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Proposals for Clothing the Honble Company's European Troops on the Madras Establishment for the year 1801 & Native Troops for 1800.

	Pr.	Fs.	C.
European Artillery Effective			
Serjeant major	4	22	40
Quarter master Serjeant	4	22	40
Serjeant	4	"	"
Corporal	2	"	"
Gunner	1	11	"
Matross	1	11	"
Drum & fife Major	6	11	20
Drum & fifers	1	22	40
European Artillery Invalid			
Serjeant	1	37	"
Corporal	1	10	"
Bombardier	1	8	"
Matross	1	8	"
Drum & fifer	1	10	"
European Infantry Effective			
Serjeant Major	5	11	20
Qr. Mr. Serjeant	5	11	20
Serjeant	2	10	20
Corporal	1	6	40
Private	1	8	"
Drum & fifer Major	6	22	40
Drum & fifer	1	22	40

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	Rs.	Fs.	C.
European Infantry Effective			
Serjeant Major	2	32	"
Dy. Mtr. Serjeant	2	32	"
Serjeant	1	25	"
Corporal	1	5	"
Private	1	5	"
Drum & Fife Major	2	20	"
Drum & Fifer	1	8	"
Native Cavalry			
Serjeant major	6	22	40
Dy. Mtr. Serjeant	6	22	40
Serjeant	6	22	40
Subedar	6	22	40
Jemidar	6	22	40
Havaldar	1	8	"
naiques	1	1	30
Private	1	1	30
Trumpeter Major	6	22	40
Trumpeter	1	1	30
Farrier Major	6	22	40
Farrier	1	1	30
Puckalee	1	1	30
Native Infantry Effective			
Serjeant Major	2	11	20
Dy. Mtr. Serjeant	2	11	20
Serjeant	2	10	20

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	Rs.	fs.	p.
Subidar	3	12	"
Semidar	1	27	40
Havaldar	"	42	"
Naigue	"	30	40
Sepoy	"	30	20
Drum and fife major	6	31	40
Drum & fifer	1	22	40
native Doctor	"	30	20
Puckallee	"	30	20

Native Infantry Invalid

Serjeant major	1	28	60
Dr. Mr. Serjeant	1	28	60
Serjeant	1	28	60
Subidar	2	10	20
Semidar	1	4	"
Havaldar	"	35	"
Naigue	"	29	60
Sepoy	"	29	20
Drum & fife major	1	13	"
native Doctor	"	29	20
Puckallee	"	29	20

Pioneer Corps

Serjeant	1	31	60
Subidar	2	7	20
Semidar	1	28	"
Havaldar	"	33	"
Naigue	"	33	"
Sepoy	"	33	"

Artillery

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	Pa	fa	C.
Artillery Lascars			
Syrang	1	8	"
1st Tindal	"	39	"
2d Tindal	"	33	"
Lascar	"	29	20
Puckallee	"	29	20
Artillery Invalid Lascars			
Syrang	1	6	"
1st Tindal	"	36	"
2d Tindal	"	34	"
Lascar	"	29	"
Puckallee	"	29	"
Store & Tent Lascars			
Syrang	"	40	20
Tindal	"	36	20
Lascar	"	29	20

(Signed) George Lys.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

In consequence of the Public No-

tice

From Mr. Dobbie

Forwarded

2138 Fort St George 18th October 1800.

Forwards proposals for clothing the army

Notice that Proposals of Contract will be received by Government for providing the Cloathing of the Honble Company's European Troops for the year 1801 and the Native Troops for the current year. — I beg leave to propose the rates set down in the enclosed List computed at 45 fanams to the Pagoda at which rates I will Contract to furnish the whole cloathing of the army under the stipulations contained in the Government Advertisement provided, I be allowed Godowns for the Cloathing or House Rent in lieu thereof with such other allowances as may have been granted to the late Contractor.

I have to offer as Securities of my due performance of the contract Williams Abbott and R. A Maitland Esqrs. —

I have the honor, &c &c

Fort St George
14th October 1800

(Signed) Wm Dobbin

Rates

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Rates of Contract for furnishing Cloathing the Honble Company's European Troops for the year 1801. and Native Troops for the year 1800. —

	Pa. fa. fo.
European Artillery Effective	
Serjeant major	4.. 22.. 40
Quarter master Serjeant	4.. 22.. 40
Serjeant	4.. .. ..
corporal	2.. .. ..
Gunner	1.. 11.. ..
Matrop	1.. 11.. ..
Drum and Fife major	5.. .. ..
Drum and Fifer	1.. 25.. ..
European Artillery Invalid	
Serjeant	1.. 10.. ..
corporal	1.. 9.. ..
Bombardier	1.. 9.. ..
Matrop	1.. 9.. ..
Drum and Fifer	1.. 10.. ..
European Infantry Effective	
Serjeant major	4.. .. ..
Quarter master Serjeant	4.. .. ..
Serjeant	2.. 16.. ..
Corporal	1.. 12.. ..
Private	1.. 10.. ..
Drum and Fife major	6.. .. ..
Drum and fifer	1.. 15.. ..

European

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	Dr.	fr.	6.
European Infantry Invalid			
Serjeant major	2	22	60
Quarter master Serjeant	2	22	60
Serjeant	1	28	"
Corporal	1	3	"
Private	1	3	"
Drum and Fife Major	2	11	20
Drum and Fifer	1	4	"
Native Cavalry Effective			
Serjeant major	3	"	"
Quarter master Serjeant	3	"	"
Serjeant	3	"	"
Subadar	3	"	"
Jemadar	3	"	"
Havaldar	1	8	"
Naig	1	4	"
Private	1	4	"
Trumpet major	3	"	"
Trumpeter	1	4	"
Farrier major	3	"	"
Farrier	1	4	"
Puckallee	1	4	"
Native Infantry Effective			
Serjeant major	4	"	"
Quarter master Serjeant	4	"	"

Serjeant

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Resolutions & orders on the foregoing letters and proposals —

The conduct of Mr Belderbeck in the Tinnevelly country having been such as to draw upon him the severe displeasure of the Govr & Council, the Board is of Opinion that a person so circumstanced is disqualified to hold a contract under Government Resolved therefore that the proposals of Mr Belderbeck for cloathing the army be rejected without further examination —

Resolved and Ordered that the other proposals be transmitted to the Military Board for their examination and Report.

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" E H Tattofield

Ex: Chas Dick

2144 Fort St George — October 1800.

Diary.

Sent the following letter.

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c Members of the.

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed to inclose Copy of two Letters and inclosures received from Bengal and to desire that you will without delay make particular Enquiry into the grounds of the complaints of the Gun Lascars lately arrived on the Anna Maria as stated in the enclosures in order that the result of your enquiries may be transmitted as directed for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

2d. For this purpose the Commander

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	Pr	Fs	Rs
Serjeant	2.	16.	"
Subadar	2.	22.	40
Jemadar	1.	22.	40
Havaldar	"	40.	"
Naig	"	33.	20
Sepoy	"	30.	"
Drum and fife Major	5.	"	"
Drum and fifer	1.	18	"
Native Doctor	"	33.	"
Puckallee	"	33.	"

Native Infantry Invalid

Serjeant major	1.	22.	40.
Quarter master Serjeant	1.	22.	40
Serjeant	1.	22.	40
Subadar	2.	"	"
Jemadar	1.	"	"
Havaldar	"	33.	"
Naig	"	30.	"
Sepoy	"	29.	60
Drum and fifer	1.	18.	"
Native Doctor	"	29.	60.
Puckallee	"	29	60

Pioneer Corps

Serjeant	1.	22.	40.
Subadar	2	"	"
Jemadar	1.	22.	40
Havaldar	"	30.	60
Naig	"	30.	40
Private or Sepoy	"	30.	"

Artillery

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	Pr	Fs	C.
Artillery Lascars			
Syrang	1	"	"
1st Tindal	"	40	"
2d Tindal	"	32	"
Lascar	"	31	"
Puckallee	"	31	"
Artillery Invalid Lascars			
Syrang	"	40	"
1st Tindal	"	33	60
2d Tindal	"	32	"
Lascar	"	30	"
Puckallee	"	30	"
Store and Tent Lascars			
Syrang	"	39	"
1st Tindal	"	35	"
Lascar	"	30	"
Revenue Corps			
Serjeant	1	22	40
Subadar	2	"	"
Jemadar	1	"	"
Havaldar	"	33	"
Naig	"	30	"
Sepoy	"	29	60
Drum and Fifer	1	10	"
Puckallee	"	29	60

Exchange @ 45 fanams P Pagoda

Madras
1st October 1800.

(Signed) Wm Dobbin
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commander of the Anna Maria will attend your Board and the Governor in Council desires that the investigation may take place with all practicable expedition

Fort St. George
16th October 1800.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
/ Signed / Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

To the Commander of the Ship Anna Maria.

Sent a letter to Captain Stewart entered in Mil. B. No. 51 Desiring him to attend and give information to the Military Board when called upon on the subject of the complaints of the Gen. Lascars he brought from Bengal.

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Received the following letters

To

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To Major R Turing

Secretary to Government

Sir

Having Obtained my — Port clearance two days age and em — barked on my Ship to proceed to Calcutta it will be out of my power to attend the Military Board at present as from the 15th my Insurance is out and the bad and threatning appearance at present cannot justify me in quitting my — Ship as I know not how soon we may have occasion to go to sea and being at present under the Orders of Captain — Malcolm must be ready at a — Moment.

Nor can I positively say I poss[illegible]s any knowledge of the Gun — Lascars Provisions as they were all under the Inspection of the Head Tindal — belonging

From the — mmander of the hip Anna — nana stating t he cannot tend the Military oard and relating rticulars with spect to the evision of Board for the use of the r Lascars.

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belonging to the Gun Lascars but can —
vouch for the Ghee being bad as on the
Lascars leaving the Ship a small —
Portion of Ghee was remaining which
was offered to some Coolies who came
from the shore to work on Board
the ship as day labourers and they
Actually refused eating it saying it
was not good, farther I cannot say
but to the best of my knowledge every
other Article was good and abundantly
supplied and no reason of Complaint

16th October 1800

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Jno Stewart

On Board the Ship
Anna Maria Madras
Roads

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Para 1.st In compliance with the desire communicated in your Lordships' letter of the 20.th August We have collected the opinions of the several Commanding Officers of Cavalry and have ourselves attentively reflected on the subject of gelding the Colts produced from the Honorable Company's Stud.

From the Military Board - Reporting their opinion as to the expediency of gelding the Colts produced from the Company's Stud.

— We now do ourselves the honor of submitting those opinions together with our own conclusions on this question to the consideration of your Lordship in Council.

It has been alledged in favor of gelding that it contributes to make the Horses gentle and obedient, that it removes the

19 the restlessness and irritation to which they are subject, that it allows of Mares being employed in the Cavalry, that it has been found of so great utility in Europe that it should be adopted in this Country; and that, as Horses are frequently unruly and troublesome, and require constant exercise which fatigues themselves and their riders the practice of gelding, by preventing many casualties, would save an expence to Government and would enable the Officers of Cavalry to bring their Regiments at all times more steady and complete into action.

On the other hand it has been contended that this operation produces weakness and timidity; that it enervates the Horses and lessens their spirit and that it conduces greatly to impair their powers and their capacity of enduring

fatigue

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fatigue. — It has been urged that in Europe Race horses, and those required for violent exercises are never cut, that perfect Horses last the longest, are best able to support labour, and are easiest subsisted; and that little inconvenience is found in employing them in the Ranks, as they can, if vicious be posted on the flanks, or sent on detached duties. It has also been asserted that Horses become as vicious and unmanageable on the approach of geldings, as of Mares.

As the inconvenience found from the mixture of geldings and Horses in the ranks, cannot be avoided but by incurring the serious risque of cutting all the Horses belonging to the Cavalry, or the expence of completely remounting the Corps; as geldings are represented to be less capable of undergoing fatigue, and to

have

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19th have less courage than Horses; and as the activity necessary in the movements of Cavalry, requires that the Horses should possess their spirit and strength undiminished, we beg leave to recommend that the measure of gelding the Colts produced from the Stud may not be adopted.—The opinions of the Officers of Cavalry on this subject are extremely contradictory.—A great majority are against gelding; and none of the facts advanced in favor of it appear to be sufficiently established by experience to warrant so important an innovation in the system of a Corps, which under the existing Regulations has been found in all respects efficient.

We have

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To

Fort St George

14th October 1800.

We have the honor to be

Yrs &c

/Signed/ John Braithwaite

" Patrick Ross

" W Sydenham

" J. F. Agnew.

Sent the following letter

To Major General Braithwaite

President &c Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - submitting for their examination proposals for clothing the Army.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your examination proposals from sundry Individuals for furnishing Clothing for the Army invited by public advertisement under date the 26th August last and to desire that you will report your opinion of the tenders and to which of them the preference should be given you will

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will be pleased to return the proposals with your report.

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I am further directed to inclose for your information copy of a letter from the Commander of the Ship Anna Maria in reply to the order sent to him to attend the summons of your Board in order to give all the information in his power relative to the quality of the Provisions put on Board for the use of the Gun Vessels arrived on that ship from Bengal.

Fort St George
19th October 1800

I have the honor to be, &c &c

(Signed) Robert Swiney
Secretary to Government &c.

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr B. Nos 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60.

From Captain Munro — Enclosing

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From the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board.

Registers of extraordinaries for the months of June and August last.

From Mr. Cherry — Enclosing a declaration from the second Officer of the Ship Venon taken by the Confiance French Privateer and afterwards retaken by the 2nd Officer assisted by the Lascars and brought into Calingapatam where she drove a shore.

From the Collector in the 6th Division of the Vizagapatam District.

From Captain Watts — Enclosing an engagement which he had entered into with the commander of the French Privateer Lt. Adelé.

From the late Commander of the Snow Gunjam.

From Mr. Dillon — Enclosing a letter from the Resident at Ingeram informing of the appearance of a french Privateer in the Bay.

From the Commercial Resident at Maddepollam to the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam.

From Mr. Balmain — With inclosures giving information of the appearance of two french Privateers off Calingapatam

From the Collector at Cochanadoo to the Commercial Resident at Ingeram.

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Calingapatam which had taken a ship from Bengal in which they put 8 of their people from whom she was retaken by part of the old crew and brought into — Calingapatam.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Major General — Sydenham — Enclosing extract of letter to Officer commanding the Army in — Chief relative to the appropriation of certain shares of Prizemoneys.

To ... Do. ... Do. Enclosing Do. Do. certificate entitling the widow of Conductor Wiebell to Lord Clive's pension.

To the acting Secretary at Colombo.

To Mr. Boyd — Transmitting copy of letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of the accounts of Captain Kingston also copy of a letter and statement from that Officer and — signifying the request of his Lordship in Council that credit should be given to —

Captain

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19th Captain Kingston for the sums detailed in statement.

To the Officer Commanding at Point de Galle — Transmitting List of Packages from the Medical Storekeeper sent on the Bombay frigate.

To the Officer commanding at Point de Galle.

~~H~~ 20 Received the following letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to — inclose the copy of a letter from Colonel Fotheringham of the 5th Instant and also Copies of his correspondence with Mr. Collector Webb relative to a disturbance which has lately broke out in the Countries under that Gentleman's charge — From the — very urgent manner in which Mr. Webb has applied for the assistance of a Military Force it would appear that he has strong

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division. Enclosing letters from Colonel — Fotheringham and Mr. Collector Webb relative to a Disturbance which had broke out in the Countries under the Collectors — management.

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reasons to be apprehensive for the tranquil-
-lity of his Division — The 2nd Battalion
17th Regiment Native Infantry has been
so recently formed that it would be —
improper at present to detache any part of
that Corps: and the effective Troops in
the Vizagapatam District are employed in
and about the Kimedy Country from —
which service no part of them can be spared
— I have therefore directed Colonel Sotheringham
to order Lieutenant Colonel Smith to halt
with his Detachment at Chicacole provided
they have not already passed that station
and to employ them until further Orders
in quelling the troubles in the Vizianagrum
Zemindary.

The latest accounts from
Ganjam state that District to be in a
state of tranquillity and I have reason to
believe that the detention of Lieutenant —

Colonel

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Colonel Smiths Detachment will not be attended with any bad consequences for even should it be necessary to undertake active operations in that Country the season for action does not commence till towards — February and I trust the Troubles in Mr. Webbs Division will be composed long before the arrival of that period.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Ur Vigors

Masulipatam 12th October 1800

To Colonel U Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army Head Quarters Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received late last night from Mr. Collector Webb with my reply to it — I have formerly remarked on the — Defenceless

Fort St George — October 1800

20 Defenceless state of the District since the removal of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry which may be attended with serious consequences by being unable to check Insurgency on its first appearance.

I have had the honor to receive Brigade Major Thompsons Letter covering an Extract from the Military Board to you.

Vizagapatam
5th October 1800

/Signed/ Geo. Fotheringham
Coll. Commanding Vizagapatam and Distt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ W Vigors.

To Colonel Fotheringham
Commanding the Troops in the
Garrison and District of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

It is with concern I inform you that I have recently received intelligence of

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a Disturbance having broke out to the — southwestward where a party of Peons hea- ded by a person of the name of Chenteah Dorah have made their appearance and under the impression that the Tranquillity of this Division is seriously threatned — and of the necessity of receiving assistance with the least possible delay, I request you will please to Detach as large a party as you are able immediately to spare and to direct the Officer in charge thereof to take — Vizianagaum in his route in order to be furnished with the necessary intelligence.

I have the honor to be

Vizianagum
3d October 1800

Sir & c
/ Signed / Nathl. Webb.
Collector 2nd Division
Vizagapatam —
District.

To

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To Nath.l Webb Esq.r

Collector 2.nd Division Vizagapatam.

District.

Sir,

Late last night I had the — honour to receive your letter of the 3.d Instant Copy of which I shall this day transmit to the Officer commanding the Division, as it is not in my power to send you assistance from hence or from any other part of the — Distruct. The Garrison of Vizagapatam is Composed of Revenue Troops and Native — Invalids not Enough of either to furnish a relief for the necessary Guards and the only Regular Troops at my disposal are the 2.d — Battalion 17.th Regiment Native Infantry lately raised and not in a Condition to be Detached unless on the most Emergent — necessity when I fear they would be of no real use.

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Fort St George 5 October 1800

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I have the honour to be

Vizagapatam

5. Octbr 1800

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed Geo Sotheringham

Colonel Commanding Vizagapm

and Distrct

true Copies

Signed Geo Sotheringham

To Colonel Sotheringham

Commanding the Troops in

the Vizagapatam Distrct &c

Vizagapatam.

Sir,

The consequence of further intelligence which increases my apprehensions for the Tranquillity of this Division Inequest you will please to order a Detachment if they can possibly be spared of Two Companys of Regular sepoys to Gopaulpilly. the Officer in charge whereof on his arrival at Vizianagaum shall be furnished with the best intelligence in my power to afford of the state of affairs

in

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in that Quarter

Vizianagrum

4th October 1800.

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

/Signed/ Nath.l Webb

Collector 2nd Division
Vizagapatam District

To N. Webb Esquire

Collector 2nd Division Vizagapatam District.

Sir

Vizianagrum.

Late last night I was honoured with your letter of the 4th Instant in conse=quence of which I immediately Detached 1 Subidar 2 Havildars 2 Naigues and 50. Sepoys of the Vizianagrum Revenue Battalion which is all the Assistance I have it in power to afford you at present and with which I hope you may be able to keep the Insurgency under untill the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry may be or=

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in a Condition of affording you more Effectual

Assistance

I have received a letter

this day from Captain Preston inclosing

an Indent for Camp Equipage, which

cannot be complied with having received

Orders from the Military Board, which I

Had the honour of communicating to

you in 1797. not to deliver any Tents to

Revenue Troops without their orders or that

of Government

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

Vizagapatam

6th October

1800

/Signed/ Geo Fotheringham

Col. Commanding Vizagapatam

and District

(true Copies)

/Signed/ P U Vigors

Colonel

(true Copies)

/Signed/ G. Fotheringham

Colonel

Sent the following letters

To

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Fort S. George 4 October 1800

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To Captain H. C. Montgomery

Agent for the Purchase of Horses

Calcutta

Sir

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo to the Chief Secretary to Government and to inform you that the necessary application has been made to the Governor in Council of Bombay and that Instructions have been sent to the Collector of Canara to comply with your applications for money to the extent which you may require for the purposes of your Agency in those places in the course of the ensuing season.

2. You will have been informed of the number of Horses required for the use of the Cavalry under this Presidency by my letter of the 30th of August which

To the Agent for the purchase of Horses Informing him that provision had been made for supplying him with money at Bombay and from Canara.

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which also contained intimation that the most noble the Governor General in Council had been requested to give orders that your application for money might be complied with to the extent which might be necessary in Bengal.

3. Captain Deas has been ordered to proceed with a party of dismounted Troopers to Mangalore to receive charge of such horses as may arrive at that Port

4. The Governor in Council of Bombay has also been requested to issue Company's passes on application from any of your Agents for the safe passage of the Boats employed in transporting the publick Horses to the Malabar Coast

Fort St. George
19th October 1800.

I am
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government MD.

To

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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

Governor in Council

Bombay.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1

To Bombay — Requesting that the applications of Captain Montgomery for money for the purchase of horses may be complied with and that the Company's passes may be issued to Captain Montgomery's Agents for boats employed in transporting the Horses.

Having ordered Captain H. L. Montgomery our Agent for the supply of horses to make the necessary arrangements for procuring a considerable number for the use of this Presidency in the course of the ensuing season we request that you will order the applications of that Officer for money to be complied with to the extent which he may require at Bombay.

2. We also request that you will direct the company's passes to be issued on the application of Captain Montgomery's Agents for the safe passage of the boats employed in transporting the public Horses to the Malabar Coast.

We

Fort S.t George — October 1800

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Fort S.t George

19.th October 1800

We have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Clive &c Council.

To Major Tho.s Munro

Collector in

Canara

Sir,

Captain H. C. Montgomery — Agent for the supply of horses having been ordered to make the necessary arrangements for procuring a considerable number of horses for the use of this Presidency in the course of the ensuing Season I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will comply with the applications of that Officer for money to the extent which he may require for that purpose in Canara.

To the Collector in Canara — Desires he will comply with the application of Captain Montgomery for money for the purchase of horses

I am

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Fort St. George

19th October 1800

Sam.l Ravenshaw

Sign.d Robert Turing

Secretary to Government &c.

Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 61. 62. 63.

To the Military Board

To the Military Boards. — Enclosing extract of letter of 15th Instant from the Military Auditor General relative to some Grain originally purchased on the Baramahal for the use of the Army and afterwards disposed of by the Collectors

To Do. Do. — Do. Do. Transmitting Indent from Ceylon for articles required and desiring it to be complied with.

To Major General Sydenham

To the Military Auditor General. — authority given to Lieutenant Colonel Innes Munro of the Scotch Brigade to draw house rent while he was at Madras

Received

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Received the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolution of Governor in Council.

Dated 21st. October 1800.

Medical Board.

20th. October 1800.

We have the honor to forward to Government a Deputicate List and Report from the Medical Store-keeper on shipping the Ceylon Medicines which were landed here from Europe with a Receipt for the same from the Officer Commanding on Board.

We are sorry that the sudden departure of the Ship

From the Medical Board - With list and report from the Medical Store-keeper on shipping Medicines on the Bombay frigate for Ceylon

Report from the Medical Store-keeper to be transmitted to the Officer Commanding at Point de Galle in order that he may be enabled to call on the Captain of the frigate for an explanation of the circumstances stated in the Medical Storekeepers report these papers to be afterwards forwarded by the Officer commanding at Point de Galle to Columbo for the information of his Excellency the Governor.

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Ship prevented the
Storekeeper from
making a more —
particular enquiry
regarding the Package
supposed to be —
missing.

Agreeably to
the orders of Govern=
=ment countermand=
=ing the last Indent
of Medicines for that
Island in consequence
of the above supply —
we have also the —
honor to return the —
original inclosed

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Nicol Stein
2nd Member Medical Board.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.
/Signed/ D. Ewing
Sec.y to Govt. &c.

List

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List of Packages of Medicines for the Island of Ceylon shipped on Board the H. C. Frigate — Bombay — October 15th 1800.

No 15 Medicine	Box 1.
No 13 ... Do	Do 1.
" Tin Ware	Do 1.
No 6. Medicine	Do 1.
" Instruments and Trusses	Do 1.
No 8. Pewter	Do 1.
No 1. Medicine	Do 1.
No 2 ... Do	Do 1.
No 3 ... Do	Do 1.
No 11 ... Do	Do 1.
No 7 ... Do	Do 1.
No 5 ... Do	Do 1.
" Instruments and Trusses	Do 1.
No 12. Medicine	Do 1.
No 4 ... Do	Do 1.
" ... Lint	Do 1.
No 10 Medicine	Do 1.
No 14 ... Do	Cash 1.
No 9 ... Do	Do 1.
" ... Glass ware	Do 1.

Received by the Ship Lord Nelson

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Received by the Ship Lord Hawkesbury

Tin ware	Box 1.
No 1. Glass ware	Do 1
No 3. Medicine	Do 1.
No 1. ... Do	Do 1.
" ... Lint	Do 1
No 2 Medicine	Do 1.
No 5. Pewter	Do 1.
No 4. Wares	Casks 4.
Total Medicine Chests	22.
Instruments Do	2.
Casks	4
	28 Packages

(Signed) And.w Berry
Medical Storekeeper

P.S Lieutenant Hewitson commanding on Board the Frigate when the packages were received acknowledges only the receipt of 21. Chests 4 Barrels and 2 Chests surgical Instruments so that one Chest is deficient.

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— to ascertain this I sent the servant on —
Board yesterday who dispatched the packages
from the Beach and the people of the Boat
on which the deficient package appeared to —
have been with a letter requesting Lieutenant
Hewitson would allow the packages to be —
counted this was not permitted — so that
I can only say that my servant and the
Boat people assert that by Boat No. 36. eleven
packages were delivered by Boat No. 28 eight —
and by Boat No. 40 nine — in all 28 packages —
and that I hope on their delivery at Point de=
=Galle the deficient Chest may be found.

Fort St. George
October 17th 1800.

/Signed/ Andw. Berry
Medical Storekeeper.

To
Dr. James Anderson
Physician General &c and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of informing

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you that I was enabled to ship the packages of — Drugs lately received from Europe for Ceylon on Board the Bombay Frigate on the 15th instant the receipt from the Lieutenant Commanding on Board at the time is herewith inclosed together with the List of packages as dispatched by my people.

I received on a small piece of paper being received by each Boat I returned them to Lieutenant Hewison with a request that a receipt proper for transmission to — Government might be given in lieu and providing that there was one package a Chest not acknowledged I mentioned it and begged as my letter would be delivered by the — Servant who dispatched the packages from the Beach accompanied by the people of the — Boat in which it appeared the deficient — package should have been that they might be allowed to see whether it was really — deficient

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deficient or only overlooked — the first part of the request was attended to in sending the letter now inclosed but the other not nor any notice taken of what I wished regard- -ing the deficient Chest from what cause I know not, the departure of the Frigate — yesterday preventing farther correspondence —

I have mentioned the circumstances at the bottom of the List of Packages transmitted — and hope that although from their being — perhaps stowed away the Packages could not likely be counted, yet that the deficient Chest will be found on their delivery at Pondicherry

In reply to the other part of your Secretary's letter of the 17th Inst. I also return inclosed the Indent for Medicines wanted for Ceylon as now unnecessary from the dispatch of the above packages

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
October 17th 1800

(Signed) And.w Berry Medical Storekeeper

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex. Boswell
Secretary Mt. Board.

&c.

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21.

To Andrew Berry Esqr.

Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I have the pleasure of acknow=
=ledging the receipt of Twenty One Chests and
Four Barrels containing Medicines also Two
Chests containing Surgical Instruments for the
Island of Ceylon.

H. C. Frigate Bombay.

15th. October 1800.

I am &c &c

Signed W Hamilton

Lieutenant

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At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President.

William Petrie
Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Tuesday 21st October 1800

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

Va Va Va

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Impossibility of forming statements of the Ordnance and Military Stores on hand and — Copies of latest Returns of Ordnance and provision Stores unable to furnish the cost and valuation of captured Stores as required by the Military Paymaster General at Colombo

Para 1. We have the honor to — acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 3rd Instant.

2nd " We find it impossible at — present to form an accurate Statement of the

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of Bills of Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore - Recommend advances to agents for Cavalry Supplies Enclose Estimate for repairs to the public buildings at Arcot

quantity and value of the ordnance and
Military Stores remaining on the Island
of Ceylon on the 21st. October 1798 from a
want of the returns required from that
Island and applied for in our letter to
your Lordship in Council of the 8th. of
March covering a list of the deficient
Returns, Copy of which List we beg leave to
enclose.

3rd.

We forward Copies of the
latest Returns of Ordnance and Military
Stores which have been received from
Ceylon, together with a Statement and
valuation of the Provisions in store at the
several Garrisons of that Island on the 31st.
of October 1799

4th.

As no Returns of captured
Stores on the Island of Ceylon have been
transmitted to this Office we are unable to
furnish the List

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required by the acting Military Paymaster General at Columbo.

5.th A Table of rates of the various articles of Military Store agreably to the Regulations of this Presidency shall be prepared and forwarded to your Lordship in Council without delay.

6.th We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore.

N.o 1. Bill dated 27.th March amounting to Pagodas 3120.27.14 for Provisions purchased to supply a Detachment Ordered on service from Seringapatam.

N.o 2. Bill amounting to Pagodas 445.22.62. for the purchase of Provision Stores at Mundergoe.

N.o 3. Bill for Provisions purchased and delivered into Store at Hullial amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 2983..35..26.

7th The first of these Bills was by mistake omitted to be forwarded to your Lordship in Council at the time of its receipt.

8. We likewise beg leave to Recommend that farther advances may be made on the following proportions to the undermentioned Agents for Cavalry supplies and that Purwannahs from His Highness the Nabob may be granted to the Agents of the 6th and 7th Regiments at Arcot.

	Pagodas	Fs.
To the Agent of the 1st Regiment	3000	"
To the Agent of the 4th Regiment	4000	"
To the Agent of the 5th Regiment	2500	"
To the Agent of the 6th Regiment	3000	"
To the Agent of the 7th Regiment	1000	"

9. On receiving the letter of the 14th of August from the Chief Secretary to Government transmitting the

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a Commitee of survey on the publick buildings at Arcot. We desired the Chief Engineer, then returning from Mysore, to cause an Estimate for the necessary repairs to be prepared, calculated on the supposition that such of the Materials at Vellore as were applicable to the purpose might be used in the execution of those repairs. — Having approved the Estimate We forward it to your Lordships in Council and Recommend that Orders may be given for the execution of the repairs detailed in it either by Contract, or under the superintendence of an Officer of Engineers, as your Lordships in Council may deem most expedient.

We have the honor to remain,
&c &c

Fort St. George
14th. October 1800.

/Signed/ John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W Sydenham
" P. A Agnew.

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Resolutions and Orders on the above letter Extract of the Military Board's letter to be sent to his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon

Resolved and ordered that an extract from the foregoing letter including the 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th Paragraphs together with the papers thereon alluded to be transmitted for the information of his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

Bills and Advances Recommended by the Military Board to be paid

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to authorize payment of the Bills and advances Recommended by the Military Board.

The repairs required to the Cantonment at Arcot to be executed by Contract

Resolved that the repairs required to the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot be executed by Contract and that the Military Board be directed to invite proposals by Advertisement.

Read the following letter from Major General Brathwaite.

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To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

I request you to lay —

before the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council the inclosed letter addressed to

his Lordship by Colonel Vigors Commanding

the Northern Division of the Army.

I also inclose copy of a —"

letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel

James Dalrymple commanding the —"

Subsidiary Force with the Copy of an address

to him by Captain Dalrymple the —"

Commissary of ordnance attached to that

Force whose allowances do not appear to

be such as are given to Officers in depart=

=ments of similar extent and trust and

have much pleasure in adding that —"

Captain Dalrymple is a very attentive

and

From Major Samuel Brathwaite. Encloses letter from Colonel Vigors on the subject of the exchange — authorized by the Collector with Correspondence in consequence — also letter from the Officer Commanding the subsidiary force with an application from the Commissary of Ordnance for an increase of allowances.

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and active Officer and one who has given great satisfaction in every situation in which he has been employed

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Madras
21st. October 1800

(Signed) John Braithwaite

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

My Lord

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. William Gordon Paymaster with my reply, as likewise Copy of a letter to Mr. Read Collector on the subject of Exchange accompanied by Mr. Read's answer to my address.

The difference between the Company's and the Bazar rate of Exchange is this day as fixed by the Collector

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Collector Rupees 30. 10. 30 on the hundred —

Madras Pagodas

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Masulipatam

6th. of October 1800 Signed/ Wm. Vigors Colonel

Commanding the Northern

Division

	Rupees	Fs.	Cs.
Bazar Exchange	415.	10.	30
Company's Exchange	385.	"	"
Difference Rupees	30.	10.	30

To Colonel W Vigors

Commanding The Northern Division

of the Army.

Masulipatame.

Sir,

When in the Fort yesterday

a Family Chit was presented for payment

by a man on account of the family of

a sepoy of Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymples

Corps

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Corps his certificate was for one Madras
Gold Pagoda not having one Pagoda in
my possession as Paymaster and having
received one Lac and Odd Thousand Rupees
for the payment of the Troops at the
rate of 350 Rupees P° consequently the
exchange of one hundred Madras Pagodas
was calculated at 385 Rupees P° and
one Pagoda paid him at that rate
in Rupees of this he complained and
said he was defrauded of part of his
due by not getting a Madras Pagoda the
Cause of which I attempted to explain
to him and desired if he was not
satisfyed that he would go and lay his
Case before you and that I would Publish
by address you in answer to this he
used some very improper language to
my servant regarding the former servants
conduct and added that he would send

his

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his complaint to his own commanding Officer at Hydrabad.

I think it necessary to make this circumstance known to you to prevent Stones being fabricated by such people at a future distant period when the real cause cannot be developed — and I have further to request that a copy of this letter may be forwarded to Government for their information and decision that in case they should be pleased to make any difference between the rate at which the Troops are now paid and the families, that it may be Publicly notified at such Garrison — where they are paid to prevent further complaints and similar insulting language being used to my public Servants.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Masulipatam
5.th October 1800

&c &c

(Signed) W.m Gordon
Paymaster.

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Vigors

William Gordon Esq.re
Paymaster.

Masulipatam.

Sir.

I am favored with your letter making Complaint that a man holding a family certificate attached to the 2nd Battalion 11.th Regiment N. I. was dissatisfied at your Offer of paying him in silver declaring that he was defrauded of part of his due and that he likewise used improper Language to a Servant in your department. If you will be good enough to point out the Offender

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Offender I will endeavour to prevent the like behaviour in future.

I have addressed a letter to Mr. Read the Collector on the subject of the exchange in hopes that by his interference and regulations the rates may be improved and the loss to the Troops be lessened.

I shall agreeably to your request lose no time in forwarding your letter to Government.

I am &c &c

Masulipatam
6th. of October 1800

Signed/ Urban Vigors

A true Copy

Signed/ U Vigors

John Read Esquire
Collector &c &c

Sir,

I have received a letter from

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Mr Gordon the Paymaster stating that the families of the sepoys employed on field service complain much of the payment of their certificates being made in Rupees there being a loss in them.

The great anxiety of Government to do every Justice to this Class of people Induces me to request that you will be kind enough to use every exertion in your power to regulate the exchange in such manner as to prevent as little loss as possible to those poor people

I am &c &c

Masulipatam
6th of October 1800

Signed Urban Vigors

A true Copy
Signed U Vigors.

To Colonel Urban Vigors
Commanding the Northern Division of the
Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant.

An account of the Exchange is delivered three times in each week by the Dubashs and Shroffs of the Pettahs and that rate subject to my approval becomes the standard of Exchange for all classes of Inhabitants.

The late Import of — Rupees has caused the Fluctuation of which the Families complain — The cause is — natural but I shall be watchful to — prevent any improper advantage being taken.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Masulipatam
7th October 1800

/Signed/ John Read
Collector.

A true Copy,
Comptd
/Signed/ W Vigors
/Signed/ R Cazalet
Assistant Collector.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the
Army

Sir,

I beg you will lay before the Commander in Chief the accompanying letter from Captain Dalrymple Commissary of Stores with my request at the same time that if it should meet with the approbation of the Commander in Chief he will be pleased to submit it to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council

In justice to Captain Dalrymple I have no hesitation in declaring that his attention and exertion in the discharge of his Duty as Commissary have ever given me complete satisfaction

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Dalrymple
Lieutenant Colo. commanding the
Subsidiary Force

Camp near Hyderabad
21st. September 1800

A true Copy
/Signed/ G. Hadow
Secretary

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel James Dalrymple

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The very incased state of the Magazine now attached to the subsidiary, and still further intended augmentation encourages me to think I may with propriety request that you will have the kindness to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the very small salary of Thirty seven Pagodas per Month which I receive as Commissary to the Detachment.

To the charge of a moving Magazine there is attached very considerable responsibility and I may add as much personal exertion required to arrange and accelerate the movements of the Department as any with an Army — Under these circumstances I am hopeful that no impropriety may be attached to thus bringing the subject under His Lordship's consideration in order to judge whether from the Duties and trust attached to the situation

he

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he may think me entitled to be put upon some footing of equality in regard to salary with the other General Staff of the Detachment — The disparity is at present very great and I have been led in consequence to lay it before my superiors — And hopes that should the application not meet with that attention from which I might expect some little advantage to result I may incur no kind of displeasure for the trouble I have given upon the occasion.

With the Army in the Field. The General Staff and heads of Departments were pretty nearly upon an equality with regard to Salary This Detachment is upon a smaller scale and consequently more confined allowances attached to the different Departments It therefore rests with His Lordship in Council to determine whether on the small scale the same equality or something nearer it than at present will be allowed of.

I have

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Camp near
Hyderabad
September 20th. 1800.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Samuel Dalrymple
Commissary of Ords.

A true Copy,

/Signed/ J. Hadow
Secretary

Resolved and ordered that Copies of the letters from Colonel Vigors to Mr. Collector Read and answer making enclosures in the foregoing letter be transmitted from the public Depart= ment to the Board of Revenue with directions that the Boards disapprobation of Mr. Reads conduct in authorizing an exchange different from that fixed upon by Government may be signified to him.

The Board of Revenue to be furnished with Copies of letter from Colonel Vigors to Mr. Collector Read with answer. Boards disappro= bation of Mr. Reads Conduct to be expressed to that Gentleman by the Bd. of Revenue for his having authorized an exchange different from what was fixed upon by Government.

Resolved and ordered that Major General Braithwaite be informed that the application from Captain Dalrym= ple the Commissary of Ordnance attached to the subsidiary Force will be

Consideration of Captain Dalrym= ples application postponed to a future Opportunity.

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be taken into consideration at a future period.

" Clive

" W Petrie

" H Fanshawe

Esq

W Hayter

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Diary

22nd Received the following Letter:—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Informing that the Amount of the Bill for Five Elephants sent from Jaffnapatam had been Credited to the Presidency of Columbo— Suggesting the expediency of opening a head in the Military Books of Elephants and Bullocks the property of the Honorable Company."—

1. I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 14th Instant, enclosing a Bill for Rix Dollars Four thousand three hundred and Seventy Seven (4377.) being the price of five Elephants sent by the Collector at Jaffnapatam for the public Service, the Amount of which Bill has been Credited to the Presidency of Columbo and Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt advised accordingly.—

2. I beg leave to avail myself of this occasion of Suggesting to your Lordship in Council

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22nd Council the expediency of my being authorized to direct an head to be opened in the Military Books, of "Elephants and Bullocks the property of the Honorable Company," to which the Amount of all purchases on account of either will be carried, and the valuation of the whole of each kind exhibited under that head at the close of each year, in the same manner as the Horses and Horse Accoutrements, and the Stud belonging to the Company, which are valued and entred according to actual Numbers on the 30th April annually.—

I have the honor— &c. &c.

Military Auditor General's Office (Signed) W. Sydenham
Fort St. George 21st October 1800.— Milty. Aud. Genl.

Sent the following Letter.—

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Lieut.

The Right Honorable the Governor

Fort St. George October 1800.—

22nd.

Lieutenant De Havilland to receive Surveyors Allowances and ten Pagodas per Month for a draftsman — refers for his examination and report abstract of pay and allowances drawn for the Chief Engineers Establishment and an application from the Garrison Storekeeper for Office rent.—

in Council having been pleased to permit Lieutenant De Havilland to receive Surveyor's Allowances for the period during which he Attended the Chief Engineer in the Mysore Country, and further to draw an Allowance of ten pagodas Per Month for his draughtsman; I am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of Lieutenant De Havilland's Bills for the above Charges,—

I am further directed to enclose for your examination and report, an abstract of the pay and Allowances to the people of the Engineer's Department who accompanied Major General Ross, and a Bill for Sundry Articles supplied for their use.—

You will also be pleased to report your Opinion on an adequate Allowance for Office rent, to be made to the Garrison Store keeper that Officer not being furnished with an Office at the public expence.—

I

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22nd "

I have the honor— &c." &c."

Fort St. George (Signed) Rob.t Turing

22nd " October 1800.— Secretary to Gov.t

M.D.

23rd "

Sent the following Letters

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite — Informing him that the Appointments &c." which he recommended had been confirmed— An Adjutant— allowed to the 5 Companies of the Scotch Brigade at Vellore— Lieutenant— Addison to draw allowances as Adjutant to the Sepoy Grenadier Battalion with Lieutenant Colonel Bowser's Detachment— House rent granted to Lieutenant Colonel Munro during his Stay at Madras— The claim of the Widow of Conductor Wisbell to Lord Clive's pension is Admitted.—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7.th 10." and 17.th " Instant, and of a letter, written by your desire, from the Adjutant General of the Army of the 10.th " Instant, together with their several enclosures.—

2. You will see by the General Orders of the 18." and 22.nd " Instant that all the Appointments have been confirmed, the Resignations accepted, and the leave of absence granted agreeably to your recommendations.—

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it proper that

23rd an Adjutant should be allowed to the 5 Companies of the Scotch Brigade doing duty in Vellore, and has accordingly authorized payment of the usual allowances.

4th Instructions have been given to the Office of Audit to pass the Bills of Lieutenant Addison of the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry for Adjutants Allowances for the time he shall have acted in that Capacity to the Battalion of Grenadier Sepoys serving with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Bonsser; and to authorize the payment of House Rent to Lieutenant Colonel Innes Munro during the period he was detained at the Presidency: the regulations of the Service provide for that Officers receiving travelling Batta for the days he was on his march to his Station, without a Special order for the purpose.

5. The Claim of the Widow of the late

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23rd late Conductor of Ordnance Wisbell to be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Bounty has been Acknowledged, and the necessary Orders transmitted to the Office of Audit.-

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George
23rd October 1800.-

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

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing for his information and Guidance Orders by Colonel Wellesley confirmed by Government - Lieutenant Brown to draw the allowances of Adjutant to the 5th Battalion 5th Regiment till the Appointment of Lieutenant Agnew. -

Para 1. I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance Copy of General Orders published by the Honble Colonel - Wellesley between the 5th of August and the 13th of September last inclusive, which have been confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. -

2. Lieutenant Brown is to be permitted to receive the allowances of Adjutant from

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23rd from the day Colonel Wellesley appointed him to act until the date of the General order by which Lieutenant P. Vans Agnew was appointed Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) Robt. Turing
23rd October 1800. Secretary to Govt.
M. D.

To Captain R. Cooke
Acting Paymaster in the Provinces
of Malabar

Sir,

To the Acting Paymaster in the Province of Malabar — Informing him that the Appointment of Mr. Richardson was the effect of a General Arrangement and the usage of the Service

Para 1. Your letters of the 30th Ultimo, and 1st Instant with enclosures have been brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. Among other Arrangements it has been deemed expedient that the pay departments in the Provinces of Malabar—

Should—

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should in future be conducted by one Person; and in uniting them under a covenanted Servant it was not his Lordship's intention to supersede you, but to adhere to the general usage of the Service.—

3. I am however directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be happy to have an opportunity of acknowledging your merits and of rewarding your Zeal and abilety in the discharge of your professional duties.—

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
23d October 1800.—

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

To Captain Alexander Deas
in charge of Horses provided for the use
of the Cavalry of the Madras Establishment
Mangalore

Sir,

To the Officer in charge of the Horses provided for the use of the Cavalry of the Madras

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ultimo to the

Chief

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23rd

Madras establishment at Mangalore — Informing him that the Governor at Bombay had been requested to order passes for the safe passage of Boats employed in transporting Horses by Captain Montgomery's Agents —

Chief Secretary, with its enclosure, and to inform you, that the Governor in Council of Bombay has been requested to direct the Company's Papers to be issued on the Application of any of Captain Montgomery's Agents for the safe passage of the Boats employed in transporting the public Horses to the Malabar Coast. —

I am — &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Turing

Sec.y to Govt.

M. D.

Fort St. George

23rd October 1800. —

From the Military Paymaster Genl. —

Received a letter from Mr. Roebuck entered in M. B. No. 64. Enclosing an Additional Estimate of Cash required to answer demands in his Office for October Amounting to Pagodas — 29,316.... 21... 4... —

24th

Sent the following Letters. —

To

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24th

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

My Lord,

To Bengal Reporting that Provision had been made for the payment of the 77th Regiment by the Company's paymasters in consequence of Captain Weston's having refused to comply with the regulations of the Service.

Para 1. We judge it incumbent on us to acquaint your Lordship in Council that the Regimental Paymaster of His Majesty's 77th Regiment having refused obedience to the Regulations of the public Service established for the Security of the Company and the regularity of the pay Department under this Presidency, we have deemed it expedient to withold all payments of Money into the hands of that Officer, and to direct that provision shall be made for the payment of that Regiment by the Company's Servants.

2. This Arrangement will probably be attended with some Regimental inconvenience, but, as we consider the Objections of the Regimental Paymaster to conform to the public Regulations

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unreasonable and contumacious; We request that your Lordship in Council will instruct the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India to take such measures as he may deem necessary to provide for the regular and efficient discharge of the duties of Paymaster to His Majesty's 77th Regiment.—

Fort St. George
23rd October 1800.—

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

To the Honble Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Troops in
Mysore

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore Informing him that the Orders transmitted in his letter of 16th Ultimo had been confirmed Lieutenant Brown was permitted to draw the allowance of Adjutant till the Appointment of Lieutenant Agnew

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo to the Chief Secretary to Government, with the several enclosures.—

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has confirmed the General

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Agnew—Lieutenant Colonel Mignan to be informed that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conso was permitted to draw the usual allowances for Attending the Sick and wounded Native Prisoners—The Objections of the Paymaster of the 7th Regiment to be guided by the Regulations of the Service had rendered it necessary to make provision for the payment of the Regiment by the Company's Paymasters.—

Orders which you found it expedient to publish from the 5th of August to the 13th of September last inclusive.—

3. Lieutenant Brown will be permitted to receive the allowances of Adjutant from the day you Appointed him to act until the date of the General Order by which Lieutenant P. Vans Agnew was Appointed Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry.—

4th I am directed to desire that you will inform Lieutenant Colonel Mignan that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conso, whom he has Appointed to Attend the Sick and Wounded Native Prisoners reported in his Letter to you of the 15th Ultimo, will be permitted to charge in the same proportion for these men as is allowed for attendance on the Troops of the Native Establishment and that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to pass Mr. Conso's Bills of charges on this Account provided they

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bear the countersignature of the Officer Commanding in Canara.—

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the Objections made by Captain Weston to be guided by the Regulations of the Service in conducting his duty as Paymaster to be so unreasonable and contumacious, that he has found it necessary to publish the General Order of the 23d Instant; and to report the circumstances which led to this measure to the most Noble the Governor General in Council in order that such measures may be taken by the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's forces in India, as he may think necessary to provide for the regular and efficient discharge of the duties of Paymaster to His Majesty's 77th Regiment.—

I have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) Rob.t Turing
Sec.y to Govern.t
M. D.

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To the Honble Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysoor

Sir,

To D.o D.o— Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Collector of Canara on the Subject of supplying — Money for the Army under his command.—

I have the honor of inclosing for your information the Copy of a letter transmitted to the Collector of Canara on the Subject of — supplying Money for the use of the Army under your Command.—

I have the honor — &c.a &c.a

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(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Sec.y to Gov.r—

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General— The retrenchment against Captain Marriott to be confirmed: Compensation to Doctor Harris refused— Part of the Advances to the Paymasters in the Southern Provinces to be made in Porto Novo Pagodas— The

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th. 9th and 13th Instant, with their Several enclosures, and to communicate the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the different Subjects contained in them.—

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The rate of exchange fixed: his suggestions for adjusting the Amount Sales of the Grain in the Baramahal adopted: Mr Assistant Surgeon Conse to draw for — Medical Attendance on Sick and wounded Native Prisoners in Canara — Adjutants' allowances to be drawn by an Officer acting with 5 Companies of the Scotch Brigade at Vellore and by Lieutenant Charles Addison with Native Grenadier — Battalion — House rent to Lieutenant Colonel Munro —

2. As the Arguments adduced in — Captain Marriott's letter do not appear of a Nature to warrant his having drawn the same Salary which was allowed to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, on a very special occasion, your retrenchments against that Officer is confirmed. —

3. As it appears evident that the Bills of Mr Surgeon Harris for medical charges, — while he was at Malacca, were paid in a coin, at the same rate of Exchange, in which all other payments were made at that place the Governor in Council does not consider the demand of Mr Harris for — compensation to be provided. —

4. As the scarcity of Coilly fanams — in the Southern Provinces prevents the Troops from being paid wholly in that coin, the Governor in — Council has published an Order, directing that part of the Advances to the Paymasters in those Provinces shall be made in Porto Nova Pagodas by the — Collectors, and regulating their value relatively with

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the Star Pagoda at 120 of the former for 100 of the latter, and fixing the relative exchange between Coilly fanams and Porto Novo Pagodas at 13 12/16 Coilly fanams for One Porto Novo Pagoda.—

5. Orders have been given, agreeably to your recommendation, that a Bill shall be granted by the Board of Revenue on the General Treasury in favor of the Military Paymaster General for the Amount of the grain sold off by the Collectors Major Macleod and Captain Graham, and carried by them to the credit of the Board of Revenue; and the necessary communication has been made on the subject of the Military Board.—

6. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conso has been permitted to charge for Medical Attendance on some sick and wounded Native Prisoners under charge of the Provost Martial in Mangalore in the same proportion as is allowed, by the Regulations of the Service, for Attendance on the Sick of the Troops of the native Establishment; you will—

therefore

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24th therefore be pleased to Authorise payment of his Bills for such charges bearing the Countersignature of the Officer Commanding in Canara.—

7. You are further directed to give Authority for the payment of the following Charges.—

8. Adjutants Allowances to an — Officer, to be appointed by the Officer Commanding the Scotch Brigade, to act as Adjutant to the five Companies of that Corps doing duty in — Vellore.—

9. Adjutants Allowances to — Lieutenant Charles Addison of the 2d Battalion 2nd " Regiment Native Infantry for the time he has already acted, and may continue to act as Adjutant to a Battalion of Sepoy Grenadiers Serving with the Detachment — Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bonsser,— and House rent to Lieutenant Colonel Innes Munro of the Scotch Brigade — during the — period he was detained at

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the Presidency.—

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24th October 1800.— (Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govt.
M. D.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To D. D.
Directing him to pay several Bills as recommended by the Military Board and Bills of contingent expences incurred by the Troops under the command of Colonel Wellesley.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will give Authority for paying the following Bills and Advances as recommended by the Military Board.—

No. 1.— Bill of Lieutenant Castle of Engineers for repairing 9 Granaries and a temporary Native Hospital, and for making up 20 Arcot Roofs at Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 611. 30. 43.

No. 2.— Bill for the alteration of Harness for the Horse Artillery attached to the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry Amounting to Pagodas 171½.—

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No. 3.— Indent for Cash required in Advance by the Garrison Store Keeper Amounting to Pagodas 1514.—

4 An Advance to Lieutenant — Castle of Engineers for the expense of certain — Buildings required at Seringapatam for Pagodas 701 „ 35 „ 62 „ — An Advance of one fourth of an Estimate from Lieutenant Castle of Engineers for repairing the aqueduct at Seringapatam — Amounting to Pagodas — 247 „ 14 „ 76 „ —

5 I am further directed to enclose — Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore and to desire that you will give authority for the payment of the Amount of Contingent expences incurred by the Troops under his Command from the time they took — the field to the end of September agreeably to the original Vouchers herewith transmitted. —

I have the honor — &c. &c.

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

Sent

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Sent a letter to Major General Sydenham entered in M.B. No. 65 Refers for his examination Additional estimate from the Military Paymaster General of 23rd. Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

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Sent the following Letters.—

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c.a Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board—Bills and Advances ordered to be paid as recommended—Ordnance and Naval Stores found on the Privateer L'Unie to be purchased—no necessity for fixing any range for the civil Engineer, who will be employed on all occasions where it can be done with advantage.—The condemned Gun Carriages to be disposed of as recommended by the Resident at Hydrabad.—

Para. 1. We have received your letters of the 30th. September and of the 3rd. and 10th. Instant—together with their several enclosures, and have given the necessary orders for paying the Advances and Bills agreeably to your recommendation: We have also directed that a Bill on Bengal in favor of the Superintendant of the Stud, for Sicca Rupees 7383..3..7. shall be sent to you for transmission to that Officer.—

2. We return the Estimate of—

Lieutenant

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25th Lieutenant Castle for repairing the aqueduct at Seringapatam having ordered an Advance of one-fourth of the Amount to be paid.—

3. With a view to prevent the Serviceable Ordnance and Naval Stores found on board the French Privateer L'Uni, from falling into improper hands, we desire that they may be purchased on the public account according to the valuation which you have fixed upon them—

4. We Approve your having directed the Civil Engineer to proceed to the immediate execution of the repairs Ordered to the occupied Quarters at Poonamalee: but we see no necessity at present for fixing the extent of the range in which that Officer should be entrusted with the Superintendance of public buildings and repairs / it being our intention that he should be employed on all occasions, when we conceive that it can be done with advantage to the public Service.—

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4. We desire that you will give authority to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force to dispose of the Condemned Gun Carriages — agreeably to the Suggestion of the Resident at — Hyderabad. —

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We are — Do. Do.
(Signed) Clive —
Do. Council

To William Boyd Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government

Columbo

Sir,

To the Acting Secretary at Columbo — Transmitting extract of letter from the Military Board with papers applied for in his letter of 6th Ultimo — Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General with Statement of family Payments — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Carnie permitted to remain on Ceylon — Articles of Stores indented for will be sent to Trincomale. —

Para: 1. I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor — extract of a letter from the Military Board under this Presidency dated the 14th Instant together with enclosures No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 being part of the papers applied for by the enclosure transmitted in your letter of the 6th Ultimo. —

2. It appears that the Military Board

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Board has been obliged to delay furnishing the information required by the acting Military Paymaster General at Columbo in consequence of not having received the Returns enumerated in the List transmitted in a Letter to you under date the 27th March last, duplicate Copy of which List makes one of the enclosures from the Military Board.—

3. I am further directed to transmit for the information of his Excellency extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated the 9th Ultimo with the Statement of family payments alluded to therein, the detailed Account of particulars has not yet been received from the several Paymasters of Stations.—

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests you to inform the Governor that His Lordship will be happy to attend to the request of His Excellency by permitting Mr. Assistant Surgeon Carnie to

remain

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25th remain on Ceylon as long as the Services of that Gentleman shall be required by his Excellency.

5. The Military Board has been instructed to comply with the Indent transmitted in his Excellency's letter of the 4th Instant, and to forward the Articles to Trincomale by the first Sea Conveyance.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Rob. Turing
Sec. to Gov. M.D.

From the Military Paymaster General.

Received a letter from Mr. Roebuck entered in M.B. No. 66 Enclosing an Additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 16,023..31..76

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From the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board

Received a letter from Captain Munro entered in M.B. No. 67 Enclosing for transmission to Columbo Copy of Book of rates.

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Sent the following Letter.

To W. Boyd Esqr.

Acting Secretary at Columbo

Sir,

To the acting Secretary at Columbo Transmitting minute of

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

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of Consultation respecting Mr. Atkinson.—

the Governor in Council to transmit to you an extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated the 30th. September 1800,— and to request that it may be communicated to His Excellency the Governor; I am — further directed to request that you will inform His Excellency, that Mr. Atkinson has been permitted to proceed to Europe by the Ship Triton which sailed from — hence on the 10th. Instant on his having — previously lodged sufficient Securities to Answer all demands which may appear — against him on the final Adjustment of — his Accounts while he was Commissary of — Provisions at Columbo.—

Fort St. George I have the honor — &c. &c. &c.
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Secretary to Govt.

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Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M: B: Nos. 68, 69, 70:—

From the Military Paymaster General.— From Mr. Roebuck— Enclosing

Statement of the expense of the Madras Army for November.—

To the Military Auditor General— To Major General Sydenham—

Refers for his examination Additional Estimate for Pagodas 16,023.. 37.. 70: from the Military Paymaster General.—

To D:o D:o To D:o D:o— Refers for his examination General Estimates for ensuing Month from the Military Paymaster General.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and } Esqres
Ernst William Tallofield }

Tuesday the 28th October 1800.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board Reporting the result of enquiry into the Complaints of the Gun Lascars arrived on the Anna Maria from Bengal — Recommend that the Commander of the Anna Maria be called upon at Calcutta to Account for the articles — of

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters of the 13th and 16th — Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.—

2nd As the Anna Maria had sailed

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of provisions which remained unissued: forward report of Salt petre received by the Anna Maria for transmission to Bengal. Recommend payment of Bills. Request that application may be made to Bombay for accounts & valuations of Ordnance and Provision Stores in Malabar and Canara and at Goa: ask for Authority to make up the Accounts of the Ordnance Department a 42 instead of 36 fanams per Pagoda. —

Sailed previously to the receipt of the Order from your Lordship in Council directing us to enquire into the grounds of the Complaints made by the Gun Lascars lately arrived from Bengal, it has been impossible to obtain any information on the Subject from the Captain and Officers of that Ship.— We have examined the Tindal and several of the Lascars respecting the quantity and quality of the Provisions Shipped on board the Anna Maria for their use: From their evidence, it appears, that the Provisions were good with the exception of the Ghee; that this article from an intermixture of oil was extremely rancid and bad; that in the quantity of Chorva there was a considerable deficiency, which was ascribed to the bags having been cut, and part of their contents purloined by the Crew; that this circumstance made it necessary to confine the issue of Chorva after the first ten days to the Hindoos; that there was no Scarcity of provisions in general

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general during the passage; and that on the arrival of the Ship a considerable Stock remained, no part of which was permitted to be brought on Shore by the Lascars.—

3rd. Upon enquiry from the Garrison Storekeeper we have ascertained that none of the Provisions or Utensils embarked on the Anna Maria for the use of the Lascars, were delivered into Store at this Presidency.— We therefore beg leave to recommend that the Captain of that Ship may be called upon at Bengal to Account for the Articles which remained unissued.—

4th. We forward for transmission to Bengal, Copy of a Report of the quantity of Salt petre received by the Anna Maria from Calcutta.—

5th. We recommend that Payment of the undermentioned Bills may be authorized

No. 1. Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore Amounting to Pagodas 210.. .. —.. for

Sixty

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Sixty new Cotts.—

No. 2.—Bill of the Gun Carriage—
Contractors amounting to Pagodas 1185..13..28¾.
for 10 Gun Carriages supplied on Account of—
His Majesty's Ships; for 7 Elevating Screws; and
for the alteration of 6 Galloper Carriages.—

6th

It being necessary to enter on
the Books of this Office the Amount valuation
of the whole of the Ordnance and provision—
Stores remaining at the several Stations in the
Provinces of Malabar and Canara, and at Goa,
in order that the Presidency of Bombay may
receive Credit accordingly, We beg leave to—
request that application may be made to the
Governor in Council at Bombay for the—
Accounts valuation of those Stores according to
the established rates of that Presidency.—

7th

As the old practice still—
obtains of making up the Ordnance Books in
this Office at 36 fanams per Pagoda, while—

those

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those of the Provision Department are calculated at the fixed rate of 42 fanams; and as much inconvenience has been experienced from this distinction; We recommend that the latter rate may be adopted in making up the accounts of both Departments.—

We have the honor to remain

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21st October 1800.—

V.c" V.c"
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" In.r Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

(Signed)

Resolutions and Orders thereon—

Extract of Military Board's letter including 2d 3d & 4th Paragraphs together with report of the quantity of Salt petre rec.d by the Anna Maria, & Copy of letter from the Commander of that Ship to be transmitted to Bengal

Resolved and Ordered that an Extract of the Letter from the Military Board, including the 2d 3d and 4th Paragraphs together with the report of the quantity of Salt petre received by the Anna Maria and Copy of the letter of the 16th Instant from

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Bengal for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.—

from the Commander of the Anna Maria be transmitted to Bengal for the information of the most Noble the Governor General in Council.—

Extract of the 6th Paragraph of Military Board's letter to be forwarded to Bombay with a request that the Accounts required by the Military Board may be furnished.—

Resolved and Ordered that an extract of the letter from the Military Board including the 6th Paragraph be transmitted to the Governor in Council of Bombay with a request that the Accounts required by the Military Board may be furnished with all convenient dispatch.—

Ordnance Books to be made up at the exchange of 42 instead of 36 fanams per Pagoda.—

Resolved that — authority be given, agreeably to the recommendation of the Military Board for making up the Ordnance Books in that Office at 42 instead of 36 fanams per Pagoda, the former being the rate of exchange observed in making up the Books of the Provision Departments.—

Bills recommended by the Military Board to be paid.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be instructed to authorise payment of the Bills recommended by the Military

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Military Auditor General.—

Read the following Letter from Major General Brathwaite.—

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

Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite Enclosing Proceedings of Off Reckoning Committee for the Year 1798 9 and Suggesting some Regulations with respect to payment of Arrears of Clothing and half mounting Moneys—

I request you to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the enclosed Proceedings of the Committee assembled for examining the Accounts of the Contractor for the Army Cloathing, for the Year 1798—9 Vc., which I have approved.—

I am sorry in submitting these Proceedings to his Lordship in Council, to be obliged to observe, that it has not been possible, although the Committee has been so long assembled, and that every exertion has been used to render them conclusive, so as finally

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to Adjust every Claim for half Mounting and Cloathing up to the period under investigation, some still are outstanding, which it has not been possible to collect or ascertain, owing to neglect or ignorance of Scattered Individuals, and a variety of causes, the Aggregate of them however cannot Amount to much, and every deligena shall be used to ascertain them, and as the Claims I allude to, are all for half Mounting and Cloathing due in the Year 1798-9 or for preceding Years, I beg leave to recommend that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to order the unappropriated part, or surplus of the European Invalid Stoppages for the year 1798-9 as Stated by the Committee, may remain as a Fund for liquidating all of these outstanding Claims up to that period, which I am well convinced it is more than equal to. And with the view of adjusting them the more speedily, I beg leave to recommend that

authority

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authority, may be given, that the claims of Individuals on account of Arrears of Cloathing and half Mounting for the Years 1796, 1797 and 1798 properly vouched by the Certificate of the Officer Commanding the Corps or Company to which the Claimant belonged at the time, be discharged by the Pay masters of Garrisons, and Stations on the production of such Certifi=cates, they transmitting to the Military Auditor General the Original Certificate as a Voucher for such payment.—

And with an hope of prevent=ting if possible in future, the difficulty which has annually occurred in Adjusting these claims, so as to do justice to the Soldier, and to guard against imposition, I beg leave to recommend a change in the mode of paying them, and to that end have directed the Adjutant General to put into your hands the draft of an order to be issued by Government,

which

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which will I think attain the end proposed, and which I request you to submit to the consideration of his Lordship in Council.-

I have the honor to be

Madras
22nd October 1800.-

V.c." V.c."

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Proceedings of a Committee of Officers held by Order of the Commander of the Army in Chief as per General Orders under date 26th April 1800 - Vipperry 1st May 1800.-

Major General Collins - President

Major Robert Bell } Members { Major John Munro

The necessary Papers from the Adjutant Generals' Office to enable the Committee to proceed, not having been furnished, the Committee adjourn till Monday the 5th Instant at 12 O Clock.-

Monday 5th May 1800.-

The Committee met - Agreeably to

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to Adjournment and having received the necessary Papers proceed to examine the Accounts of the Contractor for Army Cloathing, for 1798/9.—

Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts of the 1st and 2nd Battalions of Artillery, which are found Correct with the exception of Receipts for the whole of the 5th Battalion of Artillery— none of which are produced, as a small proportion only are yet received, and the rest— shortly expected by the Contractor— of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery receipts are deficient

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Compared the Indents and Receipts for European Invalid Artillery found Receipts for the following places deficient.—

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Pallamcottah

Inaconda h

Ongole

Tiagar

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Dindigull
Ricottah
Rajamundry
Vizabudderdroog — and
Chingraydroog

Compared the Indents and receipts of the 2nd. Division of the 1st. European Regiment — The Indents correspond with the Contractors' Abstract, but no receipts appear for the Detail of 2nd. Division of the 1st. Regiment under Lieutenant Colonel Durand at Vizagapatam, nor of the Details at Malacca, Amboyna, and Banda.—

Compared the Indents and receipts of the Supernumary European Infantry Effectives, which are found to Correspond with the Contractors Abstract, except that no receipts appear for the following Stations.—

Arnee ——— Sankeredroog
Dindigull ——— Belemcondah

Ongole

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Ongole..... Cundapilly &c
Tiagar..... Allore

Compared the Indents and Receipts of the European Invalids and Caffrees which are found to correspond with the Contractor's Abstract, The Receipts for the following Stations being deficient Viz.—

Ongole....., Tiagar and
Pallamcottah..... Cingoondey

Compared the Indents and receipts of the Four Regiments of Native Cavalry.— found to Correspond with the Contractor's Abstract.—

Agreed that the following Letter be addressed to the Adjutant General.—

Lieutenant Colonel P. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

As a delay occurs in the Proceedings of the Committee of Offreckonings from a want of attention in forwarding Receipts for the Cloathing

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Cloathing delivered, I have the honor to State-
that Receipts are defficient for the undermentioned
Corps and Stations for Cloathing for 1798 Viz.

1st. Battalion of Artillery

Part of the 2nd. Battalion of Artillery

European Invalid Artillery Stationed

at Fort St. George ..... Royacottah

Palamcottah ..... Rajahmundry

Innacondah ..... Vennabudderdroog

Ongole ..... Chinaroydroog

Tiagar

Dindigull.-

Second Division of the 5th. Regiment

Europeans at — Visagapatam

Mallacca

Amboyna and

Banda

Supernumary European Infantry at — Arnee

Dindigul

Sankerdroog

Bellancondah

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Belemcondah

Cundapilly and

Ellore

European Invalids & Coffres at Ongole

Pallamcottah

Tiagar and

Cingoondy

It is necessary to state that the Contractor for Cloathing informs the Committee that with the Cloathing he has constantly forwarded Receipts for Signature, but which in many cases have not been Attended to Agreeably to G. O.—

As it appears that Cloathing for Ten Staff Serjeants has been drawn by Indent Countersigned by the Assistant Adjutant General for the two Divisions of European Infantry, I request to know whether it is Agreable to the Establishment, and as a guide to the Committee in Examining the Accounts, an Abstract of the Establishment of the different Corps would assist them much

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Ed. Collins M.G.

P.O.C.

Vipery

5th May 1800.—

The Committee adjourn till 10 Oclock

Tomorrow.—

Thursday 6th May 1800.— Present as Yesterday

Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for the Native Infantry Effectives which are found to Correspond with the Contractors abstract— With the following exceptions, there has been no Receipts forwarded for—

2nd Battalion 1st Regiment

2d ... 2d ... —

1st ... 3d ... —

1st ... 5th ...

1st ... 8th ...

3 Companies of 1st ... 9th ... —

1st ... 11th ... —

Volunteer Corps at Amboyna—

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Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for the Native Infantry - Invalids - which are found to correspond with the Contractor's Abstract with the exception of the Receipts for —

7th Company Salmakottah

8th ..... Cundapilly

9th ..... Ongole

10th ..... Cundapille

11th ..... Bellumcondah

12th ..... Timracottah

13th ..... Rajamundry.

15th V. Supernumaries Nagore

18th V. Supernumaries - Dindigull

Supernumaries - Ellore ..—

Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for Pioneer Corps found to Correspond with the Contractor's Abstract ..—

Major Munro Signifies — to the Committee that particular business has — occured which requiries his Attention for a few —

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Days in his Capacity of Prize Agent.—

The Committee therefore Adjourn

till 10 O Clock on Monday the 12th Instant.—

Monday 12th May 1800.

Present as on the 6th Instant.—

Received and Read the following

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Adjutant

General of the Army.—

To Major General Collins

President of the Off Reckoning

Committee

Sir,

I have received your Letter of

this date, and have directed Letters to be —

addressed to the various Stations enumerated

by you, calling for the Receipts in question;— —

these for the Cloathing for Amboyna, Bandar,

and Malacca, I will Officially furnish to the

Agent, on receipt of the Cloathing packed

for Transportation—Two Staff Serjeants only

were by the General Orders of 12th July 1796

allowed

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allowed to each Regiment of European Infantry, but as the Regiments were divided then, and since that period into several divisions at various Stations on the Coast, and on foreign Service, Extra Staff were allowed to those divisions, and hence the Charge for Extra Staff Cloathing has arisen— An Abstract of the fixed Establishment of Corps would prove but an indifferent guide to the investigation of their Indents, as at various periods, Supernumaries have been borne, under regular authority, on the Returns of nearly every Corps in the Service.—

I have the honor to be —

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
6th. May 1800.—

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

And in consequence of the above explanation the Committee agree to pass the Account of Extra Cloathing for Staff Serjeants for the 1st. and 2d.

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Divisions of European Infantry.—

Mr. Lys produces Vouchers for the Cloathing of the Details of the 1st and 2nd Divisions of European Infantry at Malacca, Amboyna, and Banda— Also of the Detail of European Infantry at Arnee —European Invalid Artillery at Ryacottah, and Ongole— Native Infantry Invalids at Ongole, European Infantry Effectives at Ongole, —European Infantry Invalids at Ongole European Infantry Effective at Sankeridroog 1st Battalion 5th Regiment N.I. Volunteer Corps at Amboyna 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment— Artillery Invalids at Fort St. George.—

Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for Artillery Lascars and found to correspond with the Contractor's Abstract.—

Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for Artillery Invalid Lascars, found

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found to correspond with the Contractor's Abstract with the exception of a Receipt for Tiagar.—

Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for Store and Indent Lascars, found to correspond with the Contractor's Abstract with the following exception of Receipts wanting, from Salam.—

Inacondah..... Cudapilla

Congondy..... Pallamcottah

Tiagar..... Wallajahabad

Billemcondah..... Dindigull

Dunanpeny..... Namcull.—

It appears to the Committee that this is the first instance of this description of Lascars being included in the computation of Stoppages, and as the Committee are without instructions respecting the distribution of the Surplus, agreed to write to the Adjutant General as follows.—

Lieut.t—

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Lieutenant Colonel P. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The Committee of Offreckonings in the examination of Indents and Receipts for the Cloathing of the different Corps - included in the Computation of Stoppages for 1798 observe that there is for the first time, included "Store and Tent Lascars" and as the Committee have no instructions or guide respecting the distribution of the surplus - I have to request that you will lay this Letter before the Commander in Chief, in Order that the Committee may receive such - directions as may be considered necessary on this Subject. -

I have the honor to be

Vc. av Vc.

Vippery
12th May 1800. - (Signed) Edw. Collins. M.G.

P. O. R. C.

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The Committee adjourn till 10 O Clock tomorrow.

Vipery 13th May 1800.

Present as Yesterday

Agreed to Address the following

Letter to the Adjutant General. — Viz.t —

Lieutenant Colonel P. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

In order to facilitate the proceed-
-ings of the Committee of Off Reckonings, I have
to request you will procure an Account of the
Total Sum Advanced to the Contractor for Army
Cloathing for the Year 1798 by Government as
also an Account of Half Mounting Certificates
paid by the Military Paymaster for the Year
1799. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t

Vipery
13.th May 1800. —

(Signed) Ed.d Collins M.G.
D. Q. R. C.

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P. S.— If any Half Mounting Rolls from Corps or Stations, which you mention in your letter of the 1st. Instant to have written for, are come to hand I request they may be forwarded.—

Commenced Examining and Checking Half mounting Rolls for 1799.—

The Committee adjourn till 10 O Clock on Thursday

Vippery 15th. May—

Present as before— The necessary Documents not being furnished the Committee adjourn till Monday 19th.—

Vippery Monday 19th. May, Present as before:—

Received and read a Letter from Assistant Adjutant General as follows.—

Major General Collins

President &c. Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the accompanying Half Mounting Rolls of Staff Serjeants of the undermentioned Corps and Stations

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Stations Viz.

1st & 2nd Regiments N. Cavalry

1st & 2nd Batts. 12th Regt. N. Infantry

1st Battalion 13th Regiment N. Infantry

The Garrison of Dindigull

Do. ..... of Namcal

with a return of Casualties in the Half Mounting Rolls of the 1st Battalion of Artillery— The necessary applications shall be made without delay to the Paymaster General and Military Paymaster respectively for the Account of Sums Advanced to the Contractor for the Year 1798.— and for an Account of Half Mounting Certificates paid by the Military Paymaster for the Year 1799, and they shall be transmitted to you as soon as Received.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George Dr. Sr. Dr. Sr.

13th May 1800.— (Signed) W. Shaw

Aft. Adjt. Genl.

Received

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Received and Read the following—

Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Major General Collins

President of the Offreckoning Committee

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 12th. May, which I have laid before the Commander of the Army in Chief, I am directed by him to inform you that in his Opinion you should separately Compute the Surplus remaining from the Stoppages for the Cloathing for the Store Lascars, and that from the Provision of Cloathing for the Tent Lascars. Stating the Amount of each on your Proceedings, and leaving it to the disposal of Government to distribute it as may seem just and proper.—

I have Applied to the proper Officers for the Statement of Advances to Contractor for Cloathing, and of Amount paid for the discharge of Half mounting Rolls

by

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by the Paymaster at the Presidency, which I will forward when received.—

I have the honor to Enclose a Half Mounting Roll received this Morning.—

I have the honor to be

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14th May 1800.—

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servant
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Agreed to write to the Adjutant Genral in reply as follows.—

Lieutenant Colo. P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genral of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date 14th Instant, and in consequence of the Opinion of the Commander of the Army in Chief respecting the surplus remaining from the Stoppages of Store and Tent Lascars, the Committee would conformably make the necessary Separate Arrangement, but as in-

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the Military Auditor Generals' computation of Stoppages both descriptions are included together, and in the Contractor's Account they are also included under one Head.— The Committee request that separate Accounts of Stoppages and Cloathing may be furnished, or if it should be, as they apprehend it is, impracticable, beg to know whether they shall proceed to the Adjustment of both under one Head.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
Servant
(Signed) E. Collins. M.G.
P. O. R. C.

Vipery
19th May 1800.—

Proceeded on the Examination of Half Mounting Rolls.—

Adjourned till 10 Oclock Tomorrow.—

Vipery 20th May.—

Present as Yesterday;— continued the examination of Half Mounting Rolls, but

under

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under the necessity of Adjourning till tomorrow for want of the various documents before applied for.—

Vipsery 25th May

Present as Yesterday;— the — required documents not being received, the Committee employed in examining the Contractor's Calculations, and Accounts as far as under the — circumstance of the want of vouchers they are enabled.—

Agreed to Adjourn untill the necessary Papers are forwarded from the Adjutant General's Office.—

Vipsery 16th July.—

Present, General Collins

Major Bell

Major Munro not Attending Agreeable to Notice; and the Committee understanding from Report that he is gone from the Presidency on leave; resolved that a Letter be

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be Addressed to the Adjutant General for instruc-
-tions, and as a very considerable delay has already
occurred they proceed in the Examination of the
Documents received from the Adjutant General
and the Cloathing Contractor.—

Read the following Letter—
from the Assistant Adjutant General.—

Major General Collins
President of the Off Reckoning Committee

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor
to transmit to you the following Papers to be
laid before the Committee of Off Reckonings viz.

Statement of Advances made to
the Contractor for Army Cloathing by the
Military Paymaster General on Account of Clo-
-thing for the Year 1798.—

An Account of Payments—
made on Half Mounting Rolls for the Year
1799 by the Paymaster of Fort St. George.—

Half

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Half Mounting Roll of 3rd Regiment Cavalry

Ditto ..... Do. of Pioneers

Do. ..... Do. of a detachment of the Madras Europn.

Regiment Stationed at Arnee and

a List of Casualties in that Detachment.—

I have the honor to be

Adjt. General's Office &c. &c.

10th July 1800.— (Signed) W. Shaw

Aff. Adjt. General

On Comparing the above Statement with the Contractor's Account Current in— which is included the Amount of Cloths— supplied from the Honorable Company's Ware House, it appears that there is a difference in the charge of the Cloth furnished, equal to Three Thousand Six hundred and Ninety one Star Pagodas, Thirty four Fanams, and fifty two Cash— Viz ...—

Amount of Cash Advanced as per Military Paymaster General's

Statement

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Statement ..... 18,903..13..66.

Account of Cloth Supplied ..... 15,391..28..3 } 64,294..41..69.

Mr. Lys's Statement of Cash received 18,903..13..66.

Cash received as per account particular furnished by Import Ware House Authenticated Star Pagodas 41,699..38..31. 60,603..7..17.
3695..34..32.

Resolved that the above remark be Communicated to the Adjutant General by Letter.—

On Examining the Receipts now produced by the Contractor, there appears to be yet defficient as follows— For a Detachment of 1st. Battalion Artillery at Hydrabad.—

European & N. Invalids at Pallamcottah

2. Infantry Effectives 88. & 30.

Companies of N. Invalids— and

Store

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Store Lascars at Cundapilly
and the 12th. Comp.y of N.e Inv.ds at Timmacottar

all of which Cloathing the Contractor assures the Committee has been dispatched, the Committee therefore resolve to Address the Adjutant General that as it appear to be a delay or neglect on the part of the Persons receiving the Cloathing, — not forwarding the receipts; — That they proceed on the examination of the Accounts, on the pro- — mise of the Contractor to be answerable for any deficiency that may appear when the receipts are forwarded to the Adjutant General — Resolved to Address the Adjutant General for an — authority respecting the Contractor's Charge — of Godown Rent at Forty Pagodas per Month which is not provided for in the Contract, but which it appears has hitherto been allowed — by Government. —

Adjourned till Tomorrow

Vippery 16th. July 1800. —

Present

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Present as Yesterday

Addressed the following Letter

to the Adjutant General.—

Lieut.t Col.l P. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

In consequence of the receipt of Captain Shaw's Letter of the 10.th Instant with Enclosures, and the Contractor having advised of many receipts having come in, I summoned the Members of the Committee to meet me— Yesterday, but Major Munro did not attend, and I understand that Officer has left the— Presidency on leave of Absence, I therefore— request this may be communicated to the— Commander of the Army in Chief and his— instructions in consequence transmitted to me.—

As a very considerable delay has already occured the Committee proceeded on the Business, and I have the honor to remark—

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that on comparing the Statement received through your Office from the Military Paymaster General / with the Contractor's Account Current / in which is included the Amount of Cloth supplied from the Honorable Company's Whare House it appears that there is a difference in the charge for Cloth furnished equal to Three thousand Six hundred and Ninety one Star Pagodas Thirty four Fanams, and Fifty Two Cash Viz.

Amount of Cash advanced as per Military Paymaster Gen.ls Statement	18,903.. 13.. 66.	
Amt. of Cloth supplied from the Whare house	45,391.. 28.. 3.	
		64,294.. 41.. 69.
Mr. Lys's Statement of Cash received	18,903.. 13.. 66.	
Cloth received as per Account particulars furnished from Import Whare house Authenticated	41,699.. 38.. 31.	
		60,603.. 7.. 57.
Difference Star Pagodas		3691.. 34.. 52.

It therefore in consequence

becomes

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become necessary to have this difference reconciled, and which cannot be Effected by the Committee but thro' this Channel of Communication.—

Notwithstanding the very consi-derable delay which has occurred to the Committee waiting for documents there is yet receipts deficient for a detachment of 1st Battalion Artillery at Hydrabad.—

Europeans and Native Invalids at.... Pallamcottah Europeans Effective Infantry and the 8th & 10th Company of Native Invalids & Store Lascars at Candapy and the 12th Compy of Native Invalids... at Tinnmacottah, all of which Cloathing the Contractor assures the Committee was dispatched, the Committee therefore wish to know if they may proceed on the Examination of the Accounts including the abovementioned as delivered, on the promise of the Contractor, to be answerable for any deficiency that may Appear, when the receipts may be received at your Office.—

A Charge

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A charge for Godown Rent at Forty Pagodas per Month appearing in the Contractors' Account Current which is not provided for in the Contract / but which has hitherto been allowed by Government on Application / the Committee request they may receive instructions on this Head.—

I have the honor to be

Vippery
16th July 1800.—

V.c. V.c.
(Signed) Ed. Collins M.G.
P. O. R. C.

Vippery— Tuesday 12th August 1800—

Present as on the last day of Meeting 16th July

Received the following Letter from the Adjutant General.—

To Major General Collins
President of the Offreckoning Committee

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information

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information of the Committee of which you are President the explanation I have obtained by reference thro' the Military Auditor General, to the proper Officers, of the difference in the Statement of the Contractor and Military Paymaster General regarding the Cloth &c." furnished from the Honorable Company's — Whare house; The suggestion of the Auditor General regarding the Arrangement of that part of the Contractor's Accounts which relate to Hatts furnished, or to be furnished, for separate Years, appear Worthy the consideration and adoption of the Committee.—

Major General Braithwaite authorizes the Committee to continue their proceedings in the Absence of Major Munro.—

I have the honor to be

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9th August 1800.—

V.c." V.c."

(Signed) P. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Received

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Received with the foregoing Letter a Statement of Cloth &c.a furnished from the Import Whare house to the Contractor for 1798/9 which corresponds with the Contractor's Account Current before the Committee, also the Authority of Military Auditor General that the charge of 40 Pagodas per Month is allowed by Government for Godown Rent and to be deducted from the Fund.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 29th Ultimo, enclosing a Letter from the President of the Off Reckoning Committe respecting the difference which has appeared between the Statements delivered in by the Contractor on Account of Cloth received by him from the Import Whare house for the Cloathing of the Year 1798/9, and the Amount charged

to

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to him on that Account in the Statement furnished by the Military Paymaster General and Signifying the desire of Major General Brathwaite that I should take measures to reconcile a ***. difference which impeded the Settlement of the Cloathing Accounts for the above period.-

Having in consequence Addressed a Letter to the Gentleman in Charge of the Imports requesting such information on the Subject as the records of that Department might enable him to furnish;- I have the honor to enclose Copy of that Letter, and of his Answer, with Copy of the Statement which accompanied it, and from which it clearly appears that the Statement delivered to the Committee by the Contractor is correct, the Cloth being charged agreeably to the Terms of his Contract according to the prices of the latest Invoices which had then been received from Europe.-

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It cannot escape observation that a Number of Hats are charged in this Statement which were Issued to complete the Cloathing of the preceeding Year, and which being brought against the Fund of the Year 1798/9 will diminish in the same proportion the profits to be divided among the Colonels, some of whom had no Advantage from the Fund of the Year to which those Hats were chargable; I apprehend, therefore, that the Contractor should be directed to keep the Accounts of each year Separate and distinct, and to Charge the Hats, whether received, or not, at the Contract price, giving Security for the delivery of the Number that may be due on each Years Cloathing, as soon as they can be procured.

The Off Reckoning Committee having remarked on the Charge made by the Contractor for Godown Rent for which they conceive there is not sufficient Authority, I have

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the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Committee, that Government have engaged by the Contract to furnish a Suitable Store Room for the Cloathing, or to make the Contractor a Monthly Allowance in lieu thereof; And that the Charge of 10 Pagodas per Month on that Account has been invariably admitted in the Accounts of the Contractors, approved and published under the Authority of Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
8th August 1800.—

Agreed to address the Adjutant General on the subject of deficient receipts as particularly Stated in the Presidents' Letter of 16th July and which has not been noticed by the Adjutant General in his Letter now before the Committee.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of 9th Instant. covering Statement of Cloth delivered to Contractor on Account of Cloathing for 1798/9 &c.a as in your Letter before the Committee there is no Notice taken of a part of my Letter of 16th July, which requires reply to enable the Committee to proceed, I shall here insert the Paragraphs that the Business may experience as little further delay as possible.

Extract from Letter of 16th July

"Notwithstanding the very consider-
"-able delay which has occurred to the
"Committee waiting for documents, there is
"yet receipts difficient for a Detachment of
"1. st Battalion of Artillery at Hydrabad.

European

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"European and Native Invalids ..... at Pallamcottah
"European Effective Infantry and the
"8.th & 10.th Companies of Native Invalids } Cundapilly
"and Store Lascars at .....
"And the 12.th Company of Native Invalids at Timonacottah
"all of which Cloathing the Contractor assures the
"Committee was dispatched, the Committee therefore
"wish to know if they may proceed on the
"Examination of the Accounts including the
"abovementioned as delivered, on the promise of
"of the Contractor, to be answerable for any
"deficiency that may appear when the receipts
"may be received at your Office.—

I am,

Vippery
12.th August 1800.— (Signed) Edw.d Collins M.G.

&c.a &c.a

P. O. R. C.

Proceeded on the Examination
of Half mounting Rolls &c.a.—

Adjourned till Thursday next
at

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at 10 O Clock.—

Vipjery 14th August 1800.

The Committee met Agreeable to Adjournment.—

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General.—

To Major General Collins

President of the Offreckoning Committee

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this date I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to say that to avoid further delay in the Adjustment of the Off Reckoning Fund, he consents to permit the Committee to proceed on the examination of the Accounts including as delivered the Cloathing for which receipts have not been produced on the written Engagement of the Contractor, to make good any difficiency that may Appear when the receipts are received at my Office.—

I am

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I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) P. Agnew

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Vipsery 16th August-

Present as 14th

In consequence of the foregoing Letter and the examination of Contractor's Accounts Agreed to address him as follows...

To George Sys Esqr.

Contractor for Army Cloathing

Sir,

In consequence of an Application thro' the Adjutant General of the Army, the Committee of Offreckonings now setting, are authorized to proceed with the Accounts for Army Cloathing, by admitting "as actually delivered" such Cloathing as you state to have forwarded, but for which receipts are not sent in, on your written engagements to be answerable for

any

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any deficiency that may Appear when the — receipts are forwarded I therefore request you will transmit to the Committee such written engagement with the least possible delay as — also the Letter of Authority from the Adjutant Genral of 6th August 1799 for an additional Charge of Coolie Hire for transporting the — Cloathing to different Stations in the Mysore Country as Stated in your Account Current;— and such Authority as you may have for the two last Charges in your Account Current.—

I am,

Vippery
16th August 1800.—

V C. V C.
(Signed) D. Collins M.G.
D. O. R. C.

In the Investigation of the Cloa- -thing Accounts certain matters requiring explana- -tion and which the Committee not considering — themselves Competent to decide on, Agreed that a Letter be Addressed to the Adjutant Genral

to

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to obtain a decision on such parts.—

To Lieutenant Colonel P. Agnew

Adjt. General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th 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 is included the old Establishment 35th and 36th Battalion 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

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is to be allowed to the Colonel of the 13th Regi-
-ment 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 distri-
-bution to be devided thus...

To Major Wm Kenny
" Ja" Innis... } from 5th January to 15th Oct"

Coll. A. Wynch from 12th Oct. to 31st Decem"

With respect to the 1st and 2nd
Extra Battalions on the 26th December were
formed into the 12th Regiment, It does not
appear by the Contractor's Account that these
Corps received Cloathing either whilst denomi-
-nated the 1st & 2nd Extra Battalions or the 14th
Regiment.

The Committee therefore
submit for the decision of Government whether

as

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as the 1st. 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 31st 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

There appears a Separate Computation of Stoppages for "One Extra Native Battalion" but as it does not appear that such Battalion either received Cloathing 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

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aforementioned case of the 1st. and 2nd. Extra Battalions that the Amount of 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, a Charge 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 Committee therefore request an Authority whether this Charge is to be deducted from the General fund of Stoppages, or carried to the Debit of the Honorable Company, on the same principle as the Sums beforementioned are proposed to be carried to their Credit.—

4th. In the List of Officers to whom Offreckonings is to be distributed furnished

from

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from your Office, there Appears opposite the Name of Major General Geils "from 1st January to 13th April."—

The Committee request an Authority as to the disposal of the remainder of that Share, whether it is to be distributed in the General Fund or reserved for future decision.—

I have the honor to be

Vc. Vc.

Vippery 16th August 1800 (Signed) D. Collins M.G.

P.O.R.C.

Vippery 1st September

Present— General Collins

Major Robert Bell

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To Major General Collins

President of the Committee on Offreckonings

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge

the

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the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant which has been submitted to Major General Brathwaite.—

In reply, I am directed by the General to inform you that in the question regarding the Off Reckonings arising from the Cloathing of the 13th Native Regiment he approves the mode of Arrangement you propose, allotting one Colonels' Share to that Corps for the year; to be decided for the period between the 1st of January and 15th of October / both days inclusive / equally between Majors William Kenny, and James Innes the remainder to be allotted to Colonel Wm. Wynch.—

On the questions regarding the 3 Extra Battalions Major General Brathwaite will request the decision of Government.—

The Enclosed Note from the Contractor will explain the inaccuracy in his

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Statement — and shew that although Cloathing is stated to have been sent to the Volunteer Battalion, that Cloathing was deducted from the Issue to Corps which furnished the Details of which that Battalion is formed: — it is consequently included in the computation of Stoppages from those Corps, and should form a separate Charge in the Accounts of the Contractor. —

That portion of the Share in the Off Reckoning fund, which would have fallen to Major General Geils, had not that Officer been suspended from the Service on the 13th April 1798 — you will not distribute in the General Fund, but reserve for further decision. —

I have the honor to be

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
30th August 1800. —

V. C. V. C.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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P.S.— I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Committee a Certificate of the period of appointment of Town Majors, during the year 1798— to Fort St. George—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Proceeded on the Examination of the Contractor's Account Current which appears in every particular Correct: Balance in favor of the Honble Company Star Pagodas Seventeen thousand four hundred and Twenty nine Fanams Thirty, and thirty Seven Cash— Pagodas 17,429.. 30.. 37..—

The Committee having examined all the Accounts connected with the Offreckonings and having received Authorities for their Guidance in new matters arrising from Local circumstance proceeded to a distribution of the different Funds— Viz.

Distribution

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Distribution of Offreckonings for the Year 1798.

General Fund.— Fort St. George 16th Oct. 1800.

Amount of Stoppages from the Artillery, European Infantry, Native Infantry, and Native Cavalry, as the Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Adjutant Generals Returns of the 31st December 1798		P. 96,459..16.60
To be Deducted		
Half Mounting Money for the Year 1799 as P. Rolls of Corps	P. 1733..24..60	
Contractors Charge for Cloathing as P. Acct. Current	34,085..16..70	
Packing Cooly hire & Transport as P. Account	1269..7..—	
Proportion of Godown Rent	408..21..—	
Amount of Half Mounting for 1798 for 3 Compys. of the 2d Batt. 3d Reg. on Service not adjusted last year	119..21..—	
Additional Charge for Transporting Cloathing to the Corps in the Mysore Country by Authority of Letter from the Fs. Adjt. Genl. of 6th of Augt. 1799	P. 1209..33..60	
	38,755..34..30	
Total Sum for distribution to Colonels of Cavalry Artillery, and Infantry as per Adjutant Generals List	St. P. 57,663..27..30	

Dividend

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Dividend

Native Cavalry	Major General D. Campbell from 1st Jany to 31st Decemr		3203.24.30
Artillery 1st Battn	Major General Thomas Geils from 1st Jany to 13th April		1183.23.57
2nd Do	Wm Sydenham from 1st Jany to 31st Decr		3203.24.—
Europn Inft 1st Regiment	C. Nixon		3203.24.—
2nd Do	John Braithwaite		3203.24.—
Native Inft 1st Regiment	Thomas Bridges		3203.24.—
2nd	Colonel Robert Sale		3203.24.—
3rd	John Cuppage		3203.24.—
4th	Major Genl Thomas Trent		3203.24.—
5th	Richard Tolson		3203.24.—
6th	Edwd Collins		3203.24.—
7th	Thomas Prendergast		3203.24.—
8th	Geo: Cunningham		3203.24.—
9th	Thomas Bilcliff		3203.24.—
10th	Colonel Daniel Burr		3203.24.—
11th	Alex. Wynch from 1st Jany to 11th Octr		2500.24.7
"	George Robertf from 12th Octr to 31st Decr		702.14.75
12th	Francis Gowdie from 1st Jany to 31st Dec		3203.24.—
13th Major Wm Kenny / " Jas Innes	from 1st Jany to 11th Octr		2500.24.7
" Colonel Alexander Wynch	from 12th Octr to 31st Decr		702.14.73
Major General Geils' Share from 14th April to 31st December to remain in the Treasury by Order of Government			2020.—.23
		Star Pagodas	57663.27.30

European

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European Invalid Fund.

Amount of Stoppages as Pr. Mil.y and Gen.l Computation from the Adjutant Generals Returns of 31st December 1798 ..... } 6423. 28. 70.

To be Deducted

Contractors Charge for Cloathing ..... 610.. 14.. —

" ..... " for men at Kistnaghury

by authority of the Adj.t Gen.l ..... 30.. 12.. —

Packing Cooly hire Transporting &c. " 20.. 1.. "

Proportion of Godown Rent ..... 7.. 10.. " 667.. 37..

Remains to be divided ..... 5755.. 36.. 70..

Lieut.t Col.e John Dupont Infantry all the year. 600.. — —

" ..... John James Durand ..... 600.. — —

Major John Short ..... 600.. — —

Captain Geo. Hodson ..... 600.. — —

Caleb Pearson ..... 600.. — —

Wm. Godfrey ..... 600.. — —

Wm. Hammond to 17th April ..... 178.. 15.. —

Thos. Blackmore Art.y all year ..... 600.. — —

Wm. Collins Inf.y to 23d May 238.. 15.. "

Rich.d Darkas Art.y from 25th March to 31st Decem.r } 466.. 30.. — 5083.. 15.. —

Balance to be carried to the Fund of the ensuing year ..... 672.. 25.. 70..

Pioneer

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Pioneer Fund

Amount of Stoppages as Pr Mil. Aud. Gl. Comput. 2848.. 20

To be Deducted

Contractor's Charge for Cloathing	716.19.40.	
Package Cooly hire Transporting &c.	28.27..	
Additional Charge of Carriage in the Mysore Country by Authority of General Brathwaite 6th Augt. 1799	30..	
Proportion of Godown Rent	8.18..	
Half Mounteny as Pr Rolls for 1799	14.10.40.	797.30..
To Capt. Dawse Commanding Ps.		2050.15.20

Native Invalids' Fund

Amount of Stoppages as Pr Mil. Aud. Genl. Comput. 6511.39..

To be Deducted

Contractors' Charge for Cloathing	1927.15.40.	
Packing Cooly hire & Transport. a 4476.	60.13.30.	
Proportion of Godown Rent	23.38..	
Charge for Cloathing 3. 3. 24. 4. ab Nagore not included in last years Account	32.5..	2043.26.70.
Remains to be divided		4468.12.10.
Major Alexr. Allan from 1st Jan. to 21st Feb.		633..
Capt. John Malcolm from 22d Feb. to 28th Aug.		2308.26.50.
Capt. Alexr. Grant from 29th Aug. to 31st Dec.		1526.30.40. 4468.12.10.

Madras

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Madras Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as Pr Mil. Acct Gen.l Computat. 1795.39.10

To be deducted

Half Mounting for 1799 ..... 3..-..-

Contractor's Charge for Cloathing ..... 1035..30..6

Proportion of Godown Rent ..... 12..36..- 1031..23..6

To Major Hill Commanding Str Pay.s 763..17..6

Store and Tent Lascars

Amount of Stoppages as Pr Mil. Auditor Gen.l Computat. 1679..32..-

To be deducted

Contractor's Charge for Cloathing ... 1632..18..-

Packing Coolie hire & Transporting ... 15..33..-

Proportion of Godown Rent ..... 19..32..- 1677..18..-

at the Pleasure of Government 301..39..-

Vipery 16th October 1800

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General.

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To Major General Collins

President of the Committee of

Offreckonings for the Year 1798/9.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to forward for your information and Guidance the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to him, on the points referred to the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in consequence of your representation of the 16th. of August last.

It it appears from applications made to Head Quarters on the subject of Cloathing and half Mounting that from Error, or Neglect in the transmission of Indents from out Garrisons, the transfer of Men from the Effective to the Non Effective List, and the confusion

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Arrising from the Separation of Corps on Detachment and Foreign Service, many Individuals have not received Cloathing or Half Mounting Money for two or three Years preceding that for which the Cloathing Accounts are now under your inspection, Major General Brathwaite is desirous that you should consider the Subject, and suggest a mode of Settlement — The Claiments have a just tittle to receive Cloathing or Payment on proof that they have not already received the one or the other — Cloathing to the full extent of the Indents has certainly been supplied, but the changes which have taken place in the distribution and Arrangement of Officers and Corps oppose insurmountable difficulties to any attempts which might be made to trace its Appropriation — and it would be unfair to reduce the profits of

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of the Fund for 1798/9. by charging to it all the differences of former Years. It therefore appears advisable to allott the surplus of the European Invalid Fund to defray the Just Claims outstanding for Cloathing and half Mounting of preceeding year it will probably be ample for the purpose, but should it prove insufficient, Major General Brathwaite will recommend to Government to make good the difference.

Should you, on consideration of the Subject, deem a change in the present Arrangements for Payment of Half Mounting Money Expedient, Major General Brathwaite will propose to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Plan to remedy the inconveniences resulting from that which is now in force.

Fort St. George
13th Oct. 1800.

(Signed) P. J. Agnew
adjt. Genl. of the army

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, to Major General Brathwaite, —

Dated Fort St. George 10th October 1800.

Para 2nd His Lordship authorizes the Off Reckonings of the 35th and 36th Battalions which formed the 13th Regiment, to be considered as a Colonels Share, and that portion of the amount which became due prior to the 12th October, to be divided in equal Shares between Lieutenant Colonels Kenny and Innes, who Commanded the 35th and 36th Battalions as Majors, and that portion, which is due for the remainder of the year, to be allotted to Colonel Wynch who — became Colonel of the Regiment on its — formation on the 12th October. —

3rd With respect to the considera — ble Stoppages which were made from —

the

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the 1st 2nd and 3rd Extra Battalions, during the Short period they existed as such, His Lordship desires that the Amount may be paid into the Company's Treasury.—

4th The portion of the Share of Off Reckonings allotted to Major General Geils, from the 13th April 1798 must remain a deposit in the Public Treasury to be disposed of, as may hereafter be determined.—

A true Extract
(Signed) G Haldane
Secretary

Vipperry 18th October 1800.—

Agreed to Address the Adjutant General as follows.—

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

Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of

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of your Letter under date 13th Instant, forwarding Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government of the 10th Instant.

Circumstances similar to those stated by you, of applications on account of Arrears of Cloathing and Half mounting have come within the observation of the Committee, and have been liquidated in the Accounts now before them as will appear under the Head of General Fund "and European Invalid Fund."

The Committee having Examined all the Accounts connected with the Off Reckonings for 1797/9 have completed the Distribution of the different Funds.

It certainly would be desirable to adjust all Claims for Cloathing and half Mounting, and the Committee are of Opinion that many of the Claims to which you allude

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are adjusted in the Accounts of the Corps to which the Individuals did belong at the time of making out the Rolls, but from the various circumstances which you have enumerated, and which has occasioned delay in Settling the Accounts;— thre may be difficulty in some instances of referring the Individuals who now Claim, to the Head Quarters of the Corps, when the Accounts of Half mounting will be paid.—

It is not likely that many Claims for Cloathing can be made, it is rather Strange that there should be any, but if a List of Men stating their Claims for Cloathing and half mounting particularly, and the cause why they did not receive Cloathing with the Corps to which they belonged can be procured, the Claims could be investigated

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investigated, but the Commander of the Army in Chief is well acquainted that this Committee cannot allott any part of the Funds to other purposes but those concerned with them, but by authority.—

There is Overplus of the European Invalid Fund of Star Pagodas 6/2.. 21.. 70 which it is presumed would be more than ample to discharge all demands, of old Arrears of Cloathing and Half Mounting, there is also carried to the Credit of the Honble Company in the present accounts Star Pagodas 300.. 39.. — being the Surplus Stoppages for Store and Tent Lascars; and as in the General Fund account for 1798/9 there is an Additional Charge for transporting Cloathing to the distant

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distant Stations in the Conquered Country equal to 1250 Star Pagodas, it certainly would not be equitable to reduce that Fund still further, by the outstanding Claims of former Years, more particularly, as doubtless the Amount was originally deducted from the Fund.—

(Signed) Ed. Collins M.G.

18th October 1800.— P.O.R.C.

The Committee having Applied the Investigation of all Business connected with the Accounts of Army Cloathing for 1798/9. Close their Proceedings, and adjourn during the Pleasure of the Commander of the Army in Chief.—

(Signed) Ed. Collins M.G.

Presid.t of Reckoning Committee

Approved

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Major Genl. Comm.g in Chief.—

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European Artillery Effective

Corps

	Sergeants Major European	D.o Sasears	D.o Serjeants	Drill Serjeants	Drill Corps	Drum Major	Fife Major	Serjeants	Corporals	Gunner	Drum & Fifer	Matrosses	Pioneers Total
To Cloathing issued to 1st Bn Artillery	1	1	1	"	"	1	1	33	33	60	21	362	10524
To D.o 2nd D.o	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	23	49	14	238	6362
To D.o to those Stationed at Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D.o to D.o at Tanjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	60	56	109	35	600	16888

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European Artillery Invalid

Corps and Stations

Corps and Stations	Sergeants Major	Sergeants	Corporals	Bombardiers	Gunners	Drum & Fifers	Matrosses	Total
To Cloth issued to those Stationed at Fort St. George	"	11	6	"	10	3	6	36
To Do. Do. at Mount	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
To Do. Do. at Madurah	"	3	"	"	5	"	4	12
To Do. Do. at Amboor	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
To Do. Do. at Tanjore	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	3
To Do. Do. at Palamcottah	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2
To Do. Do. at Innaconda	"	2	1	1	"	"	15	19
To Do. Do. at Chingleput	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2
To Do. Do. at Cuddalore	"	4	1	1	6	"	3	15
To Do. Do. at Ongole	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
To Do. Do. at Tiagar	"	"	"	"	3	"	2	5
To Do. Do. at Athoor	"	2	"	"	1	"	6	9
To Do. Do. at Arnee	"	1	"	"	4	"	1	6
To Do. Do. at Dindigull	"	2	"	"	3	"	5	10
To Do. Do. at Pyacottah	"	3	"	"	1	"	5	9
To Do. Do. at Ganjam	"	"	"	3	1	"	2	6
To Do. Do. at Vizagapat	"	1	"	"	"	"	6	7
To Do. Do. at Trichinopoly	"	1	1	"	4	"	8	14
To Do. Do. at Vellore	"	3	1	"	2	"	3	9
To Do. Do. at Negapatam	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
To Do. Do. at Rajamundry	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1
To Do. Do. at Veerabruderdroog	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
To Do. Do. at Chenaroydroog	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
	"	43	10	5	43	4	60	174

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European Infantry Effective

Corps and Stations	Sergeants Major	D.o Qr.rs Serjs.	Sergeants	Corporals	Drum.rs Fifers Majors	Drum.rs Fifers	Privates	Pioneers Total
To Cloathing issued to 1st Regiment	1	1	22	31	2	13	156	225
To D.o ... to 1st D.o	1	1	11	15	2	9	234	273
To D.o ... to 1st D.o	1		5	9	1	5	89	111
To D.o ... to 1st D.o		1					16	17
To D.o ... to 1st D.o			1				24	25
To D.o ... to 1st Division 2nd Regt			12	15	1	6	225	270
To D.o ... to 1st D.o D.o	1	1	6	10	2	5	153	178
To D.o ... to 2nd D.o D.o	1	1	18	26	2	11	357	415
To D.o to those Stationed at Fort St. George			20			2	7	29
To D.o D.o at Arnee	1		2					3
To D.o D.o at Trichinopoly	1		1					2
To D.o D.o at Dindigul			1					1
To D.o D.o at Cuddalore	1		2					3
To D.o D.o at Ongole	1							1
To D.o D.o at Chingleput	1		2					3
To D.o D.o at Fort St. George	1							1
To D.o D.o at Poonamalee	1		1					2
To D.o D.o at Tripassore		1						1
To D.o D.o at Palamcottah			1					1
To D.o D.o at Kistnaghery			2					2
To D.o D.o at Tiagar	1		1					2
To D.o D.o at Sunkerrydroog	1		2					3
To D.o D.o at Bellumcondah			2					2
To D.o D.o at Tanjore	1							1
To D.o D.o at Viragapatam			2		2		2	6
To D.o D.o at Ganjam	2		1					3
To D.o D.o at Masulipatam	1							1
To D.o D.o at Condapelly			2					2
To D.o D.o at Chinroydroog			1					1
To D.o D.o at Selum			1					1
To D.o D.o at Ellore			2					2
To D.o Attached to 73rd Regiment							20	20
	18	6	121	106	10	53	1563	1863

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European Infantry Invalids and Coffrees

Corps and Stations

		Sergeant Majors	Qr. Mr. Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Drum. & Fife Majors	Drum. & Fifers	Privates	Total
Clothing issued to	1st Independent Comps.	at Cuddalore	"	"	28	5	3	7	51	94
To D°	to 2nd D°	at Masulipatam	"	"	3	"	"	2	23	28
To D°	to 3rd D°	at Vizagapatam	"	"	7	2	"	1	13	23
To D°	to 3rd D°	at Ganjam	"	"	6	5	"	3	31	48
To D°	to those Stationed	at Fort St. George	2	2	12	6	"	7	10	39
To D°	D°	at Vellore	1	"	4	"	"	"	"	5
To D°	D°	at Trichinopoly	"	"	4	1	"	"	"	5
To D°	D°	at Tanjore	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	3
To D°	D°	at Arnee	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D°	D°	at Madura	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D°	D°	at Ongole	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2
To D°	D°	at Chingleput	"	"	4	1	"	"	5	10
To D°	D°	at Poonamallee	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	2
To D°	D°	at Tripassore	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D°	D°	at Amboor	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2
To D°	D°	at Palamcottah	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D°	D°	at Ahtoor	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D°	D°	at Tiagar	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2
To D°	D°	at Sellum	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D°	D°	at Cangoondy	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D°	D°	at Samulcottah	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2
To D°	D°	at Negapatam	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
To D°	D°	at Masulipatam	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
			3	2	89	21	3	20	136	274

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Native Cavalry Effective

Corps	Sqrn. Majors	Do. Mrs. Sqrn.	Sqrn. Subadars	Subadars	Jemadars	Havaldars	Naigues.	Trumpeter Majors	Trumpeters	Farrier Majors	Farriers	Native Doctors	Puckallies	Troopers	Total
To Cloath'g issued to 1st Regt	1	1	1	7	23	28	25	1	5	1	5		6	402	506
To Do. to 2nd Regt	1	1	2	7	18	27	26	1	5	1	5	1	6	402	503
To Do. to 3rd Regt	1	1	1	8	22	30	29	1	5	1	7		8	423	537
To Do. to 4th Regt			4	9	21	30	27	1	6	1	5		7	402	513
	3	3	8	31	84	115	107	4	21	4	22	1	27	1629	2059

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Native Infantry Effective

Corps	Serjeants to Major	D.o M.rs Serjeant	Serjeants	Subidars	Jemadars	Havaldars	Naigues	Drum.rs & Fifers Majors	Drum.rs & Fifers	Native Doctors	Puckallies	Privates	Total
To Cloathing issued Vizt.													
1st " Reg.t 1st " Battalion	"	1.	1.	11.	13.	50.	50.	2.	18.	„	10.	973.	1129.
1st " Reg.t 2nd D.o	2.	1.	1.	11.	11.	50.	50.	2.	15.	„	10.	776.	929.
2d " D.o 1st " D.o	1.	1.	1.	11.	10.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1100.	1275.
2d " D.o 2nd " D.o	1.	1.	„	10.	12.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	12.	1083.	1260.
3d " D.o 1st " D.o	1.	1.	„	10.	11.	50.	50.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1100.	1254.
3d " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	„	„	10.	11.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1100.	1273.
4th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	10.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1077.	1250.
4th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	1.	10.	12.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1072.	1248.
5th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	1.	12.	12.	50.	50.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1105.	1258.
5th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	„	11.	11.	55.	55.	2.	18.	1.	11.	1056.	1182.
6th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	„	12.	12.	60.	60.	2.	22.	1.	12.	1080.	1263.
6th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	12.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	12.	1060.	1237.
7th " D.o 1st " Ditto	2.	1.	1.	10.	10.	53.	60.	2.	18.	1.	10.	976.	1144.
7th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	10.	50.	50.	2.	18.	1.	10.	900.	1053.
8th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	„	11.	10.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1092.	1266.
8th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	1.	10.	10.	50.	50.	2.	18.	1.	12.	1076.	1232.
9th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	11.	57.	57.	2.	18.	„	10.	1064.	1231.
9th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	„	7.	6.	38.	37.	2.	13.	1.	7.	766.	879.
10th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	9.	49.	50.	2.	18.	1.	10.	817.	968.
10th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	„	12.	12.	49.	49.	2.	18.	1.	10.	778.	933.
11th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	10.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	12.	968.	1143.
11th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	10.	60.	60.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1050.	1183.
12th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	1.	10.	10.	50.	50.	2.	18.	1.	10.	900.	1054.
12th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	„	11.	11.	55.	55.	2.	20.	1.	11.	987.	1155.
13th " D.o 1st " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	10.	50.	50.	2.	18.	1.	10.	900.	1053.
13th " D.o 2nd " Ditto	1.	1.	„	10.	10.	52.	52.	2.	18.	1.	10.	1025.	1182.
1st " Madras Battalion	1.	„	1.	15.	17.	92.	74.	2.	10.	„	10.	1000.	1223.
Volunteer Corps	„	„	2.	6.	5.	21.	18.	„	9.	„	6.	409.	476.
	28.	25.	11.	290.	298.	1521.	1507.	34.	485.	24.	285.	27,205.	31,733.

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Native Infantry Invalids

Corps & Stations	Sergeant Majors	Dr. Mr. of Sepoys	Sergeants	Commandants	Subidars	Jemidars	Havaldars	Naigues	Drum. & Fifers	Pet. Hallies	Native Doctor	Sepoys	Total
To Cothing issued to 1st 2nd & 3rd Comp.y D												208.	132.
Supplies at Fort St. George	1.	1.	"	2.	14.	10	12.	7.	22.	8.	"	"	17. 68.
To D.o 4th Comp.y at Poonamallee	"	"	1.	"	2.	2.	6.	10.	"	"	"	"	10. 35.
To D.o 4th D.o at Tripassore	"	"	"	"	1.	2.	1.	"	1.	"	"	"	55. 130.
To D.o 5th D.o at Chinglepet	"	"	2.	"	14.	11.	32.	13.	2.	1.	"	"	55. 83.
To D.o 6th D.o at Cuddalore	"	"	1.	"	3.	3.	10.	10.	1.	"	"	"	66.
To D.o to Supplies at D.o	"	"	"	"	16.	13.	37.	"	"	"	"	"	61. 86.
To D.o 7th Comp.y at Samulcottah	"	"	1.	"	3.	3.	9.	9.	"	"	"	"	60. 89.
To D.o 8th D.o at Condapilly	"	"	1.	"	2.	3.	12.	9.	2.	"	"	"	67. 94.
To D.o 9th D.o at Ongole	"	"	"	"	2.	2.	10.	9.	2.	1.	1.	"	61. 87.
To D.o 10th D.o at Condapilly	"	"	"	"	2.	2.	11.	8.	2.	1.	"	"	65. 90.
To D.o 11th D.o at Bellumcondah	"	"	"	"	3.	2.	8.	10.	1.	1.	"	"	67. 96.
To D.o 12th D.o at Temuricottah	"	"	1.	"	3.	3.	10.	10.	2.	"	"	"	64. 96.
To D.o 13th D.o at Rajamundry	"	"	1.	"	4.	3.	12.	10.	2.	"	"	"	54. 102.
To D.o 14th D.o at Vizagapatam	"	"	2.	"	6.	1.	29.	9.	1.	"	"	"	84. 115.
To D.o 15th D.o at Nagore	"	"	1.	"	3.	3.	12.	10.	2.	"	"	"	34.
To D.o to Supplies at D.o	"	"	"	"	3.	3.	24.	14.	"	"	"	"	85. 115.
To D.o 16th Comp.y at Karrical	"	"	1.	"	3.	3.	11.	10.	2.	"	"	"	85. 111.
To D.o 17th D.o at Negapatam	"	"	1.	"	3.	3.	10.	11.	2.	"	"	"	84. 111.
To D.o 18th Comp.y & Supplies at Dindigul	"	"	"	"	3.	3.	10.	9.	2.	"	"	"	35.
To D.o to Supplies at Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	7.	1.	24.	"	1.	2.	"	"	15.
To D.o to those Stationed at Ellore	"	"	"	"	5.	1.	9.	"	"	"	"	"	4.
To D.o to D.o at Amboor	"	"	"	"	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2. 45.
To D.o to D.o at Trichinopoly	"	"	"	1.	16.	2.	12.	5.	1.	6.	"	"	13.
To D.o to D.o at Tanjore	"	"	"	1.	6.	2.	2.	2.	"	"	"	"	8.
To D.o to D.o at Vellore	"	"	"	1.	3.	3.	1.	"	"	"	"	"	12. 14.
To D.o to D.o at Fort St. George	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"	"	1.	1229. 2/5th
	1.	1.	13.	5.	161.	93.	131.	130.	34.	12.	1.	1229. 2/5th	

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Pioneer Corps

Corps	Serjeants	Lascars	Havildars	Naigues	Puckallies	Privates	Total
To Clothing Issued	6.	6.	18.	18.	6.	596.650.	
To Supernumerary	"	"	4.	4.	3.	300.311.	
	6.	6.	22.	22.	9.	896.961.	

Artillery Lascars

Corps	Serjeants	1st Lascars	2d Lascars	Puckallies	Total
To Clothing Issued to 1st Battalion	"	15.	30.	30.	1079.1184.
To Do to 2nd Do	"	16.	29.	30.	27. 1084.1186.
	31.	59.	60.	57.	2163 2370.

Artillery Invalid Lascars

Corps & Stations	Serjeants	1st Lascars	2d Lascars	Lascars	Total
To Clothing Issued to those Stationed at Fort St. George	1.	1.	4.	12.	18.
To Do at Mount	1.	1.	6.	6.	17.
To Do at Amboor	1.	"	"	9.	10.
To Do at Tanjore	1.	"	"	5.	6.
To Do at Cuddalore	1.	1.	"	"	2.
To Do at Tiagar	1.	"	"	2.	3.
To Do at Trichinopoly	1.	3.	2.	18.	24.
To Do at Ganjam	"	"	1.	"	1.
	7.	6.	13.	52.	81.

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Store & Tent Lascars

Stations	Store Lascars					Tent Lascars					Grand Total				
	Commandants	Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars	Commandants	Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars	Commandants	Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars
Fort St. George	"	7.	7.	7.	350.	"	6.	6.	12.	300.	"	13.	13.	19.	650.
Invalids	1.	10.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	10.	"	"	"
Poonamallee	"	"	"	1.	18.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	18.
Selum	"	"	1.	"	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	12.
Incondah	"	1.	1.	"	32.	"	1.	"	1.	27.	"	2.	1.	1.	59.
Vellore	"	1.	1.	1.	75.	"	1.	1.	2.	50.	"	2.	2.	3.	125.
Kistnagherry	"	1.	1.	"	36.	"	1.	"	1.	20.	"	2.	1.	1.	56.
Tanjore	"	1.	1.	1.	75.	"	1.	1.	2.	50.	"	2.	2.	3.	125.
Ryacottah	"	1.	"	1.	25.	"	"	"	1.	14.	"	1.	"	2.	39.
Cangoondy	"	"	1.	"	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	12.
Tiagar	"	"	"	1.	18.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	18.
Vizagapatam	"	1.	1.	"	36.	"	1.	1.	2.	50.	"	2.	2.	2.	80.
Bellumcondah	"	"	"	1.	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	12.
Daramapoory	"	"	"	1.	8.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	8.
Ongole	"	"	"	1.	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	12.
Condapilly	"	"	"	1.	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	12.
Chinglepute	"	"	1.	"	18.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	18.
Ganjam	"	1.	"	1.	36.	"	"	1.	1.	7.	"	1.	1.	2.	43.
Arnee	"	1.	"	1.	36.	"	1.	1.	3.	50.	"	2.	1.	4.	86.
Sankerrydroog	"	1.	"	1.	24.	"	"	1.	"	16.	"	1.	1.	1.	40.
Palamcottah	"	1.	"	"	18.	"	"	"	1.	12.	"	1.	"	1.	30.
Wallajahbad	"	"	"	1.	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	12.
Ahtoor	"	1.	"	1.	20.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	1.	20.
Dindigull	"	1.	"	1.	25.	"	"	1.	"	18.	"	1.	1.	1.	43.
Tutecoryn	"	"	1.	"	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	12.
Masulipatam	"	3.	3.	3.	150.	"	2.	2.	4.	100.	"	6.	5.	9.	272.
Invalids	"	1.	"	2.	22.	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Amboor	"	"	1.	"	18.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	18.
Madura	"	1.	"	"	30.	"	1.	"	1.	19.	"	2.	"	1.	49.
Truchinopaly	"	3.	3.	3.	150.	"	2.	2.	4.	100.	"	6.	5.	8.	250.
Supernumeraries	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	1.	"					
Nagapatam	"	"	"	1.	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	12.
Cuddalore	"	1.	"	"	18.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	18.
Pondicherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	1.	2.	50.	"	1.	1.	2.	50.
Malacca	"	"	"	1.	33.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	33.
Namcul	"	"	"	1.	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	12.
	1.	38.	23.	33.	1370.	"	19.	18.	38.	883.	1.	57.	41.	71.	2262

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Abstract of the Military Cloathing furnished the Honble Companies Troops on Indents & Certificates to the Europeans for 1799 and the Natives for 1798 as follows.—

			Rates Pagodas		Pagodas	Pagodas
	European Artillery Effective					
4	Serjeant Majors	@	4 „ 33 „ 60	Each	28 „ 22 „ 40 „	
2	Dr „ Mr „ Serjeants	@	4 „ 33 „ 60	D°		
61	Serjeants	@	1 „ 10 „	D°	257 „ 25 „ —	
57	Corporals	@	2 „ 5 „	D°	120 „ 15 „ —	
109	Gunners	@	1 „ 16 „	D°	147 „ 34 „ „	
4	Drum & fife Majors	@	6 „ 22 „ 40	D°	26 „ „ „	
35	Drum & fifers	@	1 „ 36 „	D°	63 „ „ „	
600	Matrosses	@	1 „ 16 „	D°	813 „ 15 „ „	
16	Puckallies	@	„ 33 „ 20	D°	11 „ 37 „ „	1468 „ 13 „ 10 „
888						
	European Artillery Invalids					
13	Serjeants	@	1 „ 41 „	D°	82 „ 8 „ „	
10	Corporals	@	1 „ 10 „	D°	12 „ 10 „ „	
5	Bombardiers	@	1 „ 10 „	D°	6 „ 5 „ „	
11	Drummers	@	1 „ 13 „	D°	5 „ 7 „ „	
43	Gunners	@	1 „ 10 „	D°	52 „ 25 „ „	
69	Matrosses	@	1 „ 10 „	D°	84 „ 15 „ „	242 „ 25 „ „
171						
	European Infantry Effective					
18	Serjeant Majors	@	4 „ 20 „	D°	106 „ 30 „ „	
6	Dr „ Master Serjeants	@				
121	Serjeants	@	2 „ 20 „	D°	295 „ 35 „ „	
106	Corporals	@	1 „ 12 „ 10	D°	135 „ 20 „ „	
10	Drum & fife Majors	@	7 „ „ „	D°	70 „ „ „	
53	Drum & fifers	@	1 „ 33 „	D°	91 „ 39 „ „	
1563	Privates	@	1 „ 12 „ „	D°	1970 „ 36 „ „	
86	Puckallies	@	„ 33 „ 20	D°	63 „ 24 „ 40 „	2743 „ 4 „ 40 „
1963						
	European Infantry Invalids					
3	Serjeant Majors	@	2 „ 35 „ „	D°	13 „ 10 „ „	
2	Dr „ Mr „ Serjeants	@				
89	Serjeants	@	1 „ 30 „ „		148 „ 15 „ „	
21	Corporals	@	1 „ 5 „ „		23 „ 15 „ „	
3	Drum & fife Majors	@	2 „ 23 „ „		7 „ 24 „ „	
20	Drum & fifers	@	1 „ 8 „ „		23 „ 25 „ „	
136	Privates	@	1 „ 5 „ „		151 „ 5 „ „	367 „ 34 „ „
274						
3299	Carried forward				Carried forward	4821 „ 32 „ —

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3299	brought forward			Brought forward	4821.32.

Native Cavalry Effective

3	Serjeant Majors	@	6.33.60	Pagoda 20.11.20.	
3	Dr. Mr. Serjeants	@	6.33.60	D° 20.11.20.	
8	Serjeants	@	6.33.60	D° 54. . .	
31	Subydars	@	6.33.60	D° 209.11.20.	
84	Semidars	@	6.33.60	D° 567. . .	
115	Havaldars	@	1.12. .	D° 145.30.	
107	Naigues	@	1.5.30	D° 119.35.10.	
4	Trumpeter Major	@	6.33.60	D° 27. . .	
21	Trumpetors	@	1.5.30	D° 23.22.70.	
4	Farrier Majors	@	6.33.60	D° 27. . .	
22	Farriers	@	1.5.30	D° 24.28.20.	
1	Native Doctor	@	1.5.30	D° 1.5.30.	
27	Puckallies	@	1.5.30	D° 30.10.10.	
1629	Privates	@	1.5.30	D° 1823.25.70.	3093.11.30.
2059					

Native Infantry Effective

28	Serjeant Majors	@	11.20. .	D° 235.25.	
25	Dr. Mr. Serjeants	@			
11	Serjeants	@	2.20. .	D° 26.40.	
290	Subidars	@	3.22.40	D° 1015. . .	
298	Semidars	@	1.33.40	D° 519.38. .	
1521	Havaldars	@	1. . .	D° 1521. . .	
1507	Naigues	@	.34.20	D° 1146.40.60.	
54	Drum & Fife Major	@	7. . .	D° 378. . .	
485	Drum & Fifers	@	1.33. .	D° 840.30. .	
24	Native Doctors	@	.33.20	D° 17.33. .	
285	Puckallies	@	.33.20	D° 210.26.20.	
27205	Sepoys	@	.33.20	D° 20101.21.20.	26013.33.20.
31733					

Native Infantry, Invalids

1	Serjeant Major	@	1.33.60	D° 3.22.40.	
1	Dr. Mr. Serjeant	@			
13	Serjeants	@	1.33.60	D° 22.33.60.	
5	Commandants	@	2.10.20	D° 11.6.20.	
161	Subidars	@	2.10.20	D° 385.30.20.	
93	Semidars	@	1.4.20	D° 101.35.20.	
431	Havaldars	@	.35. .	D° 335.10. .	
180	Naigues	@	.31.60	D° 127. . .	
34	Drum & Fifers	@	1.15. .	D° 45.15. .	
1	Native Doctor	@	.31. .	D° .31. .	
12	Puckallies	@	.31. .	D° 8.12. .	
1222	Sepoys	@	.31.20	D° 848.27.10.	1862.43.10.
2154					

39215.	Carried forward	Carried forward	35791.30.10.

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39,215	Brought forward			Brought forward.....	35,791.30.10.
	Pioneer Corps				
6	Serjeants	@	1 33.60. Each	10.22.10.	
6	Jemidars	@	1.30. D°.	10.—	
22	Havaldars	@	.33. d°.	16.6.	
22	Naigues	@	.33. d°.	16.6.	
9	Puckallies	@	.33. d°.	6.27.	
896	Pioneers	@	.33. d°.	657.3.	716.19.10.
961					
	Artillery Lascars				
31	Syrangs	@	1.12. D°.	39.12.	
59	1st Tindals	@	.12. d°.	55.3.	
60	2d Tindals	@	.36. d°.	48.—	
2163	Lascars	@	.33.20. d°.	1598.9.60.	
57	Puckallies	@	.33.20. d°.	142.5.20.	1782.30.—
2370					
	Artillery Lascars Invalids				
7	Syrangs	@	1.8. D°.	8.11.	
9	1st Tindals	@	.38. d°.	7.27.—	
13	2nd Tindals	@	.36. d°.	10.18.—	
52	Lascars	@	.33. d°.	38.6.—	64.17.—
81					
	Store and Tent Lascars				
1	Commandant	@	.110.20. D°.	51.39.40.	
57	Syrangs	@			
44	1st Tindals	@	.36.20. d°.	33.1.20.	
71	2d Tindals	@	.36.20. d°.	57.8.60.	
2262	Lascars	@	.20.20. d°.	1470.13.40.	1612.18.—
2432					
45,089.					Pagodas 39,967.24.50

(Signed) George Sys
Cont.r for Army Cloths.—
1798/9.—

2305. Fort St. George 28th October 1800.—

Account of Packing & Transporting hire for the Military Clothing Dispatched to out Stations for the Year 1799 to the Europeans & Natives for the Year 1798 as follows.—

			Rates	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas
	Aggregate of the Amount of the Military Cloathing issued for the Year 1798 & 1799 as per Account particular					3,996.24.50
	Deduct the Clothing to the Troops Stationed at Fort St. George as follows.—					
	European Infantry Effective including the Sept. of this Garrison					
3	Serjeant Majors	@	4.20	Each	26.30	
3	2d. Mr. Serjeants	@				
55	Serjeants	@	2.20	D.	134.20	
50	Corporals	@	1.12.40	do.	63.40	
5	Drum & Fife Major	@	1.7	do.	35	
27	Drum & Fifers	@	1.33	do.	46.36	
727	Privates	@	1.12	do.	920.39	
25	Puckallies	@	.33.20	do.	18.21.20	1,246.6.20
890						
	European Infantry Invalids					
2	Serjeant Majors	@	2.35	Each	11.5	
2	2d. Mr. Serjeants	@				
12	Serjeants	@	1.30	D.	20	
6	Corporals	@	1.5	do.	6.30	
7	Drummer	@	1.8	do.	8.11	
10	Privates	@	1.5	do.	11.5	57.6
30.						
	European Artillery Invalids					
12	Serjeants	@	1.14	Each	22.12	
6	Corporals	@	1.10	D.	7.15	
10	Gunners	@	1.10	do.	12.10	
5	Matrosses	@	1.10	do.	6.5	
3	Drummers	@	1.13	do.	3.30	52.21
36						
965	Carried forwards			Carried forwards		1355.33.20 3996.24.50

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965	Brought forward			Brought forward	1355.33.20. 39.967.24.50.

Native Infantry Effective

3	Serjeant Major	@	1.20.	Each	22.50.
2	2ds. Mr. Serjeants	@			
1	Serjeant	@	2.20.	Do.	2.20.
30	Subidars	@	3.22.40.	Do.	105.
31	Semidars	@	1.33.40.	Do.	54.3.40.
167	Havaldars	@	1.	Do.	167.
1144	Naigues	@	.31.20.	Do.	1092.7.
6	Drum & fife Major	@	7.	Do.	42.
36	Drum & fifers	@	1.33.	Do.	62.58.
2	Native Doctors	@	.33.20.	Do.	1.21.40.
25	Puckallies	@	.33.20.	Do.	15.23.20.
2095	Sepoys	@	.33.20.	Do. 1545.	Co. 2126.34.
2534					

Native Infantry Invalids

1. 2. & 3. Compt. & Sup. Kincluding

1	Serjeant Major	@	1.33.60.	Each	3.22.40.
1	2d. Mr. Serjeant	@			
2	Commandants	@	2.10.20.	Do.	4.20.40.
111	Subidars	@	2.10.20.	Do.	98.1.
19	Semidars	@	1.4.20.	Do.	20.35.60.
129	Havaldars	@	.35.	Do.	100.15.
22	Naigues	@	.31.60.	Do.	15.23.40.
8	Drum & fifers	@	1.15.	Do.	10.30.
220	Sepoys	@	.31.20.	Do. 152.35.	1106.3.20.
446					

Artillery Invalid Lascars

1	Syrang	@	1.8.	Each	1.8.
1	1st. Tindal	@	.38.	Do.	.38.
4	2nd. Tindal	@	.36.	Do.	3.9.
12	Lascars	@	.33.	Do.	8.36.
18					14.1.

Store & Tent Lascars

21	Syrangs	@	.10.20.	Each	21.21.
13	1st. Tindals	@			
19	2nd. Tindals	@	.36.20.	Do.	25.35.
650	Lascars	@	.29.20.	Do. 422.22.40.	1169.33.40. 4372.15.
706					
1669	Total				

Pagodas 35595.9.50.

(Signd) George Lys

Comptr. for Army Cloth &c.

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Dr. The Honble Company in Account Current

1799 31st Dr. To Clothing issued to the Troops on the Madras Establishment on Indents and Certificates as will appear more particularly by Annexed Account that is to say for the Year 1798 to the Native & for the Year 1799 to the Europeans Amounting to Pagodas 39,967.24.50

To Packing Charges & Transporting hire of the above Clothing to different out Stations at 4 P Cent on their Amount being Pag. 35,595.9.50 as P Annexed Account 1423.36.30

To Additional Cooly hire of the Clothing to different Stations & Corps in the Mysore Country as P Account particular, by Order of the Commander in Chief agreable to the Adjutant Genrals Letter of the 6th August 1799 ..... 1230.33.60

To Godown Rent from 1st Janry to 31st Decr 99 being 12 Months at 40 Pagodas P Month 480.-.-

To 3 Subidars, 3 Jemidars, 24 Havaldars & 11 Naigues of Supernumeraries of Native Invalids Stationed at Nagore, whose Clothing was supplied but not included in the last Years Account 32.5.-

To 2 Gunners, 3 Matrosses, 1 Syrang 1 1st Tindal 2 Second Tindals & 28 Lascars of the Artillery Invalids Clothing Dispatched to Kistnagherry by Order of the Adjutant General of the Army 30.12.-

To Balance 57,129.30.37

Star Pagodas 60,603.7.17

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with Mr. George Lys Contractor for Army Clothing &c.

1799		
Dec. 31.	By Cash received from Benjamin Roebuck Esq. Military Paymaster General the Amount of Computation of Advances made by the Military Auditor General	18,903.13.66
	By Broad Cloth received from Import Ware House Keeper of the Year 1799 as P. Invoice price and his Account particular	41,269.35.75
	By Hats received from the Import Ware house Keeper of the Year 1798 as P. Invoice price and his Account particular	430. 2.36

(Signed) C. Collins, M. G.
Pres. Offreckoning Committee

Star Pagodas 60,603. 7.57

31st December 1799 - E. E. St. George Lys
Cont. for Army Cloth. 1798/9.

Distribution of Off Reckonings for the Year 1798.

General Fund

Fort St. George 16th. October 1800.

Amount of Stoppages from the Artillery, European Infantry, Native Infantry, and Native Cavalry as per Military Auditor General's Computation from the Adjutant General's Returns of the 31st. December 1798		96,459.16.60
To be Deducted		
Half mounting Money for the Year 1799 as Pr. Rolls of Corps	57332.60	
Contractor's Charge for Cloathing as Pr. Account Current	34085.16.70	
Packing, Coolie hire and Transporting as Pr. Account	1269.7. "	
Proportion of Godown Rent	108.21. "	
Amount of Half mounting for 1798 for 3 Companies of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment on Service not Adjusted last Year	110.21. "	
Additional Charge for Transporting Cloathing to the Corps in the Mysore Country by authority of Letter from the Asst. Adjt. General of 6th. of August 1799	1209.33.60	
		38,755.34.30
Total Sum for Distribution to Colonels of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, as Pr. Adjt. Genrals List		57,663.27.30

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Dividend

Native Cavalry	Major General	D. Campbell	from	1st Janry	to	31st Decr	3203.24.30
Artillery	1st Battalion D°	Thos Geils	from	D°	to	13th April	1183.23.57
	2nd D° D°	Wm Sydenham		1st D°	to	31st Decr	3203.24. "
European Infty	1st Regiment D°	E. Nixon		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	2nd D° D°	John Brathwaite		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	1st Native Regt D°	Thomas Bridges		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	2nd D°	Colonels	Robert Sale		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	3rd D°	D°	John Cuppage		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	4th D°	Major Genl	Thomas Trent		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	5th D°	D°	Richard Tolson		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	6th D°	D°	Edwd Collins		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	7th D°	D°	Thos Pendigrast		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	8th D°	D°	George Cunningham		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "
	9th D°	D°	Thomas Billcliff		1st D°	to	31st dr	3203.24 "

Carried forward Pagodas 12,829.21. 7. 57,063.27.30

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		Brought forward Pagodas	42,829	21	7	57,663 27 30
10th	Native Regiment	Colonel Daniel Burr from 1st Janry to 31st Decr	3203	24		
11th	D°	D° Alexander Wynch from 1st D° to 11th Octr	2500	24	7	
"	D°	D° George Roberts 12th Octr to 31st Decr	702	144	73	
12th	D°	D° Francis Gowdie 1st Janry to 31st D°	3203	24		
13th	D°	Major William Kenny				
"	D°	D° James Innes } from 1st January to 11th Octr }	2500	24	7	
"	D°	Colonel Alexander Wynch from 12th Octr to 31st Decr	702	144	73	
Major Genl Gail's Share from 11th April to 31st Decr to remain in the Treasury by Order of Government			2020		23	57,663 27 30

European Invalid Fund

Amount of Stoppages as Pr Military Auditor Generals' Computation from the Adjutant Generals' Returns of 31st December 1798		643 28 70
To be Deducted		
Contractor's Charge for Cloathing	610 14	
" for 2 Gunners & 3 Matrosses at Kistnagherry by Authority of the Adjutant General	6 5	
Packing Coolie hire Transporting &c &c	20 1	
Proportion of Godown Rent	7 10	643 30
Remains to be Divided		57,019 43 70

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Lieut.t Colonel	John Dupont	Infantry	all the Year	600	"	"
D.o	John James Durand	D.o	D.o	600	"	"
Major	John Short	D.o	D.o	600	"	"
Captain	George Hodson	D.o	D.o	600	"	"
D.o	Caleb Pearson	D.o	D.o	600	"	"
D.o	William Godfrey	D.o	D.o	600	"	"
D.o	William Hammond	D.o	to 17.th April	178	15	"
D.o	Thomas Blackmore	Artillery	all the Year	600	"	"
D.o	William Collins	Infantry	to the 23.rd May	238	15	"
D.o	Richard Darkes	Artillery	from 25.th March to 31.st of December	466	30	—
				5083	15	"

Balance to be carried to the Fund on the ensuing Year ..... 696. 28. 70.

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Pioneer Fund

Amount of Stoppages as Pr. Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Adjutant Generals Returns of 31st Decemr 1798		2848 " 20
To be Deducted		
Contractors Charge for Cloathing	716 " 19 " 10 "	
Packing Coolie hire Transporting &c.a	28 " 27 " "	
Additional Charge of Carriage in the Mysore Country by Authority of General Brathwaite 6th August 1799	30 " " "	
Proportion of Godown Rent	8 " 18 " "	
Half Mounting as Pr. Roll for 1799	11 " 10 " 10 "	797 " 30 " "
To Captain Donse Commanding		2050 " 15 " 20 "

Native Invalid Fund

Amount of Stoppages as Pr. Military Auditor Generals Computation		651 " 39 "
To be Deducted		
Contractors Charge for Cloathing	927 " 15 " 40 "	
Packing Coolie hire and Transporting @ 4 per Cent	60 " 13 " 30 "	

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Proportion of Godown Rent						23„38„ „	
Charge for Cloathing	S. 3„	J. 3„	H. 24„	N. 4„	at Nayre not included in last Years Account	24„7„—	2067„33„70„
Remains to be Divided							4444„5„10„
Major Alexander Allen from 1st January to 25th February						633„6„3„	
Captain John Malcolm from 22nd February to 28th August						2289„1„3„	
D° Alexander Grant from 29th August to 31st December						1521„43„4„	4444„5„10„

Madras Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as Pr Military Auditor Generals Computation	1791„39„40„
To be Deducted	
Half Mounting for 1799	3„—„—
Contractors Charge for Cloathing	1015„30„20„
Proportion of Godown Rent	12„36„ „
	1031„21„60„
To Major Hill Commanding Star Pagodas	760„17„60„

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Store and Tent Lascars

Amount of Stoppages as Pr. Military Auditor General's Computation	1679.12.	
To be Deducted		
Contractor's Charge for Cloathing	1612.18.	
Packing Coolie hire and Transporting	45.33.	
Proportion of Godown Rent	19.12.	1677.18.
At the pleasure of Government		301.39.

(Signed) Edw. Collins, M.G.
Pres.t Off. Reckoning Committee

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From Major-General Brathwaite Enclosing extract of Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Mignan to Colonel Wellesley suggests that the Bombay troops should commence drawing the Madras rate of pay from the 13th

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignan to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley under date the 30th September 1800, which has been

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13th September— Recommends that Lieutenant Marriott be permitted to resign the Adjutancy of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment and Lieutenant Jones to succeed to the Situation Recommends Serjeants Major Higham and Mr Ewal to be Conductors of Ordnance—

been forwarded to me, with a request that I will lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor, I request therefore you will lay it before his Lordship in Council, my own idea of the subject is, that as the Order of Government of the 13th September affixes no precise time, at which the Bombay Troops lately transferred, are to come upon the Madras Allowances, that it is clearly to be understood that the change is to take place from the date of that Order, and that consequently all difference in favor of these Troops is to be drawn in Arrear, in the first Abstract that may be made out upon the new principle founded upon the Regulations for the Madras Pay and Allowances as soon as they shall have been received. Should his Lordship in Council be of that Opinion, an Order of Government to this effect will obviate all difficulties.—

I request you also to report to His Lordship in Council, that I have received

through

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through the proper Channels, a request from Lieutenant Richard Marriott for leave to be permitted to resign the Adjutancy of the 2nd Battalion of the 18th Native Regiment, as Lieutenant Marriott's motives for preferring his request, are, that he may be able to dedicate more of his time to the Study of the Persian Language than he can now possibly spare, I am induced to recommend that his request may be complied with and in the event of His Lordship's acquiescence, I beg leave to recommend that Lieutenant William Ireland Jones may succeed to the Adjutancy, as he did the duty until Lieutenant Marriott came round from Bengal, and much to the satisfaction of his Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage.

I beg leave to recommend that Peter Higham Serjeant Major of the Garrison of Arnee, and — Mc. Ewal Serjeant Major of the 1st Battalion of the 10th Native Regiment may

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may be appointed Conductors in the room of —
Messrs. Wynne and Stewart permitted to resign. —

Madras I have the honor — &c. &c.
24th October 1800. — (Signed) John Braithwaite

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignan to The Honble Colonel Wellesley —
dated September 30th — 1800. —

I have the honor to Acquaint you that by the Orders from Fort St. George bearing date the 9th Instant, the Troops of all descriptions from the Bombay Establishment now doing duty at Goa, in the Provinces of Kanara & Malabar, above the Ghauts, or else where, within the Authority of that Presidency, shall, (with the exception of provision of Cloathing) be placed upon the — same footing in regard to pay, Allowances and Appointments, as the Troops of similar descriptions regularly on the Establishment of the Coast Army so long as they shall continue to serve under the

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Presidency of Fort St. George, and that printed Copies of such as are considered to be Standing Orders, and of the Regulations for Departments, will be forwarded as soon as they can be prepared by the Adjutant General of the Army, and the Secretary to the Military Board.—

These Orders were not received untill the 25.th Instant, and the printed Copies therein mentioned are not yet arrived, nor is any period fixed on, in the Orders, from which the Troops are to be paid Agreeably thereto, I have therefore to request you will do me the favor to let me know if the payment that becomes due on the 1.st of October, (tomorrow) shall be made conformably to the Bombay Regulation.—

(A true Extract)

To Major Robert Turing— Secretary to Government

Sir, in the Military Department

From D.o D.o— Enclosing an application that

I request you will lay before the

2320 Fort St. George 28th October 1800.—

Lieutenant Johnson may be paid her pension on Bengal.—

Right Honble the Governor in Council a letter which I have enclosed, which has been Addressed to me, by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, accompanied with some papers, as on the perusal of them, I am induced to give his Lordship this trouble, and to request that his Lordship will do me the honor, to take into consideration the case of Lieutenant Johnson's Widow, and give to her, his Assistance to recover the Arrear now due to her, on the Score of her Pension, and to enable her to receive it in future in Bengal.—

I have also the honor to enclose, with a request that you will lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, two letters which have been forwarded to me, by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, with a request that I would submit them, to the consideration of his Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor— &c." &c."

Madras
28th October 1800.—

(Signed) John Brathwaite

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To Major General Brathwaite
Comm.r in the Army in Chief

Sir,

I have been requested by a friend of the Widow of the late Lieutenant G. G. Johnson of this Establishment, who is now in Bengal, to submit to you her request that she may receive the Pension which has been allotted to her as an Officer's Widow, in Bengal, with the Arrears due - In consequence of her Residence there, She has - received no payment from this Establishment - since the 1st of July 1798; as appears by the enclosed Certificate of the Military Paymaster General. -

The Certificate of the Senior - Chaplain at Fort William certifies her existence on the 16th of September last, & is accompanied - by an Extract from the Register of Marriages, which I also enclose; and a Copy of the reply to the Application made on this Subject by -

Mr

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Mrs. Johnson's Friends to the Supreme Government, which accompanies these documents explains the necessity of an Application to the Government of Fort St. George,— which I request you will— submit, with your recommendation to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George 25th October 1800.— I have the honor— &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew.—

"Marriages at Calcutta, Fort William in Bengal A. D. 1795."—

"George Gerrard Johnson— Lieutenant in the Service of the Honble East India Company on the Madras Establishment Bachelor and Mary Hincksman Spinster, were married at Calcutta in— Bengal this twenty Sixth day of February A.D. 1795 by me.—

This Marriage was Solemnized between us— George Gd Johnson
Mary Hincksman
In the presence of, John Harmon Becher
Robert Downie"

(Signed) D. Brown, Junr.
Chaplain at the Presidency of Fort William

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This is to Certify that the above is a true —
Extract from the Register of Marriages kept at
Calcutta Fort William in Bengal — And I do
also hereby Certify that Mrs. Mary Johnson,
Widow of Lieutenant George Gerrard Johnson, — is
now living, and resides at Calcutta — as Witness
my hand this Sixteenth day of September 1800

(Signed) D. Brown
Acting Chaplain at
the Presidency of
Fort William.—

To William Farquharson Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I Having laid before the Honble
the Vice President in Council, your letter of the
20th Instant — and its Enclosures from Mr. Robert
Downie requesting that Mrs. Johnson, the —
Widow of the late Lieutenant G. G. Johnson of
the Madras Establishment, may receive her
Pension in Calcutta, he has directed me to —

Acquaint

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acquaint you, that Mr. Dominie's Application should be made to the Government of Fort St. George.—

Council Chamber
the 24th May 1799.—

I am— &c. &c.
(Signed) L. Hooke
Sub. Secy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Farquharson
M. Paym. G.

The Honble A. Wellesley Coll.
Comdr. in Chief in the Field

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a letter from Lieutenant Hunt Paymaster to H. M. 25th Light Dragoons which I request you will have the goodness to forward to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor— &c. &c.

Cavalry Lines
Camp— 1st Oct. 1800.—

(Signed) W. Blaquiere
Major Comm.
H. M. 25th Lt. D.

Major

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Major Blaquiere

Comm.g H. M. Dragoons

Sir,

Having repeatedly taken into consideration the General Order by Government of the 18th of July relating to the responsibility in which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council holds the Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments — with respect to refunding Allowances; I think it necessary on my part, as Paymaster of the 25th Dragoons, to declare, that when I first took on myself the Payment of the Honorable Company's Allowances, I did not conceive any such responsibility attached to the Situation of a Regimental Paymaster as the Order of the 18th of July makes it liable to. —

Though I confess my Allowance as Paymaster adequate to the Trouble of issuing the Company's Allowances, yet I do not consider it by any means equal to the Anxiety and

with-

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risk I must be continually Subject to from Officers proceeding to Europe.—

Few Officers in His Majesty's Service are either willing or prepared in this Country to give a Counter-Security and the Number of Exchanges and Removals in a Kings-Regiment must convince you of the extreme trouble and Difficulty that would attend the Recovery of Retrenchments made from me on Account of Officers exchanged or removed.—

It has always been my particular Study to be correct in my Abstracts, and altho' I never drew any Allowance which I did not conceive to be authorized by Government, yet Retrenchments have often been made against me on Account of Officers who have returned to Europe, and in some instances on Account of Officers deceased, which has subjected me to very great inconvenience and some Loss.—

I think it necessary further to

declare

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declare that I cannot hold myself responsible or give the Security as required by the General Order by Government of the 18th of July and should Government be pleased still to continue the General Order in force, I must decline any longer paying the Company's Allowances to the 25th Dragoons.-

Camp
September 27th 1800.-
P.S. I shall be able you to have the Goodness to communicate this Letter to Government

I have the honor- &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Hunt
Lieut: 25th D. Pay.

The Right Honble
The Governor in Council
My Lord,

I have the honor of forwarding, for your Lordship's consideration, the accompanying letter, from Lieutenant Fowler, Paymaster, of the 73rd Regiment; and of subscribing myself, with the highest respect.-

Camp, at Hoobly
18th October 1800.-

&c. &c.
(Signed) M: Monypenny
L. Col. 73rd Reg.

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Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny

Commanding His Majesty's 73rd Regt.

Sir,

Being appointed Paymaster of the King's Subsistence to His Majesty's 73rd Regiment, I take the earliest opportunity of addressing you on the Subject of the responsibi=lity required by Government, from Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments under date Fort St. George 18th July 1800.—

Having well weighed the— meaning of the above Order, and being from a short experience as acting Paymaster, fully acquainted with the relative circumstances, I— have not the least hesitation in acquainting— you for the information of Government, that under the present mode of drawing The Honble Companies allowances, and the length of time which elapses before any error in the Abstracts is made known, that I cannot look on myself

as

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as responsible in the smallest degree.-

It is well known to you, Sir, that the Number of Changes which take place in a Regiment in the course of a few Months, by Deaths, Exchanges, Removals, Promotions, and departures to England, and the same time the little Controul a Paymaster has over an Officer to whom any one of the above circumstances may happen, when I call to your recollection the Retrench-ments which have been produced against the Regiment amounting to upwards of fourteen hundred Pagodas for the Years 1796, & 1797, of the Eight persons therein Retrenched, only one being now in the Regiment, five being dead, and the remainder Exchanged or Removed, and the many Attempts there have been made to deduct the Amount from my Abstracts, instead of Applying to the Paymasters of the Regiment at that time, who are now in the Country, I think you will not be surprised at my

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declining the responsibility—— On my first Appointment as acting Paymaster, the ordinary course of Retrenchments were upwards of Twelve Months after the Abstracts had been paid and sent in and even now I am only acquainted with the errors in my Accounts for January last, since which time we have lost by Deaths alone Two Lieutenants, and one Surgeon, besides other Casualties.—

I am now under Monthly Retrenchments on the plea of the want of Vouchers although I never failed delivering them with my abstracts which have regularly received your Signature Monthly, and without which vouchers the Paymasters of Stations will not advance the Amount of the Abstracts.—

If those Vouchers have bein lost by the carelessness of some of the parties through whose hands they must go after I have delivered them safe— It is very hard that I am to

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be the Sufferer, the Sums Retrenched never amounting to less than four or five hundred Pagodas, actually Stopp'd from my Abstracts without a balance being left in my hands to answer any such demand. —

At this very time there is Monthly Retrenchments against me of near Four hundred Pagodas, on account of Mr. Surgeon Campbell, deceased, and owing to the Vouchers being lost or mislaid in some of the Offices. —

Mr. Campbell has been dead some Months, and the whole of his property delivered over to his Brother, and Administrator — There are no means left for me to recover any Sum Retrenched, but by an appeal to a Civil Court. The result of which I am very doubtfull of, except a great deal of trouble, Anxiety, and additional expence, circumstances always Attendant on Law Suits. —

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It would be endless to enumerate the whole of the objections there are against my taking upon myself a load of responsibility with so certain and heavy a loss as must ensue, it is sufficient Satisfaction to me, that you are acquainted with enough to acquit me of any frivolous Conduct of declining the responsibility without sufficient reason.

If the Abstracts were audited, and errors made known within three Months after the date of Payment, and which is the prescribed time for Claims to be made on Government for their allowances &c.a and a few other trifling alterations I might then undertake it with some little risk, but at present I should be giving Security for my own Ruin, and without the prospect of any benefit.

With your approbation I will continue to receive and issue the Honorable Company's allowances as usual, until some

other

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other mode is adopted, and I will as far as in my power endeavour to recover any Sums that may be Retrenched but I hereby disown all personal responsibility, until I can do it with safety to myself.—

Camp at Hubely 18th October 1800.—

I have the honor— &c &c &c

(Signed) Sc. Fowler Lieut.
D. Pay. H. M. 73d Rt.

Resolutions & Orders on the foregoing.— Distributions of Off Reckonings for the year 1798 referred for the examination of the Military Auditor General— Disposal of the unappropriated Balance of the European Invalid Stoppages.—

Resolved and Ordered that the Distribution of Off Reckonings for the Year 1798 be referred for the examination of the Military Auditor General, that it be afterwards published in a General Order to Army— and that the unappropriated part of the European Invalid Stoppages for the year 1798—9 shall remain as a fund for liquidating all the out-standing— claims for half mounting and Cloathing due for those and preceeding Years: Under the— regulations suggested by Major General— Brathwaite.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Regulations proposed for the future prevention of the difficulties which have annually occurred in adjusting the Claims to half Mounting, be published in a General Order to the Army.—

Regulations for the future prevention of difficulties for the Adjustment of the Claims to half mounting to be published in G. O.—

Resolved that the period at which the rates of Madras pay and Allowances shall be paid to the Troops of the Bombay Establishment serving under the Authority of this Government shall be fixed for the 1st. of the present Month October (that is Subsistence for October — And all allowances in Arrears for September,) and published in a General Order to the Army.—

The Rates of Madras pay and Allowances to be paid to the Bombay Troops serving under this Presidency from the 1st. of October 1800.—

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

Appointments recommended by General Brathwaite confirmed & to be published in General Orders.

Resolved, that the most Noble the Governor General in Council be requested to Authorize payments of the Arrears of Lord Clives's Pension

Request to the most Noble the Governor General in Council to pay the Arrears due on account of

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of Lord Clive's pension to the widow of the late Lieutenant Johnson, in Bengal and to allow her to draw her pension there in future.

Pension due to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Johnson in Bengal, and that she may be permitted to draw her pension there in future.—

The Paymasters of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons and 73rd Regiment of foot having declined to pay

Provision made for the payment of H: M.s 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons & 73rd Regiment of foot in the same manner as ordered for the payment of the 77th Regiment

obedience to the Regulations established for the Conduct of the Pay Department, Resolved and Ordered that Provision be made for the Payment of those Regiments in the same manner as was Ordered for the payment of His Majesty's 77th Regiment by the General Orders of the 2nd

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Kenny of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment

To Joshua Webbe Esqr.

Principal Secretary to Government &c.

Sir,

From Lieutenant Kenny of His Majesty's 33d Regiment Enclosing an Engagement he had

Herewith I have the honor to enclose you a Sick Certificate, with the paper

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had entered into with the Commander of the French Privateer L'Adèle

I signed on being allowed to leave the French privateer Le Adele, both of which I request you to lay before Government, in the hope I may be released from my parole.—

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(Signed) C. C. Kenny
Lieut. H. M. 33rd Regt.

Resolution thereon

Lieutenant Kenny to be informed that the engagement entered into by him with Captain Surcouf Commander of the Adèle French Privateer cannot be considered of any validity.—

Resolved and Ordered that a letter be written to Lieutenant Kenny informing him that the engagement which he has entered into with Captain Surcouf Commander of the Adèle French Privateer cannot be considered of any validity, and that it will be necessary that he should continue to be considered a Prisoner of War upon his Parole until he can be regularly exchanged by consent of the Representatives of both Nations in India.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

Josiah

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

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing an application - from the Superintendant of the Stud at Ganjam for Pagodas 30,000.-

I have the honor to enclose you - Copy of a Letter from Captain Evans Superintendant of the Stud in the Ganjam &c.a Districts of the 10th Instant, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Fort St. George
22nd October 1800.-

I am - &c.a &c.a
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M.P.G.

To B. Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having arranged every matter for the purchase of Mares for the Stud in the Bazzar Country I request you obtain for me a bill on the Bengal Government for Ten thousand Pagodas

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Pagodas which I can from Calcutta have safely remitted to the Resident at Nagpore to be advanced as may be necessary to my Agents and Servants in the Bazzar Country— Be so good as to send me this Remittance as soon as possible and debit me for the Amount on Account of the Stud.—

I have the honor— &c &c

Chetterpore
10th October 1800.—

(Signed) H. Evans— Capt.

A true Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck— M.P.G.

Ordered that a Bill of exchange for the Sum of Ten thousand Star Pagodas in Sicca Rupees be granted on the Most Noble the Governor General in Council in favor of Captain Henry Evans on Account of the Stud at Ganjam at Thirty days Sight, and that the Amount be carried to the debit of the Military Paymaster General.—

Bill of Exchange 10,000 Star Pagodas granted the most Noble the Governor General in favor Captain Evans Superintendant the Stud.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

Major

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Fort St. George 22th October 1800.

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government Military Dept.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing a List of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Masulipatam for Cash advanced to the French Prisoners &c.

I have the honor to enclose you a List of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Masulipatam in my favor for the Cash advanced by him to the French Prisoners of War under his range of Payment agreeably to the instructions of Government of the 22nd November 1798, and which it is necessary should be adjusted with my Office thro' the General Treasury, I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government to that end.

Fort St. George I am &c. &c. &c.

22nd October 1800. (Signed) B. Roebuck

Mil. Pay. Gl.

List

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List of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Masulipatam on Government.—

One bill in favor of B. Roebuck Esqr. M.P.G.	1st Jany. 1800	232	36	—
D°	1st Febry.	214	24	—
D°	1st March	165	18	—
D°	1st April	174	52	—
D°	31st May	160	30	—
D°	1st June	135	18	48
D°	5th July	135	18	48
D°	1st Sept.	135	18	48
Total Pagodas		1354	7	64

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Ordered accordingly that the Amount paid to the French prisoners being — Pagodas One thousand three hundred and fifty four, Fanams Seven, and Cash Sixty four — (Pagodas 1354 7 64) be credited to the — Military Paymaster General, and debited to — "Bengal

Amount paid to the french Prisoners to be debited to the Bengal Presidency

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"Bengal Presidency" in the General Books of the Treasury.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department

Dated 28th. October 1800.-

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 with report on the additional Estimate transmitted in letter of the 24th. Instant.-

1. Having examined the additional Estimate which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under the date the 24th. instant, I have the honor to report, that the Amount Viz.- Twenty Nine thousand, Three hundred and Sixteen Pagodas, Twenty one fanams, and four Cash (Pagodas 29,316.. 21.. 4..) is admissible and to be issued from the General Treasury; being

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required by the Military Paymaster General to Answer Bills drawn on his Office by the Paymaster in Mysore — to replace the amount of Mr. Paymaster Wilson's Estimate for the Current Month dispatched from the Presidency in Cash, but included in the General Estimate as payable by the Collector of the District, for Bills on the Military Paymaster General, and to discharge various demands the payment of which has been authorized by Government.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 27th October 1800.— I have the honor — &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil. Aud. Gen.

In Consequence of the foregoing report — Ordered that the Sum of Twenty Nine thousand, three hundred and Sixteen Pagodas, Twenty one fanams, and four Cash (Pagodas 29,316.. 21.. 4..) be issued

Pagodas 29,316. 21. 4. issuable from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.—

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From the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 23rd Instant.

(A true Extract)

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" EH Fallofield

Ex: Chas Dick

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Diary

20th Received the following Letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board recommend payments of a Bill for roofing the Tent Godown at Trichinopoly and an advance to Mr. Maitland Contractor for supply of Military Stores.

Paras. 1st. We beg leave to recommend that payment of the accompanying Bill, amounting to Pagodas 125: 27: 52, for new roofing the Tent Godown at Trichinopoly may be authorized.

2d. The Contractor for the supply of Military Stores having delivered into the Arsenal half of the articles required by the last quarterly Indent, We accordingly recommend that orders may be given for a second advance amounting to Pagodas 2382. 28. 22 being made to Mr. Maitland.

We have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George
28th October 1800

(Signed) John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" J.n Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S.t George.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Finds the abstracts of pay and allowances drawn for the Chief Engineers establish = ment on his tour to Seringapatam correct and conformable to the usage of the Service — reports on the Garrison Storekeepers appli = cation for Office allowance —

1 Agreeably to the Directions signifi = ed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 22.d Instant, I have examined the enclosed abstract of Pay and allowances drawn for the Establishment which accompanied the Chief Engineer to the Mysore Country, and have the honor to report that the numbers and rates are correct, the former having been Sanctioned in a letter from Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan to this Office of the 8.th may last, exclusive of the Lascars attached to Major General Ross's Camp Equi = page, and the latter having been regulated in conformity to the allowances granted by — Government to the same description of persons employed during the late Service against —

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20th Seringapatam.—

2. With respect to the Contingent — Bill for articles supplied to the Chief Engineers Department while he was employed in the Mysore Country, amounting to Pagodas 137. 11. 52 I have to remark that the several Charges appear to have been necessarily incurred, and only require to be Certified on Honor in the usual manner previous to their being discharged

3 In answer to the concluding — paragraph of the letter before mentioned. De= =siring my opinion in regard to the allowance which should be made to the Garrison Store =keeper at the Presidency, for an Office (not being furnished with one by the Company) I beg leave to state that 30 Pagodas pr month will I conceive be sufficient for that purpose, if the Garrison Storekeeper cannot contrive to have a part of the Granary near the — extremity of the North Esplanade converted

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into an Office of which I presume The Military Board will be the most competent to form a judgement. should your Lordship in Council be pleased to refer the subject to their consideration.

Military auditor Gen.ls Office Fort S.t George 28th. October 1800

I have the honor &.ca &.ca

/Signed/ W. Sydenham

Mily Audr. General

Sent the following letters

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysore

Sir,

To the Officer commanding the forces in Mysore - Giving him authority to regulate the exchange at which the Troops in Mysoor are to receive their pay directing him to authorize the Store room to be repaired and 2 Sheds to be erected at Chittledroog - the Charges an account of Contingent expenses have been authorized -

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters to the Chief Secretary to Government of the 26.th and 29.th Ultimo, and of the 4.th Instant. with their several enclosures.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed me to express his Satisfaction at the attention which you have given to the Subjects of the exchange at which advances

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advances should be made for the payment of the Troops in the Provinces of Mysore and Canara, and of the insufficient state of the public Buildings in those Countries for the purposes of preserving Grain and Provision and Ordnance Stores.

3. With respect to the exchange his Lordship in Council is desirous of fixing a general rate of exchange for regulating the receipts and disbursements by Paymasters of the different Coins which they may receive from the public Officers of Government—

4. It is the intention of the Governor in Council that this rate of exchange shall, as nearly as may be possible, be fixed at the relative value of the respective Coins, and as his Lordship believes that the Rates of which the Coins of Mysore are now issued by the Resident have been fixed on the same principles, He authorizes the Paymasters in Mysore to make the whole of their disbursements in those Coins at the same

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rates of exchange —

5. The embarrassment occasioned in Mysore by the General Order of the 12th. august arises from the application of local provisions to general Cases; as long as any portion of the Troops stationed in any particular province, shall be paid in the Coins current in that province, the Regulations of the 12th. august will answer the purpose intended of guarding against the machinations of Shroffs, and of establishing proper checks over the pay department: but it is evident that this principle cannot be applicable to the disbursement of the various coins sent for the payment of the Troops in Camp and in Mysore from the distant provinces of Canara and Coimbatore; because the same considerations cannot regulate their Currency in the different situations of their receipt and issue.

6. With respect to the Coins therefore sent for the use of the army under your Com-

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= mand the Governor in Council authorizes you to use your discretion in regulating the exchange of them relatively to the actual value they may be likely to produce to the Troops: but it will be expedient for you to moderate the issue of — the different Coins, at the same period of time in such a manner that by avoiding any exces= = sive disbursement of one species, you may — disable Shroffs and traffickers from depreci= = ating or enhancing the value of the other Coins

7 The Governor in Council is aware that much difficulty may attend the execution of this order: but the thorough refor= = mation of the Coinage being the only radical remedy of this evil, recourse must be had to such temporary or local expedients as circum= = stances may in the mean time render — necessary. Until the coinage can be reformed, the only general principle to be adopted is to fix the relative value and exchange of all

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the different Coins and if this can be success=
=fully done it will nearly answer the purposes
of an entire reformation of the coinage—

8. By this latitude the Governor
in Council considers that he has enabled you
to remove all difficulties respecting the pay=
=ment of the Troops under your Command;
but with regard to those passages of the
orders of the 12th August last which are
intended to check and controul the accounts
of the Paymasters, his Lordship in Council
judges it expedient that they shall continue
to be in force—

9. The Governor in Council
acquiesces in your opinion as to the expedience
of repairing and constructing proper buildings
for the military Stores and Ordnance at Chittle
-droog and in consequence of the emergency
of the case has directed me to desire that
you will authorize the Store room to be

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repaired, and the two Sheds to be erected, accord-
-ing to the Estimates which were forwarded in
your letter of the 29th. Ultimo —

10. The Military Board has been made acquainted that these instructions have been given to you, and the estimates have been transmitted to it for its information and guidance in passing the accounts of expenses to be incurred —

11. Orders have been given to the Office of audit to authorize payment of the Charges on account of contingent expenses incurred by the Detachments under your Comm=
=mand from the time of the Troops taking the field to the end of September last, agreeably to the Vouchers transmitted in your letter of the 4th. Instant. —

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22d. October 1800

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ Robt. Turing
Secy to Govt. Milly Departt.

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To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the — receipt of your letters of the 25.th and 30.th Ultimo and of the 10.th Instant together with their several enclosures —

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely approves the measures which you have taken, in consequence of the recent commotion in the Palaveram Zemindary, and desires if you approve the proceedings of the Military Court which you had assembled for the trial of the peons made Prisoners in their late attack upon your Posts, that the sentences passed may be immediately carried into execution

3. The Military Board has been — instructed to authorize the disposal of the condemned quarter in the Pettah of Vizagapatam to Captain Youngson, on the terms which he —

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division approving the measures which he has taken in consequence of the disturbances in the Palaveram Zemindary & the Sentences of the Court Martial approved to be carried immediately to execution — Authority has been given to pay to Major Wilson the sum he states to have expended on account of the Poligar Families of the 2.d Batt.n 1.st Regiment —

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proposed to Colonel Fotheringham, provided they see no objection to the measure —

4 Orders have been given to the Military Paymaster General to pay to Major Wilson one hundred Star Pagodas being the amount stated by that Officer to have been expended in assisting the Sepoy families of the 2d. Battalion of the 6th. Regiment Native Infantry to cross over from — Ramisseram to Ceylon. —

I have the honor &c. &c.

/Signed/ Robt. Turing

Secy. to Govt. Mily. Departt.

Fort St. George
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Sent the following letter

To Major General P. Ross

Chief Engineer

Sir,

To the Chief Engineer - Returning to him his abstract of Bill of charges for Pay and allowances for his Establishment with an order for payment

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Instant and to return to you the abstract and Bill of charges — with an order at the bottom of each for its being passed

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passed for payment -

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Lieutenant De Havilland to draw Surveyors allowances, during the period that he attended you in Mysore, and a farther allowance of ten Pagodas P Month for a draftsman -

I have the honor &c. &c.

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23th Octr 1800

/Signed/ Robt. Turing
Secy to Govt. Milry Departt.

Received and Sent the undermentioned letters entered in M. B Nos 71-72-73 74-75-76-77-78-79-80 -

From the Com mandant at Amboyna -

From Lieutenant Colonel Mac. Neile reports the death of Captain Mathews, and the appointment of Mr. Lord to the situation of Paymaster and Commissary at Amboyna -

From the Com- mandant at Arcot.

From the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger - applies for leave to visit the Presidency -

From Messrs. Harrington Watts & Co. Attornies to Mr. Finch -

From Messrs. Harrington Watts & Co. requesting

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29th requesting payment of Mr. Fenches annuity—

To the Secretary to Bengal— To Lieutenant Hook—Transmitting Copy of General letter in Military Department to the Court of Directors by the Queen—

To the Military Board— To the Military Board—Informing that Colonel Wellesley had been authorized to repair the Store Room and to erect two Gun Sheds at Chittledroog—

To Do Do, Captain Youngson to be permitted to purchase the condemned Quarter at Vizagapatam

To Mr. Roebuck—Desiring him to take credit for One hundred Star Pagodas the amount of a Bill drawn on him by Captain now Major Wilson on 26th March 1798—

To the Military Paymaster General

To Major General Sydenham—Enclosing Copy of letter of this date to Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Auditor General

To Mr. Roebuck—Containing the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional

To the Military Paymaster General

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estimate. transmitted in his letter of 23d. Instant.

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board - Transmitting Copy of a letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke - report - ing that his indent for Stores had been complied with from Bombay

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Sent the following letters

To the Honorable J Duncan Esqr.

Governor in Council

Bombay

Honble Sir,

To Bombay - Concur in rejecting the extra charges made by the Surgeon of the 84th Regiment &c. conceive that the Officer Command - ing the British Troops at Goa should have 500 Rupees p Month table Money which has been authorized papers applied for will be sent -

Para 1 We have had the honor to — receive your letters of the 8th 12th and 24th Ultimo with the several enclosures —

2 If it was necessary for us to pass an opinion on your decisions against the objection - able charges of your Officers, previously to the — period when they were placed under our authority, we should certainly concur in the rejection of the extra charges made by the Surgeon of His — Majesty's 84th Regiment and the Assistant Surgeon

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30th of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry and we have directed that the Officer Commanding at Goa shall be made acquainted with our Sentiments on this subject.

3. We are however of opinion, that the situation in which that Officer is placed by his appointment to the Command of a considerable Detachment of British Troops serving in a foreign Settlement, should be enabled to support the extraordinary expense of that station, and we have accordingly resolved, that Colonel Sir William Clarke shall be authorized from the 1st. of July last, to draw the Sum of five hundred (500) Rupees p. month: under the head of table allowance, in addition to his Pay and Batta, while he continues to — Command the British Troops in Goa.

4 Orders have been given to search for, and make Copies of the papers alluded to in your letter of the 24th Ultimo. and they shall

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be transmitted as soon as prepared agreeably to your request —

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Copy of the enclosure in your letter of the 8th Ultimo has been sent to the Military auditor General for his information and guidance —

We have the honor &c. &c.

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29th October 1800

/Signed/ Clive
&c. Council

To John Spencer Esqr.
President and Commissioners in
Malabar

To the President and Commissioners in Malabar. Express satisfaction at the success in supplying the advance part of Canote with provisions authorize Boats to be kept up on different Rivers in Malabar

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2d and 4th Instant —

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is Glad to find, that you have been successful in supplying the new post in advance of Canote with provisions, but cannot help at the same time lamenting that the execution of this Service should have been attended with such considerable loss of men in killed and wounded —

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3 His Lordship in Council approves of your having acquiesced in the recommendation of the Officer Commanding in the Province by permitting him to station a Gun Boat at one of the Rivers between Cannanore and Tellicherry and a flat formed boat at each of the two other Rivers, and farther authorizes you to establish — ferry Boats similar to that on the Calicut River, at all the principal ferries in the Province, which you have reported can be effected at so inconsi=derable an expense. —

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29th October 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
Signed / Robt. Turing
Secy to Govt. M. D.

To Colonel Sir Wm. Clarke
Commanding the British Troops serving at
Goa

Sir,

The Governor in Council of Bombay having thought it necessary to address the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on the subject of

To the Officer Commanding the British Troops serving at Goa granting him a suitable allowance of 500 Rupees a month —

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your letter to that Presidency of the 20th August, relating to the refunds which had been ordered of your table and Stationary allowances and of certain charges made by the Surgeon of his — majestys 84th Regiment and the assistant Surgeon of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry I am — directed to enclose for your information and guidance an extract of a letter of this date from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Bombay, and to inform you that the Military Auditor General under this Presidency has been instructed to pass your Bills of 500 Rupees p.r month for a table allowance from the 1st of July last —

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I have the honor &.a &.a
Signed/ Rob.t Turing
Secy to Govt Milty Departt.

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 81-82-83-84-85

To Mr. Boyd. Transmitting Book of

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To the acting
Secretary at Columbo

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rates from the Military Board —

To the Garrison Storekeeper

To Mr. Brodie — authorizing him to draw 30 Pagodas p month Office rent —

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham — Enclosing the following extracts — of letter to the Garrison Store=keeper — from and to the Governor in Council at Bombay — to the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa —

To Do. Do.

To Do. Do. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Bengal and order regulating the mode of paying Bengal Troops serving on the Coast —

To Do. Do.

To Do. Do. Referring for his examination distribution of Off Reckonings for 1798 —

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Received the following letters

To Major R Turing

Secretary to the Government in the

Military Department

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Commander of the Pearl having

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been, called upon, for the deficient articles of Stores specifyed in the List which accompanied your Letter of the 3d. Ultimo I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit — for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from Captain McKenzie in reply —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort William
the 9th. of October 1800.

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secy to the Govt. Milly Departt.

To Captain Thomas Anburey
Commissary of Stores
Fort William

Sir,

I am favored with yours of the 23d. enclosing a Statement of a deficiency of Military Stores. In reply to inform you, the 1200 Shells are specified in my Bills of Lading to Government as such will be delivered, the other articles were landed at Madras with the other Stores, the Powder Barrels were sent on Board, packed

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up in Gunney and Wax cloth, and deliver=
=ed in the same order as sent on Board,
consequently was short of the number of
Hoops specified when sent on Board.

Sam & Co.

Calcutta
26th Sept. 1800

/Signed/ Danl. McKenzie

A true Copy /Signed/ Tho. Anburey
Commissary of Stores

A true Copy /Signed/ Isaac Humphrys
Secy Mily Board

/A true Copy/ Signed/ L. Hook
Secy

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

From the Secretary at Bengal. Transmitting reply to the Garrison Storekeeper to the Complaints made by the Gun Lascars embarked on the Anna Maria.

Sir,

The Garrison Storekeeper having been directed to reply to the Complaints made by the Gun Lascars, of the quality of some of the Provisions shipped for their use on board of

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of the Anna Maria, as set forth in the papers which accompanied my letter to you of the 25th Ultimo, I am now directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to — transmit to you a Copy of a letter from Captain Fraser the Garrison Store Keeper, in explanation of the Circumstances, with Copies of the — Enclosures referred to by Captain Fraser, and to request that these papers may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort William
the 9th October 1800

/Signed/ L. Hook

Secy to the Govt. Mily Departt.

To Captain Isaac Humphrys

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th and 29th Instant, and in reply thereto shall endeavour to give the fullest explanation on the subject to

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which they relate — I therefore beg leave to inform you that the Provisions sent on Board the Anna Maria for the use of the Gun Lascars Proceeding to Fort St. George in compliance with the Orders of the Military Board of the 6th Ultimo, were not Surveyed —

The articles invariably composing the food of either Mussulmans, or Hindoos, on a Sea Voyage, are of so perishable a Nature in themselves, as well as liable to almost certain injury from being exposed to the weather, in an open Boat, particularly at this Season of the year, that it becomes necessary, to ensure their being — Shipped in the best possible preservation not to purchase them until the day, on which I receive notice from the Commander of the Vessel, that they will be received, when they are sent off from the Shops of the Vender of each Article to the Ship, - This I trust will shew the impossibility of submitting provisions of their

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description to the examination of a Committee of Officers — Another reason however, is, that the expedition required in almost all cases where Provisions are ordered, renders it impracticable if it were eligible, which I really do not think it is, from the circumstance before stated, and also from the additional expence of Cooly and Hackery hire — Further I very much apprehend that the delay that must necessarily occur in Collecting the different articles in Fort William, or else where, for inspection would occasion frequent Complaints from the Commanders, or Owners of Vessels on the plea of their detention in the River —

Having thus stated the reasons which I humbly conceive from the observation of near four years to make a Survey in every instance ineligible and in many impracticable, and being fully aware as well from political importance as humanity to the individual of

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the attention due to the most trifling prejudices of the natives in victualling them for a Sea Voyage, it has been my constant aim to meet those prejudices by the most unequivocal observance of them, and by taking those — precautions, which appeared to me most likely to conciliate their minds to a situation altogether novel, and in some degree Con=trary to their usual habits, not to advert to the unpleasant predicament I am placed in where Complaints are preferred against me to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council. —

But to enable his Lordship to determine with respect to the precautions abovementioned I beg leave to recite the — method invariably observed in victualling Troops which is, to send a Man of each Cast from the party to embark to the Bazar to see that the quality of each article is not only — good, but that it is fully equal to their wishes

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in every respect, and to pick and choose until they are perfectly satisfied, also to Superintend the — weighing of the Provisions and to take care that those sent on board agree in quality with each description so chosen. — A similar method is like= =wise observed in filling the water and in no — single instance have I ever hesitated a moment to Comply with the wishes of those people how= =ever ridiculous or Capricious they might appear. and I can safely aperl, that this method was followed as to the furnishing of the Provisions — and filling the water for the Lascars on board the Anna Maria. — But from the perusal of the enclosed Copies of Letters, which passed between Captain Stewart and myself, the true Cause and foundation of this Complaint will I appre= =hend fully appear — It will appear from those letters, that on the 16th Ultimo Captain Stewart advised me of the Anna Maria being ready to receive the Provisions on the 17th that

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on the 25th I wrote to him, Complaining of their having been detained so long in open boats, which he acknowledges in his reply of the same date and it will further appear when the Ships — receipts are forwarded, as vouchers with the Bill for the articles purchased, that the Boats were not discharged until the 23d. so that they were exposed to the Rain on the one hand, and the heat of the Sun on the other, for six, or seven days — Another Circumstance I beg leave to notice is that the Lascars imbarked before the Ship left Calcutta, if therefore the whole or any part of their Provisions were deficient either in quality or quantity it must have been im- = mediately discovered in Serving them out to the people, and Consequently it became the duty of the person in charge of the Lascars to apprize me of it without delay, as a lapse of some days must always occur between a — Ships departure from Calcutta and getting —

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rid of her Pilot at this Season of the year, and I should thereby have been enabled to furnish a fresh supply especially as I had warned Captain Stewart in a Short note of the 8.th of augusty that it was of the greatest importance to attend to the prejudices of the people.—

With respect to the Ghee I beg leave to inform you that it was purchased in the Bazar —

I am &.a &.a

/Signed/ Chas. Fraser

Garrision Storekeeper

Fort William
G.n S.t Keeper's Office
September 30.th 1800

/A true Copy/ Signed/ A Greene

1.st Asst. M. B.d

/A true Copy/ Signed/ L. Hook

Secy to the Govt. M. D.

To Captain Charles Fraser

Garrison Storekeeper

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that we will be ready to receive the Provisions &.a &.a

For

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for the Gun Lascars on board the Anna Maria
on the 17th —

August 11th 1800 Sam & Co &ca

/Signed/ Jno: Stewart Master

/A true copy/Signed/ Chas. Fraser

Garrison Storekeeper

/A true Copy/ Signed / A. Greene

1st Assistt M. B.

/A true Copy / Signed / L. Hook

Secd to the Govt M. B.

To Captain J. Stewart

Anna Maria Country Ship

Sir

In Consequence of your letter of Saturday last, I ordered the Provisions for the Gun Lascars to be along side the Anna Maria the following day, and two Boats were accordingly sent off, which are not yet unloaded: — I mention this Circumstance because of the unnecessary expense of Demurrage on these Boats occasioned by the delay, and also the

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probability of the Provisions being damaged by their being so long exposed to the weather at this time — I therefore request that you will be so kind as to order these two Boats to be discharged in the course of today. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Charles Fraser

Garrison Storekeeper

Fort William
Garrison Storekeeper
Office August
21st 1800.

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ Charles Fraser
Garrison Storekeeper

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ A. Greene
1st Asst. nn. Bd.

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ L. Hook
Secy to the Govt. M. D.

To Captain Charles Fraser

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date and much regret not having as yet been ably to receive the Gun Lascars Provisions. — On Saturday when I wrote you, we were in a state of readiness, but on

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Sunday we met with the misfortune of going — adrift, from the rapidity of the Tide which has put us in great Confusion ever since, till yester- -day, at which time I had given orders to receive the Provisions to day; but unfortunately last night about 11 oBlock the Ship parted from both her Anchors and has been all this day in a state of distress, by only having one — anchor by which She Rode, and as now we have got other anchors and should no accident happen between this and tomorrow Captain Fraser may rely on the Provisions being — taken on board tomorrow — As it is far from my wish to have such a reflection put on me as intentionally impeding a Service I so much esteem. —

Sam.r &.ca &.ca

21.st August 1800 / Signed / I. Stewart

/ A true Copy / Signed / Charles Fraser
Gr. St. keeper

/ A true Copy / Signed / A. Greene
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/ A true Copy / Signed / L. Hook

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Sent the following Letters

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite - Desiring the Guard with the Resident in Mysore to be completed from 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry and the Troop at Vellore to be furnished from the detail of the 1st at Arnee -

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous that the Guard of Cavalry from the 6th Regiment now with the Resident in Mysore shall be completed without delay from that Corps to,

1 Subedar

1 Jemidar

2 Havildars

2 Naiques

1 Trumpeter

1 Puckally

30 Troopers

1 Shuckler

1 Mutchie

1 Armourer and

1 Smith

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31st employing this Guard on important Duties, his Lordship desires, that Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger may be directed to select steady — men of good Character, and who have been completely drilled —

3. In order that this draft from the 6th Regiment may be less severely felt, the Governor in Council desires that the — native detail of the Troop from the Corps doing duty at Vellore may be relieved from the recovered men of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry under the charge of Lieutenant Lyne, at arnee, an European Officer from the 6th Regiment proceeding in charge of this Detail —

4. I am directed to desire, that you will give the necessary orders for carrying this arrangement into execution with the least possible delay —

I have the honor &c &c

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31st October 1800

/ Signed / Robt. Turing
Lt & Govt. Mily Departt.

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To Major General Sydenham

Military auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor General — Desiring him to authorize payment of Bills and advances recommended by the Military Board —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize payments of the following Bills and advances, as recommended by the Military Board

N.1 Bill of Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam, dated 28th March last for articles purchased, for equipping a Detachment ordered on Service amounting to — Pagodas 3120. 27. 11 —

N.2 Bill of Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam, dated 16th April last for Pagodas 445. 22. 62 —

N.3 Bill of Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam, dated 16th April last for Pags. 2983. 35. 26 —

N.4 Bill of Barrack Master in Mysore dated 30th September last amounting

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to Pagodas 210:— —

N.5 a Bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors dated the 16th Instant amounting to Pagodas 1185. 43. 28 3/4 the three former articles of which account are to be charged to His Majesty's navy amounting to Pagodas 976. 15.—

N.6. Bill of Ensign Bradley of Engineers dated the 16th Instant amounting to Pagodas 125. 27. 52.—

a Second advance to Mr. Maitland Contractor for the supply of Military Stores — amounting to Pagodas 2382. 28. 22.—

advances in the following proportions to the undermentioned agents for Cavalry Supplies.—

To the agent of the 1st Regiment Pagodas 3000

Do.	Do.	4th.	Do.	4000
Do.	Do.	5th	Do.	2500
Do.	Do.	6th	Do.	3000
Do.	Do.	7th	Do.	1000

Fort St. George
31st October 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Robt. Turing

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Fort St. George — October 1809

31st

Received and Sent the following letters

entered in M. B. Nos 86-87-88-89.

From Mr. Roebuck. Enclosing additional

From the Military Paymaster General

Estimate for Pagodas 1000

To Major General Sydenham. Refer-

To the Military Auditor General

-ring to his examination additional Estimate of

Cash from the Military Paymaster General.

To Mr. Roebuck. amount paid to

To the Military Paymaster General

French Prisoners to be credited to his Appli-

-cation Bill on Governor General in favor of

Captain Evans.

To the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel

To the Commandant at Arcot.

Sentleger. Granting him leave to visit the Presidency

1st

Received a letter from Captain

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

Munro entered in M. B. No 1 Transmitting Quarterly

Returns from the Military Board, for Bengal

and Bombay.

3d

Sent the following letters

To

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3.d

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir

To Major General Brathwaite - Transmitting copy of letter to the Board of Revenue relating to the Collector Reads having authorized an improper rate of exchange — consideration of Captain Dalrymples — application for encrease of allowances has been postponed — his suggestions regulating the future payment of half mounting approved — appointments recommended in his letter of 24 Ultimo confirmed — Widow Johnsons request complied with —

Para 1 your letters of the 21.st 22.d 24.th and 28.th Ultimo together with their several enclosures have been brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 I am directed to enclose for your information and for transmission to the officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army, the Copy of a letter from the public Department to the Board of Revenue containing the orders of the Governor in Council, on the conduct of the Collector at Masulipatam, on authorizing a rate of exchange different from that established by his Lordship.

3 His Lordship in Council has deemed it expedient to postpone the consider=ation of Captain Dalrymples application for an encrease of his allowances as Commissary of

Ordnance

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Ordnance to the Subsidiary force to a future opportunity —

4 The distribution of off Reckonings — transmitted in your letter of the 22d. ultimo has been referred to the examination of the Military auditor General, and will as soon as received from that Officer be published to the army together — with the regulations you have suggested — the Memorandum received from the adjutant General for regulating the future mode of payment half mounting money, has been approved and published as a General Order —

5 The period from which the Troops of the Bombay Army serving under the authority of this Government shall Commence drawing their pay agreeably to the Madras rates, has been fixed by the General orders of the 31st. Ultimo — by which order are also confirmed the appointments recommended in your letter of the 24th. Ultimo — the order of the 31st. Ultimo has likewise provided

For

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for the payment of the Officers and men of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons and the 73d Regiment of foot — till Officers of sufficient responsibility shall be pointed out, for conducting the business of the Regimental pay departments of those Corps.

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed, the necessary steps to be taken that the widow of the late Lieutenant Johnson may be paid the arrears now due to her, and that she may receive her future Monthly allowance on account of Lord Clives Pension in Bengal, agreeably to her application.

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
3d November 1800

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy to Govt. Milty Departt.

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

Gentlemen,

We have received your letters

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3.d that proposals for executing the repairs to the Quarters at Arcot by contract be invited by advertisement — application has been made to — Bombay for accounts of the value of Stores remaining at the several stations in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara Ordnance Books to be made up at 42 — instead of 36 paranas —

of the 11.th and 25.th Ultimo —

2. The Military auditor General has been instructed to authorize payment of the bills and advances which you have recommend = ed; application will be made to His Highness the Nabob for Purwannahs to be granted to the agents for Cavalry Supplies of the 6.th and 7.th Regiments, as soon as the old Purwannahs have been returned —

3 We have directed the estimate of Repairs wanting to the cantonment at Arcot to be enclosed, and desire that you will — invite by advertisement proposals for execut = ing those repairs by contract —

4 application has been made to the Governor in Council of Bombay for the accounts of the value of the whole of the Ordnance and Provision Stores remaining at the several Stations in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara and at Goa. —

We

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3.d

5. We authorize in conformity to your recommendation, that the Ordnance Books of your Office shall be made up in future at 42 instead of 36 Fanams P Pagoda on the same manner as is observed with the Books of the Provision Department, and the necessary information has been conveyed on this Subject to the Accountant General —

6 We have directed Bills on the Governor General in Council for 8564 — Current Rupees 8 annas and seven pice in favor of Captain Evans to be transmitted to you herewith, agreeably to the recommendation contained in your letter of the 3.d Ultimo. —

We are

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort S.t George
3.d November 1800

/Signed/ Clive

&.ca Council

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3.d

Received the following letters entered in M. B. N.rs 2–3.

From Major General Geils – applying for leave to proceed to Europe by the next Ships –

From Major General Geils.–

From Mr. Roebuck – Enclosing additional Estimate of Cash for Pagodas 19911.5.7¼

From the Military Paymaster General

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday William Petrie Esqre.

the 4th. Ernst William Tallofield Esqr.

November 1800

indisposed and absent

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Death of Capt Adam Ormsby of the 10th Regt Native Infantry

The Secretary Reports the death of Captain Adam Ormsby of the 10th. Regiment of Native Infantry — who died in Camp at Sumerah in the Ganjam Distrct on the 16th. of October 1800.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Para.1. We have attentively examined and compared the sundry tenders for Clothing the Army which came enclosed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 19.th Instant, and are of opinion, that the proposals of Mr.r Dennison are the most eligible. We are induced to give a preference to these, although somewhat higher than one of the proposals offered by a native as we conceive that more reliance is to be placed, for the just execution of a contract of this Nature on a European of character than on an obscure Native. We therefore beg leave to recommend that the tender of Mr.r Dennison

From the Military Board Report having examined the proposals for clothing the army prefer those offered by Mr.r Dennison object to his securities Recommend payment for bill of Paragon Master in Mysore

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Dennison may be accepted provided your Lordship in Council shall be satisfied with his Securities. One of these we think it necessary to remark is Mr. Dennison's partner in a house of Agency, and the other a Native with whose circumstances and responsibility we are unacquainted.

2nd. We beg leave to recommend that payment of the accompanying Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore Amounting to 700 Pagodas for the provision of 200 New Cotts may be authorized.

We have the honor to be
Your Lordships
Most obedient Servants

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(Signed) John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" J. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Ordered

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Resolutions and Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be instructed to authorize payment of the Bill recommended by the Military Board

Resolved and ordered that a letter be written to Mr. Dennison informing him of the Boards disposition to accept his proposals for cloathing the Army if he can offer other securites to which there may not be any objections.

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

Medical Board

15th October 1800

From the Medical Board - their opinion on the plan for a General Dispensary proposed by Assistant Surgeon Evans whom they recommend to be appointed to do duty with the 5th Regiment of native Cavalry.

At the Government in Council disapproves the Manner, in which Mr Evans has brought his Proposal for the Establishment of a Dispensary

Proposals for establishing a dispensary in Black Town having been submitted to our consideration by

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Dispensary in the Black Town, under the consideration of Government, after its Rejection by the Medical Board, yet his Lordship is disposed to attribute this irregularity in Mr. Evans rather to his recent arrival in this country, and to an imperfect knowledge of the Rules of the service, than to any intentional disrespect to his immediate superior the Medical Board — The Governor in Council is of opinion that it would not be expedient to entrust the conduct of a General Dispensary

by Mr. Evans lately admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. They were returned to him with an opinion that as no public advantages were likely therefrom to arise, it was not necessary to lay the Orders of the Service, subject before Government, (judging

A reply to this effect from Mr. Evans's immediate superiors and who might reasonably be supposed more capable than himself of

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Dispensary to the Care judging how far the
of a person so young in institution which he
the Service as Mr. Evans proposed could be bene=
But at the same time His=ficial or useful, might
Lordship considers the have been escpected —,
principle of the plan — would have proved
suggested by Mr. Evans satisfactory, and —
to meet a serious — operated to prevent
consideration. the subsequent in=

His manifest=discretion into which
that in the extensive and he has fallen, in
increasing society of this presuming to press
settlement a great propor= the subject further
=tion of patients who have But this —
no claim on the Company not being the case,
must be supplied with and it now being
Medicines at the public necessary that we
expense, because the Gen= should forward these
=tlemen of the faculty proposals to Govern=
can have no means of =ment, we feel it

furnishing incumbent

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furnishing good Medicinal incumbent upon us to
but from the stores of be more explicit
the Government — This Before can=
expense, it cannot be =vassing the merits
incumbent on the — of this proposition on
Company to sustain; public grounds, we
and it is evident from Cannot avoid advert=
the increasing demand =ing to the manifest
Medicines that the deficiency in point
Amount of this expense of Zeal, which our
must be such, as to — This occasion is —
become an object of — displayed in a young
public Economy — Either Man hardly six
therefore this demand Months in the —
must be supplied through service, and without
authorized channels, or having had time or
the power of Government opportunity to —
must be exerted for recommend him=
restraining the — self in the more
of essential

of Medicines to its own essential duties of
Servants, but of the alter- his profession; pro=
-native was consistent =posing on a projected
with humanity, it is speculation of private
evident that while the import to fix him=
only source of supplying =self in Black Town
wholesome drugs conti= and thereby abstract
-nues to be the public himself from the
store, the expense must more immediate
necessarily be defrayed by duties of his situa=
the Company either by =tion as an assistant
avowed or surreptitious Surgeon in the
means. It is reasonable Service —
Therefore
to conclude that the insti= Such a line
-tution of a dispensary of conduct at all
for General convenience times and more
would not only relieve particularly in the
the Company from an present scarcity of
immediate expense but Surgeons for the more
may ultimately encrease important duties of
the
the

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The demand for European the Military establish=
Medicines, to an object =ment, we conceive
of commercial importance — to our indispensible
Independently duty to discourage and
of these general propositions, Condemn
on which the necessity of With regard to
supplying European Medicines the arguments of a
at the expense of the Company public nature and
is demonstrable, recent facts favor of this insti=
have proved that the advantage= tution, they hinge
derived from the clandestine upon two points;
sale of Medical Stores have First that of the
afforded ample temptation Community being
to the dishonesty of the better and more =
inferior servants in the conveniently supplied
Medical Department with prescriptions than
This temptation must from the present =
depend on the value of the Dispensary — And
Medicines, and that value secondly that of
again on the facility or saving to the Honorable
difficulty Company

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difficulty of obtaining = Company the amount
them — It is manifest of the Medicines =
therefore that by opening which are now issued
a source of General from the Public Stores
supply, the means of to Individuals not
protecting the public in the service. In
properly will be = answer to the first
augmented, and it is we have heard of
equally evident that no complaints res=
by administering the =peding the present
supply on moderate = mode of complying
terms, through reputable with prescriptions and
channels, under the have reason to be =
superintendance and perfectly satisfied with
control of public authe the existing Regulations
=ity the means of secure and Superintendance
by will be increased in of the Dispensary
proportion to the difference — An assistant Surgeon
between the respectable of experience to examine
practise of established and control all =
Characters
Prescriptions

characters and the illicit Prescriptions lives —
encouragement of dishonest and Sleepy immedi=
venders. =ately above the Shop

Nor are the — and we are convinced
advantages of a general dis- that as few or perhaps
=pensary confined to conse- fewer, accidents of a
=derations of an Economical Careless or fatal nature
Nature; for it is reasonable in the administration
to suppose that the facility of Medicine, have —
of access would encourage the happened in this —
resort to it of the Native as as in any part of
well as of the European — the world — All —
branches of the society, and Prescriptions bearing
such an effect would not the name of the —
only be calculated to suppress prescribing Surgeon
the sale of improper Medi- and the person for
-cines but to introduce into whom prescribed, are
India the knowledge of Booked at the Dis=
European Pharmacy to — =pensary and submitted
remove by degrees the errors monthly to the inspection
of

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Ignorance and to extend of the Medical Board
the practice of scientific — Now can we
adopt to. suppod the second
This consideration Argument with our
of the subject gives the — recommendation as
importance of a general we conceive the public
benefit to the proposition saving on that account
for the establishment of a would be too trifling
dispensary: and as no poss- to merit the proposed
-ible objection can exist restriction — But —
either to the appointment admitting that such
of some of the Company's a prohibition might
Medical Servants for the be found productive
express purpose of superintend- of much greater —
-ing it or to an augmentation saving than we rea-
of the annual supply of -lity it would, we
Medical Stores, and instru- are aware that the
-ment for the purpose of number of unfortunate
answering the increased — Paupers who might
demand, It is resolved that in consequence suffer

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the Medical Board be directed to go into the consideration of a plan on the General principles now stated, and to submit to the Governor in Council the rules, ordinances, and checks under which it would be proper to establish and to conduct such an institution.

Resolved also that the Medical Board be directed to go into the immediate consideration of the best means for suppressing spurious practioners, and for bringing all venders of European Medicines under the control and license of the Government.

by not having the means of purchasing the necessary Medicines for their relief, and thereby render Medical Prescription on the part of the Faculty unnecessary, would be, with Government an object of much greater weight than any such mistaken principle of public Oconomy.

A further publick objection to this institution is the opportunity that

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It would Offer of
drawing the —
Public Stores for
its support, strict
attention and —
vigilance on the
part of the Superi=
=ntendant of the
Public and priv=
=ate Dispensary might be —
likely to obviate
this objection, but
the probability of
a collusion among
Servants and the
apparent difficulty
of an Individual

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— without an extensive
Capital keeping up
regular supplies of
Medicines from —
Europe, renders such
a supposition not
altogether problema-
-tical.

As every in-
-dividual in a public
Service, must be —
liable to be called —
wherever his services
are required, a private
speculation of this
sort would be atten-
-ded with dangerous
consequences to his
own interest. For
admitting a large —
property

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property to be invested towards furnishing and supporting all the requisites for such an establish= =ment, an emergency of service removing him from the Superintendance thereof, and requiring his attendance else= =where, would no doubt be attended with more than inconve= =nience.

With regard to Mr. Evans's suggest= =ion of suppressing all irregular Practitio= =ners and venders of Medicine

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Medicine in Black
Town there being a
Surgeon allowed for
the duties of Black
Town and Jails we
do not suppose that
such a measure would
be attended with
any inconvenience;
at all events we
would recommend
that all persons of
this description, should
on their peril be
possessed of Licences
from the Medical
Board.

A Dispensary
in Black Town is
agreeably to the

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Plan proposed, would not
in our opinion tend
in any degree to prevent
spurious Practitioners
in Physic, as the spirit
of such an institution
would no doubt be to
dispose of as much
Medicine wholesale
or retail as possible, and
it would in general be
diffcult to ascertain,
whether it was required
for immediate administration or extra-
Prescription.—

That considera-
-ble private emolu-
-ment might from
such a source accrue-
to

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we have no manner of —
doubt, but we are of
opinion that it would
be more commendable
in Gentlemen having
such speculations in
view to avoid the service
altogether and rather
endeavour to obtain
the permission of —
Government to settle in
the country as private
adventurers —

From all —
these different views of
the subject we can
discover no public —
benefit from such an
institution likely to

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cannot forward Mr Evans's
proposals with our approbation
There being no
probability of the surgeon
of the 5th Regiment of
Native Cavalry joining
soon nor any assistant hitherto
appointed to that
Corps, and as we conceive
Dr Evans might be
more usefully employed
there than in his present
situation — we recommend
that he may be ordered to join
and do duty with that Regt

Approved and ordered

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General
" Nicol Mein
2d member Mil Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Robert Tiering
Secy to Government M.D.

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Read the following letter

from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Major Robert Kyd

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

I request you to inform the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council that

Mr. Brown the Surgeon of His Majesty's

19th. Regiment of Dragoons having been permitted

to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health

his duty has been done and will continue to be

done by Mr. Murray the assistant Surgeon

Major Patterson who commands the Regiment

reports that he is perfectly satisfied with

the conduct of Mr. Murray, I am therefore

inclined to request that he may be authorized

by an order of Government to draw the

allowances according to the regulations, from

the time he commenced doing this duty

and

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief recommends Mr Assistant Surgeon Murray to act as Surgeon to the 19th Regiment Light Dragoons incloses extract of letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wynyard reporting Staff situations in Canara Informs that no reports had been received from Pallighautcherry suggests expediency of the stations on the Malabar Coast being supplied with stores from Bombay suggests a plan for the relief of the Troops with Colonel Wellesley

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and for so long as he shall continue to do it—

I request you Sir, to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter addressed to his Lordship by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger— The Regiment which Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger commands Namely the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry was long since Ordered by Government to be equipped with Carriage &c for Field Service it was accordingly so equipped, and still continues to be so, but as I do not think it probable, considering the season that there is any immediate prospect of its marching; I am induced to forward the Lieutenant Colonels application.

I request you also to lay before his Lordship in Council the copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Mignon Commanding in Canara, which I

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enclose for that purpose, as I think it contains information with which his Lordship should be furnished, and as it may perhaps require an Order of Government for continuing the allowances to the several Staff Officers mentioned, should his Lordship approve of their continuing in Office, and his Lordship may judge it necessary by the same Order to authorize the continuing of all the Staff Officers with the Troops and in the Stations lately transferred to this Presidency, until further Orders—

I apprehend there must be some Misconception in regard to Pallicatcherry, no reports or returns have been received from that station either by the Military Board or the adjutant General; nor has the Honorable Colonel Wellesley ever mentioned that station I conclude therefore

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that it is not dependent upon the Malabar, upon Canara it cannot will be, and as the Order issued referred to the Troops and stations in Canara and Malabar; only I conceive that the Officer Commanding at Palliagutcherry does not conceive himself, his Troops on his station, included

With Lieutenant Colonel Mugons letter before me I cannot avoid expressing to his Lordship in Council my hope that the Lieutenant Colonel will not find the supposition expressed in his last Paragraph well founded — It appears to me that until we can establish under this Presidency a capital Arsenal and Store house, somewhere on the west coast of the Peninsula that it is indispensibly necessary that, that Coast should continue to draw all its supplies of Military Stores from Bombay as heretofore, and its supplies of

Grain

Grain and provisions from that side of — India, at least that it should not be left much dependent on the Arsenal of Madras and this Coast for such supplies — Independent of the great difficulty and delay which will result from the supplying the several — stations on that Coast with Military Stores from the Arsenal of Madras, in consequence of the numerous calls already making upon that Arsenal, which I cannot but perceive — renders it scarcely practicable to supply the various Articles as fast as they are wanted, we cannot but recollect that great difficulties occur arising from the Geographical position of the Country, and the positive difference of seasons on the two Coasts of India — between Madras and all the west Coast two ranges of Ghauts are placed, which renders the — transportation of Stores and provisions — thither from hence by Land always — exceedingly

exceedingly expensive and tedious, and sometimes almost impracticable, and when the season is most favorable on this Coast for navigation, it is quite otherwise on that Coast — and vice versa, so that we can only send supplies from hence at stated — (and those short periods) by sea and then I believe by ships expressly taken up on purpose — as it is not I am informed in the ordinary track of ships going from this coast to Bombay or the Gulphs to coast it — along Malabar and Canara whereas I believe it is in the ordinary course of Trade for all Ships coming hitherward from Bombay or those ports, to touch at almost every part on Canara and Malabar —

For these reasons I have been induced to think, that it will be found necessary to establish a Capital Arsenal on the west — Coast of India as a depot from whence all

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all the stations on that Coast must be —
supplied, with the Military Stores and —
provisions necessary for their defence and —
consumption, and that until that can be
done, it will be indispensibly necessary —
that they should be supplied as heretofore —
from Bombay, by Indents passed here and
forwarded to that great depot — as in
addition to the foregoing reasons I am —
authorized to report from an inspection of
the returns of stores in the Arsenal at
Bombay, that it is superabundantly supplied
and in a much better condition to make
prompt issues of Military Stores Ordnance
& of all kinds than the Arsenal of —
Madras, which has of late had such great
calls upon it; and I observe that Gun
Carriages in particular can there be supplied
at little more than half the expence for
which they can be furnished here and —

they

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they form a very heavy part of our military
disbursements.

These ideas have occurred to
me in considering the subject at the military
Board, which at my suggestion has already
proposed that the supplies shall continue
until arrangements can be made to be
furnished from Bombay; had all the
returns been received so as to enable the
Military Board to have entered fully upon
the subject, I am sure it would have done
so, but as that has not been the case,
reflecting that this is the favorable season
for navigation on the West side of India
and that our Port is in a manner shut
up, or deserted, I have thought it necessary
to say as much as I have done, adverting
to the last paragraph of Lieutenant Colonel
Mignon's letter, copy of which I now forward

I request you also to state

to

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to his Lordship in Council, that in adverting
to the state of the native Troops under the
Command of the Honorable Colonel —
Wellesley in the Field, it occurs to me, —
that measures should now be begun upon,
for rendering them more effecient, as they
are much reduced by the fatigues of the
Campaign, and Colonel Wellesley in a letter
I received from him yesterday says" In truth
"the men are very anxious to see their —
"homes and they deserve to be indulged."

To relieve the Battalions by
other Battalions precisely, will scarcely be —
practicable in the present state of our —
Army —— but I think it might be practi=
=cable to collect as many Flank Companies
on the Coast, as would relieve the —
Battalion Companies of the Battalions with
Colonel Wellesley —— so that in fact the —
Battalions might be brought down to such
stations.

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stations on the Coast, as may be determined on for the purpose suggested by Colonel Wellesley, and to recruit and complete their establishment; while he would be rather more than less efficient, by having an equal number of companies, but all Flank Men and complete, formed into so many temporary Battalions of Flankers — and this mode of reestablishing his Force in the Field which I hold to be indispensably necessary, is the best that occurs to me, it gives to him his complete Force in numbers, and with selected Officers, while it gives to this Government an opportunity of reestablishing and completing some of its worn down Battalions — affords a necessary indulgence to the Major part of the Native Troops now serving in the Field, and will consequently tend much to forward the recruiting service —

If his Lordship in Council

should

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should be pleased to adopt this idea and — authorize me so to do — I can begin to take the necessary measures for holding the requisite number of Flank companies in readiness to move as soon as the season will better — permit.

And with the same view and intention I also recommend that the 5th and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry should be held ready to relieve the 1st and 2nd — now on the Field in Mysore.

The mode I propose of sending the relief thus from hence, which I think on this way will be found practicable, will have this advantage; that should circumstances occur to render it necessary, the Force on the Frontier may be greatly augmented by delaying the relief which I should however rather wish not to be the case, from the effect it might have

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upon our remotest pts in the Carnatic

Madras

I have the honor &c &c

31st October 1800.

(Signed) John Braithwaite

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honour to transmit a Monthly General Return of the Troops serving in the Province of Canara, also one of those doing duty in the Cantonments of Mangalore, and beg leave to trouble you with the following explanations for the information of the Officer commanding the Army in Chief.

In the month of January last, when I succeeded by appointment of the Bombay Government to the command in Canara on the departure of Colonel Hart for Europe, I found that he had during the period of his command in the Province, also held that of the Cantonment of Mangalore a precedent which I deemed it my Duty implicitly to follow, and have consequently retained

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retained that command as well as that of the Corps to which I am regimentally attached / the 1st or Grenadier Battalion / the Head Quarters of which happened to be at this station.

Coundapore commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Williamson, and occupied by the Corps to which he belongs / the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment / is the only other Station in Canara.

The Forts both of these Stations are now in ruins particularly that of Mangalore which was Destroyed many years ago by order of the late Tippoo Sultaun. The Troops, therefore occupy Cantonments of a temporary nature which have been lately constructed.

The fixed outposts from Mangalore and Coundapore are as follows.

Jemoulabad

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	Subalterns	Nat. Officers	Havildars	Drums & Fifes	Rank & File	Artillerie	
Jemaulabad	2	2	5	2	95	"	from Mangalore
Behut	1	2	5	2	100	1	from Sundapore
Bilghy	1	1	3	2	60	1	
Ankola	"	1	2	"	33	"	
Seedasheghur	2	2	8	2	118	1	
Soobermany	"	1	1	"	30	"	

There are at present a few other parties out, but as there are only temporary, and in consequence of the late Disturbances, which have now every appearance of having subsided. I expect to be able to withdraw them at the end of this Month

A particular List and description of the Forts in this province which are very numerous I shall have the honour to forward through the Honorable Colonel Wellesley as soon as I can get the

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the necessary report from Captain Atkins of the Engineer Corps, who has been employed for some time past making a survey of them, in consequence of a proposal I made to the Colonel to destroy such as could not be occupied to prevent them becoming a harbour for discontented people in the event of future insurrections or disturbances.

The staff appointed for this province by the Bombay Government not included in the General Return, are a Major of Brigade a Muster Master, and a Judge Advocate jointly for this and Malabar; an Officer also holds the appointment of Post Master.

The commissary included in the Return is a Civil Servant and denominated "of Provisions"; the Deputy Commissary is "of Stores" and an Officer of Artillery.

The Non Commissioned

Staff

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Staff included in the Return are two — Conductors of Provisions one Conductor of Stores a Laboratory Serjeant and a Provost — Marshal.

No Commissioned or non Commissioned Garrison or Cantonment Staff have been appointed to either of the Stations in this Province — That duty at — Mangalore has been heretofore conducted by the Major of Brigade and that at — Cundapore by the Adjutant of the Corps — stationed there.

The List of Stores, and estimate, required by the General Orders of the 13th September shall be sent as soon as it can be framed — It has been delayed till such time as a form was received, and till it could be ascertained what part of Indents already made to Bombay would be complied with, which is now the case as the Bretannia

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Indiamans now in the roads delivering the last I suppose we are to expect from that quarter —

Mangalore

/ Signed / G. W. Mignan
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding in Canara

October 11th 1800 — A true copy

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

Resolved and ordered that the recommendations of Major General Brathwaite be confirmed and published in General Orders.

Resolved to inform the General that the Board has determined to apply to the Government of Bombay to continue to supply Military and Medical Stores for the stations on the Coast of Malabar till provision shall be made for the supply of those articles from this Presidency; and to acquaint him also of

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their

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their further intention to make the necessary communication to Bombay, in consequence of no reports having been received from the Officer commanding at Pilligautcherry.

The Board postponed coming to any decision on the plan recommended for relieving the Troops employed under the command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, to a future opportunity.

Resolved also that the staff situations on the Coast of Malabar shall remain as at present, till Major General Brathwaite shall have obtained and reported information, on the subject, which will enable the Board to come to a final decision as to their future arrangement.

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

To

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To Major R. Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following Promotions may take place.

From the Adjutant General of the army — Recommendation for promotion — affecting Captain Lieutenant Shaw and Lieutenant Bageshaw —

10th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant William Shaw to be Captain of a Company vice Brumley deceased, date of Commission 17th October } 1800 " — "

Lieutenant Edward B. Bageshaw to be Captain Lieutenant vice Shaw Promoted Dated of Rank 17th October . . . . . } 1800 " — "

I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

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Resolved and Ordered that

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the Promotions recommended be made and published in General Orders.

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the army — Enclosing letters from Ganjam reporting the escape of the Rajah Mumma Deo.

I acquaint you that I have just received letters from the Officer commanding at Ganjam containing the very unpleasant information that the Rajah Mumma Deo had effected his escape from his house in the Pettah of Ganjam where he had been for some time past confined under charge of a Havildars Guard — The Havildar Naigue and the Sentries over the Rajah have been secured.

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The Troops at Ganjam are in a state of readiness for immediate Field service should the fugitive Rajah be induced to commit any act of Hostility.

I have the honor to remain &c &c

Masulipatam / Signed / Wm Vigors

22nd October 1806 Commanding the Northern Division

Resolved and Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to Major General Braithwaite for his information, and that he be directed to Order strict enquiry to be made into the circumstances of the escape of the Rajah of Vizianagrum Deo in order that the Individuals who shall appear to have been guilty of so shameful an instance of neglect of duty may be brought to trial.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General Reports on the General Estimate for November

Having examined the General Estimate for the Month of November 1800 which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to — Government in the Military Department — under date the 27th ultimo I have the honor to report that the sum of Three Lacks Ten thousand One hundred and Twenty Pagodas Four fanams and twenty five Cash / Pagodas 310120.. 4.. 25 is required for the payment of such Military charges as become due in the course of the current Month and to be issued as follows.

	Pags.	Fs.	Cs.
From the General Treasury	172960	6	37
By bills on the Military Paymaster General	137159	39	68
Pagodas	310120	4	25

The Estimate of the Paymaster

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at Masulipatam not having been received, the Pay of the Troops in that District is not provided for in the above sum.

The Paymaster in Mysore having stated a balance on hand of One Lack Thirty thousand Two hundred and Ninety four Pagodas seventeen fanams, and Thirty four Cash / Pagodas 130294.17.34 / that sum has been deducted from his Estimate and the Paymaster at Vizagapatam having received a large sum from the Presidency in the Month of September last will not require any issue of Cash during the present Month.

It appearing by the abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements of the undermentioned Paymasters for the month of September, that the following balances remained on hand on the 30th of that Month I have accordingly deducted the

same

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same from their statements of arrears for —
October Viz.t Pagodas 2174.. 2.. 19.. from the Estimate
of the Paymaster at Fort St. George — Pagodas —
5149.. 19.. 35. from the Estimate of the Paymaster
in the Baramahal and Pagodas 4546 11.. 73 c. from
the Estimate of the Paymaster at Madura
I have also deducted Pagodas 1500 from the
Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency
being an Error in the addition —

The additional Estimate for
Pagodas Forty six thousand and twenty three
fanams thirty one and cash seventy Pagodas
(46023.. 31 f.. 70 c.) which came to me inclosed in
a letter from the Secretary to Government in
the Military Department under date the —
27th ultimo as admissible and payable by —
Bills on the Military Paymaster General
being the amount of the Estimates of the
Paymasters in Malabar and at Goa for
the Month of October —

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The additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Madurah is also correct — and the amount Viz.t Pagodas One thousand / Pagodas 1000 / payable by bills on the Military Paymaster General.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
1st. November 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
/ Signed / W Sydenham
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Ordering the sum of Pag.s 172960.6.37 & 46023,31.70 on account of General & additional Estimate be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster Gen.l

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the following sums be issued — from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.

On account of the General Estimate for November ..... } 172960.6.37.

On account of the additional Estimate inclosed in his letter of the 25th. Ultimo ..... } 46023.31.70.

Read the following letter from Bombay :—

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council
at
Fort S.t George

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Lordships letter of the
10.th of September with the Copy of the General
Order respecting the Troops of the Bombay
Establishment.

From Bombay acknowledging receipt of letter of 5.th September has ordered a supply of Military and Medical Stores for Malabar Canara and Goa for the ensuing season Enclose extract of a letter from the Military Board.

2. We have anticipated your
Lordships wishes in respect to the supplies of
Military and Medical Stores for the service
of Malabar, Canara and Goa for the ensuing
season, as we have already had occasion to
apprise your Lordships Government —

3. We beg leave to forward for
the notice of your Lordship the 3.d 4.th and 5.th
Paragraphs of a letter just received from our
Military Board with their accompanying Remarks
on the last General Indent from Malabar, re-

requesting

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requesting that your Lordship will be pleased to issue such Orders thereon, as may be deemed necessary

We have the honor &c &c

Bombay Castle
the 10th October 1800

/Signed/ Jon.n Duncan
" Jam.s Rivett
" William Page

Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 2nd October 1800

Para 3.

We have received through the Commanding Officer of Mysoor, the General Indent to keep up the established Stock of Stores for the Province of Malabar, which we recommended on the 26th April 1798 might be annually and timely forwarded to us, and which we have caused to be complied with, to the utmost extent of our means.

4 We beg however your attention to the inclosure No.1 containing sundry remarks on several Items contained in this Indent which

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which we recommend may be transmitted to Madras, with a request that orders may be issued to the commanding Officer in Malabar for a compliance with the suggestions it contains should they see no objection to the measure—

5 This General Indent is framed upon a statement some years since established, of the quantities of Stores which should be at all times kept up in the Province; but the changes that have taken place subsequently to the date of that statement, render it a very unfair Criterion to be resorted to, at this period— we are therefore of opinion that it would have been preferable, had this General Indent been framed by the Officer Commanding in Malabar from his own knowledge of circumstances, as view as well in General to the present posture of Affairs in that quarter, as in particular to that of the

greater

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greater degree of security, Malabar may be supposed to have acquired from the conquest of Mysoor.

True Extract,
(Signed) P. Le Messurier
Sub Secy to Government

Suggestions on the General Indent from Malabar dated 17th August 1800

Anvils Smith. There appears a surplus of 32 in the Province, in the Southern Districts which the Deputy Commissary should be directed to send up to the Presidency by the first Opportunity.

Axletrees Spare 30. Indented for and ordered, but the Calebres for which they are required, should be ascertained and reported.

Baskets - 23960 Indented for on the Presidency, but could be better supplied on the spot.

Blocks Fuze 24. Unnecessary, under existing Regulations all Fuzes are drove at the Presidency

in

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in the Laboratory and never sent
Empty from the Grand Arsenal

Boxes ammunition Fuzee 29
Musquet ..... 334 } Not sent, as so far
from being necessary the Deputies on
the Coast should be Peremptorily —
called upon, to send up to the —
Presidency all Empty Boxes and
Powder Barrels, which they were
particularly desired to do by the —
late commander in Chief — The —
statement makes no return of empty
Barrels whatever.

Brooms .... 300 Should be supplied on the spot —
Carriages Field, Cannot be supplied from the Presi=
=dency at Present — there appears
to be in the Province, Nine 18 Pounders,
and twelve 6 Pounders serviceable —
all the unserviceable ones should be
sent up to the Presidency or repaired

on

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on the spot as it can only be the wheels that are defective.

Carriages Garrison Ditto ... Do. Do. The Indent —
should not be framed on a compa=
=rison with what was some years back
fixed by Government, to be constantly
kept up, but in view to local circum=
=stances and actual Wants.

Charcoal Should be supplied on the spot.

Chests Laboratory Complete with stores. The Mortars
for which they are wanted require to be
specified —

Coir for Wads Whatever Quantity may be actually
wanted, should be supplied on the
spot.

Drifts Fuze Vide remark on Fuze Blocks.

Fuzes Empty Ditto ... Ditto ... Ditto

Oil Gingerley To be supplied on the spot as wanted

Cocanut Oil.

Pickets for sand Bags To be supplied on the
spot.

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spot.

Plat forms 30 By the Statement it appears —
187 Beams and 619 Sleepers are in
the southern Districts, this —
Demands explanation for if they
are serviceable there must be a —
sufficient Quantity for a great number
of Plat forms which will require to
be completed only with Plank,
at the same time it is suspected,
that what are here called Sleepers
(619) are no other than the Planks
belonging to the Sleepers (187) which
are here denominated Beams at all
events they may easily be completed
on the spot.

Salt Petre & Sulphur — a request for these articles being sent up to the Presidency has been already preferred.—

(Signed) Frances Warden
Secretary Mily Board.

Bombay
Military Bd. Office
2nd October 1800.

True Copy (Signed) Ja.s Grant
Sub.y to Gov.r

Resolved

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Resolved that a letter be

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written to the Governor in Council at Bombay expressive of the Boards sense of his attention to the public Interests by so readily provid= =ing for the wants of the Troops in Malabar and at Goa, who have been trans= =ferred to this Government, in the articles of Military and Medical Stores.

Resolved also to inform the Governor in Council at Bombay, that as the demand for such stores on this Pre= =sidency has recently been so much increa= =sed by the additional Territories subjected to its authority and by the increase of the Military Establishments, a supply of a= =portion of those articles from Bombay will continue to be attended with great= = convenience to the public interests, until arrangements can be made for meeting the whole of the increased demand from

this

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this Presidency, which portion it is supposed can readily be supplied from Bombay where the stores, as it appears from the Returns are abundantly replenished, and that consequently a description of the stores which will probably be required from Bombay, will be transmitted to the Governor in Council with all practicable dispatch.

Resolved that the Governor in Council at Bombay, be farther requested to transmit the necessary instructions to the Officer Commanding at Polliganicherry, directing him to make the returns and reports to this Presidency in conformity to the General orders issued by the Presidencies of Bombay and Fort St George, for the purpose of subjecting the whole Province of Malabar to the latter.

Ordered that a letter to the Governor

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Belemcondah

Cundapilly and

Ellore

European Invalids & Coffres at Ongole

Pallamcottah

Tiagar and

Cingoondy

It is necessary to state that the Contractor for Cloathing informs the Committee that with the Cloathing he has constantly forwarded Receipts for Signature, but which in many cases have not been Attended to Agreeably to G. O.—

As it appears that Cloathing for Ten Staff Serjeants has been drawn by Indent Countersigned by the Assistant Adjutant General for the two Divisions of European Infantry, I request to know whether it is Agreable to the Establishment, and as a guide to the Committee in Examining the Accounts, an Abstract of the Establishment of the different Corps would assist them much

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Ed. Collins M.G.

P.O.C.

Vipery

5th May 1800.—

The Committee adjourn till 10 Oclock

Tomorrow.—

Thursday 6th May 1800.— Present as Yesterday

Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for the Native Infantry Effectives which are found to Correspond with the Contractors abstract— With the following exceptions, there has been no Receipts forwarded for—

2nd Battalion 1st Regiment

2d ... 2d ... —

1st ... 3d ... —

1st ... 5th ...

1st ... 8th ...

3 Companies of 1st ... 9th ... —

1st ... 11th ... —

Volunteer Corps at Amboyna—

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Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for the Native Infantry - Invalids - which are found to correspond with the Contractor's Abstract with the exception of the Receipts for —

7th Company Salmakottah

8th ..... Cundapilly

9th ..... Ongole

10th ..... Cundapille

11th ..... Bellumcondah

12th ..... Timracottah

13th ..... Rajamundry.

15th V. Supernumaries Nagore

18th V. Supernumaries - Dindigull

Supernumaries - Ellore ..—

Examined and Compared Indents and Receipts for Pioneer Corps found to Correspond with the Contractor's Abstract ..—

Major Munro Signifies — to the Committee that particular business has — occured which requiries his Attention for a few —

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Governor in Council at Bombay be prepared accordingly

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" C H Tallotsed

Comsr. Chas Dick