same principle as the Sums before
mentioned are proposed to be Carried to their—
Credit.—

4th In the List of Officers to—
whom Off-Reckonings is to be distributed fur-
-nished from your Office there Appears opposite the
Name of Major General Geils; "from 1st January
to 13th April.—

The Committee request an Au-
thority as to the disposal of the remainder of that
Share, whether it is to be distributed in the General
or reunded
fund for future Decision.—

I have the honor to be

Vizagapatam
16th August 1800.— (Signed) E. Collins
Major General
P.C. Rs. Committee

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Hadow Secretary

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved that the Off reckonings—
of

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Resolution on the distribution of Offreckonings as affecting — Colonel Wynch & Lieutenant — Colonels Kenny & Innes. —

of the 35.th and 36.th Battalion previously to their formation into the 13.th Regiment shall be considered as a Colonels' Share, and that, that portion of the Amount which became due prior to the 12.th of October 1798 shall be divided in equal Shares — between Lieutenant Colonels Kenny and Innes; and that the portion which is due for the remainder of the Year shall be allotted to Colonel Wynch who became the Colonel of the Regiment on its formation on the 12.th of October. —

Resolved that the trifling — Stoppages which were made from the 1.st 2.nd and 3.rd Extra Battalions be paid into the Company's Treasury. —

as affecting — Major General Gells. —

Resolved that the portion of Offreckonings allotted by the Committee to Major General Gells from the 13.th of April 1798 to the end of that year shall remain a deposite in the public Treasury to be disposed of as may hereafter be determined. —

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The Board proceeds to read and pass resolutions on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 30th September 1800.—

The Bills to be sent to the Accountant General who is to be instructed to debit the Bombay Government for the Amount.—

From the Medical Board Forward Bills in duplicate for Medicines furnished for the use of the Bombay frigate, also Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Norman, recommend that he may draw the Allowances as granted heretofore to his predecessors also that the Assistant Surgeon of Pondichery be permitted to include the french prisoners in Abstract with the troops of that Station.—

Medical Board 29th September 1800.—

We have the honor to lay before Government Bills in Duplicate of Medecines furnished for the Use of the Honorable Company's Ship Bombay Frigate Amounting to Pagodas 22,...28.50 that the Bombay Government may be debited for the same Agreeably to the Resolution of Government on our Proceedings under date 16th September 1793.—

Read a Letter from

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from Mr. Norman —
Surgeon to the Factories
of Ingram and Madde-
pollam forwarded and
Recommended to our —
favorable Attention by —
the Head Surgeon of the
Division — And Copy of
which — We have the —
honor to forward to Govern-
-ment — As Mr. Norman
only requests a Continuance
of the Allowances for many
Years drawn by his —
predecessors and as the
mode now prescribed
may be as expensive
and more difficult to
vouch than the former, We
recommend that the —
allowances

Mr. Surgeon Norman can
only be allowed half Batta-
— Travelling Batta when
his attendance may be —
called for at Stations, —
distant from Nellapilly,
to be charged in a contin-
=gent Bill. —

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Allowances for these—
Stations may be ordered
by Government to be—
drawn in the same Manner
as heretofore granted to
Mr. Norman's predecessors.

Having received
a Letter from the Assistant
Surgeon at Pondicherry
Stating that some French
Prisoners have lately been
sent thither from Cuddalore,
and requiring information
in what manner they
are to be drawn for—We
recommend that he may
be permitted to include
them in his Abstract
with the Troops of that
Station agreeably to the

C.in C.

Approved and Ordered—
accordingly.—

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6th Paragraph of the Medical
Regulations under date 4th
December 1793.-

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Nicol Mein
2d Member Medical Bd

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

(Signed) Robt Turing
Secy to Government

To Dr James Anderson
Physician General and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

An Alteration in the Allowances
of the Surgeon at these Factories, having taken
place since my Nomination to this Situation, I
request permission to trouble your Board a few
Moments on the Subject, relying on every exertion
being

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being made to reinstate me in the same Allowances my Predecessors enjoyed.—

Mr. Bonvie during his Appointment to these Factories, drew a Monthly allowance of half Batta for Tegeram, and half Batta with House Rent for Maddepollam— The Military Auditor General has directed the Half Batta on account of Maddepollam, shall be discontinued, and Travelling Batta shall be allowed, when it is found necessary for the Surgeon to visit any of the Civil Servants at a distance from his fixed Residence, permit me to enumerate the Stations where Families reside, and where I have been repeatedly called to afford Medical Assistance since my Arrival at this Factory.—

Cocanadoo..... 16 Miles

Jaggannaporam... 15 Miles

Coringa..... 6 Miles

Tolergo..... 3 Miles

Yanam..... 2 Miles and Maddepolla

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110 Miles distant from Nellepilly, and no other Surgeon but myself, being within Eighty Miles, I leave you Gentlemen to consider, if my request of being allowed the same Allowances my Predecessors enjoyed for many Years, is not supported with every degree of consistency.—

I must beg leave to remark,— that the Extra Charge of Travelling Batta for— visiting these Families daily must necessarily create much confusion, and probably would often be objected to by the Military Auditor Generals Office, under these circumstances, I only entreat, to be granted the same Allowances Mr. Bonie my Predecessor enjoyed, and which might enable me, to support a Conveyance, to pay that Attention which the Families residing at a distance may require.—

And am Gentlemen

Nellapilly
16th September 1800.—

V.C.a V.C.a

Signed Will.m Norman

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex.r Boswell
Sec.y to Med.l Board.—

Surgeon, Ingeram Vellam-
-pollam.—
Read

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Fort St. George 30th. September 1800.—

Read the following Letter from

the Sub. Treasurer.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Sub Treasurer Transmits Statements of disbursements appearing on his Books on Account of French and Dutch Subjects—

Agreeable to the instruction in Mr. Secretary Jackson's letter dated 19th. November 1795 I have the honor to transmit to you in Order to their being forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors two setts of Statements of Disbursements Appearing in the Books of my Office on Account of French Subjects on the Coast of Coromandel from the 1st. October 1799 to 30th. April 1800.....

	Pags.	f.	C.
	10,560	13	8.

And Similar Statement of Disbursements on Account of Dutch Subjects for the same period Amounting to.....

3,458	31	56.

The Amount of Payments on Account of French Subjects from the Month of September 1793 to 30th. September 1799 as P. Statement Comprized in

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Pags. F. C.

in the late Civil Paymasters

letter of 21st January 1800 ..... 128196 25 65

Amount from 1st October 1799 to

30th April 1800 as P Accompanying

Statement 10560 13 58

Total Payments on Account of
French Subjects from September
1793 to 30th April 1800 ..... } 138756 39 43

The Amount of Payments on

Account of Dutch Subjects from the

Month of August 1795 to 30th

September 1799 as P Statement

comprised in the late Civil Paymasters

letter of the 21st January 1800 ..... 30867 22 10

Amount from 1st October 1799 to 30th

April 1800 as P Accompanying Statement 3458 31 56

Total Disbursements on Account of

Dutch Subjects from the Month of

August 1795 to 30th April

1800 ..... 34326 13 66

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

Fort St. George
25th September 1800.

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Papers enclosed in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honble the Court of Directors by the present dispatch.—

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General.—

From the Military Paymaster General Encloses Statement of the adjustment of Mr. Digby's accounts, on which a balance appears against him.—

To
Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you—

Statement of the Adjustment of Mr. Digby's—

account on which the Balance of Pagodas 6798..31..79—

appears against him.—

I found this balance standing on my Books of my Department when I took Charge of the—

Office, which my Predecessor had reported to Government.—

I am, &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
23d September 1800.—

(Signed) Benj.n Roebuck
Mil.y P. Gen.l

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Mr. K. Digby Late Paymaster to the Southern Army Balance due by him as Per Adjustment.—

Amount of following Sums advanced him by the Superintendant Viz.—

1783	January		11628.34.4	
	April		11695.25.57	
	May		355.4.3	
	June		2253.9.50	
	July		540.8.7	
	D° 23d Native Battalion D°n 1000	pd	893.27.40	
	August		1818.—.7	
	September		963.1.55	
	October		351.23.16	
	November		64.6.7	
	December		510.34.16	
1784	May		1280.3.40	
	July		6271.28.38	
	June		1081.19.14	
	August		8310.11.64	
1785	February		659.5.51	
	March		945.6.20	
				49.620.29.9
	For Amount debited on Trichinopoly Paymaster in his Account in December 1782 which Sum has not appeared in Trichinopoly Paymaster's Account it appears therefore as Balance against him		1500.—.—	
	D° D° June 1785		1166.21.—	2666.21.—
				52,287.14.9
	Carried forward			52,287.14.9

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Brought forwd ..... 52,287,14,9.

Deduct the following Sums Credited by him

on Account of the above. —

1782 November ..... 5152,10,—

December ..... 1545,30,—

P. N. Pag. 10,000 ..... 909,—,—

1784 July 6271,28,38,

Do 893,21,10,

December 1270,30,30,

1785 January 650,5,5½,

February 945,6,20,

May 1720,16,28,

13044,13,50.

For Amount Credited to him by Trichinopoly Paymaster as Rice Issued to the Troops on the 17th December 1785 upon his — Receipt ..... 1314,10,—

For Amount Credited to him by Trichinopoly Paymr as Cash paid to Captain Cox ..... 1129,—,10. 2143,10,10. 145488,58,10.

Balance against Mr. R. Digby late Paymaster of the Southern Army Pay ..... 6708,31,70.

(Signed) D. Roebuck
Mil. Pr Gl. — Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From D. D. States that there is no rate fixed for fees on Brevet Commissions lower than the rank of Major and requests to know what Amount should be levied.—

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department of the 28th Ultimo with a list of Officers who have been furnished with Brevet Commissions in His Majesty's Service in India.

Having referred to the Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson to General Sydenham of the 17th February 1797. and to the Extract of the Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors which accompanied your Letter of the 20th November 1799. respecting the Establishment of Fees to be levied from each Rank obtaining Brevet Commissions I find there is no Rate fixed for any Rank lower than Major and beg leave to State that Among those lately forwarded to the Adjutant General there are three Commissions for Captains Sheriff

Delmonte

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Delmonte and Geekie I have therefore to request you will be pleased to inform me with the Amount that the same may be levied from Captains Sherriff and Geekie and as Captain Delmonte is Dead I request to know whether I am to Demand the Fees due on his Commission from his Executor or Administrator.

I have the honor to be

Military Paymaster Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1800.

V.C.a V.C.a

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Pr. Gen.l

Resolutions on the foregoing Statement of the Balance of Mr. Digby's Account to be transmitted to the Honble the Court of Directors.

Resolved that the Statement of the Adjustment of Mr. Digby's Account, on which the balance of Pagodas 6798..31..79. appears against him be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present dispatch.

Application to be made to the Court of Directors for information as to the rates at which Brevet Commissions are to be charged to Officers of a rank below that of Major.

As it appears that no information has been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors as to the rate at which the Kings Brevet Commissions issued to Officers in the Company's Service

of

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of the ranks below that of Major are to be paid,

Resolved that the Subject be referred to the Honorable Court, and that the brevet Commissions for the rank of Captains and Subalterns shall in future be preserved in the Military Office till the Orders of the Honorable Court shall be received.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— Encloses Copy of a Letter from Major Limerick, Commanding 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, claiming Field allowances for the Officers and Men of the Corps, from the day they were encamped— Reports on the Accts of Captain Kingston late Paymaster at Trincomalee and recommendation in consequence.—

1. I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter forwarded to me thro' the Paymaster at Masulipatam from Major Limerick Commanding the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, which was ordered on the 18th May last to be Equipped for Field Service, and held in readiness to march at the shortest Notice, in which Letter he claims Field allowances for the

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the Officers and Men of that Corps from the 8th.—
July the day of their encamping near Masuli-
-patam, at which period he states they were—
completely Equipped for Field Service and ready
to march whenever Orders should arrive for that
purpose. The Regulations published on the 26th.—
February 1800 allow only of 3 Days Batta to
Corps previous to marching on Field Service,—
but in consideration of the situation of the Officers
of the 2nd. Battalion 5th. Regiment ordered at the
same time with the 2nd. Battalion 15th. Regiment
to be in readiness to take the Field, Government—
has been pleased to allow those Officers to draw
Full Batta from the time they were warned for—
immediate Service Viz.t 18th. May 1800.— I am
not acquainted with any circumstance which
would warrant a deviation in favor of the Native
Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers
and Privates of the 2nd. Battalion 15th. Regiment—
except that of the Corps having encamped at

some

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some distance from the Fort of Masulipatam ready to move at the Shortest Notice, in which Situation it now remains.—

2. In consequence of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 3rd. Instant respecting the Accounts of Captain Kingston late Paymaster at Trincomalee, I have been furnished with the enclosed Statement of the Sums which he is desirous of having placed to his Credit by the Government of Ceylon— together with Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General of that Presidency on the Subject —— The Balance Stated in his favor on the 5th. November 1798 is correct, as well as the Sums Admitted to his Credit on the Re-audit of his— Accounts in this Office, and as he was allowed— by your Lordship in Council to charge Interest on the Sums which he actually advanced for his payments, I beg leave to recommend that His Excellency The Governor of Ceylon may be requested

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to direct Credit to be given to him for the Sums detailed in the enclosed Statement and to Debit this Presidency with the Amount, which will of course be charged to the Accountant Genral here to the Military Paymaster Genral, who will adjust the same on the final Settlement of Captain Kingston's Accounts, and report to Government the actual Sum that should be allowed to that Officer on Account of Interest, in Order that the same may be transferred to the head of "Genral Books."—

I have the honor to be with great respect.—

V.C.a V.C.a

Military Auditor Generals Office (Signed) W. Sydenham
Milyy Audr Genlr

Fort St. George
23rd September 1800.—

To William Gordon Esqr
Paymaster V.C.a

Sir.

In the hope of obviating any doubt you may have of the propriety of our drawing Field Allowances, I shall state the circumstances which induce

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induce me to think we are entitled to them.—

On the 23rd of May last, the Orders of Government arrived here to equip the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry for field Service, and to hold it in readiness to March at the shortest Notice, and I was directed to give in an Indent on Emergency for new Arms; the Battalion was accordingly held in readiness and the Officers and Men equipped themselves for Field Service.— On the 8th of July last by orders from Colonel Vigors the Battalion Marched out of Masulipatam and encamped upwards of two Miles from the Fort, and from that time, I can take upon me to say both Officers and Men have been subjected to as great an Expence as if the Corps had Marched and been in the Field, and this was necessary, as Orders to that effect were daily expected.— I understand the Charge is by no means unprecedented that several Corps previous to the late War, were in circumstances similar to ours, and received field Allowances; and that Major Hawley with a Detachment of Artillery ordered in readiness for Field Service was Encamped here, some

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some time before he marched for Hydrabad, and for that time received field Allowances; this last circumstance if correct you must be acquainted with.—

I will thank you when you refer this matter to the Auditor General to send him this Letter, and should he not consider himself authorized to admit the Charge without the sanction of Government, I should wish to have it submitted to the Consideration of the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. S. Limrick
Major Commg. 2d. Bn.
15th Regt. N. I.—

Camp near Masulipatam
September 10th.—1800.—

(a true Copy) (Signed) Wm. Gordon—Paymaster

(a true Copy) (Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil. Aud. General.—

Major General Sydenham—
Military Auditor General—

Sir,

I have to request that you will have the goodness to authorise the Military Auditor General of Ceylon to Debit this Presidency with the Annexed Sums in order that they may be placed to my Credit in Conformity to the Accompanying letter under date the 25th April 1800.—

The difference in the interest will be placed to my Debit on the final Adjustment of my Accounts with Messrs. Roebuck.—

I have the honor to be—
&c. &c.
(Signed) Strickland Kingston
late Paymaster.—

Madras

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Account of Sums taken Credit for with the Ceylon to the Debit of the Madras Presidency.

Novem.	1st	By Balance of last Month's Account		1152.11.6
1798		By Cash.		
December	1	By Amount of Premium at 12 ¾ pr Annum agreeable to Order of Government for Sums taken up by me for the payment of the Troops at different periods		12.6.—
		By Batta		
		Loss on the difference of Exchange on fan.s 22,462 Carried to Account at 42 fanams per Pagoda in the Retrenchment made from my Disbursements by the Military Auditor General from February 96 to June 98 and recovered by me at 45 fanams per Pagoda		35.—
		By Re-Audit.		
		For Amount Admitted on Re-Audit by the Military Auditor General Viz.t from February to April 98 inclusive on Charges Military 97/8.		
		Company's Troops	53.10.—	
		Ditto Ditto King's Troops	10.4.10.	
		Expedition against the Dutch Settlements		
		Company's Troops	1328.25.10.	139.27.10.
1799	st			
January	1	By Batta		
		Loss Sustained on the difference of Exchange between 42 and 45 fanams on fanams 712 Carried to Account at 42 fanams per Pagoda in the Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General Madras from my Disbursements for August and September and recovered by me only at 45 fanams per Pagoda		1.—

Carried over

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Government by the Paymaster of Trincomale which fall

Brought over

1799
April 1st By Re-Audit

For Amount Admitted on Re-Audit
by the Military Auditor General
of Fort St. George Viz.t from August
to October both Months inclusive—

On Charges Military 1798/9.
Company's Troops ..... 313.18.23.

Expedition against the Dutch Settlements
Company's Troops ..... 157.5.—

Military Board, Provision Departm.t } 577.36.10.
Expedition against the Dutch Settlements } 1008.57.03.

(Signed) Strickland Kingston
late Paymaster—

Captain

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Captain Strickland Kingston

Military Paymaster

Sir,

Srincomalle

I have the honor to Acquaint you that in consequence of it's having been determined that all Accounts between this and the Madras Presidency should close on the 31st. October 1798 and that all expences incurred and paid by this Government previous thereto shall be charged to the Debit of Madras Presidency, I have with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, and conceiving it to be the easiest and most regular mode of Separating and Adjusting the Military Accounts up to that period, determined, in the first instance, to retrench all Charges which have been introduced in your Accounts subsequent thereto on Account of expences prior to that date, and I now return you the several Vouchers for these Charges for the purpose of being laid before the Auditor General of the Madras Presidency, as I do not

conceive

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conceive myself authorised to decide thereon and you will hereafter have credit for the Amount Admitted by him, which will then be placed to the Debit of the Madras Presidency.—

Sums of the above description—

which may have been Admitted by me on Reaudit of your Accounts for November and December on the explanations which have been furnished will be placed to your Credit, subject however to such remark as the Auditor General at Madras may deem necessary to make on them.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Columbo
25th April 1800— (Signed) J. Rodgers
Mily. Aud. Genl.
on Ceylon

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Resolved that the European Officers of the 2nd Battalion of the 15th Regiment be allowed to draw

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Full Batta allowed to the Officers of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment from the time the Corps was Ordered to be held in readiness for field Service Batta not to be allowed to the Native Detail of the Corps.—

draw the difference between half and full batta from the date of the Order by which the Corps was directed to be held in readiness for field Service, on ~~~~ Account of the Extra expence to which they were necessarily Subjected: the Board however does not think that the same necessity exists for Allowing Batta to the Native Detail of the Corps.—

Extract from Letter of the Military Auditor General on the Subject of Captain Kingston's Accounts and Copy of Statement from that Officer to be transmitted to Columbo agreeably to the Suggestion of the Military Auditor General

Resolved that an extract from the Military Auditor Generals letter relating to Captain Kingstons Accounts, and Copy of the letter and Statement from that Officer be transmitted to Columbo, and that the Governor of Ceylon be requested to give Credit in Captain Kingston's Accounts agreeably to the Suggestion of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore.—

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the Honor to inclose Copies

of

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Mysoor – Encloses Copies of orders that require confirmation, also Copy of a Recommendation of Lieut.t Brown to act as Adjutant to the 1.st Battalion of the 1.st Regiment assigns his reasons for issuing his Orders of the 17.th August – relative to the Bombay Troops – Encloses the proceedings of a Committee upon Adjutant Symes Horse, and for examining forge horses – encloses a letter from – Lieutenant Colonel Nugent regarding Medical Assistance required in the province of Kanara – Letters from Lieut.t Colonel Montresor and Captain – Weston upon the subject of the responsibility attached to the Office of Pay-master of His Majesty's 77.th Regiment –

of Orders which I have issued to the Troops under my Command, which require the confirmation of Government –

I likewise inclose the Copy of a Letter from Captain Brice in which he recommends that Lieutenant Brown may be appointed to act as Adjutant to the 1.st of the 1.st under his Command –

It is usual on the Bombay Establishment for the Native Commissioned and Noncommissioned Officers and Sepoys to recruit Men for their promotion – The 2.nd of the 2.nd Bombay Regement was drafted upon the late augmentation of the Bombay Army, and there were many Vacancies in the Corps; As it was in the field however the men could not recruit for their Appointments, and the Corps was very deficient in Officers – I therefore found it necessary to give the orders of the 17.th of August –

I send the Orders upon this subject to the Government of Fort St. George as I understand that the Troops and establishments serving in – Malabar

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Malabar and Kanara and at Goa, although — belonging to Bombay are under the Orders of this Government.-

I inclose the proceedings of a — Committee upon Adjutant Syme's Horse and of one upon some Horses bought for the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry.-

I have the honor to inclose a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignan regard- -ing Medical Assistance for certain sick and wounded Prisoners in the Province of Kanara.-

I inclose a letter which I have — received from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, and one from Captain Weston upon the subject of the responsibility attached to his Office of Pay- -master to the 77th. Regiment.-

I have the honor to be

Camp at Nonly
September 16th 1800.-

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

Extracts

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Extracts from the Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Commanding the Troops Serving above the Ghauts &c. &c.

Camp at Kilmore 5th August 1800.

Two Companies of Sepoys from the 2nd Brigade — All the Pioneers in Camp, and half the Tent Lascars in the Line, to Parade at Captain Heitlands Tent, at 6 o'clock tomorrow Morning, and to March under his Orders — A Serjeant from the Cavalry, and one from each Brigade of Infantry, to accompany the Lascars, who are to be provided with Hatchets, and Bill hooks for cutting Bamboos —

10th August 1800 — Lieutenant Robert Scott is Appointed Major of Brigade to the 3rd Brigade of Infantry and to draw the Pay and Allowances from the date of his Appointment to Act —

Lieutenant James Moore of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment is Appointed to

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Scotts Absence, and to draw the usual pay and Allowances for so doing.—

Lieutenant Hicks of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Bombay Infantry is Appointed Quarter Master of Brigade, to the 3rd Brigade.—

12th August 1800.— A Committee consisting of Captain Cunningham Deputy Quarter Master General, President

Lieutenant Hicks D. M. of Brigade {Members}

Quarter Master Rose 73d Regiment.—

To Assemble at the President's Tent at 8 O'Clock this Morning and proceed to examine, and report all the Tents in Camp wanting Repairs; and to Estimate the quantity of Materials necessary for repairing them; agreeably to the printed regulations.—

Camp at Daste Cottah 13th August 1800.—

The Deputy D. Master General to have charge of the Boats and Boatmen —

employed

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employed on the River, and to superintend the
Passage of it — He is to have an Orderly from
each Native Infantry Corps. —

A Working party of Fifty
Men from the 2nd Brigade to be employed tomor-
row under the Deputy Quarter Master General,
in drawing the Boats up the Stream on the left
Bank of the River. —

The two Parties of fifty Men
each of the 2nd Brigade employed on that duty
yesterday & today
by order of Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey to be
paid the usual Working Money. —

14th August 1800. — Another working party
of fifty Men, under an European Officer, from the
2nd Brigade to be sent down to the river immediately
to be employed at the Boats under the Deputy
Quarter Master General. —

An Extra Dram to be served
out to day to the Men of the 25th Regiment —
Dragoons, who have been employed in swimming
Horses

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Horses across the River.-

The Committee Ordered on the 12th Instant to inspect the Tents in the Line will also inspect the Tents in the 2d Brigade, and report the materials required for repairing them.-

A Working Party of One hundred Men from the 2d Brigade under an European Officer to be sent down to the river at day-light tomorrow Morning, to be employed at the Boats under the Deputy Quarter Master General.-

15th August 1800- Lieutenant Brown of the 5th Battalion to Act as Adjutant to the Corps, and to draw the usual pay and Allowances until the pleasure of Government is known.-

A Working party of One hundred Men under an European Officer from the 2d Brigade to be sent down to the River at day light tomorrow Morning, to be employed at the Boats under the Deputy Quarter Master General.-

An Extra Dram to be served-

out

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out to day to the Men of the 25th Regiment Dra-
-goons who have been employed in Swimming horses
across the River.—

15th August 1800.— A Working party of one —
hundred Men under an European Officer from the
2nd Brigade, to be sent down to the River tomorrow
Morning, to be employed at the Boats, under the
Deputy Quarter Master General.—

17th August 1800.— A Working party of one —
hundred Men under an European Officer from the
2nd Brigade, to be sent down to the River at day
light tomorrow Morning, to be employed at the
Boats to the River, at day light tomorrow —
Morning, to be employed at the Boats, under
the Deputy Quarter Master General.—

Captain Locke having represen-
-ted that as the Corps under his Command is
in the Field, it has not been possible for the
Native Officers, and Non Commissioned Officers,
to recruit Men for their promotion according

to

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to the regulations of the Government of Bombay; and in consequence the Corps is extremely deficient in the Numbers of both, required for its duties— the following temporary Appointments are made at the recommendation of Captain Lock, in the 2d Battalion 2d Bombay Regiment until the pleasure of Government is known.—

Havildars— Annajeenac— Bieknac

Sheich Daud

Ballnac Nayna— to act as Jemidars and receive pay as such.—

Naigues Dumnac— Babnac

Bamjee Samagee

Bappoo Soobhick— to act as Havildars and receive Pay as such.—

Sepoys Nayagogee Timliak

Peernac Dadnac

Boodjee Carevar— to act as Naigues and receive pay as such.—

Camp at Hoobelly 18th August 1800.—

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A Working party of one hundred Men under an European Officer from the 2nd. Brigade, to be sent down to the river at day light tomorrow Morning, to be employed at the Boats under the Deputy Quarter Master General.—

Mr. Surgeon Robertson of the 4th. Bombay Regiment to have Medical charge of the 2nd. Battalion 4th. Regiment Madras Infantry, and the Artillery attached to it till further Orders.—

1st. October 1800.— An Additional Working party of one hundred Men under an European Officer from the 2nd. Brigade, to be sent down to the river immediately to be employed at the Boats, under the Deputy Quarter Master General.—

An Extra Dram to be served out to day, to those Men of the 19th. Dragoons, who have been employed in Swimming Horses a cross the River.—

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A Working party consisting of one hundred and fifty Men, under an European Officer from the 2nd Brigade, to be sent down to the River at day light tomorrow Morning to be employed at the Boats under the Deputy Quarter Master General.—

20th August 1800.— A Committee consisting of

Captain Crane— President

Captain Brown { Members } 2d Lt. Wm. Rose, 73d Regt.

to assemble at the Grain Moody at 3 Oclock this afternoon to examine and report upon the quality of some Rice, which will be produced to them by the Commissary of Grain.—

A Working party consisting of one hundred and fifty Men, under an European Officer from the 2nd Brigade to be sent down to the River at day light tomorrow Morning to be employed at the Boats under the Deputy Quarter Master General.—

21st August 1800.— An Extra Gram to be

served

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Served out to day to the Men of the Artillery and 19th Dragoons, who have been employed in getting the 12 prs &c. over the River.—

Camp near Cheviltygoondy 22nd August 1800.—

Such of the Mysore Doolie bearers as are become Supernumerary, in consequence of the Arrival of the Doolie Bearers from the Carnatic, are to be allowed to return to their Villages, and are to receive each Set, One Months Pay, besides that of this Month to enable them to go home.—

Camp at Caracole 24th August 1800.—

Until further Orders Captain Ogg is to Muster the Honorable Company's Troops and Departments in the field, and Captain Fitzpatrick to Muster the Troops and Establishments in Seringapatam, Bangalore, Nundidroog and Chitteldroog.—

Camp at Dadabavee 25th August 1800.—

As there is not a sufficient Stock of Rice arrived in Camp to allow of a quantity being

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being thrown into the Barrars to ensure the Troops a regular supply, the Native Troops are to Indent immediately on the Commissary of Grain for three Seers of Rice per Man, which is to be issued to them Gratis, and at the rate of half a Seer per day, will subsist them to the 30th Instant inclusive.-

Camp at Kellegeerah 28th August 1800.-

The 2nd Regiment of Cavalry-
1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. I. and the Lascars attached to the Guns going on Detachment to Indent upon Major Robertson for four days rice at half a Seer per diem each Man- this will complete them to the 3rd September inclusive.-

Camp near Tellicherry- 29th August 1800.-

A Working party of three hundred Men from the 1st Brigade to be in readiness tomorrow Morning to bring over the Guns, and Provision Department- and five hundred Men from the 2nd Brigade, to be in readiness to bring over the Stores, and Grain Department.-

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30th August 1800.-

The Native Troops to Indent for two days rice, at the rate of half a Seer each Man per day, which they will receive Gratis - and will complete them to the 1st September inclusive.-

31st August 1800.-

A Working party of twenty Men from the 1st Brigade to be in readiness tomorrow Morning to bring over the Guns and Tumbrils - with Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's Detachment.

Camp at Chuddlebavee 6th September 1800.-

Two Maistries and ten Sets of Mysore Doolie bearers who have become supernumerary by the arrival of Carnatic Bearers, are to be discharged, and are to receive pay for this Month to enable them to return to their Villages.-

Captain Dickinson is to draw the allowance for the Carriage of the Sick of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Bombay Infantry, from the 25th July, when the Corps Marched from Huttiall to

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to join the Army, in the same Manner as the Commanding Officers of Corps, on the Madras Establishment.—

One 2nd Tindal, and 6 Tent, or Store Lascars, who arrived in Camp with Lieutenant Colonel Poole and one Lascar who arrived with Lieutenant M.c Vean from the Arsenal at Seringapatam — And one 2nd Tindal, and 5 Lascars who arrived with M.r Deputy Commissary Best, from Chittledroog, are to join the Commissary of Stores in the Field, and to do duty in his Department, till further Orders.—

One Bamboo Coolie, and one Puckallie, and Bullock, who were entertained at Seringapatam for the Service of the Recovered Men sent to Camp, under the charge of Lieutenant M.c Vean, are to be handed over to the Deputy Paymaster, and retained in the Service to supply casualties, or Answer fresh Indents.—

Camp at Yeppalpurree 11th September 1800.—

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The 1st Battalion 11th Bombay Regiment having joined the Army with an Establishment of Bheasties only for Garrison, and as Bheasties to complete the Corps to the Field Establishment cannot be procured in Camp— Captain Dickenson will Indent upon the Paymaster for the Number of Puckallies which will be necessary to complete his Corps to the Establishment allowed to a Battalion of the same Strength, by the Regulations of the Madras Government.—

The Beasties are to be reckoned as three to one Puckallie, and in making out his Indents, Captain Dickenson will make Allowance for the Number of Bheasties now Attached to the Battalion.—

13th September 1800.— Major Blaquiere having represented that Adjutant Lyme's Regimental Horse was so badly wounded on the 10th Instant, as to be unfit for Service— And a Committee having examined him, and having found him—

unable

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unable to move from his Picketts he is to be shot;
and Adjutant Symes is to receive the allowance
given by the regulations to an Officer who loses his
Horse in Action.—

Three Horses captured from the
Enemy, on the 10th Instant which have been
examined by a Committee, and reported fit for
Service in the Native Cavalry, are to be handed
over to the 1st Regiment, and the Deputy Pay-
=master in Mysore will pay One hundred, Star
Pagodas for each of them to the Captors.—

A Gun Lascar of the 2nd Battalion
of Artillery, who lately arrived from the
Mount to join the Party of that Corps
attached to the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry.—

(Signed) R. Barclay
D.A. Adjt. Genl. in
Mysore

To
The Honble Colonel Wellesley
Sir, Commanding the Army in Mysore

I beg leave to acquaint you that
the

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the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry
is without an Adjutant in consequence of
Lieutenant Grant having been Appointed Town
Major of Vellore, I have to Solicit your indul-
-gence to Nominate Lieutenant Brown, to Act as
Adjutant and Receive the pay and Allowances
of such, I humbly beg leave to State, that he
has formerly Acted in the Capacity of Adjutant
to the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment and with his
assistance I am confident the Duties of the
Corps will be carried on in such a Manner,
as not to merit Censure.—

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

Camp
15th August 1800.— Signed R. Bruce Captain
Comm. 2/1st Batt. 1st Reg.
N. I.—

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order
of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley in Camp this
12th Day of September 1800, to examine and report on
Horses

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Horses taken from the Enemy.—

Colonel Pater ... President

Major Blaquiere { Members } Captain Price

The Committee having proceeded to examine certain Prize Horses, find them as follows.—

No.	Colour	Age	Size H.	I.	Fit for the Service	Remarks
1.	Grey	7.	14.	"	Fit for the Service	Native Cavalry
2.	Iron Grey	5.	14.	"	D.o	D.o
3.	Chesnut	7.	14.	"	D.o	D.o

(Signed) J. Pater
Colonel & President

Proceedings of a Committee Ordered to assemble by Major Blaquiere, Commanding His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, to examine and report upon a Wound, which a Horse belonging to Adjutant Simes received in the Action of the 10th September.—

Camp at Yeppalpurvee 13th Sept.r 1800.—

Captain Handasyde ... President

Lieutenant Smyth { Members } Lieutenant Vernon.

The Committee met pursuant to the

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the Orders, and proceeded to examine the Wound, and hear the Report of Surgeon Edwards on it, — and it appears to them, that the Horse is rendered completely unserviceable, from the Wound having penetrated into the Joint of the Knee, and most materially injured it — and as the Horse is in very great Pain, and it is impossible to remove him from his Picquet, they recommend him to be Shot. —

(Signed) In. Handasyde
Captain & President —

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in Mysore
Malabar Kanara &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Number of Prisoners — under Charge of the Provost Martial, many of whom are Sick and Wounded, requiring Medical assistance, I have directed Mr. Conso, assistant Surgeon, and Medical — Storekeeper

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Storekeeper for this Province, to Attend them, which I trust will meet with your Approbation and that you will have the goodness to recommend to Government his receiving such Allowance as you may think proper.-

I have the honor to be

Mangalore
August 11th 1800.-

V/ c" a"
(Signd) G. W. Mignan
Lieut.t Colonel Comm.g
in Kanara

Colonel, The Honble Arthur Wellesley
Commanding the Army in the Field

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your Letter of yesterday's date, accompanying the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of Government to you, which I have communicated to Captain Weston Paymaster of the 77th Regiment and have enclosed for your information his letter to me on the occasion.-

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As the Paymaster of a Regiment in His Majesty's Service, has usually been appointed either by the Colonel or by the Captains, (they in consequence becoming responsible for him) and that Captain Weston holds his appointment from Lieutenant General Harris, I doubt whether I have authority to call on any other person to act in that situation, as far regards the subsistence to the Troops, I should therefore be happy to have your directions for my further proceeding, and should you deem it proper I will Nominate an Officer to draw the allowances granted by the Honorable Company — or any other mode that the Government or you may point out, I shall consider it as much my duty, as my inclination to adopt immediately.—

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c. &c.

Camp at Shinnoor
15th September 1800.— (Signed) J. Montresor
Lieut. Col. Comg. 77th Regt.
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To Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

Commanding H. M. 77th Regiment

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your Letter accompanying the Copy of one from the Secretary of Government to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley on the subject of the responsibility attaching to me as Paymaster of his Majesty's 77th Regiment by a late Order of the Government, and I hope I may be excused in Again submitting to its Consideration that, in His Majesty's Service Officers are frequently removed, exchanged, or promoted in Corps at home, and also in the event of an Officer resigning the Service or obtaining leave to go to Europe, the Paymaster of a Regiment has no controul over him, either to detain him in this Country or to obtain Security for any Checks on his Accounts which may subsequently be

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made— I therefore hope there will be no impro-
-priety in my declining to hold myself responsible;
nor can I find the Security required in the—
event of the Regiment quitting India.—

I request leave further to state
that the risk and trouble attendant on the dis-
-bursement of the Honorable Company's allow-
-ances is considerable— the situation I hold as
-ment of the Colonel (Lieutenant General—
Marsh) and for which I receive a Salary—
for the payment of the King's Subsistence—
to the Regiment.—

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

Camp
15th. September 1800.— (Signed) T. Weston
Capt.n & Paym.r
77th. Reg.t

Resolved, that the several orders—
of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley be
confirmed.—

Orders by the Honble Colonel Wellesley confirmed.

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Confirmed.-

Ordered that a Copy of those Orders be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, for his information and guidance in authorizing payment of such extra Expenses as may have been incurred in consequence of them.-

Lieutenant Brown to draw the Allowances of Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry from the day of his Appointment to the date of the Order Appointing Lieutenant Agnew Adjutant to that Corps.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Brown shall be permitted to draw the allowances of Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry from the day of his Appointment to that Situation by Colonel Wellesley till the date of the General Order by which Lieutenant P. V. Agnew was Appointed Adjutant to the Corps.-

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conso permitted to charge for his Medical Attendance on Sick & wounded Native Prisoners at Mangalore

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conso shall be permitted to charge for his Medical attendance on the Sick and wounded Native Prisoners under the charge of the Provost Martial in Mangalore, in the

same

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same proportion as is allowed for Attendance on the Troops of the Native Establishment: his bills for such Attendance being counter-signed by the Officer Commanding in Canara.—

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Officer Command-ing in Mysore and to the Office of Audit.—

As the Board must consider the objections, made by Captain Weston to conduct the duties of Paymaster to His Majesty's 77th Regiment in conformity with the establish-regulations of the Service, unreasonable and contumacious, Resolved that a General Order be published prohibiting any Cash to be issued on Authority of Captain Weston's Receipts either by the Deputy Paymaster to his Majesty's Troops or by any Paymasters of Stations on any Account whatsoever, and directing that Pay shall be issued to the Officers and Men of that Regiment by the Paymaster in Mysore or his

a General Order to be published prohibiting any Cash to be issued on authority of Captain Weston's Receipts as Pay-master to his Majesty's 77th Regiment provision made for the payment of that Corps by the Paymaster in Mysoor as his Deputy.—

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his Deputy.—

Resolved also that a letter be written to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council informing his Lordship of the measure now adopted, and requesting that the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India may be instructed to take such measures, as he may deem necessary to provide for the regular and efficient discharge of the Deputies of Paymaster to His Majesty's 77th Regiment.—

Request to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that the Commander in Chief of H. Ms. Forces in India may be instructed to take such measures as he may deem necessary to provide for the efficient discharge of the duties of Paymaster to the 77th Regiment—

Ordered that drafts of the General Order and Letter to Bengal be prepared.—

Read the following letter from the Agent for supplying Horses for the use of the Cavalry.—

From the Agent for purchases of Horses

J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg you will represent to the

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Horses at Fort William Representing that the horses Commissioned last Season may be expected to arrive in the course of next Month at Mangalore Solicits that an Officer and the usual party may be Ordered to receive them and States that he will require a further renewal of his Credit on the Government of Bombay and the Collector of Kanara.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

That the Horses Commissioned last Season may be expected to arrive at Mangalore in the course of next Month, and Solicit him to Order an Officer with the usual party to receive them.

The Most Noble the Governor General has intimated to me that it will be necessary to extend the Amount of my purchases to as great a Number as is practicable, and I have in Consequence given the necessary Orders to my deputies in Kutch, Sind, and the Gurzerat, and directed them to draw upon me here in case they can raise Cash at a more favourable exchange, which I have every reason to believe they can, as I know large Sums of Money are sent every year to Bombay, to be invested in Bills on Bengal.

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I shall therefore require bills for at least two Lacks of Rupees on this Presidency besides a renewal of my Credit on the Government of Bombay and Collector of Kanara. —

I have the honor to be

Fort William
12th September 1800 —

Yr. &c. Yr. &c.

(Signd) H. C. Montgomery
Agent for Horses

Resolutions thereon —

Captain Montgomery has already been advised that application has already been made to the most Noble the Governor General in Council, to give him Credit to

Such

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Such extent as he might require for the purchase of the Horses which he had been Ordered to provide for the use of this Presidency in the course of the ensuing Season.—

Provision made for supplying Captain Montgomery with Money at Bombay and Canara for the purchase of Horses on Account of the public Service.—

Resolved that Letters be now Written to the Governor in Council of Bombay and to the Collector of Canara, in Order to provide for Captain Montgomery's Applications for Money, to the extent required, being complied with.—

Ordered that the Letters be prepared accordingly, and that

Captain

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Captain Montgomery be informid of the measures which have been taken to insure him a supply of Money.—

" Clive

— J.W. Ravenshaw

" E.H. Fallofield

Ex: Chas. Dick

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The Adjutant General

Sir,

After I had crossed the Malpurba at Tellahall, I marched on the 3rd Instant, and entered the Nizam's Territories at Haramsagur on the 5th. As Colonel Stevenson was obliged to cross the Malpurba in boats he was not able to advance from that River till the 11th. It appeared to me probable, that when Dhoondiah should be pressed by the whole of our force on the Northern Side of the Doaab, he would return into Savanore by Hannagherry and Kopul, and would thus impede our communication, or if favoured by the Patans of Cannoul, and the Poligars on the Right bank of the Tumbudra, he would pass that River, and would enter the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore. I therefore determined to bring my Detachment to the

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the Southward, and to prevent the execution of either of those designs, if he had them; and afterwards to push him to the Eastward, and to take such advantage of his movements as I might be able, while Colonel Stevenson should move by Moodgul and Nooshy, at the distance of between 12 and 20 Miles from the Kistna, and the Mahratta and Mogul Cavalry collected in one body between his Corps and mine.—

I arrived at Kannagherry on the 7.th and on the 8.th moved with the Cavalry to Basvapoor; and on the 9.th to this place: the Infantry being on those days at Howly and Shinnoor, about 15 Miles in my rear.— On the 9.th in the Morning, Dhoondiah moved from Malgherry, a place about 25 Miles from Rachore, at which he had been encamped for some days, towards the Kistna; but on his road having seen Colonel Stevenson's

Camp,

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24th. Camp, he returned and encamped about Nine Miles in my front, between me and Bannoor. It was clear that he did not know that I was so near him, and I have reason to know that he believed that I was at Shimoor.-

I moved forward this Morning, and met his Army at a place called Conakgall, about 6 miles from hence. He was on his March, and to the Westward, apparently with the Design of passing between the Mahratta and Mogul Cavalry, and my Detachment, which he supposed to be at Shimoor. He had only a large body of Cavalry, apparently 5,000, which I immediately attacked with the 19th and 25th Dragoons and 1st and 2nd Regiments of Cavalry.-

The Enemy was strongly posted with his rear and left flank covered by the Village and Rocks of Conakgall, and

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and stood for some time with apparent firmness; but such was the rapidity and determination of the charge made by those four Regiments, which I was obligid to form in one line, in order at all to equalize in length that of the Enemy, that the whole gave way, and were pursued by my Cavalry for many Miles. Many among others Dhoondiah Waug, were killed, and the whole body dispersed, and were scattered in small parties over the face of the Country.—

Part of the Enemy's Baggage was still remaining in his Camp about three Miles from Conahgul: I returned thither, and got possession of Elephants, Camels, and every thing he had.—

The complette defeat and dispersion of the Enemy's force, and above all the Death of Dhoondiah Waug puts an end to this warfare; and I cannot avoid taking this