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Diary

Received the following Letters

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector of the 11th Division at Masulipatam Encloses Copy of a Correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad relative to a loss incurred in the remittance of Cash received from Hydrabad

Conformable to the Orders of Government, communicated through the Accountant to the Revenue Board, I lately received Charge of a Remittance from the Resident at Hydrabad which was carried to Account under the Head of General Treasury.

The following is an Account of the Treasure given to me by Captain Kirkpatrick

"Said a side to repay an Advance of

25,000 Star Pag.s made by the Paymaster of the Grand Army / Mr. Gordon / to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, calculated at the rate of 365 Rupees P 100 Pagodas is ..... 91,250.. .. ..

"A Balance of Public Money left in my Charge by Captain Malcolm ..... 19,025.. 12.. 9..

Total Rupees 1,10,275.. 12.. 9..

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Of the above Sum you will receive 100,000 in Gold, and the remainder in Silver as follows.——

24,655 Kurruck Pagodas 1 0 9 at 4 Rupees 1 Anna 9 Pagoda make 100,000 0 0

In Silver 10,275 12 9

Total 110,275 12 9

Vide Captain Kirkpatrick's Letter 13th June 1800.—

The Exchange of H. Hydrabad Rupees and 1 Anna per Pagoda, procured by the Resident, was peculiarly favorable; for at that Period the Currruck Pagoda was worth H. Arcot Rupees, 2 Annas, and 7 Pice at Masulipatam.—

On the 16th July the Treasure Arrived, when on Examination the following Loss was discovered

Remittance in Gold according to Captain Kirkpatrick's Letter dated the 23rd June ..... M.P. Ps. a 24,655 1 9

Received in good Pagodas ..... 23,655 1 9 } credited to the public Account

Balance 960 0 0

Bad

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Bad Pagodas discovered on Shroffing the Remittance—

M.P. M.P.
Of inferior Touch... 160 exchanged at a loss of 3/16 P.Pag.... 30 " " "

m.p. f.
Short of Standard 475 " ..... " ..... at D°. 4 " 9 " P°. M.Pag. 20 " " "

filled with leaden Plugs.... 325 " ..... " ..... at D°.... of 3/16 P. Pag. 20 " " "

M.Pag. 960 " ..... Loss by Exchange M.Pag. 70 " "

Remittance in Rupees according to

Captain Kirkpatrick's Letter dated the

Rs. a. p.
23rd June 1800 ..... 10,275 " 12 " 9 "

Received in Hydrabad Rupees ..... 10,275 " 12 " 9 "

Rupees.....

The Hydrabad Rupees not being current at Bunder they were exchanged at a Loss of 6 3/4 Rupees per 100 Rupees.—

Abstract

Loss by Exchange on the Pagodas... M.P. f. C. 70 " " " — Loss by Exchange on the Rupees Rs. a. p. 642 " 4 " 9 "

The Deficiency in the Remittance occasioned the accompanying Correspondence; and as the Exigency of the public Demands required that every Exertion should be made to comply with

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with the Paymasters' Indents, I took upon myself to Exchange the Pagodas and Rupees at the Loss above Specified, and which I trust will meet the Approba-tion of his Lordship in Council.—

Had not the Resident Secured a Profit on the Remittance from "its being made principally in Gold" I should, as is usual in such Cases, have returned the rejected Pagodas— The Circumstance of the Curruck Pagodas having been received from the Nizam's Treasury, created some Difficulty, and as the subjoined Statement Shews the rate of Exchange at which the Rupees were converted into Madras Pagodas amply compensates for the Loss, I doubt not his Lordship will Agree with the Resident that the Difference should be borne by Government.—

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Total Sum to be remitted to the General Treasury at

	Rs.	a.	p.
Masulipatam by the Resident at Hydrabad	1,10,275	12	9

Deduct the Loss, had the Remittance been

made in Hydrabad Rupees at the Exchange

of 6 3/4 per Cto. Rupees 6892 3 9

Net Remittance Rupees 1,03,383 9

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Value of M. Pags. 23,655	1	9	at Rups.			
1157 Prs. pr Cto. M Pags. or 1	2	9	Pr Pagoda			
being the Exchange on the 16th July 1800				98,612	14	7
Bad Pagodas 960						
Deduct the Loss ... 70						
M. Pags. 890 at Rupees 1157 pr.				3711	4	10
Cto. M. Pags. or 1	2	9	per Pagoda			
Net Rupees brought to Account				9633	8	
				1,11,987	11	5

Total Profit on the Remittance made by the

Resident, after deducting the Loss of

M. Pags. 70 and Rupees 642 4 9

supposing the M. Pagodas had ban

Exchanged at the Rate Specified 8,604 2 5

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I request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Exchange made by me, under the Circumstances I have mentioned, as well as to an Adjustment of the Difference in the public Accounts under the Head of "Batta".—

Masulipatam 24th October 1800.—

I have the honor— &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) John Read

Collector

Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad— Dated 13th June 1800.—

Lieutenant Campbell, the Officer who is to take charge of the Treasure which I purpose sending to Masulipatam, has been arrived some days, but as I am informed that there will be a considerable loss upon Hydrabad Rupees at Masulipatam, I beg leave to have your Opinion with the least possible delay— upon the propriety of sending down Madras or Currack Pagodas instead of Rupees which I can procure at the

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rate of 4 Rupees and 1 Anna each.—

Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad

Dated 23rd June 1800.—

I duly received your Letter of the

17th Instant, and in compliance with its tenor

converted as much of the Treasure destined for your

Quarter into Kurruck Pagodas as I could procure

of the latter, and at an Exchange by which (if I am

rightly informed) Government will be considerable

Gainers— The Money was Shroffed by my own—

Shroffs assisted by those of the Paymaster to the

Subsidiary Force, who are I understand, Inhabitants

of Masulipatam, and consequently conversant in the

Coins of best Currency there. They pronounced them

all to be excellent Kurruck Pagodas— The Bags

were Sealed by Lieutenant Campbell who marches

tomorrow back for Masulipatam in Charge of the

whole Treasure, laden on Six Bullocks with two

Spare ones; the Hire of which you will have to

discharge.—

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The following is an Account of the Treasure in Question for your Information.—

Paid on a Side to repay an Advance of 25,000 Star Pagodas made by the Paymaster of the Grand Army / Mr. Gordon / to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Forces; calculated at the rate of 365 Rupees pr. 100 Pag.s is ..... Rs. 9,1250.— a.p.

A Balance of Public Money left in my Charge by Captain Malcolm ..... 10,025..12..9.

Total Rupees 1,10,275..12..9.

Of the above Sum you will receive 100,000 Rupees in Gold and the remainder in Silver as follows.—

21615. Kurruck Pagodas 1..9..at 4 Rupees 1 Anna per Pagoda make ..... Rs. 100,000.— a.p.

In Silver ..... 10,275..12..9.

Total ... 1,10,275..12..9.

I enclose you Lieutenant Campbell's Duplicate Receipt to me for the above Sum, from which he has taken 1000 Rupees to satisfy his wants

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wants and those of the Company under his Command,
and for which he is Accountable to you.-

Extract of a Letter to the Resident at Hydrabad
Dated 27th July 1800.-

In part of the Remittance escorted
by Captain I. Campbell the following Sum was
received on the 16th Instant.-

		a/c Pice	
In good Madras Pagodas	23,655	Rs 1	8
Bad Pagodas remaining in the Treasury under Captain Campbell's Seal.-			
Of inferior Touch	160		
Short of Standard	475		
filled with leaden Plugs	325		
M. Pags	960		
Received in Hydrabad Rupees	9275	15	
Total Receipts	23,655	9277	3

Extract of a Letter to the Resident at Hydrabad
Dated 3rd August 1800.-

I omitted to mention in my Letter
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Remittance, in consequence of its having been made principally in Gold; and it will accordingly be very satisfactory to me to be informed what such Profit amounts to, in the aggregate, in other words what Sum in Rupees of Masulipatam currency the whole Remittance will produce after deducting the loss both on the bad Pagodas and on the Hydrabad Rupees.—

Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad to Capt.n Doveton Paym.r—Dated 20.th August 1800.

M.r Collector Read having represented to me that out of a Sum of near twenty five thousand Kurruck or M. Pagodas which I sent to him some time ago near One thousand have proved considerably under value, and that more than three hundred of that Number were found filled with leaden Plugs, and the Treasure in question having been throffed by your Throffs, I have to desire you will endeavor to ascertain by every means in your Power whether the Loss that will

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in consequence he sustaind is in any way imputable to them.—

Copy of a Letter from Captain Dowse to—
Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick—

Dated 25th August 1800.—

I have the Honor to acknowledge—
the Receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date.—
In reply to it, I have first to observe, that the—
Person employed on this occasion is not a public—
Servant in my Office, and of this circumstance you
will no doubt recollect, I apprized you at the time.
But as the Man has occasionally be called upon to
assist, and is some times employed in the absence
of my Shroff; I have as well for your satisfac-
-tion as my own interrogated him very minutely—
respecting the Treasure in question with the view
of ascertaining what degree of blame, if any, is
imputable to him.—

The man declares, that the—
Pagodas were carefully Shroffed by him in the presence
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of your Servants and were all to the best of his knowledge and belief of the proper Standard; and having on former Occasion found him trusty and Attentive, I have now no reason to discredit his Report.—

Copy of a Letter to Captain James Campbell

Dated 26th August 1800.

I beg leave to transmit an Extract of Captain Kirkpatricks Letter to me dated the 21st Instant with the Papers which accompanied it and have to request you will state the Precautions taken by you to see there was no Imposition practised on Shroffing the Money remitted from Hydrabad.—

Copy of your Letter will be sent to Hydrabad, and at the same time I shall make known to the Resident my Sentiments regarding the Remittance.—

As the Bags are at present under your Seal you will oblige me by attending whenever convenient to see the Seals broken, it being

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5th being now necessary to make an Adjustment of the Loss.—

Copy of a Letter from Captain Campbell

Dated 26th August 1800.—

I have the Pleasure of acknowledging the Receipt of your Letter of this Date, covering Copies of Letters received from Captain J. B. Kirkpatrick Resident at Hydrabad and requesting I would State the Precautions taken by me to prevent any Imposition in Shroffing the Hydrabad Treasure.—

In reply I have to inform you upon my receiving the Treasure from Captain Kirkpatrick I had it counted and placed my own Seal on it, by his particular Desire, I mentioned at the Time to Captain Kirkpatrick that any Money remitted from Hydrabad should be very carefully examined, as otherwise a great Proportion of it might be objected to by the Shroffs at Masulipatam, that had a Shroff been sent from Masulipatam all objections would be obviated, as he

would

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would be answerable for the Coin on its arrival; Captain Kirkpatrick then informed me that his own and the Paymaster's Shroffs had examined it, and as they were Masulipatam People he had no doubt but they had Shroffed all good Pagodas, but had he thought of it in time he would certainly have sent for a Shroff to have obviated all objections. —

I brought the Treasure to Masulipatam as Sealed and Sewed up in Gunny's at Hydrabad and delivered it at your Garden House I kept my own Centries over it until it was all Shroffed, and agreeable to Captain Kirkpatrick's Request to me I superintended the Shroffing, I had also a Native Commissioned and a Non Commissioned Officer, and three Centries over it, and am confident not a Pagoda was changed.

Nine hundred and Sixty Pagodas were found by the Shroffs to be deficient in value and those I requested of you to be lodged

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in the Treasury under my Seal for Captain Kirkpa-
=tricks Satisfaction and until directions concerning
them might be received.—

From the Precautions I took, I am
certain none of the Pagodas were changed, and am
rather apprehensive that the Shroff or Shroffs who
received the Money at Hydrabad must have ben
in too great Haste, as I believe the whole was—
Shroffed in one Day and it would appear from—
Captain Dowse's letter that it was done by one man
only.—

I shall with Pleasure be present
when you wish it, at the opining of the Bag which
contains the bad Pagodas and is at present in the
Treasury under my Seal.—

Extract of a Letter to the President at Hydrabad

Dated 3rd September 1800—

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letters dated the 25th and 24th
Ultimo.—

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The enclosed Letter from Captain Campbell explains the Precautions taken to prevent Imposition on Shroffing the Treasure received from Hydrabad — It remains for me only to corroborate the Information given by Captain Campbell and to offer an Opinion that the error may have originated in the Money being examined in so short a Period as one Day — Be that, however as it may the necessity of complying with the Paymaster's Indent has induced the sale of the rejected Pagodas and the Exchange of the Rupees — If the Accountant General be satisfied with the remittance, and from the very favorable Terms Secured, he assuredly must, you will not hereafter be troubled on the Subject. —

True Copies and Extracts

(Signd) P R Cavalet

a Sec.t Gov.r

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite acknowledges receipt of letter of 31st Ultimo Encloses letter from Colonel Wellesley with application from Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysoor to be paid for a Horse lost on Service.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and request you to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence the necessary Orders were immediately sent to the Officers Commanding Arcott and the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry — the detail of Cavalry at Coimatore — and the Fort of Vellore —

I inclose a letter and Certificate — which have been transmitted to me by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, with a desire, that I would lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I therefore request you to submit them to His Lordship's consideration —

I have the honor — &c.a &c.a

Madras

4th November 1800 — (Signed) John Brathwaite

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To

The Honble Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Army in the Field

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the enclosed Paper Certifying that my Horse died of fatigue the 31st. of July in consequence of the forced March from Allagawady to Manowly on the 30th. July last — if you think my claim to be paid for the said Horse is just I hope that you will be pleased to forward it to Government with such remarks as you may deem necessary — I beg leave to call to your recollection that you sent me from the Head of the Line of Cavalry with Orders to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor who was then about three Miles in the rear — I trust that I can safely say that when I had marked out the Line of Encampment for the Army on the 30th. July Ultimo — That I had marched at least Thirty Six Miles that day. —

I have the honor — &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Cunningham

Camp near Hoolley

22nd. October 1800. —

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I do Certify upon my honor / to the best of my belief / that my Horse Died on the 31st July 1800 in consequence of the forced March from Allagawady on the 30th July 1800.

Camp near Hoolley (Signed) Wm. Cunningham
22nd October 1800. Dy. Dr. M. Genl. in Mysore

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General making the Monthly Report prescribed by the 33d Article of the Regulations of the 3rd April 1792 for establishing uniformity in the Military accounts of the different Presidencies in India.

I have found, on adverting to the Regulations of the 3rd April 1792 for establishing uniformity in the Military Accounts of the different Presidencies in India, that the Military Auditor General is directed so soon as the whole Accounts Disbursements of the several Paymasters for any Month have been audited, to make up and transmit to the Governor in Council, a Report which shall exhibit the Grand Total of the Sums admitted upon them

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Camp near Hoobley

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them, and the Amount of the Advances to the — Military Department in the same Months. —

2. Amidst the difficulties Attendant on the introduction of an entire change in the mode of keeping the Military Accounts at this Presidency, the Regulation before referred to appears either to have been overlooked by my Predecessor, or more probably, the Report in question deferred until this System should have been generally carried into effect, from the consideration that the end of such Report was in a great measure answered by that made on the Monthly Estimate of Cash required — for the payment of the Military Charges of this — Presidency; and such occasional Estimates as might be necessary in the intermediate periods, the whole of which are referred to the Military Auditor — General for examination, and upon his report to Govern — ment the Amount Authorised to be advanced, either from the Treasury, or by Bills on the Military Pay — master General. — I am happy, however, in the

opportunity

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Opportunity of stating, that this is the only part of the general System which has not been completely executed, and as it is no doubt necessary that the Government should receive the Monthly Report prescribed by the 33d. Article of the Regulations of the 3d. April 1792, commencing with the present Official year, I have accordingly the honor to report, that the net Advances to the Military Department for the Month of May 1800 Amounted to Star Pagodas Five Lacks Seven thousand two hundred and Ninety, Twenty three Fanams, and Twenty Six Cash, — — (5,07,290 .. 23 .. 26) and that the Amount admitted upon Audit of the Accounts Disbursements of all the Paymasters for May 1800, or upon Re-Audit after deducting the Amount Retrenched upon Re-Audit during the same Month, is Star Pagodas Four Lacks — thirteen thousand one hundred and Seventy one, Five Fanams and Sixty two Cash (4,13,171 .. 5 .. 62).—

3. It is likewise my duty, in — obedience to the 32d. Article of the Regulations before

— mentioned

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mentioned, to report to your Lordship in Council — whenever it shall happen that the net Advances of any Month to the Military Department (the Amount of which is made up as directed in the 33d paragraph of those Regulations) exceed the Statements of the probable Monthly Expenditure, accompanying such Report with an explanation of the causes which appear to have occasioned the excess, to the end that Government may determine whether an Inquiry into the extraordinary Advance be necessary or not.— The excess in the Month of May 1800 is only Pagodas 5593..20..13. which is so trifling, as scarcely to require remark, and has been probably occasioned by the Paymasters providing Funds in proper time for their Disbursements in June, which did not come to their hands in the Month of May, tho' brought to account in that Month.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 4th November 1800.

I have the honor— &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Govt

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Sent the following Letter:—

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General Ramah Sawmy Naick's pension to be continued The Town Major of Vellore to be allowed the same allowances as the Town major of Seringapatam Authorizing payment of a Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysoor:—

Para 1. I am directed to transmit to you the original Certificate of Appointment of Rama Sawmy Naick to be Linguist to the Garrison of Trippasore, and to inform you that in Order to prevent a person, who has such claims to indulgence as Rama Sawmy Naick, from becoming a Sufferer by the measure of removing the Troops from that Station, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that his former Salary of Five Pagodas per Month shall be continued to Rama Sawmy Naick as a Pensioner during his Life: which resolution has accordingly been noted at the bottom of the original Certificate.—

2. I am further directed to desire that you will pass authority to the Paymaster in—

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in Vellore for paying the same Office allowances to the Town Major of that Garrison as are drawn by the Town Major of Seringapatam.

Salary	10. Pdays
Writers	10 Ps. pr Month
Candles &c Stationary	6. D". D".

3.

I enclose a Bill of the Barrack Master on Mysore, dated the 22nd October 1800 amounting to Pagodas 700 of which you will be pleased to authorize payment.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
4th November 1800.

M. D.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B: Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co.

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott and Co. Enclosing Bill for one Months freight of

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5th of the Ship Earl Mornington.—

To Lieutenant Hook and Mr. Rickards— Enclosing Quarterly Returns from Military Board— diffrent descriptions of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal at this Presidency.—

To the Secretaries at Bengal at Bombay.—

To Mr. Rickards— Forwarding extract of letter from the Military Board and requesting that accounts required may be furnished.—

To the Secretary at Bombay.—

To Captain Munro— Enclosing Registers of extraordinaries for June and August.—

To the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board

To Major General Sydenham— authorising a head to be opened in the Military Books of "Elephants and Bullocks the property of the Honorable Company".—

To the Military Auditor General—

To D.o D.o— Transmitting for his information and guidance Extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding in Mysoor.—

To D.o D.o

To Mr. Roebuck— Enclosing the Military Auditor General's report on his additional Estimates transmitted in his letters of 25th 27th and 31st

To the Military Paymaster General

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31st. Ultimo.—

To Lieutenant Henry of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment.—

To Lieutenant Henry— The engagements he entered into with the Commander of the French Privateer L'Adèle cannot be considered of any validity.—

To the late Commander of the Snow Ganjam.—

To Mr. Watt— The engagements he entered into with the Commander of the Adèle Privateer cannot be considered of any validity.—

To Mr. Robert Dennison.—

To Mr. Dennison— His proposals for Cloathing the Army will be accepted if he can offer less objectionable Security.—

To Major General Goils.—

To Major General Goils— Permission will be granted to him to proceed to Europe.—

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Received the following Letter.—

Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord— &c. &c. &c.

From the Town Major— Reports that Messrs. Smith Clarke and Allston late Conductors of Stores were without the means of Subsistence.—

The crowded State of the last Ships dispatched to Europe, having rendered it impossible to comply fully with the orders of Government

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6th Government, respecting persons dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service; I beg to represent to your Lordship, the distressed and destitute condition of Messrs. Smith, Clerke and Allston, Conductors of Stores, dismissed without a Court Martial; I have reason to believe that they are absolutely without the means of subsistence: they were not long ago valuable Non Commissioned Officers in the Company's Service, and I take the liberty to recommend them to your Lordship for some small monthly allowance, to prevent their Starving.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) A. Grant
T. Major

To the Military Auditor General.—

Sent a letter to Major General Sydenham entered in M. B. No. 15 Refers to his examination additional Estimate from Military Paymaster General of 3rd Instant.—

7th Sent the following Letters.—

To

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To the Honorable J. Duncan Esq.re

Governor in Council

Bombay

Honorable Sir

To Bombay — Expresses Sense of the attention of the — Governor in Council to the public Interests — and States that a further Supply of Military and Medical Stores will be required from Bombay for Malabar and — Canara, that no Returns had been received from — Pallegautcherry — informs that the 1st. October had been fixed as the period for the — Bombay Troops to be paid Agreeably to the Madras rates. —

Para 1. We have had the honor to receive your letter of the 10th. Ultimo, with its enclosures, — and are very sensible of your Attention to the public Interests by so readily providing for the wants of the Troops in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara and of the British Detachment serving at Goa, in the Articles of Military and Medical Stores, for the ensuing Season.

2. The demand for Military and Medical Stores on this Presidency has recently — been so much encreased by the Additional territories subjected to its authority, and by the encrease of the Military establishments that the supply of a portion of those Articles from Bombay, will continue to be Attended with great convenience to the public interests, untill we shall be enabled to make

arrangements

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Arrangements for meeting the whole of the encreased demand.—

3. We conclude that you will have received and provided the usual supply of Military and Medical Stores for the use of the Presidency of Bombay according to the extent of the demand for them previously to the late transfer of Malabar; and indeed we observe by the returns which you have done us the honor of transmitting to us, that your Stores are abundantly replenished. We consider therefore that under the recent change of circumstances the disposal of your superfluous Stores will be attended with convenience to your government, while this Presidency will derive material benefit from that assistance.— We shall accordingly require the returns necessary for your information from the proper Officers in Malabar and Canara; and shall transmit to you with all practicable dispatch the description of Stores which we shall require from Bombay.—

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The Officer Commanding at Palgaw-
-tchery having omitted to make returns and reports
from that garrison 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, we conclude that
the error must arise from some part of the former
internal Arrangements for the Government of Mala-
-bar with which we were unacquainted and if
this should be the cause of that Officer's silence,
we request that the necessary instructions may be
transmitted to him from Bombay.

5.

As it was impossible that the
necessary previous Arrangements could have reached
the different Stations on the Malabar Coast in
time sufficient to have enabled the Troops of the
Bombay Establishment to draw the same allowances
as the Troops under this Presidency from the
period of their having been placed under our Autho-
-rity, we have been induced to publish an Order
fixing

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fixing the 1st of last Month as the date when this alteration is to take place, in the Allowances to the Troops of your Establishment, extract from which we have the honor to enclose for your information.

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7th November 1800.—

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

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysoor to be paid for a horse lost on Service.—

Captain William Cunningham the Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore having lost a horse on the late Service under the command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will pass the necessary authority for that Officer receiving the usual Sum for the value of his Horse.—

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6th November 1800.—

I have the honor— &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govern.t
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To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite Desiring that the Circumstances of the escape of the Rajah Munnia Deo may be strictly enquired into authority had been given to pay to Captain Cunningham the usual Allowance for the Horse which he lost on Service.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to enclose for your information Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and to desire that you will order Strict enquiry to be made into the circumstances of the escape of the Rajah Munnia Deo, who was kept in confinement under a Military Guard in the Pettah of Ganjam, in order that the Individuals who may appear to have been guilty of so shameful an instance of neglect of duty may be brought to trial before a General Court martial.

2. Your letter of the 4th Instant with its enclosures has been submitted to the Governor in Council, who has been pleased to resolve that Captain Cunningham Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore shall be allowed the usual compensation for the horse which he lost on Service

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Service, and the Military Auditor General has been Instructed to this effect.—

Fort St. George I have the honor— &c. &c.
6th November 1800.— (Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govern.

M. D.

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board— Enclosing Copy of letter from Military Secretary at Fort William with Copy of letter from the Commander of the Pearl— also Copy of a letter from Bombay with answer— Calls for report of the probable quantity of Stores required for Malabar from Bombay.—

Para. 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 28th. and 31st. with their enclosures, and to inform you that authority has been given to pay the Bills and Advance which you have recommended.—

2. I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter and enclosure from the Secretary in the Military Department at Fort William containing the answer of the Commander of the Pearl Transport when called upon to make good the deficient.—

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Articles of Stores put on board that Ship from the Arsenal at Fort St. George: I am also directed to transmit for your information Copy of a letter and enclosures from Bombay relative to the supply of Stores furnished from that Presidency for Malabar Canara and Goa for the ensuing Season, with extract of a letter in reply from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; by which you will observe what dependance his Lordship has on the Arsenal of Bombay for supplying such Stores as may be for the required for the Stations on the Coast of Malabar: The Governor in Council therefore desires that you will report for his information, with as little delay as possible, the probable quantity of Stores which you conceive will be required from Bombay to answer further Indents from Malabar and Canara which cannot be immediately complied with from this Arsenal.—

Fort St. George I have the honor — &c. &c.
6th November 1800.—

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

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 16, 17.—

From Messrs. Binny and Dennison

From Messrs. Binny and Dennison

Enclosing a Bill for one Months freight for the Ship Success Galley.—

To Mr. Roebuck— no Stoppages

To the Military Paymaster General—

to be made from Captain or Subalterns for the King's brevet Commissions.—

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Received the following Letters.—

To Josiah Webbe Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Sub-Secretary at Bombay—Enclosing Copy of Order published at Bombay respecting the supplying of Stores for Malabar from the Bombay Arsenal.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request, that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of General Orders, published at this Presidency, under this date, in pursuance of the desire expressed in the concluding paragraph of the Letter from his Lordship in Council, under date

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date the 10th Ultimo.—

Bombay Castle

18th October 1800.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. A. Grant

Sub. Sec. to Govt.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George having intimated to the Honble the Governor in Council, that, not having any immediate means of ascertaining the Supplies of Military and Medical Stores required for the Servi in Canara, and in Malabar— and being in consequenc, desirous that those Articles may be sent in the usual proportions from Bombay, the respective Departments are therefore directed to furnish — Supplies as — heretofore, until further Orders.—

Returns of Medical Expenditure, as well as Indents for Europe and Country — Medicines are to be transmitted from Malabar and Canara to the Presidency, till the mode

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of Supply shall be altered.—

By Order of the Honorable the

Bombay Castle Governor in Council.—

the 18th. October 1800.— (Signed) J. A. Grant

Sub. Secy. to Govt.

To, Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad— Enclosing Copy of a letter from— Lieutenant Colonel Bonsor giving much Credit to Captain Goldsworthy as Bullock Agent.—

I have great pleasure in forwarding through you, for the information of the Right Honora- -ble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Letter to me from Lieutenant Colonel Bonsor, on the Subject of the Bullock Department, which was attached to the Troops under his Command— during the late brilliant tho' fatiguing Campaign against the Insurgent Dhoondiah.—

Upon this occasion I feel myself called upon in the most forcible manner to say every thing in my power in favor of Captain— Goldsworthy the Bullock Agent and the Native

Contractors

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Contractors under him — In no one instance to my knowledge in India, and in no part of the Army or Detachments from it, I will venture to say, has the Bullock Department been kept up more efficient, even in the hardest times, than with the Subsidiary Force — It is well known that during the late Seige of Seringapatam, when Cattle of all descriptions were dying daily by thousands, Captain Goldsworthy's Department was ever Complete, and was regularly mustered during those hard times, as the Honorable Colonel Wellesley has already testified, who at that period Commanded the Division of the Army to which the Subsidiary Force belonged.—

As a further and still stronger proof of the constant efficiency of Captain Goldsworthy's Department, it need only be mentioned, that a few days after the fall of Seringapatam, when there was scarcely a Bullock to move the Guns and Stores of the greater part of the Army, the

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the Subsidiary Force marched, complete in cattle &
at the rate of 10 or 12 Miles a day, to Chinapatam;
where after a few days halt the weak Cattle were
replaced by new ones purchased in the Country,
and the Force proceeded again by rapid Marches
in pursuit of the Insurgent Dhoondiah, travers-
-ing the Serah, Chittledroog, Bednore and Soondah
Provinces in the midst of the rains.—

I shall now Conclude by—
observing, that, according to the best of my judge-
-ment, the whole merit of having so well—
Conducted the Bullock Department is due to—
Captain Goldsworthy, for having in the first—
instance, selected trusty and responsible Natives
to Contract for the Cattle, in the next for having
treated them invariably with kindness and justice,
and lastly for having always seen them paid punctually
the full allowances granted by the Honorable Company—

I have the honor— &c. &c.

Camp near Hyderabad
26th October 1800.—

(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Lt. Col. Comm. the Subsidiary
Force.—

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To Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Commanding the Subsidiary force

Hyderabad

Sir

The great advantages derived by the Detachment from the Subsidiary force under my Command from the uncommon good order of the Public Bullocks, call on me thus to express my Obligations to Captain Goldsworthy the manager of that Department.—

During a Series of fatiguing Service, and being exposed to the danger of crossing deep and rapid rivers; it gives me pleasure to say, the Gun and Store Bullocks, have ever continued complete in Number, and in excellent condition.—

A conviction of the importance of this branch of the Service, in all Military movements, induces me to address you publicly on the Subject, and again to mention how much I feel indebted to Captain Goldsworthy, for the

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8.th truly Zealous manner in which he discharges the trust reposed in him.—

Camp Guboor I have the honor— &c.a &c.a
October 20.th 1800.— (Signed) Tho.s Bowser
Lieut.t Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Dep.y Adj.t Genl.
Subsidiary Force

Sent the following Letters.—

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authorizing an encrease of pay to the Native Artillery—

It having been deemed expedient to keep up for the present the Company of Native Artillery at the Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Jemedars and Privates of this Company shall have their pay encreased in the same proportions as was lately allowed to the Native Infantry and Gun Lascars of the Establishment; and I am

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in consequence directed to desire that you will authorize Major Clarke to draw in his next, and in all future Abstracts, Eight, instead of Six Pagodas per Month for the Jemidar, and an addition of fifteen fanams per month to the pay of each of the Privates.—

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I have the honor— &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Rob.t Turing

Sec.y to Gov.t

M. D.

From the Military Paymaster General

Received a Letter from Mr.— Roebuck, entered in M. B. No. 18— Enclosing— Estimate from the Paymaster of Masulipatam for the Current Month &c.

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Received the following Letters.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite— Enclosing letter from Lieutenant Colonel Du Pont containing a Complaint against Mr. Surgeon Duncan—

I have the honor to transmit to you, the inclosed letter, addressed to the Right— Honorable the Governor in Council, received this—

day

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day, from Lieutenant Colonel Du Pont, Commanding at Cuddalore.—

Madras I have the honor— &c. &c. &c.

9th November 1800.— (Signed) John Brathwaite

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council— &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

On the First Instant, a Person by the Name of Elliott came into this Fort with an Officer from Pondicherry and proceeded to the House of Mr. Duncan the Head Surgeon of this Garrison.—

In Opposition to Government Orders, it appears that Mr. Elliott was Clandestinely removed to a Boat, obtained by Compulsion by Mr. Duncan and his Associates, and left this Garrison for Tranquebar without producing his Passport to me.—

Mr. Duncan to whom the Publick

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Publick Orders are regularly communicated must have been sensible, My Lord, of the magnitude of the Crime at the time he was committing it, and - Consequently not to be Justified upon any Principle whatever, under these Circumstances and in times so Critical when the Privateers are hourly Infesting the Coast, I flatter myself your Lordship will remove him from his present Station, to be held forth as an Example for the Publick Service being a direct Disobedience to the Orders of Government and his immediate Commanding Officer:-

Cuddalore I have the honor &c &c &c
3rd November 1800:-

(Signed) John Du Pont
Lt Col Comg

To Major Turing
Secretary in the Military Department

Sir, to Government

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel MacNeile, for

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing extract of letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mac Neile reporting the effect produced on the Native Troops by the Orders of the 5th November 1799.-

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Communication to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George I have the Honor— &c. &c.

10th November 1800.— (Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Neile Commanding at the Moluccas, to the Adjutant General of the Army, under date, Amboyna 3rd of August 1800.—

I have the pleasure of acquaint-ing you that the Native Troops appear to have a just sense of the benevolence of Government in the provision made for the families of those Men who have, or who may lose their lives on this Service, and they are certainly very deeply impressed with gratitude on that Account; and I have had myself great Satisfaction in seeing them much more easy since the publication of the Orders of the 5th November which were immediately circulated notifying the liberality of Government, than they were at any

former

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former period. I have not heard however of a single Man being disposed to remain longer in these Islands; altho' the Order abovementioned has relieved them very much indeed from the great solicitude they have long felt for their families on the Coast.-

a true Extract

(Signed) D.A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

10th

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 19. 20.-

From Mr. Robert Dennison.-

From Mr. Dennison Proposing Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald as one of his Securities.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

To Major General Sydenham Refers to his examination Estimate from the Paymaster at Masulipatam.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 11th Novr 1800. Wm Petrie and Ernst Wm Tallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The death of Captain Mathews & of Lieutenant John Mac Donald reported. —

The Secretary reports the death of Captain Richard Walter William Mathews of the 15th Regiment native Infantry who died at Asseerghur on the 13th of august 1800, and of Lieutenant John Mc Donald of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment who died in Camp at Pollaveram on the 27th of October 1800 —

Read the following letters from the military Board —

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Pay 1st

We have the honor to transmit

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=tary Board — Enclosing Survey Report on unservice=able accoutrements received from Bengal — and cor=respondence with Gun Contractor Carriages, who claim a compen=sation for extra=ordinary work performed. —

=mit to your Lordships in Council, an Extract from a Survey Report on the Bengal Accoutrements at pre=sent in Store at the Arsenal — Those accoutrements were received from Bengal in September 1799, and they are now unserviceable — We beg leave to call your Lordships attention to their rapid decay, as well as to the defective construction of the Cartridge boxes mentioned in our Letter to your Lordship in Council of the 22d of April — The decay of the ac=coutrements has proceeded from their being ill tanned; in consequence of which the leather, though apparently good when they were received, has be=come unfit for use in the short period of 14 Months.

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We also have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, Copies of a correspon=dence between our Board and the Gun Carriage contractors respecting a charge of 25 ℔ Cent — which they have made on the price of some — Galloper Carriages in consequence of alterations in the pattern which we ordered. Under the cir=

=cumstances

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-cumstances of the contract we do not consider ourse-
=selves warranted to admit this charge. But as
the contractors have adduced several arguments
in support of their demand, accompanied with a
=sseverations regarding their actual disburse-
=ments on account of the articles in question,
we think it equitable to submit the whole to
your Lordship in Council, and to request instruc-
-tions on the subject — In consequence of the
very heavy charges stated as the actual cost of
Gun carriages, which have been placed in a strong
point of view by comparison with the valuations
annexed to sundry Carriages lately supplied
from Bombay to the Malabar Coast, we sub-
=mit to the consideration of your Lordship in
Council the expediency of ascertaining by com-
-munication with the Bombay Government, the
rates at which Carriages of the improved con-
-struction conformable to the pattern sent
from this Presidency to Bombay in the month

of

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of February last can be made up of the best materi-
-als and workmanship, at that Presidency — The
result of this enquiry may enable us to propose
an arrangement for reducing the present very hea-
-vy disbursements on account of Gun Carriages —
3d.

We enclose, and recommend
payment of two Bills; one for repairs executed
to the Barracks of His Majesty's 77th Regiment at
Chittledroog, amounting to Pagodas 216: 32: 40; the
other for the expences incurred by Lieutenant Colo-
-nel Dupont, on account of the Elephants land-
-ed at Cuddalore, amounting to Pagd. 194: 35: —.

We have the honor &c &c

Fort S. George
4th Novr. 1800.

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

Extract

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Extract from a Survey Report on the Bengal accoutre=
=ments remaining in Store at the Arsenal of Fort St George 27th
October 1800 —

Articles	State: Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Remarks
Belts Leather Bayonet Bengal Infantry	"	"	1506	Perished by being ill tanned
" " Pouch Do Do	"	"	1416	Ditto Ditto
Pouches Bengal artillery	544	"	41	The Leather perished
" Infantry	"	"	3047	The leather perished by bad tan=ning & the holes of the Boxes too shal=low for the cartridges —

A true Extract (signed) I. Munro

Dept. Secy. Mty. Board

To Captain I. Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose a Bill for the articles delivered into the arsenal on the 8th Instant, with details of the cost of such as are not included in our contract. —

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It having appeared expedient to give Platform Carts additional strength, with the Sanction of the Committee we have had a cart made up, stronger, in all respects than usual, and have the honor to submit a detail of the Expence.—

The Pattern may no doubt be further improved by securing the Pole and Braces, so as to avoid piercing the axletree, but this might involve additional Expence,—

We have the honor &c &c

Madras
18th September 1800.

/signed/ George Sly for self & J. Goldingham } Gun carriage &c. contractors

A true copy/ signed/ J. Munro
Dep.t Sec.t M.t Board

To Messrs. Goldingham and Sly
Gun Carriage Contractors.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Military Board to return the accompanying Bills; and to inform you that the charge of 25 per Cent on the stated

cost

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cost of the Galloper Carriages lately constructed on an improved pattern, cannot be admitted, your contract providing only for the payment of a rea-=sonable compensation to you, when, in consequence of alterations, directed by the Board, an additional expence, forming on the whole a sum exceeding the rate affixed by the Contract, as the price of Carriages of that description is incurred; which is obviously not the case in the present instance, as the price affixed by the Contract, to a Galloper Carri-=age is Pagodas 243. =. =. and that charged in the + Bill is only Pagodas 242. 12. 24.

On the subject of the 25 per cent charged by you on the expence of alterations made to the Galloper Tumbrils, The Board direct me to acquaint you, that the amount of remuneration + for extra works is, agreeably to the contract, to be + Estimated and determined by the Board, who can-=not admit you to assume 25 per Cent as the proporti-=on of profit to be uniformly allowed you. —

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The Board also direct me to ac-
-quaint you that they will recommend for payment
your Bill for making a plat form Cart of greater
strength than usual, when the 25 per Cent which you
have added to its actual Cost shall have been
deducted; the principle of the Contract for alterat-
-ons in the construction of articles originally in-
-cluded in it being equally applicable in this in-
-stance as in that of the Galloper Carriages before
mentioned. —

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7th. October 1800.

I have the honor. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Dept. Sec. Mil. Board.

A true copy (Signed) J. Munro
Dept. Sec. Mil. Bd.

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

Gentlemen

We have been favored with your

Deputy

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Deputy Secretary's Letter of the 7th instant, and in re-
-ply beg leave to acquaint you, that the Galloper
Carriage and Limber, the contract Price of which
is 243 Pagodas, are particularly described in the con-
-tract being totally different (except in name) from
the Carriages and Limbers lately delivered in by us—
The Commissary General at the arsenal, by whom, we
understand, the List of Articles in our Contract
was drawn out, has taken particular care to de-
-scribe the Construction of every Carriage at that
time in use; and if you, Gentlemen, will take the
trouble to Examine this List, or to refer to the Com-
-missary General, you will find the Carriages and
Limbers in question are of a Construction not there
described, and consequently that no Price Stated in
our Contract, can be brought forward as applica-
-ble to them. The Contract Price abovementioned
being that of a Galloper Carriage and Limber with
the Madras Semicircular axle-tree" &c.) as particu-
-larly described (not only includes the Prime cost,

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but the Repayment of heavy Expences attendant upon works of this description, as well as the pro=portion of Profit; but the Sum of Pags. fs. 6 2.3.12.24. menti=oned in our Estimate, is merely the Prime Cost of the new pattern Carriage and Limber, and you Gentle=men, surely cannot expect, in a Contract, wher the certain Expences of Tools, Monthly Servants rent of the work yard, Interest of Money, &c. &c. a=mount to 14 pr. Cent, and which is liable to ma=ny incidental loses and charges, that we, or any other Persons in our Situation, can deliver in Articles at Prime Cost, as by doing so, we expose ourselves to a certain and a heavy loss, which can=not possibly be the wish of this, or of any other, liberal Government. —

In making out our Proposals for the Contract, we were guided by the old pattern Car=riages, and we had no Reason to expect that their Construction would have been altered, with those, the Artificers were perfectly acquainted, and were e=

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in Consequence enabled to Construct and put them together with great facility, but the Board well know, that the greater part of the Carriages have undergone alterations and improvements in their Construction, many of which have been done at our own Expence, and all have been effected with more or less difficulty, as persons acquainted with native artificers not having a pattern before them must be sensible of.— Had we been allowed to have gone on as former Contractors, with Carriages of the old Construction, pattern of which would always have been before the workmen, we are convinced our artificers would have executed at least one third more work than they have, in the period we have had the contract, but actuated by a spirit for the Public Service, we have always been ready to meet the wishes of the Board, as far as our ability would admit, in carrying improvements into effect.—

The former Contractors were

allowed

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allowed 25 P.r Cent upon all work not in their Con-
-tract, and when framing our Proposals, we consi-
-dered this as an established rate, we had reason
to expect, and do still expect, to be, at least, equally
favored with former Contractors, and we have no
doubt when the Board reconsider the matter, and
advert to what we have here stated, that they will
see no reason why we should not; we have therefore
returned the Bills and Estimates, and trust the
Board will recommend the former for Payment —

We have the honor, &c. &c.

(signed) { J. Goldingham, George Lys } Gun Carriage &c. Contractors

Madras
11.th October 1800.

(A true Copy) (signed) J. Munro
Dep.t Sec.t Mil.t Board

To Messr.s Goldingham and Lys
Gun Carriage Contractors

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acquaint you,
in reply to your Letter of the 11.th Instant, that upon

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a reference to your Contract, the Military Board
see no cause to change the opinion Communicated
to you on the 7th. Instant—The considerations sub-
mitted by you to the Board having no doubt oc-
curred to you when you bound yourselves by Con-
tract to make such alterations as the Board
might deem necessary in any of the Carriages
which you engaged to furnish, on receiving such
compensation as the Board might judge reasona-
ble, in those cases only, where the actual cost of the
Carriage when altered should exceed the price af-
fixed by the Contract to carriages of the Original
pattern.—

I am accordingly directed to
return your Bills.—

I have the honor, &c. &c.

Fort St George
17th. October 1800.

(signed) I. Munro
Dept. Sect. Mil. Board

A true copy (signed) I. Munro
Dy. St. Mil. Bd.

Captain

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Captain S. Munro

Deputy Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 17th Instant, again returning our Bills & Estimates for Articles delivered into the Arsenal, & in reply we beg to observe that we cannot find in our Contract with Government, the quotation contained in your Letter, or can we admit that it all applies to the Subject in question - it is very true, we bound ourselves to make such additions and improvements as the Military Board might deem necessary in any of the Carriages which we engaged to furnish, on receiving such compensation as the Board might judge reasonable; that compensation hitherto has been 25 per Cent on all Extra Work, and such has been the invariable charge of former contractors, & has not till the present instance been called in question; permit us here to observe, that the circumstance of our

charge

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Charge of 25 per cent on Extra Work is not neces-
sary we have scarcely made up one Article since
the Commencement of our Contract, without altera-
tions and improvements, for which improvements
we have invariably charged, and been paid -
25 per Cent. and with respect to our contract prices
affixed to each article we engaged to make up/a
fair and reasonable profit was included in
such prices; in the present estimate of the 3 Pound-
der Galloper Carriages, again returned to us, we
have only charged the actual cost of the arti-
cles without any profit whatever, but should the
Board think our Zeal and Exertions over paid by
an allowance of 25 per Cent/ from which we must
observe a deduction is to be made of 14 per cent
on account of Servants Wages, Yard rent, Tools, In-
terest of money, D.a D.o which is a dead expence
we daily incur, / that under this consideration -
therefore our clear profit even, when 25 per cent is
charged, is only 11 per Cent/ too liberal; They will

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be pleased to say what Per Centage they will allow on Extra work, that is, on work not included in our Contract, that in future, an occurrence similar to the present may not take place. —

Apprehensive that the Board may have conceived that in our Estimate we have taken advantage of the times, we beg leave with the original Estimate, to lay before them an Estimate of what would have been the Cost to Government of the Articles in question if we had charged the market price of timber & such as we have actually paid. We are well aware the Board may say that by our Contract we are bound to have a certain quantity of seasoned timber by us — but in justification of ourselves, we think it fair to observe, that we cannot overcome impossibilities. We have made every exertion to fulfil this Article of our Contract, by sending ships to Pegue for Timber, & have been thrice successively disappointed, & even at this mo-

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=ment a Vessel with a Cargo of Timber intended +
for our use, & which should have arrived at Mad=
=ras three months ago, owing to circumstances,
with which we are not yet acquainted, is arri=
=ved at Coringa, & when she will reach this Port, in
consequence of the approaching monsoon, we can=
=not venture to state — Baffled in all our attempts
hitherto, we have not despaired, or wanted ex=
=ertion, for no sooner did we learn our Disappoint=
=ments than we sought means of overcoming +
them, and we have at this moment two Ships
on their passage, or actually at Pegue, freighted by
us, for Timber — we are also in treaty for a Con=
siderable quantity of well seasoned Timber
that has been some years on the Coast, and we trust
we shall on all occasions, as we have hitherto +
done, be able to meet the exegencies of the Service +
whenever we may be called upon. ——

We have the honor &c.a &c.a

Madras
20th October 1805

/Signed/ { J. Goldingham / George Lys } Gun Carriage &c.a contractors

(A true copy) /Signed/ J. Munro
Dep.t Sec.t Mt. Board

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Fort St George 11th. November 1800.

To Messrs. Goldingham and Lys

Gun Carriage Contractors

Gentlemen,

In answer to your Letter of the 20th. Instant I am directed by the Military Board to furnish you with a Copy of the Paragraph of your Contract to which they have alluded, and to inform you that they see no cause to change their resolution respecting your charge of 25 per Cent.—

I am also directed to inform you that when any alterations Ordered by the Board to articles included in your Contract, produce an expence exceeding the Contract prices, and when such encrease of expence is certified by your declaration upon honor, the Bard will then determine in each case, what they may deem a reasonable compensation for the difference in excess of the Contract prices.

I am further directed to acquaint you that when articles not included in your Contract, are required, it will be necessary that you

should

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should state to the Board the terms on which you may be willing to make them up; in order that the Board may determine on the expediency of accept-ing your proposals, or of resorting to other modes of Supply.—

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24th October 1800.

I have the honor, &c. &c.
(signed) J. Munro
Depy Secy Mil. Bd.

A true copy/ signed/ J. Munro
Dy Sy m. Board.

Copy of the Paragraph from the Gun Car-riage Contract, alluded to in the Deputy Secretary's Letter of the 24th October 1800.

"And the said John Goldingham and George Sys do further covenant, promise and agree to and with the said United Company by their agents or Representatives aforesaid, that they will not make any alteration whatever in the established Musters & without the written orders or Instructions of the said Military Board, provided always, and it is agreed by

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by and between the said contracting Parties that in
the event of the said Military Board finding it ex-
=pedient and for the good of the Service to cause any al-
=terations to be made in the said established Muster
which may become the means of encreasing or decreas-
=ing the prices which are affixed to each description
of Carriage in the herein before recited Schedule that
it shall and may be lawful for the said Military
Board so to do, and then and in the former case
the said United Company by their Agents and Repre-
sentatives as aforesaid do covenant, contract promise
and agree that the said Military Board shall
make such allowance as shall be estimated and
deemed reasonable, unto them the said John Golding-
=ham and George Lys which such alteration shall
have occasioned in excess of expence, and in the
latter case the said John Goldingham and George
Lys do covenant promise and agree that they will ad-
=mit of proportionate deductions from the contract
prices; and the said contracting parties do hereby mu-
=tually promise consent and agree to and with each
other

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other that the Judgment of the Military Board on ei-
ther event shall be binding on both parties."—

A true copy/ Signed/ J. Munro

Dept. Sec. Mil. Board

To Captain J. Munro

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

We have been favored with your
letter of the 24th instant, enclosing a copy of the arti-
cles of our contract alluded to by the Board.—

We have always considered the
construction of this Article to be, that should any
additions be made to the patterns of ordnance car-
riages by which our Contract Prices were regulated,
we should be repaid the full cost of such additions,
and receive besides a reasonable Compensation for
our trouble; upon this principle the Contract Prices
are formed, which include the actual cost and a
Compensation proportionate to the trouble and
risk: on the other hand, if by any alterations in
the

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these patterns, the Expence shall be lessened, in that case, and upon the same principle, a deduction is to be made from the Contract Price: also if by an alteration, the Expence shall neither be increased nor diminished, in such case, the Contract price is to be the price of the article, thus it, as it should always be, just and equitable to both the Contracting parties. But to decide in all these Cases, the actual cost of the old work, must be compared with the actual cost of the new, and not the Contract Price of the old work with the actual or Prime cost of the new, since it must be evident that by doing so, the party agreeing to furnish the Articles, receives the Prime Cost only, and is deprived of all compensation whatever— in our particular case we are not only deprived of a compensation, but we also furnish, a large Establishment, and advances of Cash to purchase the materials, by which, besides our Compensation, we lose 1½ p.c. Cent—

As we have not yet made

up

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up, any of the old pattern Galloper Carriages & Limbers, the Price of which is mentioned in your first Letter, we cannot form an exact Statement of their actual Cost, and as the difference between the old and new patterns is so great, we conceive an accurate Statement could not be made any other way, we have therefore resorted to the + only mode left, and which has always been employed, of making out a Statement of the actual cost of the new pattern, to which we have affixed the Compensation we considered as Established by custom and allowed by the Board / as by Captain Macleane's Letter of the 26th. April 1799 / at the same time the Board have certainly the power of giving such Compensation as + they may deem reasonable.—

Having now stated the Subject of Our Situation fully for the information of the Board, We have the honor to enclose co= =pies of the Estimates first sent in, & the Bill, + the prices of the new patterns not being af= =fixed, and we leave to the Board to fill up

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these patterns, the Expence shall be lessened, in that case, and upon the same principle, a deduction is to be made from the Contract Price: also if by an alteration, the Expence shall neither be increased nor diminished, in such case, the Contract price is to be the price of the article, thus it, as it should always be, just and equitable to both the Contracting parties. But to decide in all these Cases, the actual cost of the old work, must be compared with the actual cost of the new, and not the Contract Price of the old work with the actual or Prime cost of the new, since it must be evident that by doing so, the party agreeing to furnish the Articles, receives the Prime Cost only, and is deprived of all compensation whatever— in our particular case we are not only deprived of a compensation, but we also furnish, a large Establishment, and advance of Cash to purchase the materials, by which, besides our Compensation, we lose 11 p.c. Cent—

As we have not yet made

up

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up, any of the old pattern Galloper Carriages & Limbers, the Price of which is mentioned in your first Letter, we cannot form an exact Statement of their actual Cost, and as the difference between the old and new patterns is so great, we conceive an accurate Statement could not be made any other way, we have therefore resorted to the only mode left, and which has always been employed, of making out a Statement of the actual cost of the new pattern, to which we have affixed the Compensation we considered as Established by custom and allowed by the Board, as by Captain Macleane's Letter of the 26th. April 1799, at the same time the Board have certainly the power of giving such Compensation as they may deem reasonable.—

Having now stated the Subject of Our Situation fully for the information of the Board, we have the honor to enclose copies of the Estimates first sent in, & the Bill, & the prices of the new patterns not being affixed, and we leave to the Board to fill up

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the Blanks in such way as upon a due Considera-
-tion of the Subject, may appear to them just.-

Madras
29th October 1800.

We have the honor, &c. &c.

(signed) { J. Goldingham
George Lys } Gun Carriage
&c contractors

A true copy
(signed) J. Munro
Dept. Sec. Mil. Board

Estimate

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Estimate of one new Pattern 3 Pdr. Gallopar Carriage with Limbers

To 5 feet 1490 lb Inch of Duggie	at 1½ feet fo Pagoda	3.	40.	72
3 " 50½ " of Mast	at 1 " " "	5.	1.	25
24. Cubic feet 1204½ Inch of Shimbien	@ 1 3/10 " " "	18	44.	73
9 Trincomallee wood	@ 1½ Pagoda	13	22.	40.
932 lb of Flat Iron	at 23 Pag. 29 fan. p Candy	44.	3.	23
168 lb of Square Iron	at 23 " 29 " " "	7.	42.	40
140½ lb of Smale Square Iron	at 27 " 36 " 20 "	7.	36.	48
7½ lb of Hoop Iron	at 32 " " " "	"	21.	63
43½ lb of Brass boxes	at 4 lb p Pag.	10	39	30
7½ Dozen of Screw nails	@ 3 fan. p Dozen	"	22	40
80 Pump nails	at 3 " 35 Cash p Do.	"	2	60
4 Files	at 17 fanams each	1.	23.	"
4 Saw Files	at 5 " 20 Cash	"	21	"
	fan.			
206 Carpenters	1236.			
42½ Sawyers	172			
4¾ Turners	13. 70			
245 Smiths	1470. "			
236½ Hammermen	709. 20			
192 lb Bellows Boys	280. "			
	3881. 10 @ 45: 10.	86.	43	30
41 Bushels of Sea Coal	at 2 Bushels p Pagoda	20	22	40
82. Parrahs of Charcoal	@ 7 Parrahs p Pag.	11.	31	70
486 Soops of Paddy husk	@ 3 Soops p fanam	3.	27.	"
1577 Hands of Brattie	@ 6 fan. p 1/0	2	4	50
1 augur		"	12.	"
White Lead Oil Do.		"	4	40
4 Pairs of Country Bellows at 7½ fanams each		"	30.	"
20 lb of Steel	at 3 Pag. p Candy	1	9.	"
		242.	12.	24
	at Rent			
	Star Pagoda			

Estimate

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Estimate of the Alterations of one Three Ddr. Gallopes Tumbril.—

To 2 feet 355 Inch of Duggie	at 1½ feet P. Pagoda	1.	21. 12	
1 foot 200 " of Thimbin	at 1/10 " " "	"	38 68	
480 " of Arties	@ 1½ " " "	"	8. 27	
1 Trincomallee wood	@ 1½ Pagoda	1	22. 40	
681½ ℔ of Flat Iron	@ 23 Pag. 29 ℔ Candy	3.	10. 61	
4 Screw nails	Fanam	"	1 "	
24 Carpenters	44			
3½ Sawyers	14			
25 Smiths	150			
25 Hammermen	75			
20 Bellow Boys	28. 10			
	£11: 10. @ £4. 50			
2 Bushels of Sea Coal	@ 7 Parrahs p Pagoda	9.	9. 10	
9 Parrahs of Charcoal	@ 3 Soops Fanam	1.	" "	
54. Soops of Paddy Husk	@ 30 Pag. Candy	1		
3. ℔ of Steel		"	18. "	
		"	5 32	
		19	13. 20	

at P. Cent

Star Pagodas

The foregoing Estimates are made out upon a Supposition that the that the foregoing Statements exhibit the actual Sums which would have -ket price of Timber been moderate, and that we have no Interest directly -ed on the Prime- cost of the Articles.—

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Estimate of an improved Platform Cart:—

2 Cubic feet 1711/16 Inch of mast	@ 2 fan. p. Pagoda		1.	22.	60
10 Do. 637½ Do. of Shumbin	@ 7½ Do. p. Shumbin of 11 Cubic feet		5.	22.	76
1 Trincomallee wood			"	33.	60
8 maund 4 lb of flat Iron	@ 19 Pagt. p. Candy		7.	33.	68
1 Iron axletree weighing 18 viss	@ 4½ viss p. Pagoda		4.	"	"
50 or ¼ viss of Europe nails			"	4.	30.
	Fs	c			
35 Carpenters	210	"			
8 Sawyers	32	" 40.			
1 Turner	3	"			
15 Smiths	90	"			
10 Hammermen	57	"			
19½ Bellow Boys	27	" 40			
	420	" @ 44. 50	9	18.	30.
8 Parrahs of Charcoal @ 7 Parrahs p. Pagoda			1	6.	40
51 Loops of Paddy Husk	@ 3 Loops p. Do. p. Fanam		"	17	"
Batties			"	42.	40
			31.	23.	40
at 8 p. Cent					

Star Pagodas.

Market Price of Timber is moderate and we do hereby declare upon honor been Disbursed by us for the Several Articles therein mentioned had the Mar- or indirectly in these Statements over and above the 8 Cent charg-

(Signed) { J. Goldingham / George Lys } Gun Carriage Dr. Contractors

A true copy (Signed) J. Munro

Dep. Sct. Mil. Board

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The Honble Company ---------- Dr.

		Acct Paid Fo. C
To Carriages Galloper and Limber new musters	10.	
Carts Flat form improved	1.	
Handspikes purchasing	53.	15. 28. 46
Staves Sponge	273.	92. 36 72
Yokes Quadruple Trace	31.	93. " "
" Common Pole	28.	63. " "
" Trace	25.	50. - "
Tumbrils ammunition Gallopers 3 Pdr. altered	2.	48. 10. 30

Madras
18th Septemr 1800.

Star Pagodas

(Signed) { I. Goldingham / George Frys } Gun Carriage Agt contractors

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. Munro
Dept Sect. Milt. Board

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Enclosing Indent for Ammunition required at Cananore -

We have the honor of forwarding to your Lordship in Council an Indent which we beg leave to request may be transmitted for compliance to Bombay, as the ammunition indented for appears to be required immediately at Cananore, and as no opportunity offers at present, of sending it to that Station from this Presidency -

We have the honor, &c. &c.

Fort S. George
7th Nov. 1800

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

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Mili. Part. -tary

We have the honor to enclose copy

of

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Secretary Board — Enclosing copy of a letter from Colonel Wellesley in which he recommends a post being established at Kulliall and requesting to be authorized the execution of works at that place —

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of a Letter from the Honble Colonel Wellesley respecting the Fort of Kulliall in the Provence of Soondah, with the several Papers referred to therein —

We entirely concur in the opinion expressed by that officer in regard to the importance of the Fort of Kulliall, and of the expediency of its being as soon as possible rendered tenable, but as much material information is still wanted to enable us to make a decisive report to your Lordship in Council on the subject, we beg leave in the mean time to request, that we may be authorized to direct the immediate execution of such works as may be indispensably necessary for the security of the Post, and have called upon Colonel Wellesley to state the Garrison which he proposes for Kulliall, as also the quantity of Provisions ammunition ordnance and Stores which he would recommend to be lodged there, transmitting at the same time Plans and Estimates of the Cost of the Buildings which will be required for covering the Troops, and securing the Provisions, ordnance Ammunition and Stores, as it appeared

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=pears by the report of a Committee of Officers on the Granaries &c. in Hulliall that there are not at present sufficient Buildings, if the Post is to be consider=ed as a place of depôt. —

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10th. Novr. 1808

We have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm. Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

The Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir.

On account of the unwholesomeness of the Climate, and the bad state of repair of the build=ings at Mudhapoor, and at Soopah in the Province of Soondah I have lately been under the necessity of withdrawing the Troops from those Posts, and the whole are now collected at Hulliall. This fort is also in a ruinous state, and requires certain improve=ments

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-ments as well as repairs, in order to render it fit to be occupied by the Honble Company's Troops —

It is absolutely necessary that + there should be a post in the Province of Soonda for its defence, and for the preservation of tranquility, and there is none so little unhealthy, or otherwise so + well calculated for this purpose as Kulliall is, Its + situation upon the Mahratta frontier, and the + easy communication between Goa and that post point out that it would make an eligible depôt for rice, arrack, and military Stores, all of which could be thrown into it from the Sea Coast at a + comparatively trifling expence —

These considerations have induced me to desire Captain Johnson of the Bombay Engineers who has hitherto been Stationed at Goa, to look at the post, to state his ideas regarding the improvements and repairs which would be necessary to it, and to form an Estimate of the expence + of the works which he would propose to execute —

I have

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I have the honour to enclose some papers which I have received from him upon this subject, which I request you will lay before the Military Board —

I beg that you will inform them that the post is literally not tenable at present, and that if it is intended that it should be repaired and improved as proposed by Captain Johnson it is desireable that he should receive the orders of the Military Board as soon as possible, in order that he may take advantage of the fair season which may now be expected —

Camp October 27th 1808. /Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Colonel —

A true copy/ Signed/ T. Munro

Dept. Sec. Mil. Bd.

Captain Robert West

Military Secretary &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 22d October and immediately

send

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send you a Plan of Kullyhall executed in haste, with such Sections, as I deem necessary to elucidate the metho proposed to add to the defence of this place, and in order to explain to the Honble Colonel Wellesley, as concisely as possible, on what it depends, I beg leave to mentio-on it as follows.—

1st ly

To clear away the houses and en-closures and level a slope off any banks to the extent of two hundred and fifty yards all round the Fort.—

2nd ly

To deepen the ditch and encrease the Slope of the Scarp and Counterscarp all round, and let in water thereby, from the tank, which may be kept up by Dams to 7 or 8 feet in depth, and fix a row of Palisades in the middle of the re-maining part of the Ditch, which cannot from its great height have water let into it— all the earth taken out of the Ditch is to be thrown on the out-side of it, to form as much as possible a Glacis.—

3rdly

To clear away the whole of the old Parapet of mud as low as the stone masonry (vide Section)

and

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and erect a new one on the remaining rampart + which must be widened —

As the removal of the houses may appear detrimental to the inhabitants, I have enquired of the aumils and head people of the place, who say that if necessary they will remove all their houses, and only hope that some equitable allowance may be made them for so doing —

I hope the Honble Colonel — Wellesley will make due allowance, for any small inaccuracies which may appear to him in the accompanying papers, as they were made out with all possible dispatch and I have done all in my power to avoid any occuring —

I have the honor, &c. &c.

Hullyhall,
23d October 1808.

(Signed) John Johnson
Capt. Lieut. of B. Engineer

A true Copy (Signed) I. Munro
Dep. Sec. mil. Board.

Resolutions on the foregoing —

Resolved & ordered that an Ex-
tract

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Defective state of accoutrements received from Bengal to be reported to the most Noble the Governor General in Council.

=tract of the letter from the Military Board relative to the state of the accoutrements, with copy of the Survey report on them be sent to Bengal, with a request that the defective state of the accoutrements may be submitted in a particular manner to the most noble the Governor General in Council, in order not only to guard against the expense of purchasing unserviceable Stores, but to prevent the serious evils which may arise from a reliance on defective articles of equipment for the army.—

The Board after having paid particular attention to the correspondence with the Contractors for Gun carriages, is disposed to think that the grounds on which their demand of compensation for extraordinary work is founded, are justified by the condition of the contract, because the execution of extraordinary work must be attended with greater expence to the contractors, than of that for which they are furnished

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The Claim of the Contractors for Gun Carriages for compensation for extraordinary work is admitted.—

-nished with established models, and because the + Board concurs in the definition given by the Contrac- -tors of that article of their contract, which provides for the execution of extraordinary work, by comparing the actual cost of the old work with the actual cost of the new, and not the contract price of the old + work with the actual cost of the new work for the + purpose of ascertaining their claim to compensa- -tion. Resolved and ordered therefore that the Con- -tractors demand of 25 ₰Cent on the price of the -new Gallsper-Gun Carriages may be admitted; and that this rule shall infuture be observed in all cases of a similar description.—

With a view of diminishing the expense, and at the same time of encreasing the + means of providing military Stores for the use of the Presidency, Resolved Ordered that application + be made to the Governor in Council at Bombay for statements of the rates at which carriages of the + improved construction, conformable to the pattern sent from hence to Bombay in the month of Febru- -ary

application be + made to Bombay for Statements of the rates at which gun Carriages of the pattern sent from hence can be provided at that Presidency.—

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-ary last can be provided at that Presidency of the best materials & workmanship: the Statements to be accompanied by the best practical information to be obtained of the durability of the Gyan Carriages of Bombay. —

Request to be made to the Governor in Council at Bombay to order an Indent for musquet ammunition for Cananore to be complied with

Resolved and ordered that the Indent for musquet ammunition required at Cananore be transmitted to the Governor in Council at Bombay, with a request that it may be immediately complied with from the Stores of that Presidency. —

Execution of some works at Kulliall authorized. —

As the absolute necessity of having a respectable Post in the Province of Soonda appears evident and as the Honble Colonel Wellesley has given so decided an opinion infavor of Kulliall. Resolved & ordered that the Military Board be directed to take immediate measures for the execution of such works as are required for the Security of that Post. —

Payment authorized of Bills mentioned

Ordered that the Military Auditor

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mended by the Military Board—

Auditor General be instructed to pass authority for the payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board—

Read the following letter from Major General Brathwaite—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

In my letter of the 7th Ult°, I replied to that part of your letter of the 3d° relative to the Gun Lascars imported from Bengal on the Anna maria — The proceedings of the Court of Inquiry held at Fort St George, having been sent to me, I sent them to the artillery Cantonment at the Mount, with orders to try the Delinquent Gun Lascars by a Cantonment Court Martial, and to order the Tindal in arrest, with an intention to bring him before a native General Court Martial, which the officer Commanding at the Mount Misapprehending, ordered him also

From Major General Brathwaite — Transmitting proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held to investigate complaints against Gun Lascars arrived on the Anna maria — reports Lieutenant Robertson to be appointed to act as adjutant to Detachment of Sixth Brigade at Vellore — and that orders had been given for the trial of the Individuals of the Guard over the Rajah Munea Dee when he made his escape —

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also before the Cantonment Court martial as that Court Martial have not specified my reply through the adjutant General to the objection made by the Court, to the want of evidence, it may be necessary to say, that it signified to them, that it was their duty to act according to their consciences and the custom of war in like cases, and that having such documents in writing before them as they had, it was easy for the Court to calle before it, any, and as many of the Lascars, who had been on board, as it judged necessary, and that by putting questions to them, it might obtain viva voce evidence as to the matters set forth in these documents, which seemed to be what the court required — As the Right Honble the Governor in Council may wish to convey to the Most noble the Governor General, full information on this subject, I have the honor herewith to enclose, all the documents relative to it, and have only to add, that convinced, that the same result must be expected from

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a Native General Court Martial if ordered, I did not think it necessary to order one, but directed the Jindal to be released, with proper admonition and caution for his future conduct. —

I have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 23d. Ult., and of the 3d. and 6th. Instant. In consequence of the determination of his Lordship in Council, in the former, I request you Sir to report to his Lordship in Council, that Lieutenant John Robertson has been nominated to act as adjutant to the Five Companies of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade doing duty at Vellore. —

In reply to the latter, I request you to report to his Lordship in Council, that some days since, immediately upon receiving the report of the escape of the Rajah Munea Deo, while under the charge of a Military Guard, I sent orders to the Officer Commanding the northern Division that the whole of the Guard, which had already

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already been placed in confinement by Lieutenant Colonel Strange, the offiar Commanding in Ganjam, should be brought to trial before a native General Court martial then assembled for the trial of other Prisoners at Chicacole, and of the result of the trial of this Guard I shall have the honor to inform his Lordship.—

Madras
11th November 1808.

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

Resolved & ordered that copy of so much of the foregoing Letter as relates to the enquiry into the conduct of the Gun Lascars lately arrived from Bengal while they were on their passage and the papers connected therewith be transmitted to Bengal for the information of the most noble the Governor General in Council— Resolved also that the result of the enquiry into the grounds of the complaints of those Lascars as contained in the letter from the Commander of the Anna Maria and from the Military Board of the 21st Ultc, and entered upon the

Result of the enquiry into the conduct of the Gun Lascars lately arrived from Bengal to be reported to the Governor General in Council.—

as also the result of the enquiry into the grounds of the complaints made by those Lascars of a deficiency in the proofs embarked for them on the anna maria—

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the Military Consultations of be
Communicated for the information of the Governor
General by transmitting at the same time copy
and extract of those Letters —

Read the following Letter
from the adjutant General of the army —

To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major General
Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council his recommen-
dation that the following Promotions may take
place —

From the adjutant General of the army Recommendation for Promotion affecting Captain Lieutenant James Campbell and Lieutenant Hoe-vard. —

— 15th Regiment of Native Infantry
Captain Lieut.t James Campbell to be
Captain of a Company vice Matthews } 11th August
deceased, date of Commission — } 1808.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Joseph Stonard to be Captain Lieutenant vice Campbell promoted — date of Rank ——— 11th August 1800

Adjt Genl Office
Fort St George
8th Novr 1800.

I have the honor &c &c &c

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

Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be published in General orders to the army. —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General. —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports having examined the distribution of Off Reckonings for 1798/9. —

Having in conformity with the Directions signified in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 30th Ultimo, examined the enclosed Distribution of Off reckonings for the year 1798. I have the honor to

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to report that it is generally correct, and that the only alteration necessary is, that the proportion of Cloathing supplied under an Indent signed by the adjutant = General of the army to 1 Syrang, 1 First Tindal, 1 Se- = cond Tindal and 28 Lascars of artillery Invalids at Kistnagherry, ought to have been charged to the native Invalid Fund, instead of being blended with the cloathing of 2 Gunners and 3 Matrosses of artillery Invalids included in the same Indent and charged with that cloathing, to the European Invalid Fund; I have therefore transferred such proportion to the = former Fund, and beg leave to enclose a Distribution corrected accordingly —

I have the honor, &c. &c.

Mil.y and Aud.r Gen.l office
Fort St George
7th nov.r 1800.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil.y and Aud.r General.

Resolved and Ordered that the dis-

Resolution thereon.

tribution of Off Reckonings as corrected by the Military

Distributions of Off Reckonings for the year 1796 to be published in G. O. and the

Auditor General be published in General Orders to the = army, and that the Bonds of this Government bearing

shares

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Shares to be paid in 8 P.Cent Bonds.

an Interest of 8 P.Cent P annum be allowed in payment of the several shares.—

Arrears on account of Cloathing and half mounting money to be paid from the Balance of the European Invalid Stoppages.

Resolved & ordered that the Balance of the European Invalid Stoppages for the year 1798-9 shall be appropriated to the liquidation of some unadjusted claims for cloathing and half mounting for the years 1796-1797-1798-9; and that the Paymasters of Stations and Garrisons shall be authorized to discharge all such claims as shall be presented to them properly authenticated.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General—Reports on additional estimate from the Military Paymaster General transmitted in letter of 6th Instant.—

Having examined the additional Estimate which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under

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under date the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Eighteen Thousand, Seven hundred and Eight Pagodas fifteen fanams, and Twenty two Cash (Pag.s 18,708.. 15.. 22) is admissible, and to be issued from the General Treasury being required to make the authorized advances to the Cowle agents of the several Regiments of Native Cavalry,- to the Contractor for Military Stores - and to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency;- and to discharge the Bills of the Gun Carriage Contractor, and of the Engineer at Trichenopoly, which have been passed under the sanction of Government.-

2. I have deducted Pag.s 1207.. 32.. 52 included for the Garrison Storekeeper, for altho' that Sum was admitted on the Recordal of his accounts from may to october 1799; yet as he originally charged the whole amount of the Bills from which the Retrenchments were made, and has not given credit for the latter in his subsequent accounts Current, he can have no further demand on that

score

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Sore.—

Mut. Audt. Genl. Office
Fort S. George
11th. November 1808

I have the honor &c. &c.
Sigd/ Wm. Sydenham
Mut. Audt. General

Resolution thereon an issue of Pagodas 1870.8.22. authorized from the Treasury to military Paymaster General.—

In consequence of the foregoing report — Ordered that the Sum of Eighteen thousand, Seven hundred and Eight Pagodas fifteen fanams & twenty two Cash (Pags. 18708.15.22) be issued from the Treasury to the military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate Enclosed in his Letter of the 3d. Instant.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore.—

The Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor — Enclosing a letter respecting the seizure of the Rebel Timmaig in Canara. 2

I inclose an extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Meignan in which he gives an account of the seizure of the person of Timmaig in Kanara, and requests that the payment of the reward

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reward to the man who seized him may be autho-
-rized. Tim naig has since been tried for desertion,
rebellion, and Murder, was sentenced to suffer —
death, and the Sentence has been put in execution. —

I have the honor &c. &c.
Arthur Wellesley

Camp at
Misery Cottah
Novr. 1st. 1800 } (Signed)

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Keignan
to the Honble Colonel Wellesley dated Mangalore. —
October 22d. 1800. —

"I have the honor to acquaint —
you that Tim naig the leader of the rebel gang that
surprized & took possession of Jemalabad is tak-
-en and brought in to Mangalore. — he is to be tried
by a general Court Martial tomorrow, and the
Sentence will be executed as soon as possible after. —
The particulars of his Seizure are, that a short —
time ago, he returned to a house in the Rawakne-
-seer Pinjunnah, belonging to the Bekul Taalook,
and about 8 Miles from Bekal where he took up
"his

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his residence, one Ramah (a nair) an Inhabitant
in the Neighbourhood, from his attachment to our
Government anxious to secure him, but fearful
of attempting it by force, as he always kept by
him a nair Sword (or Hatchet) and apprehen-
-sive if he went to acquaint the Officer Command-
-ing at Bekul, that Tim naig would get informa-
-tion and make his Escape, he formed an Intima-
-cy with him, and after some days had passed,
proposed a hunting party in the Jungle, which
was agreed upon, in the course of which, he borro-
-ed Tim naig's Hatchet to cut down some jungle
when he made a signal to some of his Friends
prepared for the purpose, who seized, and bound
him with ropes, and carried him to the Officer
Commanding at Bekul. — This proof of the mans
attachment, and the cleverness of his plan, so
highly I think merits a reward, and as an En-
-couragement to others on like occasions, I have
ordered him a gratuity of Thirty Pagodas which

Secret

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I trust will meet with your approbation, and that you will recommend the charge being Sanctioned by the Government —

A true Extract /Signed/

Resolved and ordered that a letter be written to Colonel Willesley expressive of the Board's Satisfaction at the apprehension and punishment of Tim Naig the Rebel! and at the fidelity and attachment of the nair Ramah to the Company's Government, and desiring him to instruct Lieutenant Colonel Mignan to signify to the Nair the public approbation of his conduct by an additional donation of Five hundred /500/ Rupees. —

Letters to be written to Col: Willesley expressing of the Board's satisfaction at the apprehension and punishment of the Rebel Tim Naig, and of the attachment shewn by the nair Ramah to the Company's Government. —

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignan. —

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor nor

From Lieutenant colonel Mignan — applies

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Applies for information as to the disposal of the sword of the late Vittel Hegada which he reports to be in his possession.

nor in Council, that the sword which belonged to the late Marsemah / commonly called the Vittill Hegada / is still in my possession, and as it is of Value request he will honor me with his orders in what manner I am to dispose of it—

Mangalor
October 29th 1800

(Signed) G: W. Mignan
Lt. Colo. Comdg in Kanara

Resolution thereon.—

The sword which belonged to the Vittel Hegada to be presented to the amildar by whom he was taken.—

Resolved that the sword which belonged to the late Vittel Hegada shall be presented to the Amildar by whom he was secured as a token of the sense which is entertained of his conduct on that occasion—Ordered that the necessary instructions be given in consequence of the foregoing resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Mignan and to the Board of Revenue.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

From the Military

I beg leave to represent for the information

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Secretary Paymasters Letter Genl. Re-
presenting that a balance ap-
peared against Mr. Buchan in
his accounts as Paymasters at
Malacca which arose from fami-
ly payments—requesting per-
mission to write it off to the proper Heads in the Ac-
counts.—

Information of the Right Honble the Governor in Coun-
cil that in Settling Mr. Buchans accounts as late
Paymaster &c. at Malacca a considerable Sum
appears as Balance against him and which has
arisen from Family payments.—

The Nature of the Public
Service when the Expedition against the Dutch Set-
tlements was originally Planed rendered it im-
possible for a long period to make any distinction
between the Family payments, and Stoppages at
Malacca, Amboina and Banda, in consequence
the Malacca Disbursements were debited for the
whole of the Family payments on account of the
Troops embarked on the Eastern Expeditions, hence
the whole have been blended together: Therefore beg
leave to enclose an account Current shewing the
Amount of Stoppages made, and Family payments,
from august 1795 to July 1798 which Comprises
the whole period Mr. Buchan was Paymaster at
Malacca.—

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At all periods when Troops are on actual Service even with the late improved Re=gulations relative to Family payments Losses must arise from Casualties and from the communication from Malacca, Amboina and Banda not being frequent and the Casualties having been very + great considerable Loss has been sustained, but when all these circumstances are considered when the G: O: of the 19th March 1797 granting a + Gratuity to the Families of three Months Pay + after a communication of the Casualty) to this + place is brought into view, and that this Loss has occurred on a period of 3 Years, it perhaps may be said, it is not large I request his Lordships permission to write the amount to the Credit of the respective Paymasters and the Debit of "Expedition to the dutch Settlements"—

I beg leave to add that Balances from similar circumstances appear against the late Paymasters on Ceylon a Statement of which I am + re=

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now preparing and shall lay before Government so soon as Completed —

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3d Novr 1800

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Asstt Payr General

Resolution thereon —

Ordered that the foregoing letter and enclosures be referred for the examination and Report of the Military Auditor General —

Read the following letter from

Madam Dubuc —

Translation

To His Excellency Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

From Madam Dubuc applying to be allowed the means of subsistence —

The departure of my husband for Europe has left me and four Children in a deplorable and wretched situation, and in the certain expectation of the most frightful misery —

I have no means of existing un-

til

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til my husband restored to his Country by a regular ex-
change, can bring us relief —

I take the liberty of recommending
myself to your goodness and to solicit from your benef-
icent humanity an allowance which your Excellency
will have the goodness to fix and settle. —

I dare likewise hope that you
will have the goodness to afford me the protection of
your Government in Pondicherry whether I have taken
my abode till the peace. —

Pondicherry
25th. October 1800

I have the hono. &c. &c.
(Signed) Jeanne Dubuc

A true Translation/signed/ A. Barclay
acting French Translator

Resolution thereon. —

Pension to the wife of General Dubuc. —

Resolved that a Pension of Twenty-
Pagodas p Month from the 1st. of the present month
be allowed to the Wife and family of General Du-
buc, untill that Officer shall be exchanged. —

In consequence of the recommen-
dation of the Commander in Chief entered in the
Political

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appointment of Major General D. Campbell to the staff of the army and to the command of the ceded districts.—

Political Department, the President proposes that Major General Dugald Campbell be appointed to the Staff of the army, and to the command of the Districts lately ceded to the Company by his Highness the Nizam —— agreed to and ordered. —

The President informs the Board that in consequence of a communication with the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, his Lordship considers that it will be attended with convenient consequences to permit the regular Corps to recruit from the Sebundy Battalions, and to order the Officers now Commanding the latter to join their respective Regiments —— agreed to, and ordered that the Commander in Chief be required to recommend Officers from the

authority given for the regular corps to recruit from the Sebundy Battalions— the latter to be in future commanded by Invalid officers.—

Invalid

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Invalid Establishments to command the Sibundy Battalion.

Clive

" W.m Petrie

" Ch.s Pattinson

Ex.d Chas Dick

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Diary

Received the following.

letter

To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

From the Military Auditor General. Requests that an order may be given to the Superintendt of the Asylum Press to print off 2000 Copies of Letters for the use of his office.

Sir,

The Regulations of the 3d April 1792 referred to in the Government Orders of the 19th July 1797 having directed the Military Auditor General to acquaint Officers when any sums formerly Retrenched from them may have been admitted on Readit, which communication has been usually made thro' the channel of the Paymasters, and it appearing to be more consonant to the intention of the Regulation that such information should be given direct to the parties concerned from this Office, an object which will be greatly facilitated by having the Letters

printed

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printed, leaving only the blanks for the
Names and Sums, I request you will
obtain the order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council for 2000 Copies to be
struck off at the Government Press, accord-
ing to a form which I shall furnish for
that purpose.

Military Auditor I have the honor &c. &c.
General's Office (Signed) W. Sydenham
Fort St. George Milit.y Aud.r General
11th November 1800

Sent the following Letters.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in chief

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Lieutenant Col. Dupont to be called upon to state the grounds on which he accuses Mr. Duncan.

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant to the Chief Secretary to Government, with its enclosure.

2 The Complaint forwarded by the Lieutenant

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Military Board - directing the Troops at Wallajanbad & Detachment of 74th Regiment at Pondicherry to be supplied with Camp-Equipage and the former with Carriage

11th November 1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George (signed) Robert Turing

Secy to Govt. Milty Depart.

Lieutenant Colonel Dupond against Mr. Surgeon Duncan is of a very serious nature, but conveyed in terms so indissinite that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot possibly decide without further information on the subject: I am therefore directed to desire that you will call upon Lieutenant Colonel Dupond to state the grounds on which he charges Mr. Duncan to have wilfully offended against the existing orders of Government as well as those of his immediate commanding Officer.

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Honorable the Governor in Council, to desire that the whole of the troops now at Wallajah-bad may be immediately supplied with Carriage and Camp equipage; and that the detachment of His Majesty's 74th Regiment at Pondicherry, may also be supplied with Camp equipage.

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1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Chief Secretary.

To Major General Bridges
Commanding the Southern Division
at Trichenopoly

Sir,

To the officer Commanding the Southern Division - Ordering Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment to Negapatam to be held in readiness to embark.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot now doing duty in the Southern Divisions may be ordered to march immediately to Negapatam and to be held in

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in readiness for embarkation at the shortest Notice.

I have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy to Govt Milit Dept

To Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple

Commanding the

Subsidiary Force

To the officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad. Expressing high sense of Captain Goldsworthys exertions in conducting his Depart.ment.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant to the Chief Secretary to Government with its enclosure, and to express to you the high sense which his Lordship entertains of Captain Goldsworthys meritorious exertions in conducting the Business of his Department with such advantage to the public Service; and to which your letter, and the report of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser bear

such

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such honorable testimony.-

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11th November / Signed / Robert Turing.
1800. Secy to Govt Milit'y Dept.

Sent the following Letters
in M.S. Nos. 21. 22. 23.

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham

Messrs. Smith Clerk and Allston late
Conductors to be allowed each a Monthly
allowance of 5 Pagodas till they are embarked
for Europe.

To the Town Major.

To Major Grant. A monthly
allowance of 5 Pagodas each to be drawn
by him and abstract for Messrs. Smith Clerk
and Allston.

To Messrs. Harington Walls & Co.

To Messrs. Harington Walls
& Co. Returns the Bills for Mrs. Finches,
pension which had been paid for part of the
period included in them.
12th.

Received the following Letters

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division — Gumsoor Rajah has proposed to meet Mr. Collector Brown near Askha. Mr. Collector Webb's success in quieting the disturbances in his Division Lieutenant Colonel Smith has proceeded with his Detachment on his march towards Ganjam

I have the pleasure to acquaint you that by advices from Ganjam Jam — informed the Gumsoor Rajah has proposed to meet Mr. Collector Brown near Askah — And I hope their conference will be attended with beneficial consequences.

I have much satisfaction in adding that Mr. Collector Webb has succeeded in quieting the disturbances which threatened his Division, and Lieutenant Colonel Smith in consequence has proceeded with his Detachment on his march towards the Ganjam District

I have the honor &c. &c.

/signed/ Ur. Vigors

Lieut. & Co. Com. the Nn. Dn.

Masulipatam
3d. November
1800.

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General. Reports having audited the accounts of Mr. Contractor Lys and having recalled upon him for the balance.

My Lord,

Having in conformety with the principle laid down in Government Orders of the 30th October 1795 Audited the accounts of Mr. George Lys Contractor for Cloathing the Army for the year 1798/9, I have the honor to report the result as follows.

Cash advanced to the Contractor agreeably to the terms of his Contract with the value of Cloth and Hats issued to him from the Honorable Company's Stores		60603.7.7
Expence of providing Clothing under the Contract, passed by the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts and adjust the Funds for that year, with Godown Rent and other authorized charges amounts to		43173.21.60

leaving

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leaving a balance against the Contractor of
Seventeen Thousand four hundred and
Twenty Nine Pagodas, Thirty Fanams,
and Thirty seven Cash /17,429. 30. 37./
which sum he has been required to pay to
the Military Paymaster General who has
been advised accordingly.

Military Auditor Generals Office / Signed / Fort St. George 12th November 1800

I have the honor &c. &c.
William Sydenham
Milit.y Aud.r General

Sent the following Letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel Mignan
Commanding the Troops
Canara

To the Offrs Commanding the Troops in Canara. The sword which formerly belonged to the British Regade to be presented to the Cumildar by whom he was secured and to be delivered to the Collector for that purpose.

Sir,

Your letter of the 29th Ultimo
has been submitted to the consideration
of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, and I am directed to inform you

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you that His Lordship has resolved that the sword which belonged to the late Narsemah, commonly called the Vettel Hegada shall be presented to the Swamidar by whom he was secured as a token of the sense which is entertained of his conduct on that occasion - You will therefore cause it to be delivered to the Collector for that purpose.

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I am &c &c

(signed) Robert Turing
Asst to Govt Milty Dept

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 24 - 25. 26. 27. 28.

From the Pay Master in Canara.

From Mr. Reeves - Enclosing personal Security Bond as Paymaster in Canara.

To the Superintendt of the Asylum Press

To the Reverend Mr. Hervey desires him to comply with application from

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From Military Auditor General to print off copies of letters.

To Major General Syden-

To the Military Auditor General.

-ham— The Superintendant of the Male Asylum Press has been instructed to comply with his requisition to print off copies of letters.

To Major General Sydenham.

To Do. Do.

refers for his examination and Report, — Copy of letter and enclosures from Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck. Enclosing Military Auditor General's Report on — additional estimate of 3d. Instant.

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Received the following Letter.

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department.

From Lieutenant Colonel Montrison. Reports having been appointed to the 36th Regiment quits his situation — under this Government with — sentiments of respect.

Sir,

Having been appointed by the Commander in Chief in India to a Commission.

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Commission in the 86th Regiment until
His Majesty's pleasure shall be known;
I am in consequence removed from under
the Presidency of Fort St. George — as it was
my good fortune during the short period
I was employed on that Establishment,
that my conduct should have met with
the Publick approbation of the Government,
I hope it will not be thought presuming
in an Officer of so inferior a Rank in
the Service, that I should request you
would do me the honor to represent to the
Right Honorable the Governor the Sentiments
of respect with which I leave His Lord-
ship's Government.

I have the honor &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Montresor.
Lieut. Col. 86th Regiment.

Fullial in
Soonda
4th November 1800.

Sent the following Letters.

To

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To Robert Rickards Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bombay Requests that indent for Musquet ammunition there mentioned may be complied with.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 7th. Instant, and to request that you will signify his Lordships wish that the enclosed Indent dated the 24th. October last from the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar, for one Thousand /1000/ Boxes of Musquet Ball Cartridges, may be complied with from the Stores in the Arsenal at Bombay.

I have the honor &c. &c.

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11th. November 1800 /Signed/ Robt. Turing

Secy to Govt. Civil Dept.

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To Major General Braithwaite.

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

To the Military Board - Desires measures to be taken to execute works for the Security of Hullial.

Gentlemen,

1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant with its several enclosures.

2d As the absolute necessity of having a respectable post in the Province of Soondah appears evident and as the Honorable Colonel Wellesley has given so decided an opinion in favor of Hullial, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous that immediate measures should be taken to execute such works as are required for the security of that Post, and directs that you will give the necessary orders accordingly.

3d The Plan and Estimate which

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which were enclosed in your letter are here-
-with returned.

4th. The Indent for Musquet
Ammunition from the Officer Commanding
on Malabar transmitted in your letter of
the 7th Instant has been forwarded to the
Governor in Council in Bombay with a
request, that it may be immediately com-
-plied with from the Stores at Bombay.

Fort St. George I have the honor &c &c
13th November Signed Robert Turing
1800. Secretary to Govt. Milty Dept.

To Lieutenant Hook.
Secretary to the Government
Military Department
at Fort William

To the Secretary at Bengal
Requests that the Widow of Lieutenant Johnson may receive Genl Clarke's permission in Bengal.

Sir,

Para 1st An Application having been
made on the part of the Widow of the
late Lieutenant G. G. Johnson of this
Establishment

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Establishment, that she may in future
receive the pension which has been
allotted to her as an Officer's Widow, from
Lord Clive's Fund, in Bengal, together with
the arrears which have fallen due in
consequence of her Residence there, I am
directed by the Right Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council to request that you will
submit the Widows application, and his
Lordship's wish that it may be complied
with, to the Most Noble the Governor
General in Council.

2. I have the honor to inclose
a certificate from the Military Paymaster
General of Fort St. George of the period
to which Mrs. Johnson has received her
pension on the Cast by which it appears
that arrears on account of her pension
are due to her from the 1st of July 1798.

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I have the honor &c. &c. &c.

Robert Turing
Secretary to Govt. Milty. Dept.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

To the officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Postpones publishing any order concerning Staff appointments in Malabar and desires that he will obtain and report information on the subject - & defers coming to a decision on his plan for relieving the Troops serving under Colonel Wellesley - states what has been written to Bombay for supplying Stores.

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo which has been submitted, together with its enclosures, to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2d. You will have observed by the General Orders which have been lately published that your recommendations forwarded in that letter have been confirmed

3d. His Lordship in Council will postpone for the present publishing any order on the Subject of the Staff - situations which now exist in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, and at Goa or with the

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the Corps serving above the Ghauts, but is desirous that you should call upon the Officers Commanding in those Stations to report, what staff as well Civil, as Commissioned and non Commissioned are now actually employed, the nature of the duties performed by them, and the appointments of this kind which it will be absolutely required to keep up on a peace Establishment, in order that the necessary arrangements concerning them may take place, and till this information can be obtained those appointments will of course remain as at present regulated.

14th. The necessary communication has been made to Bombay in consequence of no report having been received from the Officer Commanding at Paulgautcherry; and you will observe from the enclosures in

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my public letter to the Military Board of the 6th. Instant what measures have been taken to ensure a farther supply of Stores from the Arsenal at Bombay, for the Stations in Malabar and Canara and at Goa.

5 The Governor in Council will postpone coming to any decision on the plan which you have proposed for relieving the Native Troops under the Command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to a future opportunity.

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/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secty to Govt. Milty Dept.

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysore

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to — acknowledge

To the officer Commanding in Mysore. Expresses satisfaction at the apprehension and punishment of the Rebel Dhoondia Naig, and at the fidelity and attachment of the Nair Ramnah to whom an additional donation of 500 Rupees is to be paid

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant to the Chief Secretary to Government and to express his Lordship's satisfaction at the apprehension and punishment of Timmi Naig the Rebel

2.

The Governor in Council observes with particular pleasure the fidelity and attachment of the Nair Ramah to the Company's Government, and desires that Colonel Mignan may be instructed to signify to that person the public approbation of his conduct by an additional donation of five hundred Rupees.

I have the honor &c &c

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13th November 1800.

/signed/ Robert Turing
Secretary to Govt Military Dept

14th

Received the following Letter

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

My Lord,

Having examined the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the current Month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 10th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the amount Viz.t Thirty one thousand, and Ninety Nine Pagodas, Ten fanams, and Thirty four Cash / Pagodas 31099. 10. 34. / is admissible and payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

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

William Sydenham

Milit.y Aud.r General.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
13th Nov.r 1800.

/ Signed /

Sent the following letter

To

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To Lieutenant Hook

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Fort William.

Sir

To the Secretary at Bengal. The Paymasters under this Presidency have been instructed to pay attention to the Regulations contained in the order transmitted in this letter of 18th September in paying the Bengal Artillery serving on the Coast enclosing Results of enquiry into the Complaints of Gun Lascars arrived on the Anna Maria and into complaints against them, with report of Salt petre received by the Anna Maria.

I have had the honor to receive your letters of the 18th 25th and 29th Septem= ber and two letters of the 9th October last with their several enclosures, and am direct= ed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will inform the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that the Pay Departments under this Presidency, has been instructed in con= formity to the General Order of the 18th September last regulating the mode for paying the Detachments of Bengal Artillery serving at present under the authority of this Government, which was transmitted in your letter of the same date.

I am

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I am directed to transmit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Anna Maria together with extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 21st ultimo, containing the result of the fullest enquiry which it has been found possible to make into the grounds of the complaints of the Gun Lascar Recruits arrived from Bengal on the Anna Maria.

The transmission of the foregoing papers has been delayed a few days, in order that they should be accompanied for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General, by the result of an enquiry into the conduct of the Tindal and Gun Lascar Recruits during their voyage from Calcutta to this Place; the papers connected with this enquiry are now enclosed

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enclosed, and consist of N°1 and 2, Copies of declarations received from the Commander and Officers of the Anna Maria.

N°3. Copies of a Court of enquiry assembled in the Garrison of Fort St. George in consequence of the foregoing declarations and.

N°4. Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief dated the 11th Instant reporting that certain Individuals of the Gun Lascar Recruits had been tried by a Cantonment Court Martial on charges founded on the evidence which appeared against them on the Court of enquiry.

The Governor in Council has deemed it inexpedient to forward Copy of the Proceedings of the Court Martial by which the Gun Lascar Recruits have been acquitted from want of Evidence.

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The Report of the Salt Petre received by the Anna Maria alluded to in the last Paragraph of the extract of Letter from the Military Board makes a number in this Packet.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(signed) Robert Turing
Secty to Govt. Milty Dept.

To the Military Paymaster & Storek.

Sent a letter to Mr. Roebuck to enter in M.B. No. 29 Encloses Military — Auditor Generals Report on the estimate of the Paymaster of Masulipatam.

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Received the following letter from the Military Board. Reports having sent orders to the Troops at Wallajahbad and Pondicherry being supplied with Camp Equipage had called upon the Officers Commanding in Malabar and Canara for Statements of Hors required in those provinces. inclose Copy

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

My Lord,

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter under date the 6th Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and

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Copy of Correspondence with Storekeeper at Masulipatam relative to losses alledged to have been sustained by the Purchasers of Company's Grain. Report directions which they have in consequence recommend Bills for Payment.

of a letter under date the 11th Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government

2d " We have given the necessary directions for the Troops at Wallajabad and Pondicherry being immediately supplied with Camp Equipage and Carriage

3d " We some days ago called upon the Officers Commanding in Malabar and Canara for certain Statements which are necessary to enable us to ascertain the Quantities of Stores which will be required for their Provinces during the ensuing Season on receiving these Statements, we will report to your Lordship in Council the proportions, necessary in our opinion, to be furnished from Bombay.

4th " We have the honor to forward Copies of a Correspondence with the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam on the subject of certain losses alledged to have been sustained

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sustained by the purchasers of the Company's Grain in consequence of the difference between the Masulipatam and Madras measures - Being of opinion that to grant indulgences in the measurement of Grain would be opening a door to serious abuses, We conceive that it should be generally resisted, more especially in the present instance, as we do not conceive that the purchasers of the Grain were authorized to expect that it would be issued to them agreeably to the Madras measure but at that in which it was received into Store at Masulipatam; and it does not appear that the circumstance of the Quantity dispatched from Masulipatam, differing from that received at Madras, is any conclusive proof in support of their claim -

5th " We have given directions that in future, on all occasions of purchase

or

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or sale of Grain the Advertizement shall
state that the measure, according to which
the Grain will be received or delivered, may
be seen on application to the Garrison Store-
-keeper of the Station.

6th. We beg leave to recommend
that the necessary orders may be given
for the payment of the accompanying
Bills of Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham
of Engineers, one for painting the Wood work
on the Hill of Ryacottah amounting to
Pagodas 40. 33. 56. the other for repairs
executed, and materials provided at
Hoolnaghery amounting to Pagodas 52. 12. 8.

We have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George [signed] John Brathwaite
14th November 1800. " Patrick Ross.
" Wm. Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A. Agnew.

To

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To Lieutenant General
John Brathwaite
President & Members of the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

In consequence of Colonel Wigors having informed me that you had sent him orders to have the Grain Stored at Masulipatam disposed off by Public Sale — Accordingly affixed Public notifi-cations in the Fort, and Pettahs, and notified the same also by beat of Tom Tom, Stating the Mercal at 12 Seers, being the same one that Mr. Oates delivered the Grain by, to me.- By the enclosed Representation which I have the honor to lay before the Board from the Purchasers, it appears that they believed and conceived that the Mercal was the same size as the

Companys

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Company's Madras Mercal, which has been lately understand increased - but on measure there appears the difference of 12 Maunds in a Madras Garce - They have consequently purchased under the Idea of the Company's Madras Measure, and bid accordingly more than they others would, and have therefore previous to paying for and taking away the remainder of the Grain submitted to the Consideration of the Board the loss they must sustain if not granted the proper measure of a Madras Mercal.

Masulipatam, 7th October 1800.

I have the honor - &c &c

/signed/ William Gordon
Pay.r and Garr.n Store Keeper.

/A true Copy/

/signed/ T. Munro
Dep.ty Sec.y Milit.y Board.

To

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To William Gordon Esqr.

Paymaster

Masulipatam,

The humble Representation
of the under subscribed
Merchants that bought
the Company's Grain in the
Public Outcry.

In consequence of the Advertisement lately published by your honor, that the " Company's Paddy will be sold by Public " Outcry on the 24th " September 1800 the " Measurement thereof will be measured " with 12 Seers Mercall and those that are in need to buy the Paddy - we have calcu- - lated with the above Mercall of 12 Seers - for a Measuring Garce of 4800 Seers — " thinking that it will yield for about 5 3/4 Candy, we bid the same but now upon measuring the Grain to us having produced

only

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only 2 Candies and 13 Maunds to a Garce which will on the same footing make 10 1/2 Seer ℔ Mercall and will be deficient of 12 Maunds for every Garce of our estimation, — Thereby having a great loss expected to be sustained to us — We therefore humbly observe that your honor — lately received the Grain by this Mercal from the Collector as well as he dispatched a Considerable Quantity of Grain measured with the said Mercal on the Boats to the Presidency, and on their delivery the same with that of the Madras Mercal a great loss was occurred — Whereupon the Gentlemen there enquired into the loss and sent a Madras Mercal of 12 Seer — upon examining the Measurement of the Madras Mercal with that of the former one, a deficiency of 12 Maunds ℔ Garce was appeared — The Collector therefore

made

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made good the same to the Boat People.
The Mercat received from Madras may
be now in the Collectors Cutcherry — After
this loss made good to the Ryots, we really
thought that the Company might have
confirmed the Mercat that received
from Madras we did bid for high price
but if we had known that the old Mercat
still using we would have bid for its
suitable value — The Honorable Compa-
-ny being judicious and charitable,
we humbly beg that you will be pleased
to get the Paddy measured to us with
the Mercat received from Madras, so
that we may not sustain any loss on
that account.

(Signed) Yendoory Venkiah
" Varanasy Narsimloo
" Numboory Narsiah
" Taddy Condah Chilmiah

Guggala

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/ Signed / Guggala Vencatachellum
" Chundavole Ramanaike
" Koorala Gavariah
" Luckarauze Mullanah
" Culloor Audy Narrainapah
" Menumbar Chingalvaroy
" Gopaul Sawmy.

/ A true Translation /
/ Signed / William Gordon

/ A true Copy / Paym.r
/ Signed / J. Munro
Dep.ty Sec.ty to Milit.y Board.

To. M.r William Gordon
Garrison Storekeeper
Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you in answer to your letter of the 7th Instant that the Military Board cannot comply with the request of the Purchasers of

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of the Company's Grain, as they should have ascertained previously to the sale, the Measure according to which the Grain was to be delivered to them.

Fort St. George I have the honor &c &c
17th October 1800. (Signed) J. Munro.
Depty Secty Milty Board

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Munro
Depty Secty Milty Board.

To Lieutenant General
John Brathwaite
President &c. Members of the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit the Garrison Store Returns for the Month of September 1800 accompanied with the account Sales of the Grain as directed.

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I have been induced again to forward another Representation from the Purchasers of the Grain considering their case deserving of the further attention of Government, and your Board, altho' their claim to the difference of measure did not appear to your Board to be admissible, but from the great loss they have sustained, and the further consideration of the large amount for which the Grain sold after having been stored almost two years I am in hopes the Board may on my further explanation deem their claim justly founded, and which I consider as an act of Public Justice in my public Situation.

In the month of October 1798 the Collector of the 4th Division M.rs Cakes delivered in 220 Madras Garces and 292 Mercals of Paddy, by a Mercal understood to

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to contain 12 Seers equal to a Madras ..
Mercal, the prime Cost at which this
Grain was stored was M.r Page Das 4650.
16.. 4.8.. the charges of Bullocks hire &.ca
.&.ca was Madras Pagodas 1388.. 4.8.. 4.0..
in which Charges M.r Pates included the
Company's Duties which of course again
reverted to their treasury, the whole amount
making Madras Pagodas 6039.. 29.. 8.. ..
including the duties.

The inclosed Copy of the
public Notification given out by me, and
affixed in the most public places in the
Pettah /by the Collector/ for the sale of the
Grain by the same measure I had received
it from M.r Pates at the rate of 600
Mercalls for each Madras Garce making
4800 Seers as per his Public accounts,
and which was certainly considered by
me as well as the purchasers to be a ..

Mercal

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Mercal containing that quantity;
and nothing can be clearer that the
bidders did consider it to bear that pro-
portion by the price they gave for the
Grain; But on receiving the Grain it
appeared that the measure was one Sur
and 11/32 on each Mercal less. This same
measure was used by Mr. Oakes when
he sent Grain to the Presidency, and on
remeasurement there by the Madras
Mercal, a deficiency appeared in the
Mercal by which it had been measured
at this place, and the Mercal by which
it had been received at Madras, an indul-
gence ought certainly therefore to be
made of the difference to the purchasers,
when it is further taken into consider-
tion that the Grain Stored two years had
actually sold for no less a Sum than 1307
Madras Pagodas above the prime Cost, at which

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it was laid in by the Collector, exclusive of the charges, and which in my humble opinion is a convincing proof that the Purchasers did consider the Mercal to have contained 12 Seers agreeable to the Madras Mercal.

Should the Board not consider themselves authorized to grant the difference solicited by the purchasers, I have to request a Copy of this address with their representation may be laid before Government for their decision.

I have the honor &c &c

Masulipatam 28th October 1800. /Signed/ William Gordon
Garrison Store Keeper.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Munro. Dept Sec. Military Board.

Masulipatam,
24th September 1800.

Notice is hereby given that 213 Garces 4 Mercals of Paddy in good condition

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condition and 3 Garces 17½ Mercals of
Paddy Damaged belonging to the Honble
Company's now laying in the Honorable
Company's Granaries, will be sold by
public outcry for ready Money in small
Lotts from one Candy to six, according to
the Company's measures of 12 Seers Mercals.
The sale will begin from 9 o'clock in the
morning of the 26th Instant till the whole
Quantity is completed — The Musters will
be seen at the Granaries.

/Signed/ William Gordon
Garrison Storekeper.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ William Gordon
Garrison Storekeper

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Munro
Deputy Secretary Military Board.

Received and Sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 30. 31.

From the Military Pay. Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing
additional

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additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 62,029. 6. 11.

To Major General Sydenham. The Veterinary Surgeon of 19th Light Dragoons to be allowed the gratuity and Batta of a Lieutenant.

To the Military and Store General.

17th

Received the following letter.

The Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore. Encloses an account of contingent expences and requests that payment may be authorized.

I enclose an account of expences incurred by this Army in the Month of October for which no provision is made by the Regulations, and I shall be obliged to you if you will lay my request before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that he will order payment of it.

The expences for the Hospital at Hulliall were incurred in the Month of August when I thought it might be necessary to establish an Hospital at that place

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place.

An Hospital was established
at Hoobly during the time that the Army
was encamped in the neighbourhood, and
I thought it proper that the owners of the
houses which were occupied should be paid
for them.

Camp at
Majondah
9th November 1800.

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(signed) Arthur Wellesley

Sent the following Letter.

To Major General Sydenham.
Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Directing him to authorize the payment of several Bills recommended by the Military Board.

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th and 7th Instant which require no particular answer.

2. I am further directed to desire that you will authorize payments of the following Bills as recommended by the Military Board.

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No 1 For repairs executed to the Barracks of His Majesty's 77th Regiment at Chittledroog amounting to Pagodas 216. 32. 40.

No 2 A Bill of expences incurred by Lieutenant Colonel Dupont, an account of Elephants landed at Cuddalore amounting to Pagodas 194. 35. - -

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M B. Nos. 32-33.

From the officer Commanding at Point de Galle.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Dalrymple

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Dalrymple - Reports that the — package of Medicine supposed to be lost, in the Bombay Frigate was in his possession.

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Lydenham

Refers to his examination additional Esti= =mate of Cash from Military Paymaster General of 15th Instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President.

William Petrie

Tuesday the 18th November 1800

Sirnst William Tallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation &c. 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. Transmit distribution of the Profits arising from the sale of Arrack for 1797/8. and recommend that the shares thereto be paid at fixed rate of exchange

Para 1st. We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council conformably to the Regulations a destribution of the profits arising from the sale of &c. Arrack in the year 1797/8.

2nd

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2nd It is directed in the Regulations that the Sanams received from the retail sales shall be converted into Star Pagodas according to the Buzar exchange at the different Stations, which is to be certified by Commanding Officers respectively, and on the same principle the shares of the Commanding Officers, were by the General Orders of the 16th May 1797 ordered to be paid in Madras Sanams, or in that coin converted into the exchange of the different Stations at the exchange of the day on which they were paid, but as the latter exchange will in general differ from that at which the conversions of the amount of sales in Sanams were originally made, We have taken the average of the latter, and find that it amounts to

11 L. 76/80

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Ls. 76/80 Fns. Pagodas for the year 1797/8,
and Ls. 5 16/80, —"— —"— for the year 1798/9,

We therefore beg leave to propose that the Officers shall in future be paid at the exchange of 45 Fanams Fn. Star Pagoda the average amount of the Sales, or in — Rupees at the established exchange of — 350 Rupees Fn. 100 Pagodas, whereas the difference between the exchange at — which the payments are made, and the exchange of the amount sales will fall upon the fund for the subsequent year which has no connection with the period to which the distribution has a — reference.

The want of a Tin Man and Painter at Chittledroog having been represented to us, and workmen of this description appearing extremely necessary

for

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for the repair and out fit of Stores at
that Station, we beg leave to recom-
-mend that 1 Tin Man, and 1 Painter
may be added to the establishment
of the Commissary of Stores of that
Garrison

Ld. " We enclose and recom-
-mend payment of two Bills one
of the Barrack Master in Mysoor
for the Provision of 171 new Cotts,
amounting to Pagodas 598½, the "
other of the Garrison Storekeper at
Seringapatam for making up in "
conformity to our directions 2000 "
new Gunny Bags, amounting to "
Pagodas 66 and 28 fanams.

We

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We have the honor to remain

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My Lords
Your Lordships
Most obedient Servants

[signed] John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jn. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Distribution

Distribution of 2273.34.78 Making Fanams 10231.78 Cash among the Commandg Officers of the Respective Garrisons and Cantonments being the Profit arising from the Arrack Agency from the 1st May 1797 to the 30th April 1798 to be paid by the Agent for Spirituous Liquors at the Respective Stations.

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Stations	Officers Commandg	Period of Commanding		Total
Mount	Major General Gells	from 1st May 1797 to 16th Feby 1798	8939 38	
	Colonel Smith	from 17th Feby to 30th April 1798	1156 5	10095 43
Poonamallee	Brgr Genl De Meuron	from 1st May to 30th June 1797	1609 44	
	Major De Meuron	from 1st July to 31st July 1797	932 11	
	Lieutenant Colo Shaw	from 1st to 13th August 1797	449 17	
	Captain P Lardy	from 14th to 31st August 1797	206 49	
	Colonel Fraser	from 1st September 97 to 15th Feby 98	4388 21	
	Lieut Colo A Campbell	from 16th Feby to 30th April 1798	1072 54	8358 36
Trepassore	Lieut Colo Shaw	from 1st May to 31st July 1797	492 50	
	Major H D De Meuron	from 1st August 97 to 30th April 1798	1633 27	2125 77
Chengleput	Lieut Colo Alex Campbell	from 1st May to 2d August 1797	701 98	
	Lieut Colo St. John	from 3d Augt 97 to 30th April 98	1366 60	2068 58
Wallajahbad	Colo Baird	from 1st May to 12th October 1797	4825 7	
	Lieut Colonel Spens	from 13th October 97 to 20th Jany 98	3935 73	
	Colonel Shaw	from 21st Jany to 30th April 1798	3681 35	12442 35

Arnee	Lieut.t Colonel Tarrens	from 1.st May 97 to 9.th January 1798	32 87 70		
	Major Thomas Cokr	from 10.th Janr.y to 13.th April 1798	1409 40	4697	30
Arcot	Lieut.t Colonel Murray	from 1.st May 97 to 31.st March 1798	2488 25		
	Colonel Pater	from 1.st to 30.th April 1798	484 37	2972	62
Vellore	Major General Collins	from 1.st to 30.th May 1797	895 9		
	Colonel Robert Sale	from 1.st June 1797 to 30.th April 1798	8584 29	9479	38
Amboor	Lieut.t Colonel M.c Pherson	from 1.st May 1797 to 30.th April 1798	" "	2463	24
Nagore	Captain Hammond	from 1.st May 97 to 30.th April 1798	" "	149	46
Negapatam	Colonel H.e MacDowall	from 1.st May to 27.th August 1797	1823 44		
	Lieutenant Soher	from 28.th August to 30.th April 1798	226 56	2050	20
Tanjore	The Honble Major Monson	from 1.st May to 31.st December 1797	6203 38		
	Major De Grey	from 1.st Jan.y to 31.st January 1798	411 75		
	Lieut.t Colonel Aston	from 1.st February to 30.th April 1798	2206 3	8821	36
Vellum	Major Cannon	from 1.st May 97 to 20.th Jan.y 1798	842 1		
	Major De Grey	from 21.st January to 31.st Jan.y 1798	2 7		
	Major Picton	from 1.st Feb.y to 30.th April 1798	252 71	1096	79
Tuchenapoly	Major Genl.l Floyd	from 1.st May 97 to 30.th April 1798	" "	15822	30
Dindigul	Colonel Alex.r Brown	from 1.st May 97 to 30.th April 1798	" "	2945	12
Madura	Colonel Gowdie	from 1.st May 97 to 8.th March 1798	1694 39		
	Lieut.t Colonel Cram	from 9.th March to 30.th April 1798	273 25	1967	64
Masulipatam	Major Genl.l Bridges	from 1.st May 97 to 30.th April 1798	" "	9764	44
Ellore	Lieut.t Col.l J. Durand	from 1.st May 97 to 30.th April 1798	" "	547	71
Vizagapatam	Lieut.t Col.l Fotheringham	from 1.st May 97 to 30.th April 1798	" "	2325	51
Ganjam	Captain Webber	from 1.st May 97 to 30.th April 1798	" "	1908	34
Ashak	Captain Poole	from 1.st May to 30.th June 1797 and from 1.st Nov.r 97 to 30.th Apl 98	" "	415	68
		Total Fanams	102319	78	

[signed] Basil Cochrane
Agent for Spirituous Liquors

Statement of Fanams received on account of Arrack Duties from 1.st May 1797 to 30.th April 1798 & Receipts to 15.th November 1800

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Resolution and Order thereon

Distribution of Arrack Money to be published in General Orders

The shares in future to be paid at a fixed rate of exchange.

Resolved and Ordered that the distribution of the profits arising from the sale of Arrack in the year 1797/8. be published in General Orders, and that the Recommendation of the Military Board for the payment of the respective shares at a fixed rate of exchange shall be adopted

Ordered therefore that that part of the Regulations of the 16th May 1797 which provides for the payment of those shares at the current exchange of Fanams in the Bazar be rescinded, and that the respective proportions of Arrack Money shall in future be paid at the fixed exchange of 45 Fanams Ff. Star Pagoda, or in Rupees at 350 Arcot Rupees Ff. hundred Star Pagodas.

Encrease to the establishment of artificers at Chittledroog.

Resolved and Ordered that a Tin Man and painter be added to

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to the Establishment of Attesteens at
Chittledroog

Payment ordered of Bills recommended by the Military Board.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort S.t George

6 From the Military Auditor General. Reports an additional Estimate of the Military Pay.t General for Pagodas 62029. 6. He. transmitted in letter of 17.th Instant.

My Lord,

1. Having examined the additional Estimate which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 17.th Instant, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Sixty two Thousand and Twenty Nine Pagodas, six Fanams and fourteen Cash / Pagodas — " —

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6,202 9. 6. 14. } is admissible and issuable as follows

	Pags.	F.	C.
From the General Treasury	2,3001.	37.	7
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	39027.	11.	7.
Pagodas	62,029.	6.	14.

2. The former Sum includes an additional Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency, on account of establishe charges not provided for in former Indents, and the Estimate of the Paymaster at Guntoor for the current Month, the Collectors of the District being unable to advance the amount.

3. The Sum Payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General, is the estimate of the acting Paymaster in the Province of Malabar for the present Month.

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Military Auditor General Office Fort S.t George 18.th November 1800.

I have the honor &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Milit.y Aud.r General.

Order thereon

an issue of Cash ordered from the Treasury to the Military Pay.r General.

In consequence of the fore-going report Ordered that the Sum of — twenty three thousand and one Pagodas, — thirty Seven fanams and Seven Cash /Pagodas 23001. 37. 7./ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on — account of the additional Estimate enclosed in his letter of the 14.th Instant.

Read the following Letter from Major General Brathwaite.

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

From Major General Brath.-waite. Enclosing Proceedings of Medical Board of 10.th November with observations thereon.

Sir,

In forwarding the Proceedings of the Medical Board, which I now enclose

to

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to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I think it necessary to observe, that my compliance with the request of Mr. Bowie was with the proviso, That the Medical Board should by that time make an arrangement for the discharge of his duty in Masulipatam where he is acting as an Head Surgeon in charge of a General Hospital — And I think it further necessary to observe on the removal of the Medical Stores in the Southern Province of Malabar, from Cannanore, to Calicut, as has been proposed by Mr. James who has casually become the Superintending Surgeon there, and which removal is therefore recommended by the Medical Board who are I believe totally unacquainted with that Province, that I conceive it probably that Cannanore has originally been fixed upon as the place where

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where the Medical Stores ought to be lodged,

for two Reasons-

1st. As the best adapted for issues to the Troops employed in that District.

2nly Because Cannanore is fortified and secure, whereas Calicut is a perfectly open Town; at all events, I do not think, Mr. James warrantable, in proposing such a removal, without a previous reference to the Officer Commanding in the Province, who knows best, how, and where, the Troops in the Province are likely to be employed, but of any such reference there is no trace in the Extract from his letter included in the Proceedings of the Medical Board- In looking over the Returns enclosed in the Proceedings of the Medical Board, I observe that three Gentlemen are returned by the Superintending Surgeon in the Southern Division of the Province of Malabar, as doing duty in that

Division

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Division — And that the same Gentlemen are included in the Return from the Northern Division of that province as doing duty in that Division —

Madras
11th November 1800.

I have the honor &c &c &c

[Signed] John Brathwaite

Resolutions and Orders thereon

The Board proceed to Read and pass Resolutions on the Proceedings of the Medical Board enclosed in the foregoing letter.

From the Medical Board — forwarding letter from Mr acting Head Surgeon Bowie requesting permission to visit the Presidency and stating reasons for appointing a Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam Recommend such an appointment and Mr Assistant Surgeon M.Gibbon for the situation — Report having received Returns of sick and Indents for Medicines from Malabar & Canara — which latter have been forwarded by Seringapatam with

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We have the honor to forward to Government Copy of a letter from Mr. Patrick Bowie acting Head Surgeon in the Northern Division requesting permission to

The Governor in Council approves the conditional leave granted to Mr. Head Surgeon Bowie; and directs that no Head Surgeon shall have leave of absence

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with directions that they should be complied with forward, proceeds from Mr James the superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of Malabar for removing the Medical Stores from Cannanore to Calicut and recommends the adoption of the same — Reports that the Medical Regulations of this Presidency had been adopted with little exception at Bombay encloses list of Medical Servants employed in Malabar and Canara Provinces —

absence until Provision to visit the Presidency,
shall have been made for and stating many forci-
the execution of his Duty ble arguments on the
propriety of a Storekeeper
Adverting to the being appointed to the
increase of Medical sup- charge of the Medical
plies for the use of the Sub- Stores deposited at Ma-
-sidiary Force, as well as to -sulipatam for the use
the extent of the Northern of that Division.
Division, the Governor in The leave required
Council concurs in the opinion has been granted by the
of the Medical Board that Officer Commanding the
the appointment of a Store Army in Chief — as the
Keeper at Masulipatam is reasons which Mr.
necessary the more particu- Bowie has adduced in
-larly as his Lordship observes favor of the appoint-
that the Medical Stores have ment of a Medical
during the occasional absence Store Keeper appear to
of the Head Surgeon, being as well founded on
committed to the care of Native account of the extensive

Servants range

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Servants.

Ordered that the enquiry may be made into the Prevalence of this Prac-tice in other Divisions of the Army.

Approved and Ordered that Mr. MacGibbon be appointed Medical Store-Keeper at Masulipatam.

Application has been made to the Governor in Council of Bombay for transmitting to the Coasts of Malabar and Canara the usual supplies of

range to which supplies are issued from Masulipatam we have no hesitation in following up his suggestion with our Recommendation — and in event of the measure being approved by Government we beg leave to recommend Mr. Assistant Duncan MacGibbon for the situation.

We have the honor to acquaint Government that in conformity to General Orders under date 9th September last we have received

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of Medical Stores for the use of the Troops.

Ordered therefore that the Medical Board prepare the necessary Indents for transmission to Bombay— It will not however be necessary that the supply of Medical Stores from Seringapatam should be curtailed, until advice shall have been received of the actual arrival of Stores from Bombay—

received Returns of Sick and Indents for Medicines from the Superintending Surgeons of the Northern and Southern Division of Malabar, and Province of Canara.

Until further Arrangements can be made for the future Mode of forwarding Medical Supplies to these Provinces, we have transmitted the Indents to Seringapatam with directions to be complied with from thence, Supplies sufficient

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It appears extra-ordinary that Mr. James should recommend the removal of the Medical depôt from a fortified place of Security, to an open Town, and extremely irregular that this recommendation should be made without the previous concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Forces.

Ordered that this impropriety be pointed out to the Superintending Surgeon

sufficient to answer these demands having lately been forwarded to that Station.

The following Extract of a letter from Mr. James the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of Malabar contains a proposal of which for the reasons he has assigned we approve, and therefore recommend that the Medical Stores of that Province be removed from Cannanore to Calicut.

"The Medical Stores

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Surgeon by the Medical —
Board, who will receive —
instruc, with more caution
recommendations which
do not appear to have been
sufficiently explained —

"Stores of this Provence
"have been long under
"the Control of the Senior
"Superintending Surgeon,
"and, on Mr. Tho's —
"Cruso succeeding to
"the Medical Board,
"that charge devolved
"to me, the Stores are
"at present at Canna-
"nore and were it to
"acentue an opinion,
"it should be for their
"removal to Calicut as
"more central and —
"convenient for general
"supply."

It appears by
the Reports of these
Superintending Surgeons
that

The Board observe
that the same three —
assistant Surgeons are
returned

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returned in both Divisions that the Medical Regu-
of Malabar: Ordered that = lations of this Esta-
inquiry be made into = blishment with
this apparent irregularity little exception
and that the Medical have been adopted at
Board report whether the Bombay. And accom-
Gentlemen so returned are panying we have the
in consequence permitted honor to enclose
to draw additional Lists with the Rank
allowances. and date of Commissions

Ordered that the of the Medical Gentle-
Medical Board report men employed in
their opinion on the ade- these Provinces.
-quacy of the Medical. /signed/ Jam.s Anderson
Establishments in Ma- Physician General
-labar and Canara to the
extent of the duty to be Nicol Mein
performed in these 2d Member Med. Bd.
Provinces as it appears
to be greater than the

usual

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usual establishments
under this Presidency.

By order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.
/Signed/ Ko. Turing
Secy to Govt. Milty Dept.

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

Gentlemen,

Having at the commencement
of the last hot Season, been attacked with
a complaint in my Limbs, which seemed
to follow the course of the Season advancing
as the heat increased, and declining as the
weather became Milder, I am inclined to
attribute it to the effects of heat, and being
apprehensive, that another hot Season
might reproduce the complaint and
perhaps with considerable aggravation

The

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The only precaution that can be taken —
against this appears to me to be a —
change of climate, I have therefore to
request that the Board will be pleased
to recommend, that I be permitted to —
visit the Presidency in January, in order
that I may be enabled to procure a —
passage on the earliest homeward bound
Ships and then be admitted to a furlough.

From the number of —
patients I have had to attend in the —
Country - I have been under the necessity of
devolving the principal business of the
Medical Storekeeper Department upon
a Native, a circumstance particularly —
irksome and which comprising not only
the Northern Division of the army but the
Subsidiary force serving with His Highness
the Nizam includes a very extensive range
which is continually requiring supplies, —

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I would therefore recommend to the Board the appointment of a Medical Storekeeper to this department on the same footing as the one lately appointed at Seringapatam, and this I think would be of great advantage to the Service and I can with the more propriety recommend it as from the foregoing application, it must be evident that I can derive no benefit or be eased of any part of my duty by such an appointment, and that my only motive for such a recommendation is public utility

I have the honor &c &c

Masulipatam 27th October 1800

/Signed/ P. Bowie
Act. Head Surgeon Northern Division

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Alexr. Boiswell
Sec. Medical Board.

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A List of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons Northern Division Malabar.

Feb.y 11th 1800 Jno Neelance ... Superintending Surgeon

1797 David Carnegie ... 3d Regt. N.I. not joined

May 1798 James Wilson ... Asst. in the Revenue line by orders of Government

Assistant Surgeons

1797 Samuel Sproule ... Apothecary in charge of the sick of 2d Bn. 3d Regt. N.I.

1798 James Inverarity ... Field Detachment Colicote

Thomas Palmer ... 1st Mate Europ.n Regt.

1799 Hill Morgan ... Mahe' Residency.

Thomas Coates ... Field Detach.t Colicote

Henry Robertson ... 2d Batt.n 8th Regiment N.I. not joined.

This List was forwarded by the above Superintending Surgeon.

/A true Copy./

/Signed/ Alex.r Boiswell
Sec.y Medical Board

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A Return of Medical Gentlemen employed with the Bombay Troops in Canara - Commencing 1st October 1800

N°	Rank & persons Names.	Date of appointment
1	Supl Surgeon John Price	March 1st 1784
1	Surgeon William Boag	September 6th 1797
2	Do John Drysdale	April 27th 1800
1	ass.t Surgeon Nich.s Hathway	april 20th 1797
2	Do. Francis Cuso	March 1798
3	Do. Samuel Warneford M.D.	March 1798
4	Do. William Geraud	February 1st 1799

(Signed) J Price
Supl Surgeon in Canara

True Copy
(Signed) Alex.r Boiswell
Sec.y Medical Board.

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A List of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of the Bombay Establishment doing duty or Resident in the Southern Division of the Province of Malabar 9th October 1800.

Names	Rank	appointment in Europe	Date of Commission	Present employs.
Joseph James	Surgeon		15th Jan.y 1784	Superintending Surgeon Southern Division Malabar
Jonathan Thorpe	Do.	A.D. 1787.	17th March 1798	Surgeon of the Bombay Regiment European Infantry.
William Mackie	Do.		1787 9th Nov.r 1795	Garrison Surgeon at Cochin
David White	Do.		1784. Uncertain	Surgeon 2d Reg.t Native Infantry
Alex.r Machonochie	Do.		1789 6th Dec.r 1797	Surgeon to the 5th Reg.t Native Infantry but excused duty by orders of Government for other employ
Sutherland Mack	Do.		1789. Feby.	1800 Acting Surgeon 5th Regt N. I. & Civil Surgeon to the Commissioners
John William Wye	Ass.t Surgeon		1790 15th Jan.y 1791	Collector of Revenue and Malabar Translator at Calicut
John Swiss	Do.		1793 4th Sept.r 1794	Ordered to Bombay on duty in the Marine
Samuel Shroudt	Do.		1797 Uncertain	Deputy Medical Storekeeper in Malabar
Thomas Palmer	Do.		1798 Do.	First assistant Bombay European Infantry
Thomas Coates	Do.		1798 Do.	Second assistant Do. Do. doing duty in the Cotiote

Calicut
9th October 1800

(Signed) Joseph James
Superintending Surgeon Southern
Division Malabar

True Copy
(Signed) Alex.r Boiswell
Sec.y Medical Board.

List of Surgeons & Assistants 1800

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The Board proceed to Read and pass Resolutions on the foregoing Proceedings of the Medical Board.

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From the Medical Board. Call the attention of Go=vernment to the necessity of intro=ducing amongst the Natives the practice of inocu=lation - Suggestions on the subject will submit hereafter a plan for esta=blishing a Gene=ral dispensary. Recommend — Bills for Payment

approved and Ordered

Medical Board 17th. November 1800

The Season — advancing most favora=ble for inoculating for the Small Pox we con=sider this the most pro=per time to solicit the attention of Government for diffusing among the Natives a Practice which experience has proved to be attended with such — salutary effects — as — the Medical establish=ment will not admit of Surgeons undertaking long

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long Journeys without
specifically knowing
what they may have to
execute, We are of opinion
that the most eligible &
mode of acquiring the
necessary previous infor-
-mation would be to
issue orders to the several
Collectors to furnish &
Government with &
correct Lists of all the
Native Inhabitants
of all Casts and discrip-
-tions in their different
Districts who have not
had the Small Pox and
particularly to specify
the Names and place of
Residence of all those &
that

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that wish to submit to
inoculation.

The publication
which Government has
already been pleased to
circulate to the Natives
of the Mysore Richardson's
success will greatly tend
to overcome their Preju-
dice to this practice and
when the Reports of the
Collectors are received,
and information thereof
communicated to this
Board, we shall not
fail to use every means
in our power to render
inoculation general
throughout the Country.

We have the
honor

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Ordered.

Honor to acknowledge the orders of Government on the subject of establishing a general Dispensary and will as soon as possible submit to Government a plan for conducting such an institution.

The accompanying small Bill of the Medical Storekeeper amounting to Pago. 8. 42. 50. expences on shipping the Medicines on Board the Bombay Frigate for Ceylon is forwarded for the purpose of that Government being debited for the Amount.

We have the honor

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honor of forwarding for
the decision of Government
a letter from the Medical
Storekeeper and Bills from
Mr. Wilson Surgeon at
Amboyna for Periods he
did not receive Supplies of
Country Medicines from
hence at the rate of 20
Cash ℔ Man ℔ day
the established allowance
for this purpose

As by the Medical
Storekeepers letter accom-
-panying them it appears
that no charge on this
account has been made
by him for the Periods
stated, that opportunities
of sending Supplies to

Amboyna

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amboyna are not regular,
that the supplies received
by Mr. Wilson are to last
for a longer time from
the periods charged for
not being included and
that Mr. Wilson must
consequently have been
put to an expence for
which a provision is
made we recommend
that if the numbers of
European Effectives
specified in the Bills
are found to correspond
with the Returns to
the Adjutant Generals
Office that the Medical
Storekeeper may be
authorized to include
them

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them in his accounts

Some of the Mrs.

Wilson's Bills are of

so old a date as 1797.

This was occasioned it

seems by his sending

them to the Medical

Store Keeper from whom

he expected payment,

who returned them to be

forwarded officially for

the sanction of Govern-

-ment, from all Bills not

claimed within a certain

time requiring such sanction.

/signed/ James Anderson

Physician General.

Nicol Mein

2d Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

/signed/ R. Turing

Sec.y to Govt. Med. Dept.

To

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Wilson Surgeon at Amboyna with Bills for the Months that he did not receive supplies of Country Medicines from the Coast Viz. thru Bills for the Months of May June July and August 1797 and thru for the Months of March April May June July and August 1799.

The supplies that have been sent from this by the opportunities that offered, were generally for 6 Months at a time allowing therefor from the period he took charge of the Amboyna Hospital 1st. November 1796 to the 5th. September 1799, the time he received the 5th. Supply of Country Medicines / the allowances granted

for

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for the supply of Country and Bazar Medi-
cines at the rate of 20 Cash p.r Man —
p.r day for the months for which these —
Bills are made out, are due, as no charge
on this account has been made by me.

The 5th supply received
by the Gloucestor in September 1799 will
be sufficient to the 1st of March 1800. a
6th supply for 6 Months was also sent
him on the Penang and a seventh for 6
months by the Success Galley in July last.
so that supplies are forwarded to the first
of March 1801.

As three of Mr. Wilsons —
Bills are of so old a date as 1797 it is —
proper to mention that he forwarded —
them to me 1798 on the supposition that
I could pay them, when they were returned
to him to be transmitted officially, from
all such Bills previously requiring the
sanction

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Sanction of Government

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November 17th
1800.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ And.w Berry
Medical Storekeeper

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Alex.r Boiswell
Secretary Medical Board.

Read the following letter from
Major General Brathwaite.

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and have in consequence called upon the Officers Commanding in the Provences of Malabar, and Canara, and at Goa &c to furnish the information required by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, relative

From Major General Brathwaite has called upon the Officers Commanding in Malabar Canara and at Goa for information relative to the Staff required at those Stations - encloses letter from Lieut. Colonel Munro claiming Superior Batta as Commanding the Scotch Brigade - Recommends that Lieutenants Shadforth be permitted to draw pay and allowances till an opportunity occurs for his returning to Europe.

Enclosed

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Encloses Extract of letter respecting Lieutenant Colonel Cochran's claim to allowance while he was Major to Scotch Brigade. Recommends Lieutenant Simond to be adjutant to 2d Battalion 15th Regiment.

relative to the Staff now employed, or — which may be necessary to be kept up on a Peace establishment.

I now inclose a letter — addressed to his Lordship in Council by Lieutenant Colonel Innes Munro, on the subject of which, I can only say, that the Lieutenant Colonel had determined to join his Corps at Vellore, immediately on his arrival, which would have entitled him to the allowance — he now solicits, but that a new disposition of the Corps being about to take place, I directed him to remain at Madras — until further orders.

I also inclose a letter addressed to his Lordship in Council, by — Lieutenant MacRay of the 1st Battalion 5th — Native Regiment, this Officers case, is as he has stated, I am therefore induced to recommend that his Lordship should — authorize

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authorize his being paid the Arrear of —"
pay, due to him, as his delay in apply-
-ing for it, is entirely owing to the very "
bad state of health he was in.

I request you Sir to report
to his Lordship in Council, the peculiar case
of a Lieutenant Henry Shadforth in his
Majesty's Service. This Officer had purcha-
-sed a Lieutenancy in His Majesty's 19th
Regiment of Foot, in which he has been
an Ensign, and was doing duty as Lieute-
-nant with the Regiment, when an "
order arrived from Calcutta, from the
Commander in Chief, dated 23d September
1800, cancelling his appointment as "
Lieutenant in His Majesty's 19th Regiment
of Foot, in India by purchase, in conse-
-quence of it's having been announced "
from the War Office, that he had been "
promoted to a Lieutenancy in his Majesty's

20th

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20th Regiment of Foot at Home, without purchase — when this order arrived, it — was not possible for this Officer to obtain a passage to Europe, he was therefore an idle Man, and without any means of subsistence, as the detail of his Majesty's Scotch Bri- -gade doing duty at Poondamalle was — deficient of Subaltern Officers, I directed him to join that detail, and do duty with it until further Orders, and reported the — case to the Commander in Chief, who has been pleased to approve what I did, and to direct, that Lieutenant Henry Shadforth should continue so to do duty, until he has the means of going to Europe, he being to — avail himself of the first that may offer — I therefore request that his Lordship in — Council will be pleased to authorize this — Officer, so peculiarly circumstanced, to draw the allowances attached to his Rank, for —

the

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the time of his doing duty in one of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency.

I have not heard that any difficulty has been made in regard to the payment of Major Cochrane late of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade for the time he was in it. Nevertheless request you to lay before his Lordship in Council, the enclosed Extract of a letter, written by order of the Commander in Chief on the subject.

In consequence of the late Promotion of Lieutenant Stonard, who was adjutant of the 2d. Battalion of the 15th Native Regiment the adjutancy has become vacant, and I am induced, from a conviction that he is well qualified to recommend Lieutenant Alexander Limond of that Battalion to be Adjutant.

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Madras 13th. November 1800. I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signd/ John Brathwaite

To the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

My Lords,

Upon my arrival in this Country, and Coming to the Command of the Scotch Brigade, I was of course entitled to the allowances granted by the Honorable Company to the Commandants of Corps in India — but from the peculiar nature of my situation, in being detained at the Presidency — Captain Ferrier, who at that time held the immediate Command of the Brigade at Vellore, very naturally also lays claim to them, until I joined at Wallajahbad, as he had been exposed to some expences on that account.

Thus situated, I doubt not your Lordships will clearly perceive a

certain

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certain proportion of right upon either side to claim those allowances — we therefore confidently beg leave to submit to your Lordships disinterested and Superior Judgement, the decision of this point.

The period in dispute is from the 11th. July, to the 31st. August, Inclusive.

Walajahbad
9th. November
1800.

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
[Signed] Innes Munro
Lieut. Col. Comg. S. B.

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that having been at Madras by permission from the beginning of April until the end of June last, I was mostly the whole of that time confined with a bile fever, owing to which, I allowed my

pay

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pay to remain four months in arrears
with Mr. Wetherell, Paymaster of the
Corps, I belong to, for which reason, upon
joining he would only admit of the three
last, and informed me, that, without an
authority from Government, he could not
pay me for the former month – Viz.t April
last.

As severe illness was the cause
of allowing my pay to remain in arrears
above the prescribed time, I hope your
Lordship in Council will be pleased to
authorize my being paid for the month above
mentioned.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ Jn.o Mackay
Lieut.t 1.st Batt.n 5.th Reg.t N.I.

Sankerrydroog
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Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Cliffe Adjutant General of His Majesty's
Forces in India to the acting Deputy
Adjutant

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Adjutant General Dated Calcutta October 10th 1800

"The Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Cochrane of His Majesty's 81st Regiment having applied to the Commander in Chief in India for his sanction to draw Company's allowances as Major to the Scotch Brigade from the date of his appointment to that Corps to the period on which it was cancelled in consequence of his having been previously Promoted at Home, Viz.t from the 19th of January to the 15th of April 1800 inclusive, I am directed by His Excellency to acquaint you for Major General Brathwaites Information, that should any difficulty arise on this score, which he does not foresee, he thinks Lieutenant Colonel Cochranes application in all respects reasonable, as it does not interfere with the claims of any other person, Major Drummond of that

Regiment

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"Regiment from whom Lieutenant Colonel
"Cochrane purchased the Majority having returned
"to Europe, and no successor except Lieutenant
"Colonel Cochrane was appointed to him during
"the before mentioned period."

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Keith Young
Act.g Dep.ty Adj.t Gen.l

Resolutions and Orders thereon

The Board considers the application of Lieutenant Colonel Innes Munro to be liable to regulation in the usual mode of Military detail and as it will be inexpedient to grant the Superior allowances to two Commanding Officers of the same Corps; Resolved that Major General Brathwaite be directed to decide the point according to established usage.

Major General Brathwaite directed to decide on the application from Lieut.t Col.o Munro according to the usage of the Service.

Ordered that authority be granted to the Office of Audit for the payment of the arrears of pay and allowances applied for by Lieutenant

Arrears to be paid to Lieut.t MacKay

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Lieutenant MacKay

Lieutenant Had. forth permitted to draw pay till he shall have an opportunity of returning to Europe.

Resolved that Lieutenant Had forth be permitted to draw the pay and allowances of his Rank until an opportunity shall occur for his return to Europe.

Lieutenant Limond to be adjt. to the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry

Resolved and Ordered that Brigade Major General Braithwaite's recommendation of Lieutenant Lennard to be adjutant to the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment be confirmed and published in General Orders.

Read the following letter from the adjutant General of the Army.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

From the adjt. General of the Army. Forwarding application from Mr. Hearns to resign the service and Recommendation of Sergeant Major Reddy to succeed to his appointment

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Mr. G. Hearns, Adjutant of the 1st Madras Battalion

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Battalion, for permission to resign his situation in the Honorable Company's Service, in consequence of His appointment to a Commission in his Majesty's 19th Regiment with his recommendation that Mr. Hearns's resignation be accepted, and that Sergeant Major Reddy of the 2d. Batt.n of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry may be appointed adjutant to the 1st. Madras Battalion vice Hearns.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
Signed P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of General Braithwaite - That having been appointed to a Commission in His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot - I beg leave to resign the appointment of Adjutant to the 1st. Madras Battalion which I now hold in the Service of the Honble Company.

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Company at the same time must beg leave to return my most sincere thanks for the very generous and liberal treatment I have met with from this Government, during the period of ten years, which I have had the honor of serving under it.

Madras
10th November 1800

/Signed/ George Hearns
Adjt. 1st Madras Battalion

Resolution thereon
Mr. Hearns permitted to resign the Service. Serjeant Major Reddy to succeed him as Adjutant to the 1st Madras Battalion.

Resolved that Mr. Hearns's Resignation be accepted, and that Serjeant Major Reddy be appointed to succeed Mr. Hearns as Adjutant to the 1st Madras Battalion.

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" H. Littlefield

Com. Jno. Chas. Dick

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Diary

19th Received the following letters

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General - Refers for decision a Retrenchment against Captain Floyer -

—At the particular request of Cap-tain Augustus Floyer Brigade Major to the 1st Bri-gade of Native Cavalry, communicated in a letter to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, (of which a copy is enclosed,) I have the honor to refer to the Decision of Your Lordship in Council, a Re-trenchment made in this office of the difference between Half and Full Batta which he had drawn for april and may last, and for subsequent months, which was objected to, on the grounds that Majors of Brigade, except those attached to General Officers on the Staff, under a special or-der of Government. dated the 28th August 1798. were not entitled to Full Batta unless employed

on

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in the Field or on Duties to which that allow-
-ance is applicable, and because it did not ap-
-pear that Captain Floyer, who resided at arcot,
was in a situation by which he was entitled to
draw it. —

In reply to the Retrenchment, he 4
has quoted the order of the Officer Commanding the
army in chief, contained in the enclosed copy of a
letter from the adjutant General, and conceives
that the nature of this order gave him a claim
to the same allowances as if he had proceeded
to join his Brigade in the Field, for which he
asserts to have been in a constant state of pre-
paration: your Lordship in Council can alone de-
-cide how far this circumstance entitles him to
favorable consideration, and whether it is expedi-
-ent to grant to the Major of Brigade attached
to the Commandant of Cavalry the same indul-
-gence as has been shewn to the Brigade Majors
attached to General Officers on the Staff — It 4

may

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may be urged with some degree of reason, that as the Superintending Duties of the Commandant of Cavalry render him liable to be detached for the purpose of general Inspection whenever The Commander in Chief may think proper, in the same manner as General Officers on the Staff in time of Peace, his major of Brigade is equally exposed to the same expence as those attached to the latter, from the necessity of being in a constant state of preparation to accompany the commandant on his tour of Inspection or other occasional Duties, But it is at the same time proper to observe, that if this argument is admitted in favor of the Brigade major attached to the Commandant of the Corps of Cavalry, it may be construed to extend to the Brigade major of the Corps of artillery whose situation is precisely the same relatively with that of the Officer to whom he is attached.-

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil. and Gen. To

Mil. and Gen. Office
Fort St George 18th Nov. 1808

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To John Rowley Esqre

Military Paymaster

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ult.o — Communicating the Extract of a Retrenchment, made by the Military Auditor General, of the difference between half and full Batta drawn by me in the Months of April and May last — as this Retrenchment is made on the ground of my not being Employed on duties for which full Batta is allowed, I beg leave to state to you the following circumstances, in the confidence that they will be sufficient to remove the objection of the Military Auditor General —

The Brigade of Cavalry to which I belong was, & is now serving in the field, and previous to Major General Campbell's arrival / The Commandant of Cavalry — and to whose particular Brigade I am attached, /

I was

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I was directed by the Commander in Chief, to remain at arcot, as the accompanying order sent to me by the adjutant General of the Army will certify — Thus circumstanced, it was nevertheless incumbent upon me to hold myself in continual readiness, which was consequently a very heavy expence to me; I trust therefore I shall not be deprived of the allowances, I would have had, were I with the Regiments of my Brigade in the field — If the Military Auditor General should not deem this authority sufficient to pass my claim of difference of Batta, I beg leave to request that a reference on the point may be made to Government, Who, from my peculiar Situation of being the Staff of the Commandant of Cavalry, and consequently incurring a considerable Expence by being in readiness to attend him in his visits of Inspection, whenever he may think it necessary to make them, will I hope be pleased to extend to me the Indulgence granted to Brigade Majors attached to General Officers on the Staff, of drawing full Batta at all times —

I have

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10th Novr 1800.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Augustus Floyer

Brigade Major 1st Brigade Natt Cavalry

A true copy (Signed) Wm Sydenham

Mil. Aud. General

To Captain Floyer

Major of Brigade 1st Brigade of Cavalry

Sir

The commander in Chief consider-
-ing the divided State of the 1st Brigade of Cavalry,
and the expected Return of the Commandant from
Europe directs you to reside at Arcot till further
Orders. —

Fort St George

I am &c &c

(Signed) P. Agnew

Adjt Genl of the army

A true copy (Signed) Wm Sydenham

Mil. Aud. Genl

To

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To Major R. Irving

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to me by Major Lemrick Commanding 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, and which he has requested may be submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division Enclosing letter from Major Lemrick requesting to be relieved from refunding a retrenchment of charges on account of expense incurred in preparing the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment for the field.—

I beg leave to remark that when I issued the order of the 29th of May quoted in Major Lemrick's Letter, I was thoroughly convinced that my doing so, was absolutely necessary to render his corps capable of marching at the shortest notice.—

I have the honor &c &c

Masulipatam (Signed) Ur. Vigors

11th Novemr 1800 Col. Comg the Northern Division

To

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To Colonel Urban Vigors

Comdt. the Northern Division of the army

Sir.

On the 18th May last, the 2d. B. 15th R. A. S. was ordered by Government to be equipped for "Field Service" and to "be in readiness to march at "the shortest notice, for which purpose the necessary in"dents to be forwarded to the Military Board without "delay. —

On the 29th of May I received orders from you to "indent immediately for the establish"ment of Camp Equipage, Carriage and Lascars, and to "provide without delay the regulated number of Doo"ly bearers, and to take measures to put the corps as speedily as possible into a state of readiness for Field service." on the same day you gave me the "same orders verbally, adding that it was necessary the indents should be immediately sent in, as the Pay"master might require some time to provide the Bullocks and Bamboo coolies. —

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In obedience to these orders, I sent in endents, countersigned by you, for Carriage Bullocks and Bamboo Coolies to Mr. Ram; these were complied with on the 1st of June, and I received, and gave my receipt for, the full number of both. I also on that day provided the established number of Doolies and Bearers, of additional artificers, and Puckallies, and reported to you accordingly —

Having received and provided as above under the authority of Government orders, and of yours, I granted Certificates for the Bullocks, and drew and issued pay to the Bamboo Coolies, Doo-
-ly bearers, additional artificers, and Puckallies, and all these have been since mustered with the Batta-
-lion, and paid. —

In all that I have done, I con-
-ceived, and still think myself perfectly regular, but it appears otherwise to the Military Auditor Ge-
-neral who has directed me to refund the sums + so drawn. Although I trust my explanations to +

him

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him will prove satisfactory, and the charges be admitted. Yet as it may be otherwise, and by keeping up the established I may be subjected to considerable loss. I have to request your orders to discharge these people; and that you will represent this matter to Government, who may I trust, be induced to direct the Military Auditor General, to admit the charges, for the expence already incurred.—

Permit me to remark that a corps cannot be in readiness to march at the shortest notice unless the establishment of Bullocks and followers be kept up, and particularly here, as the Paymaster informs me that it often requires a considerable time to provide them.—

May I request that you will lay this letter before the Right Honble the Governor in Coun cil.—

Masulipatam
Novr 11th 1800

(Signed) W. S. Sumrock
Major Comdt 2d Bn 15th R. N. I.

Sent the following letters

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

We have received your letter of

Para 1.

To the Military Board - Report of the Military Board on the unserviceable state of accoutrements received from Bengal transmitted to the Governor General - application will be made to Bombay for the information required regarding the expence of making up Gun Carriages Compensation to Gun Carriage Contractors to be granted. -

the 4th Instant with the several enclosures, and -

the necessary orders have been given for the payment

of the Bills which you recommended. -

We have directed your report

2.

on the subject of the unserviceable state of the ac-

coutrements lately received from Bengal to be -

transmitted for the information of the most no-

ble the Governor General in Council; we have also di-

rected that application shall be made to Bom-

bay for the information you require as to the ex-

pense of making up Gun Carriages of the improved

constructions at that Presidency. -

We have paid particular atten-

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tion to your correspondence with the contractors for

Gun carriages, and are disposed to think that

the

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the grounds on which their demand of compensati-
-on for extraordinary work is founded are justifi-
-ed by the conditions of the contract, because we
are satisfied that the execution of extraordinary
work must be attended with greater expense to the
contractors, than of that for which they are furnish-
-ed with established models, and because we concur
in the depositions given by the contractors of that
article of their contract, which provides for the exe-
-cution of extraordinary work, by comparing the
actual cost of the old work with the actual cost
of the new, and not the contract price of the old work
with the actual cost of the new work for the purpose of
ascertaining their claim to compensation — We desire
therefore that their demand of 25 per cent on the price
of the new galloper Guns may be admitted, and we
consider it just that this rule should be observed
in all cases of a Similar description. —

Fort St George
17th Novr 1800.

We are &c &c

(Signed) Clive &c
Council

To

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To Lieutenant Hook

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort William

Sir

To the Secretary at Bengal - Transmitting extract of a letter from the Military Board on the subject of the rapid decay of some accoutrements received from Bengal -

Para 1. I am desired by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the most noble the Governor General in Council extract of a letter from the Military Board under this Presidency dated the 4th Instant relative to the rapid decay of some accoutrements received from Bengal in September 1799, together with copy of the survey Report on the accoutrements in question. —

2. The former report of the military Board, alluded to in the enclosed extracts, on the defective form of the Cartridge Boxes which were likewise received from Bengal, was transmitted in a letter from Mr. Sub Secretary Buchan under date the 30th of april last. —

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3.

The Governor in Council directs me to request that the defective State of the accounts received from Bengal may be submitted in a particular manner to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, in order not only to guard against the expence of purchasing unnecessable stores, but to prevent the serious evils which may arise from a reliance on defective articles of equipment for the army.

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17th Novr 1808.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) R.t Turing
Sect.y to Gov.t Mil.y Dep.t

To Rob.t Rickards Esq.re
Secretary to Government at
Bombay

Sir

Para 1

To the Secretary at Bombay - requesting that the Governor in council at Bombay do order statements to be prepared and transmitted setting forth the rates at which Guns

The Right Honble the Governor in Council being desirous of diminishing the expense, and at the same time of encreasing his Lordships means of providing military Stores for the use of this

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Gun carriages of the improved construction can be provided at this Presidency

This Presidency directs me to request that the Governor in Council will order Statements & to be prepared and transmitted hither of the rates at which carriages of the improved con- struction conformable to the pattern sent from hence to Bombay in the month of February last can be provided of the best materials and workmanship at that presi- dency.—

2. The Governor in Council is at the same time desirous that this State- ment should be accompanied by the best practical information to be obtained of the durability of the gun carriages of Bom- bay, and particularly of that part of them which consists of iron work.—

I have the honor &c &c

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17th Novr 1808

(Signed) Robt Turing
Sect to Government M.D.

To

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To Robert Woolf Esqre

Accountant General

Sir

For the accountant general enclosing copy of a letter from Mr Collector Read & desiring that the necessary order may be communicated to him for adjusting the difference of exchange stated to have occurred in the remittance of Cash received from Hyderabad

The Resident at Hyderabad having in conformity to the orders of the Governor in Council remitted to the Collector at Masulipatam the balance of Cash which remained in his hands as stated in the Secretary Webbs letter to you of the 14th March last, I am directed to enclose the copy of a letter from the Collector on that subject and to desire that you will communicate to Mr Read the orders which may be necessary for adjusting the difference of exchange which is stated to have occurred in the remittance.—

Fort St George
18th Novr 1800.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ R. Turing

"A" to Government Sec.y Dept.

Received and sent the following

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=ing Letters entered in M.B. Nos 34– 35– 36–

37– 38–.–

From Lieutenant Ed:

From – Lieutenant Edward Edwards 2d Battalion 8th Regiment.–

=ward— Claiming salvage money for &

vessels retaken from a French Privateer &

at Sonapore –

From Mr Arathoon – ap-

From – Mr I. Arathoon

=plies for permission to ship powder bound

on the Privateer L'Union a Ship bound

to the Eastward.–

To Do Do The request

To Do Do

made for permission to export Gun powder &

refused.–

To Major General –

To the military auditor General.–

Sydenham – Enclosing copy of contract en-

=tered into with Mr Dennison for

cloathing the army for 1800/1. and de-

=siring him to furnish a statement of

the advances of Cash to be made to

the Contractor. ——

Do

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To the military Paymaster General—

To Mr. Roebuck— Enclosing copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate transmitted in his letter of the 14th Instant.—

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Received the following letter.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the commandant at madura— stating difficulties which had occurred in consequence of the G.O. of 24th Octo. &c regulating the exchange— and the measures which he had adopted to enforce obedience to the order—

On my arrival in this garrison from duty in the Tanjore country, it was reported to me by major Wa[illegible], that twenty two of the principle shroffs had immediately absconded, on the promulgation of the G.O. by Government of the 24th Ultimo regulating

ing

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-ing the exchange of Star Pagodas 4

Porto novo Pagodas, and Cody fanams, in consequence

of which, he had put in confinement, the women

belonging to ten of their families, as also five Shroffs

who remained in the Fort, but who declared their

inability to comply with the order. — -

This severity and disgrace not

having produced the return of the fugitives, and

as the Shroffs in confinement, are utterly unable,

if they were inclined, to furnish the current demands

of Cody fanams, for Porto Novo Pagodas / of which the

next payment to the troops here is wholly to consist /

I am under the necessity of requesting you to re-

port this circumstance to His Lordship in Council. —

It is alledged by the Shroffs, that

as the greater part of the fanams current in this

province, necessarily passes through the hands of

the nabob's amildar, it becomes indispensable to-

wards the effectual accomplishment of the orders

of Government, that he should be directed to ob-

serve

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serve in his issues and receipts the specified Rates, in like manner with the Collectors in the Company's districts. His Highness, however, having lately dismissed his Manager here, there is no person in office competent to decide on a point of this nature: and as no Sanads are now to be obtained, I am compelled to solicit the further instructions of Government for my Guidance, as the pay to the troops cannot well be issued under this circumstance. In the mean time, every exertion in my power shall be employed to carry the regulation into effect. —

I have the honor &c &c

Madura
15th Novemr 1800.

(Signed) Alex: Dyce
Lieut. Colo. Commanding

Sent the following letter. —

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

Gentlemen

To the military Bd
Board — Informing that Board that the distribution

We have received your letters of the 12th and 14th Instant with their enclosures. —

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2. We have published in general orders the distribution of the profits arising from the sale of arrack in the year 1797/8 and have adopted your recommendation for the payment of the respective shares at a fixed rate of exchange, instead of that of the buzar according to the existing regulations.—

3. We authorize the addition of a tin man and painter to the establishment of artificers at Chittledroog in conformity to your recommendation.—

4. We concur in your opinion that to grant indulgences in the measurement of grain sold from the public Stores will be liable to much abuse, and, as it does not appear that the merchants of Masulipatam could have been deceived by the advertisement of the garrison Storekeeper at that place, we desire that his recommendation in favor of the purchasers may be rejected.—

5. The precaution which you have

tion of the profits arising from the sales of arrack in the year 1797/8 had been published in G.O. and that the Boards recommendation of a fixed rate of exchange for the future payment of shares had been adopted — a tin man and painter authorized to the Establishment of artificers at Chittledroog — the recommendation of the garrison Storekeeper of Masulipatam in favor of the purchasers of grain rejected — the precaution directed to be observed in future sales of Grain approved payment of Bills recommended by the Board authorized — enclose copy of contract entered into with Mr Dennison for clothing the army for 1800/1.—

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have directed to be observed in future transactions of this description will, we trust, effectually prevent mistakes.—

6. We have authorized payment of the bill recommended by you.—

7. We enclose copy of a contract entered into with Mr. Robert Dennison for Cloathing the army for the year 1800/1—

Fort St George
10th Novr 1800.

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

To Major General Sydenham
Mil.y and Ad.t General

Sir

Para 1. To the military auditor general approves of his examination of the accounts of the contractors for army Cloathing for the year 1798/9 major of Brigade Flower to be allowed difference between half and full batta from the date of General Orders to which

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 12th & 18th Instant.—

2d. The Governor in Council approves your examination of the accounts of the Contractors for army cloathing for the year 1798/9 and your demand on Mr.

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Sys for payment of the balance.-

awaits orders for him to remain at arcot till the arrival of General Campbell Order- ing that the arrears due to Lieutenant Mack- ay may be dis- charged Lieutenant Shadforth to be permitted to draw his pay until an oppor- tunity shall oc- cur for his return to Europe Leaving that authority may be given for the payment of Bills of ex- traordinary ex- pences incurred with the army under the com- mand of Colonel Wellesley auth- orizing payment of various bills recommended by the military Board. 1

3. The Brigade of Cavalry to 4

which Major of Brigade Floyer is attached being ac- tually in the field, that Officer would have joined and would consequently have been entitled to full Batta, if a special order of the Commander in Chief had not prevented his departure from arcot; His 4 Lordship considers it therefore just that Major of Bri- gade Floyer should not suffer pecuniary loss from an arrangement deemed convenient for the public service; and directs that the retrenchment of the difference of batta may be remitted from the period of Major General Brathwaites order untill the arri- val of Major General Campbell.-

4 I inclose for your information

the copy of a letter from Lieut. Mackay of the 1st B.n 5th Regiment native Infantry and am directed to desire that authority may be given to the Pay- master of the Bara Mahal for the payment of the arrears due to that Officer.-

Lieut.t

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5 Lieutenant Henry Shadforth late of His Majesty's 19th Regiment having purchased in= to one of His Majesty's Regiments in Europe was or= dered by the officer commanding the army in chief to do duty with the detail of the kings troops at Boo= namally, and under the circumstances of this case the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Lieu= tenant Shadforth shall be permitted to draw the al= lowances of his rank untile an opportunity shall occur for his return to Europe.

6. I have the honor to inclose an account of Sundry extraordinary expenses, amount= ing to Pagd. 388.9.58 incurred with the army un= der the command of the Honble Colonel Wellesley. and am directed to desire that authority may be passed for the payment of the amount—

7 I am directed to desire that au= thority may also be passed for the discharge of the following bills, viz:— One bill of the Barrack= master in Mysoor for 171 new cotts amounting to Pagodas

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Pagodas 598½ —

One Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Se-
ringapatam amounting to Pagd. 666: 28: for Gun-
ny bags —

One Bill of Captain Lieutenant Fothering-
ham amounting to Pagd. 40, 35: 56: for repairs at
Ryacottah —

One Bill of Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham
for repairs at Kistnagherry amounting to Pagodas
52: 12: 8: —

One Bill of the Medical Storekeeper amounting
to Pagd. 8: 42: 40: for expences incurred in Shipping
Medicines on the Bombay Frigate for the use of the
of the Government of Ceylon —

Sundry Bills amounting to Fanams 28,975½
Cash 60 for the supply of Country medicines by the
Surgeon of the Eastern Expedition provided the
returns of the men shall be found to correspond with
the charges of Mr. Surgeon Wilson —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St George
10th Novr. 1800

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Sect. to Govt. Mil. Dept. To

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir

Para 1.

To major General Brathwaite - The application of Lieutenant colonel munro liable to regulation in the usual mode of military Detail and as the Superior Batta cannot be granted to the Commanding Officer of the same corps directing the point to be decided according to established usage. authority has been given to the office of audit for the payment of arrears to Lieutenant mackay - Lieutenant Radforth permitted to draw his pay until he shall have an opportunity of returning to Europe - Lieutenant Lemond has been appointed adjutant to the 2d or Battalion 15th Regiment -

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 18th Instant -

2.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council considers the application of Lieutenant Colonel Innes Munro to be liable to regulation in the usual mode of military detail and as it will be impossible for His Lordship in Council to grant the Superior allowances to two Commanding Officers of the same Corps, I am directed to desire that you will decide the point according to established usage. It is evident that Lieut. Colonel Munro could not have joined his corps at Vellour, of which the command was held by an officer of junior rank by express appointment from the Governor in Council -

3.

The Governor in Council has granted authority to the office of audit for the payment of the arrears of pay and allowances applied for by Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Mackay; and His Lordship has also per-
mitted Lieutenant Shadforth to draw the pay and
allowances of his rank untill an opportunity shall
occur for his return to Europe.—

The Governor in Council has ap
-pointed Lieutenant Lemond to be Adjutant of the
2d Bn. 15 Regiment in conformity to your recom-
-mendation.—

Fort St George
19th Novr 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Robt Turing
Sct to Government Mil. Dept

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M.B. Nos 39—40—41—42—43—
—44—45.—

From Major General Braidyes — Re-
-questing that authority may be passed for the pay-
-ment of a Bill of expence incurred for destroying Pari-
-ar Dogs—

From the offic
commanding the
Southern Divisn.

To the Board of Revenue — Enclos-
-ing extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board

To the Board
of Revenue—

and

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and directing that the Collectors may be ordered to obtain the information described by the Medical Board.—

To the Medical Board— Enc.

To the medical Board.— closing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Point de Galle informing that a Box of Medicines which was supposed to be lost had been found.—

To the Honble Colonel Wellesley— Inc.

To the Officer commanding in Mysore forming him that authority had been given for the payment of four Bills of contingent charges enclosed in his letter of the 9th Instant.—

To Madam Du Buc— informing her that she had been allowed a pension of 20 Pagodas Pr. month.—

To madam Du buc at Pondicherry.—

To Major General Sydenham—

To the Military Auditor Genl. Calcutta.— Desiring him to authorize payment of a pension to the wife of General Dubuc. and to discontinue the pension to the widow of Colonel Chermant.—

To the Officer commanding the Ship Matilda— Permitting him to accommodate Lieutenant

To the Officer commanding the Ship

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Transmitting Lieutenant de Basset of the Meuron Regiment with a passage to the Cape of Good Hope.—

21st

Received the following Letter—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant, conveying to me, the sentiments of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, on the subject of Lieutenant Colonel Dupont's report of the conduct of Mr. Duncan, Surgeon at Cuddalore, which I caused my Secretary to notify to Lieutenant Colonel Dupont, from whom I have received an answer, and some declarations which I now enclose and which I request you to lay before his Lordship in Council.—

From major General Brathwaite—Enclosing letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dupont in explanation of his complaints against Mr. Duncan.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

John Brathwaite

(signed)

Madras

21st. Novr. 1808.

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in Chief &c. &c.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Secretary's Letter of the 13th Instant, with an Extract from Government respecting the Conduct of Mr. Surgeon Duncan of this Garrison. Government have been pleased to observe, that the Complaint though of a very serious nature, is conveyed in Terms so Indefinite, that no Decision can take place without further Information. The Points which I am about to Establish and which Mr. Duncan is now Charged with, is receiving a Person by the name of Elliott within this Garrison, under my Command; allowing him to Depart without producing his Passport, and being accessary to his being Conveyed on Board a Boat belonging to this Port to Sail for Tranquebar, thereby Eluding the orders of Government and the Duty which he owes to his Commanding Officer in consequence of those

orders

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Orders.— Mr. Elliott entering this Garrison and not producing his Passport can only be supported by my assertion which I declare most solemnly to be the case, and with Respect to his Departure from this Garrison, it is fully confirmed by the Head Boatmen whose affidavits I have the honor of Inclosing— It is not possible for Mr. Duncan to plead Ignorance of the General Orders, as Passports have been sent to me from his House and the General Orders regularly communicated to him, it was consequently a part of his Duty which he owed to his commanding Officer to see that proper attention was payed to those orders, and thereby fullfilling the Intentions of Government.— Mr. Elliott was accompanied from Pondicherry by another Person who I understand returned the same Day, and no Passport produced. As Mr. Kinchant the Resident had wrote to Government and enclosed similar affidavits with the Exception of the addition, I did not think it necessary to trouble you with a Repitition. The Serjeant Major the next morning Informed me that Mr. Elliott

had

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had Eluded his Creditors and gone off with a conside=
=rable Sum.—

Cuddalore
17th Novr. 1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) John Du Pont
Lieut. Col. Commanding

Translation of an Affidavit signed by Aundeapa
Sea Gate Dubash, Chatiapa and Chitra Head Boat=
=men of Cuddalore, directed to Richard Kinchant Esqr.
Resident and Beech Master of Cuddalore.—

That on the evening of the 1st
Instant Doctor Duncan sent for Chatiapa one of the
Head Boatmen, and told him to send immediately
a Boat to Tranquebar, to which Chatiapa replyed,
as it is rainy weather, there must be erected a Pan=
=dal On Board the said Boat, it cannot be prepared
so soon, when the said Doctor Duncan again replyed,
to Tranquebar,
as it is Gentlemen's affair, the Boat must go directly,
and Posted his Dubash Mootoomoodelly and one Ar=
=nachellem Weaver over the said Chatiapa without per=
=mitting him to go any where untill a Boat is brought—

Doctor

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Doctor Duncan and another offi-
-cer went as far as river beech and made haste to bring
a Boat, — and Stepen Harris without his hat ran
half way to the House of Chateapa aforesaid and
made a great haste and hurry to bring a Boat
directly, which obliged him to bring a Boat to the
beech without allowing time to the Boat people to
take their necessary Provisions on their Boat and
embarked a Gentleman on board the said Boat
and sent away on the same evening to Tranquibar

(signed) Aundeapa
Chatiapa
"
Chitra
"
(a true Translation) signed) Ramarow
Interpreter

In addition to the foregoing Affidavit —

We now declare, that a Palan-
-keen and 5 or 6 Bearers attended with the Gentleman,
who embarked on Board the Boat to Tranquebar —

We correct aword in the above
affidavit

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Affidavit, that is, Doctor Duncan Dated his Dubash "Mootoomoodelly over Chatiapa untill a Boat is "brought to the river beach, but the Weaver Arnachel- -lum came also with the said Mootoomoodelly.-

To the truth of our above affidavits We are ready to make Oath.-

(Signed) Aundeapa

" Chatiapa

" Chitra

A true Translation (Signed) Ramarow

Interpreter

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Received the following Letters.-

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Para 1st

From the military Board.- Recommending payments of several Bills.-

Having approved of an Indent on the Contractor for the Supply of Military Stores, for Articles required during the present Quarter at the arsenal, the Cost of which amounts to Pagodas 7710:12:52. We beg leave to recommend that Pagodas 2570:4:17.-

being

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being one third of the above Sum may be advanced to Mr. Maitland.—

2. We also beg leave to recommend that Payment of the following Bills may be authorized.—

1st Bill of Major A Robertson Commissary of Supplies with the army in the Field for providing 50 new Privates Tents, amounting to Pagodas 1250:::::—

2d Bill of the Officer Commanding Coimbatore for repairing and fitting up two ranges of Barracks amounting to Pags. 50:::::—

3d Bill of the Officer Commanding Wallaujahbad for repairing the occupied Quarters and Barracks at that Station amounting to Pagodas 104:3:76———

We have the honor &c. &c. &c.

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

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Chief Secretary to government.

Sir.

From the Officer commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad Reporting that the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser had been ordered to proceed to Hydrabad.—

I beg you will acquaint the Right Honble The Governor in Council, that the Troops under the Lieutenant Colonel Bowser in the Do=ant have been or= =dered to Cross the Kistnah and to proceed to this Station where they may be expected to arrive about the begin= =ning of next Month.—

Camp near Hyderabad
9th Novr 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Lieut. Col. Comdt. the Subsidiary Forca.—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

From the Commandant at Coimbatore Enclosing copy of an applica= tion from the officer Commanding in Malabar for a small Detail of Cavalry

I enclose you — for the informa= =tion of the Right Honble His Lordship in Council — Co= =pies of two Letters which I have just received — One from Colonel Sartorius Commanding the Troops in Ma= =labar

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to be sent to Angadypar as what had been complied with—

Cabar, and the other from the Commissioners of that Province — requesting, that a Detachment of Cavalry from my Regiment, at this Station, might be sent to Angadypar for the reasons expressed in their Letters. — I have accordingly sent a detachment from the 5th Regiment of Cavalry, under the Command of Lieutenant Lovet, consisting of the following Strength Vizt. — 1 Subh. 1 Sergt. 1 Havr. 3 naiks 3 Farrs. 1 Bugle. 1 Trumpeter & 26 Troopers — with their complements of Camp Equipage and Gram Bullocks — which Trust His Lordship will approve. —

(Signed) Jno. Macalister
Lt. Col. Comg. Coimbatore

Coimbatore
16th Novr. 1800.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macalister
Commanding at
Coimbatore &c.

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose a letter to your address from the Commanding Officer of the Province, transmitted to us open for our perusal. —

Should you be enabled to Comply with

with Colonel Sartorius's Request for the assistance of the Cavalry we think that Angadypar, the Chief Military Station in the Southern part of Malabar, and Contiguous to the Scene of the Disturbances would be the fittest place for the Cavalry to direct their March to, and from whence their Services might with the greatest Convenience be called into action.— This place is about 40 Miles to the Eastward of Paulghaut, the Collector of which District will point out to the Troops the most Eligible route from thence to Angadypar, and afford, whatever other information or assistance may be required.—

We have the honor &c &c &c

Calicut
12th Novr 1800.

(Signed) I. Spencer
" I. Smee
" A. Walker

To the Officer Commanding in the
Coimbatore

Sir.

The Banditti in the Southern
District of Pynaad, headed by an old Offender
called

called Goorul, have within these few days attacked
a Convoy of Ammunition, which they plundered and
killed several of the Escort, since which this Distur-
-ber has Collected a head, and with his Banditte
threatens the peace of our Southern Districts, at a
time when the greatest part of our regular Force have
been withdrawn into the Cotiote, and where they
are necessarily detained; under these circumstances,
and thinking a Troop or two, of Horse would be of
infinite Service in a Country, were they could either
cut off, or Surround the Houses and retreats of the In-
surgents, I have to request that you will please
to order two Troops, if they can be spared of the
Native Cavalry I understand to be Stationed in
the Coimbatore, to be sent to the place the Commissi-
-oners of Malabar will point out, having this day
requested of them to give you the necessary infor-
-mation — I shall at the same time take the earli-
-est opportunity of informing Government of my
having made this requisition to you ——

I have

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Cotapuramba
10th November 1800

I have the honor &c &c &c

(Signed) I. Sartorius

Col: Commanding

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Sent the following letters.-

To Major General Braithwaite

commanding the army in Chief

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that orders may be transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Companies of H. M. 12th Regiment at bellore to march immediately to Dindigul through the Ba=ramahal.-

To major ge. neral Brath. waite. Desiring him to send orders for the march of the companies of the 12th Regi. ments from Bellore - of the Detachment of the 9th Regiment from madura of the Detachment of the malay corps from Trichinopo. ly to Dindigul and to be held in readine[illegible]s to. gether with the the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment fore field Service, and a Detail of artil. lery from the Southern Divisi. on - The Detach. ment of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment to be ordered from Tin. nevelly to join the head Quarters of the Corps - The 2d Battalion 15th Regiment to be ordered to march to the neighbourhood of Annacondah and

2. It is also the desire of the Gover=nor in Council that the Detachments of the malay Corps from Trichinopoly and of the 1st Battalion of the 9th Regiment from madura, also the Pioneers commanded by Captain Bagshaw may be ordered to march to Dindigul and held in readiness together with the Companies of H. M. 12th Regiment and the

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and to be held in readiness to move into the ceded Country — Detail of Pioneers to accompany the Companies of the 13th from Vellore to Dindigul —

2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment of Native Infan-
-try for immediate field Service: —

It will be necessary that 4

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two 6 pounders and two 5½ Inch Howitzers should be
equipped from the Southern Division for the Detach-
-ment to be assembled at Dindigul. —

Provision will be made 4

4.

hereafter for the Garrison of Dindigul; and his 4
Lordship directs that the Detachment of the 1st 4
Battalion of the 13th Regiment now in the Tinnevelly 4
Country may be ordered to join the Head Quarters of
that Corps forthwith —

The Governor in Council further

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desires that the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment
may be ordered to march into the Guntoor Circar,
and held in readiness in the neighbourhood of Inna-
-condah to enter the district of Cummum on the re-
-quisition of Major Thomas Munro principal Collec-
-tor of the ceded Country —

The detail of Pioneers now

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at Vellore is to be ordered to proceed with the 4
Companies of the 12th Regiment to Dindigul and
to join the Pioneers under Captain Bagshaw—

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I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Robt Turing

Sct to Government Milt Departt

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the military Board — Directing certain Details to be supplied to with Camp Equipage and equipped in every respect for field Service —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the following Corps and Detachments shall be immediately completed with Camp Equipage and Carriage and equipped in every respect for immediate field Service. —

Three Companies of H. M. 12th Regt at Vellore a Detail of artillery from the Southern Division sufficient to mann,

Two brass 6 pounders and two 5½ Inch Howitzers

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Howitzers from the Southern Division.—

The 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native

Infantry at Dindigul.—

The Detachment of the 1st Battalion

9th Regiment Native Infantry at Madura.—

The Detachment of the Malay Corps at

Trichenopoly.—

The Pioneers under Captain Bagshaw

in the Southern Division.—

I have the honor &c &c

(signed) Robt Turing

Sect to Govt Mil Dept

Fort St George

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the military auditor general—Referring to the decision of Government Retrenchments against Lieutenant colonel Innes

at the desire of Lieutenant Colonel Innes communicated thro the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, I have the honor to refer for the Decision of Your Lordship in Council certain Retrenchments &c against

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Innes - applies for leave for mustr Master Fitzpatrick to visit the Presidency —

against that Officer which have been confirmed on Re = audit, and which are contained in the enclosed Statement, shewing the grounds on which the Re = trenchments were made — the Replies of Lieutenant Colonel Innes — and the Observations which I have deemed it necessary to make thereon, the whole com = prizing every information that can be required towards enabling Your Lordship to form a judgement on the several Charges under Reference. —

2.

I beg leave to add that # the delay in bringing these Retrenchments to a fi = nal issue, has not originated in this Office as the Records of it will fully prove, the Re = audit for the first period in which the objectionable # charges appeared having been dispatched in august 1796, and for the last period in march 1798, and con = sequently the party concerned, supposing the Paymas = ter to have made an early communication to him (as it was his duty to have done) was then at liberty to # have desired the Reference now transmitted to Your

Lordship

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Lordship in Council.-

3 I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from Captain Lt. Fitzpatrick Muster Master in Mysore requesting permission to come to the Presidency on his private affairs, and to be absent from his Station for the space of 2 Months - a request which I beg leave to recommend may be granted, conditionally that he makes such an arrangement respecting the musters of the Troops as will prevent the public Service from Suffering any inconvenience during his absence.-

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Mild. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St George 24th Novr. 1808

Aud. Audr. Genl.

To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Feeling myself aggrieved by the Military Auditor Generals retrenchments after a lapse of five and three years, and I am sorry to be

under

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under the necessity of troubling Government on such a subject.— I have to request you will be so good to lay the affixed Papers under my signature and vouchers referred to, before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, for decision and have the fullest reliance on His Lordships justice.—

It may be proper to remark, that I do not benefit one single Cash, by the sums retrenched and that even a sum is charged to me, which I actually never received, and which should have been carried to the credit of the Honble Company by the Paymaster as fully explained in my replies to the Military Auditor General, both on audit and reaudit— further at the time the Established Staff allowances were received, the Corps under my command was in its Infancy and forming; and required the particular exertion of the Non Commissioned Staff + drawn for.—

Dindigul
6th Octr. 1809

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) James Innes
Lieutenant Colonel

This

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No. 1.

This is to certify that I do acknowledge to have re-
ceived (2) Two Star Pagodas as Drill Serjeant of the 4
36th Battalion Native Infantry for the Month of June
1795 from Captain now Lieutenant Colonel James Innes,
having done the duty of that Station for that Month.-

{As witness my hand this 6th Day of
October 1808 at Dindigul

(signed) Tho. Bell

Late Mr. Serjt. 36th Regt. N. I.
now Serjt. Major 2d Batn. 13th Regt.

No. 2

This is to certify that I do acknowledge to have received
Staff allowance for September, October, November, and De-
-cember 1795, and for January 1796 as Serjeant Major hav-
-ing performed the duties of that Station for those Months
from Captain now Lieutenant Colonel James Innes at the
rate of three Star Pagodas pr. Month in all (15) Star Pags.

{As witness my hand this 6th Day of October 1808
at Dindigul.-

(signed) Tho. Bell
late Mr. Serjt. 36th ~~Batn.~~ N. I. now Ser-
-geant major 2d 13th 13th Regt.-

This

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No. 3.

This is to certify that I do acknowledge to have received Staff allowance for February, March, April, May, & June, 1796. as Qr. Mast. Serjt. having performed the duties of that Station for those months from Captain now Lieut. Col. James Innes at the rate of (2) Star Pagodas pr. month in all (10) Ten Star Pags.

As witness my hand this 4th. Day of October 1800 at Dondigul

(Signed) Thos. Bell
Lieut. maj. 36th. Batn. N. I. now
2d. Batn. 13th. Regt.

No. 7.

This is to certify that the undermentioned Man of the 36th. Battalion Native Infantry Deserted on the 6th. January 1796 and was apprehended at Ramanad on the 21st. July 1797 and the reward paid accordingly agreeably to Regt. Orders of the 31st. August 1796

Names	No.	Rank & Company
Patchay	68	Sepoy 2d. Company

On a reference to the Books of the Batn. the above is found to be correct.—

(Signed) Geo. Semlar
Lieut. and adjt. Comdt. 2d. Compt. now 2d. 13th.
13th. Regt.—

(") James Innes Lt. Col. comdt. 2d. 13th. 13th. Regt late 36th. Batn.

Dindigul
4th. October 1800.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir.

Having some private business to transact at the Presidency, I request you will be pleased to forward this my application for leave to quit my station Dy., and to be absent for the space of two months.—

Seringapatam
18th. Novr. 1800.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) I. Fitzpatrick Capt. Lieut. & Musters master

(a true copy) (Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil. and Gl.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor & President

Tuesday 25th November 1808 } Wm Petrie and Ernst Wm Fallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read & approved.—

Read the following Letter from

Major General Brathwaite.—

To Major Robert Inning

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

From Major General Brathwaite — reports the decision which he had given on the subject of the allowance claimed by Lieut: Col Munro — has issued orders to the Officer commanding the Southern Division in consequence of Instructions from Government contained in Letter

-ledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th and 22d Instant and request you to report to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that in consequence of the latitude given to me, by the former, I have decided against Lieutenant Colonel Munro, on

the

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Letter of 22d Inst — had made an alteration in the Detail of Pioneers commanded by Lieut Davis — states the force that will be assembled at Dindigul — Reports having received a return from Paulgautcherry — that a Detachment from the 6th Regt of Cavalry had been sent at the requisition of Colonel Pattonius to the Westward of that Place — requests to be authorized to direct Lieut Col. Innes to detach three Comps from Dindigul to Paulgautcherry — Suggests some improvements in the Horse Artillery for the Regt of Cavalry and states the additional expence that will be incurred — Recommends that the 6th Regt of Cavalry may be sent into the Ceded Districts and that a Commettee may be ordered to

the subject of the allowance he claimed, on the ground that I conceive that allowance to be given to Officers present in the Command of Corps, as being subject to a greater expence on that account. It was necessary however that Lieutenant Colonel Munro should have had an order, not to join his Corps until further orders, as certainly without such an order, it was his duty to join it without delay, but as the Corps was in a Garrison Commanded by an Officer junior to Lieutenant Colonel Munro, his assuming the external Command of his Regiment (which it was his duty to do, as soon as he could, unless prevented by an order) in a place where the General Command was necessarily vested in a junior Officer, would have placed him in an awkward situation, as though he had a fair claim to assume the command of His Majesty's Regiment of which he was the Senior Officer, he could not, in regard to the general duties of the Garrison

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To assemble to Sett Horses in that Corps - the Regt to be compleated in Horses from the 1st Regt - Recommends that the 1st Regt Cavalry should be stationed at Arcot - Suggestion for filling the Vacancy of Lieut: in this Regt of Cavalry - Encloses copy of a letter from Col. Vigors and recommends that the Mugtatore Revenue Battn. shall be disposed

Garrison, but Submit to the orders of the Officer placed in the Command of it, by Special appointment of Government, and it was therefore that I ordered him not to join his Corps until further orders. —

In obedience to his Lordships Commands, contained in your letter of the 22d. I have issued the necessary orders to the Officers in Command of the Southern and northern Divisions - I have ventured however to make some little deviation from his Lordships intention as expressed by you, in regard to details in the Center Division to be put in motion, and that is, with regard to the Pioneers under Lieutenant Davis, at present employed near Vellore, the whole of which should according to your letter, proceed to Dindigul, with the Three Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, but as a former order, under date 18th May last, had directed that a detail of One Company of the Pioneers under Lieutenant Davis's