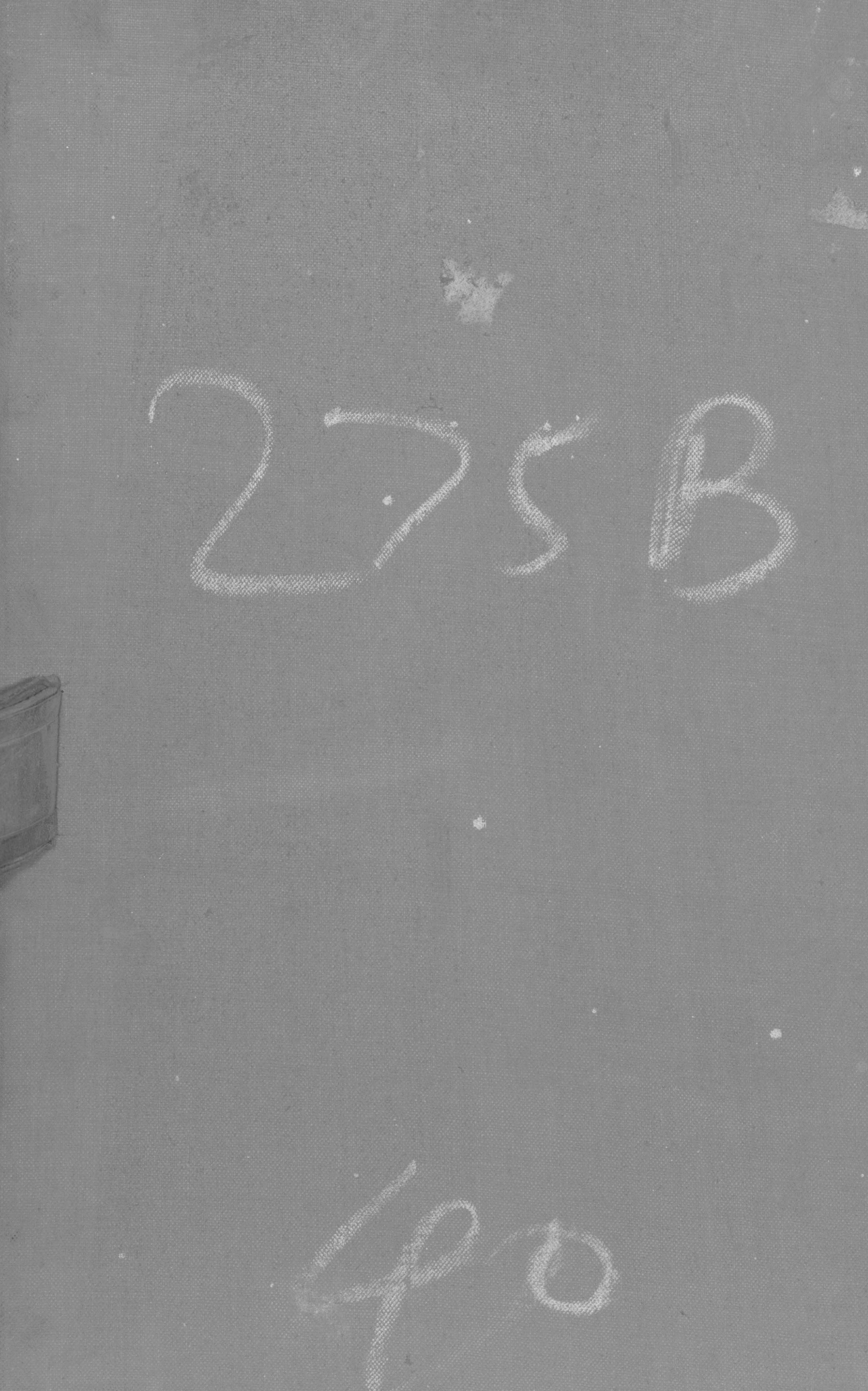

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It will I think be near a Month, before the whole of these Details can be collected at Pondiquil, when they are, they will exclusive of Gun and Tent Lascars, amount, nearly to as follows, confining myself to Rank and File.—

	Rank & File
European Artillery & Infantry	230
Detachts 1st Battalion 9th Regt N. I.	416
2d Battn 13th Regt N. I.	1220
Malay Corps	419
Pioneers	291
	2574

which I trust will prove a Force sufficient to accomplish the ends proposed by his Lordship. If no Officer is selected for the Command it will of course belong to Lieutenant Colonel James Innes, who commands the 2d Battalion of the 13th Native Regiment, the Senior Officer of the Details to be assembled, and I could not recommend a better Officer for any Service.—

I have

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I have at last received a re-
-turn of the Troops stationed at Polgatchery-
There is One European Officer, and One Compa-
-ny of Bombay Seapoys, and about Thirty
Travancore Seapoys, and from the Company a
considerable Detachment has been sent out,
as yet no return of the provisions or stores
there, has been received, but it has been cal-
-led for by the Military Board; I am induc-
-ed to think that Polgatchery is a Post of
importance, at all times, as the point of mi-
-litary Communication between the two Coasts,
and that it becomes particularly so now, in
consequence of the troubles existing there a-
-bouts; of these, his Lordship has received
notice, and that Colonel Sartorius has re-
-quired that One or two Troops should be
immediately sent to that neighbourhood
from our 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry
Stationed at Coimbatore, this pressing re-

-quisition

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-quisition has in part been complied with, and a Detail of One Subidar, One Jemidar, Three Havildars, three Naigues, One Farier, One Puckally and Forty eight Troopers, has been detached in consequence under the command of Lieutenant West, but I am not well satisfied with this measure and have called upon Colonel Sartorius to state, if he has the means of supporting this little body of Cavalry with any Infantry, as if he has not, I consider them as exposed to great risk, without any prospect of great advantage, - and Soon I could wish that I might be authorized to order Lieutenant Colonel Innes to send a proper officer with three Companies of Native Infantry to take possession of Polgatchery immediately, being convinced that the measure would be useful in all respects, and would in some degree operate in aid of the services he may have to perform with the remainder of his Troops. -

On

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On perusal of your letter of the 11th. Instant it immediately occurred to me, that this would be a proper time to state to his Lordship, some improvement which I was desirous of recommending in regard to the Cavalry, and after due consideration, I think it proper, here to introduce them.—

The advantages which have resulted from the measure of attaching to each Regiment of Cavalry, Light Field Pieces, drawn by Horses, and the convenience attending their being chiefly worked by the Men of the Regiment to which they are attached, having been proved by the test of experience in the course of much active Service in the campaign of 1799. in the Mysore Country, and in the late Service against Dhondia Wang, I am led to think that it is proper now to establish regulations for the better keeping up this approved and very useful

branch

branch of Military equipment - It has been stated by the Officers whose situations have afforded the best opportunities of attending to the Subject, that the system adopted at first for the convenience of conveying the men with greater facility, of alloting a rider to each Horse employed, and taking these Horses indiscriminately from the different Troops of the Corps, is not a good one, the Horses they think are too + heavily loaded, and the number required, too much reduces the strength of the Regiment - It is therefore generally recommended by them, that the near Horses only of those employed in the + draft shall be mounted by Troopers, who shall drive the off Horses - those Horses being also + saddled, for the conveyance of the riders of + other Horses, in cases of emergency occurring + from casualties, and that a proportionate + number of additional Horses, as Gun Horses, shall be allotted to each Regiment of Cavalry.

That

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That the number of Gun Horses for each Euro-
=pean Regiment shall be Sixteen, and for a na-
=tive Regiment fourteen, excluding two Horses for
the non Commissioned of the artillery Corps at-
=tached to the Guns— that one Horse keeper and
one Grass cutter shall be allowed for each Gun
Horse, that the Gun Horses shall all be placed un-
=der the immediate charge of the adjutant of the
Corps to which they are allotted, who shall sign
the abstract for their followers, and provide Sice
articles at the usual rate.—

That Saddles and Harness com-
=plete for Eight wheel Horses and Ten leaders shall
be provided for each European, and for Eight
wheel Horses and Eight leaders for each native
Regiment of Cavalry— that Collars and traces,
or what is called Gunners' Harness, shall be fur-
=nished for four Horses of each Troop to be occa-
=sionally employed with the Guns of the Regi-
=ment— This Harness to be provided in the first

instance at the expence of Government, and + kept up and in repair by the Officer commanding the Regiment on an allowance of half a Pagoda per month for each horse, in addition to the allow-ance now granted for the keeping up the Horse accoutrements. —

One Serjeant and One Gunner to be attached to each Regiment of Cavalry, the men so employed to be borne as supernumeraries on + the returns of the Artillery Battalions which + furnish them, but to be paid on abstract signed by the adjutant of the Regiment of Cavalry to + which they are attached. —

One Tindal and Eighteen Gun Lascars to be attached to each Regiment of Europe-an, and One Tindal and twelve Gun Lascars to each regiment of Native Cavalry, these also to be supplied from the Battalions of Artillery, but their pay to be drawn in abstract signed by the ad-jutant of the Cavalry regiment, with which they

are

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are serving.—

The ordnance attached to Cavalry regiments is as follows— To European Regiments Two Six Pounders, drawn by Six Horses each, + Two Tumbrils drawn by Four Horses each, and + to carry One hundred and thirty rounds of am- -munition for each Gun.—

To native Regiments— Two, Three + Pounders, each drawn by Four Horses, and Two Tumbrils also by four Horses each, to carry the ammunition for each Gun.—

The total Establishment recommended is as follows.—

	Serjants	Gunners	Tindals	Gun Lascars	Horse keepers	Grass cutters	Horses
2 European Regts.	2	2	2	36	32	32	32
7 native Regts.	7	7	7	84	98	98	98
Total - - -	9	9	9	120	130	130	130

The additional expence to be incur- -red by this improvement to an important equip- -ment, is so trifling and the advantages to be de-

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derived from it are so clear that I cannot but strongly recommend the adoption of it.—

I beg leave to recommend that the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot, may form part of the Detail to be sent to the Ceded Country, and in that case that I may be authorized to order a Committee to cast any Horses in it, which may be found unfit for Service, I understand that there are some of that description, and I would recommend that the 6th Regiment should be completed with Troop Horses, and also, with Gun Horses (should the improvement I have recommended be adopted) from the Detail of Horses of the 1st Native Regiment now at Connatore — and as the 1st Native Regiment is now too weak for any service I recommend it being ordered to Arcott to replace the 6th and from it, I would propose to complete the other Regiments sent into the Ceded Country, with Gun Horses — The 1st Regiment may be remounted by

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by the Horses which Captain Deas is gone to bring up and will have time to recover and recruit it-self, and form its Horses at Arcott. —

I shall beg you farther to state to his Lordship in Council — that there is a vacan-cy for a Lieutenancy, in the 5th Regiment of na-tive Cavalry — but there is no Cornet in that regi-ment — consequently I have not been able to bring forward under existing regulations, any Cornet for promotion, and the first Cadet posted to that Regiment will become at once a Lieutenant — there are three Cornets in the Service. —

Chitty 3d native Regiment
Dark 4th Do Do
Williams 6th Do Do

the latter is only doing duty, and has not been posted to any Regiment, consequently he might be posted to the 5th Regiment, and would there-by become a Lieutenant, but that would be hard upon the other two, who have been longer in the

country

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Country, as promotion is now positively order-
-ed to be regimental, they neither of them can
have any claim to promotion on account of the
existing vacancy — but as the case is extra-
-ordinary and such as would not be foreseen, I a-
am induced to recommend that Cornet Chitty
who is the eldest Cornet of the two by a few
days, may be removed from the 3d to the 5th
native Regiment, in which case I can recom-
-mend him for the vacant Lieutenancy —

I have also the honor to en-
-close a copy of a communication from Colo-
-nel Vigors, with whom I join most heartily
in recommending to His Lordship in Council
that the Anglatore Revenue Battalion may
be dismissed the Service —

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
25th Novr 1808.

(Signed) John Brathwaite

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to inclose
for the information of Major General Brath-
waite Commanding the army in Chief the
Copy of a letter from Captain Bowness dated
the 13th. November 1800. and also the copy of
a letter from Mr. Collector Branfill which
accompanied the former.—

The Smuglatore Revenue
Battalion have in several instances shewn
a disobedient spirit, but on the present oc-
-casion their conduct has been so infamous, that
I beg leave to recommend in the strongest man-
-ner to Major General Brathwaite the immedi-
-ate dismissal of that Corps from the Honble
Companys Service.—

The loss of so great a num-
-ber of Men will certainly occasion much in-
-convenience

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inconvenience, and considerably increase the difficulties I already labor under from the want of Troops, but conceiving the measure to be highly expedient I have thought it necessary to recommend its being adopted, and I shall use every endeavour in my power to carry on the duties of the District with the Troops at present employed in it assisted by such part of the Guntoor & Revenue Battalion as can be spared from the Duties of that Circar.

I have addressed the several Collectors in the Masulipatam District requesting them to acquaint me what number of Troops they will absolutely require in the event of their being deprived of the Sebendies.

Masulipatam, 17th. Novr. 1800.

(Signed) A: Vigors
Col: Commanding the Northern Division

(A true copy) Signed G: Hadow
Secretary

So

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To the Brigade Major

Masulipatam

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter received from Mr. Collector Branfill by a small party of the Detachment alluded to, — the rest are on their route here from Polaveram. —

As the Sibbendy part of my Corps have never been entitled to Batta, and now refuse to act without it — I am at a loss how to deal with them, have therefore to request Colonel Vigor's instructions at the same time should the Colonel not deem my application improper) I have to request of him that he will do me the honor to solicit leave of the Commander in Chief for me to resign the command of the Corps that have behaved in so dishonorable a manner as set forth in Mr. Branfill's letter. —

Muglatore
13th Novr. 1800.

(Signed) G: Bowness
captain commanding a Revenue corps. —

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(A true copy) (Signed) U. Vigors
Colonel

A true copy (Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

To Captain George Bowness
Commanding a Revenue Corps
Muglatore

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you, that in consequence of the Sibbendy Sepoys belonging to your Corps, having positively refused to Proceed against the Peons now in Arms in the Polaveram Zemindary, unless they are allowed Batta, which I am not authorized to give them, nor did I ever understand they were entitled to it — I have directed them to proceed to Muglatore to be dealt with according to their desirts. —

I am, &c.a &c.a

Rajahmundry
th nov.r 1800.

(Signed) Benj.n Branfill
Collector 3d Division

A true

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A true copy (Signed) G: Bowes
Captain

A true Copy (Signed) A. Vigors
Colonel

A true Copy (Signed) G: Hadow
Secretary

Resolutions thereon —

Alteration made by Genl. Brathwaite on the destination of a Detachment of Pioneers approved —

The Board approves the alteration made by major General Brathwaite in the distribution and distinction of the Detachment of Pioneers under the command of Lieutenant Davies. —

The Governor in Council concludes that the officer Commanding in Malabar would not have recommended a compliance with the requisition from the Commissioners for a Detachment of native Cavalry to be sent to Angadypar without providing the means of supporting this small party in the service which it was expected to perform with an adequate detail of Infantry. — Resolved therefore that

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It is deemed inexpedient to authorize any Detachment being made from the Troops assembling at Dindigul

Major General Brathwaite be informed that the Board deem it inexpedient to authorize any Detachment being made from the Troops assembling at Dindigul for the execution of a very important Service — but that he is at liberty to employ a part of the Travancore Troops serving in Polamcottah and Madura to reinforce the Garrison of Palghaudcherry if he should still deem such a measure advisable. —

Decision on the Plan proposed by Gen.l Brathwaite for improving the Constitution of the Cavalry Corps postponed —

Resolved to postpone any decision on the plan proposed by major General Brathwaite for improving the constitution of the Cavalry Corps until the Board shall be enabled to take a general view of all the alterations in the Military Establishments under this Presidency which recent circumstances shall be found to render necessary. —

A Company of Artillery March from the Mount with 4 Howitzers Guns

Resolved that the Company of artillery at the mount under orders for field Service be ordered to march to arcot, and that such

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Guns to Arcot

such of the Gallopers Guns as are ready for the Regiments of Cavalry above the Ghaut, be sent under its escort. —

a Committee for casting Horses to be assembled at Arcot

Resolved that a Committee be ordered for casting such horses in the 6th. Regt. of Cavalry as are unfit for service, and that this Corps be completed with horses from those of the 3d. Regt. now at Amie. —

Major Gen.l Campbell to proceed to Arcot and take upon himself the Command of Artillery & 6th Regt. Cav.y and to move towards the Ceded Distrts.

Resolved that Major General D. Campbell be ordered to repair immediately to Arcot, and having taken upon himself the command of the Company of Artillery and the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry, to proceed by the nearest route to Pundydroog, to which place instructions will be forwarded to him for the disposal of the Guns belonging to the Regiments of Cavalry, and for the further regulation of his march into the ceded districts. —

Vacancy for as Lieutenancy in the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry

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a Lieutenancy in the 5th Regt to be filled up—

Cavalry be filled up agreeably to the suggestion of the Commander in Chief.—

The Board concurs in opinion with Major General Brathwaite as to the expediency of disbanding a Corps which has shewn such instances of disaffection and insubordinate spirit as have been reported of the

The Mugulatore Revenue Battn to be disbanded

Mugulatore Revenue Battalion—Resolved therefore that this Corps be forthwith assembled at Masulipatam, and there disarmed and disbanded in the most public and ignominious manner: and that the Officer Commanding the northern Division be strictly enjoined to keep the men ignorant of what is intended, till the whole shall be assembled, in order to prevent any of them carrying off their arms and joining the disaffected in the Polaveram Zemindary.—

Resolved Ordered that Major General Brathwaite be made acquainted with

Instructions to be given to Genl

the

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Genl. Brathwaite in consequence of foregoing Resolutions

the foregoing Resolutions and instructed to take the necessary measures for carrying them into effect.—

Read the following letter from the Military board.—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1st

From the Military Board — transmitting Indents for Stores required at Goa — recommend that Tent Allowance be granted to the Bombay Officers Serving under this Presidency — Recommend the Payment of certain Bills and advances

We beg leave to lay before your Lordship in Council Indents for Military and Provision Stores required at Goa, and to recommend that they may be transmitted for compliance to Bombay.—

2d

Having received from the Provinces of Malabar and Canara Indents in which Tents are included, We recommend that Tent allowance at the Madras rates may be granted to all the Bombay Officers serving under this Presidency when employed in the Field.

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We are induced to recommend this measure from its having come to our knowledge that + prior to the late arrangement which placed + those troops under this Government, Tents were provided by the Officers of the Bombay establish- -ment on a regulated allowance drawn every two years, they receiving a farther allowance + paid monthly for their carriage of Tents when in the Field; and from a consideration of the small number of Officer's tents now in Store, + which it might not be expedient to encrease, + until the arrangement relative to officers Camp Equipage at present under discussion at this Board shall be finally determined upon by your Lordship in Council. —

3d. We recommend that orders may be given for paying the accompanying Bill amount- -ing to Rupees 359: 1: = : for erecting a new Gra- -nary and Store room at Hullial. —

4th. We transmit to your Lordship

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in Council Copy of a letter from the Engineer at Seringapatam, together with an estimate for certain repairs and alterations required to the Magazines in that Fortress.— These repairs appear necessary, and should they be approved of by your Lordship in Council we beg leave to recommend that an advance of Pagodas 1385:10:14 being one third of the Estimate, may be made to Lieutenant Castle.—

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10th November 1800.

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

Indent

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Indent to Lieut.n Colonel Carlisle Commissary General of Stores at Fort St George for articles wanted by the British Detachment Serving at Goa October 15th 1800.

	Articles		Rem.s in Store	N.o required	For what Purposes	Admitted
A	Adzes Carpenters		1	2	Comply with Indents from Engr. Department	
	Awls	Large	1	1		
		Small	1	1		
	Aprons	Canvas Yard	6	3		
		Leaden	2	10		
	Augers (Set of 6)	Sets		2	Comply with Indents from Engr. Department & 84th Regt.	
B	Belts Buff	Bayonet		700		
		Pouch		700		
	Bannel Badge		4	3		
	Bucket Gun		21	9		
	Europe bunting	Blue Pieces		1		
		Red do.		1		
		White do.		1		
		Gallow do.		1		
C	Compasses Brass	Pair	1	1		
	Cord whip	Skeins		2		

Drivers

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D	Drivers & Setters Fruze	3	2	
F	Furniture Drums — Sets		12	
G	Gimblets of Sizes	8	12	comply with Indents from Engr Department.
	Gouges of Sizes	2	12	
	Gunbells	22	18	
H	Hammers — Claw	16	8	
	Hammers — Smiths Small	1	4	comply with Indents from Engr Dept
	Handles drawer brass small		2	Repairing Office Desk
	Hooks bill with Handles		50	
I	Irons — Beack	1	1	
	Irons — Plane of Sizes		12	Comply with Indents & use of Engr
L	Lead Red — lbs		36	
	Locks — Pad — Brass Fife Case		3	
	Locks — Pad — Iron — Small		6	
	Locks — Pad — Iron — Daubb Large	8	8	
	Locks — Drawer Brass		2	Repairing Office Desk
	Ladles & worms — 12 lbs	3	3	
	Ladles & worms — 6 lbs	4	5	
	Lanthorns Horn		3	
	Lavils vertex	2	1	
	Linslocks with cock			

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K	Knapsacks			800	
	Knives	Clasp	2	4	
		Fuze	2	2	
M	Mould Fuze Ball			1	
P	Packs Bullock Compleat		440	100	
	Paint	Green lbs		12	
		Yellow		24	
	Palms Sail Makers			2	
	Papers Brown Europe	Ream		1	
	Pincers	Pair	14	10	
	Plates Screw with Tops from 1 Inch to the Smallest Size	Set		2	
	Plyers	Pairs		3	
	Pouches	Ammunition	5	7	
		Musqt. Europe	122	270	
	Prickers with Brushes		63	800	Comply with Indent from 84th Regiment.
	Punches Steel		23	17	
	Purpit	Pairs	3½	3	
R	Rasps wood Large			12	

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S	Saws — Crossent	1	1	Comply with Indents &c
	Hand	3	1	
	Tennant	2	2	
	Whip		4	
	Dove Tail		2	
	Scales Small weighing — Pairs	1	1	
	Screws Brass Head for Tumbril Rings lbs		2	
	Screws wood — 2 lbs	2	2	
	6 lbs		4	
	Slings buff musqs	432	268	Comply with Indents from 84th Regiment
	Staves Spunges — 12 lbs		6	
	6 lbs		12	
	Shears knob — Pairs		6	
	Stillards with Peas	1	1	Comply with Indents
	Stone Pummice — lbs		4	
T	Tacks Brass for Budge Barrels &c		4	
	Tarpaulins Limber	6	6	
	Tents — Field Officers		4	
	Officers		36	
	Necessary		10	
	Routie	134	66	

Private

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T	Turpentine Spirits of Dr.	1	6	
	Tompions — 5½ Inot Hawr.	1	2	
	Tompions — 12 lbs.	4	3	
	Tompions — 6 lbs.	1	8	
	Twinkeys	936	564	
V	Venigar — Quarts	4	6	making Tubes
	Vices — Large bench Standing	1	1	Comply with Indents
	Vices — Hand Small		3	
W	Wire brass of Sizes — lbs.		6	
	Wires Primary	24	16	
	Wheels Polishers with Lathes	1	2	
	Wrenches for Screw nuts of Sizes	1	6	

I do hereby certify that the articles in this Indent are indispensibly necessary for the Purposes therein Specified according to the best of my knowledge and belief after the most carefull Examination.

(Signed) M. Fisher

Dep: Com: of Stores

To the Commissary of Provision at Fort St George.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of the under-mentioned articles from the Hon'ble Company's Stores of Provision - and forward it to Goa by the first Opportunity -

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Goa 28th. October 1800.

No.	Articles wanted	For what use	Observation
400	Four hundred bags of biscuit	For the use of the	Salt meat nearly out and
50	Fifty casks salt meat	British Troops	Biscuit in Store

(Signed) Wm. Clarke
Col. Commanding

(Signed) John. Macleod
Quat. Mas.r. of Engs.

Duplicate of this Sent to Bombay this day

To Major General Ross
Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Plan and Estimate for a Guard Room, Necessaries, and Cor-jee Houses to be built at Seringapatam with the alte-rations required, accompanying which I likewise transmit an Estimate for the repairs requisite to the Magazines together with sections, shewing the propos-ed new compound walls to be built round them for their secu-

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The bad condition in which most of these Magazines are at present, may be attributed in a great measure to their being nearly covered with earth, which precludes the circulation of air, and renders the Walls continually damp,— I therefore take the liberty— to propose that this earth be removed by the Pioneers, as no provision has been made for it in the Estimate.—

The new compound walls are to be built of Brick in chunam leaving a Space of 6 ft. in the clear on three sides of the magazine and 12 ft. on the side opposite the Door or entrance; most of them will have to sustain the pressure of a bank 9½ and 4 feet of earth as will appear by the accompanying Sections.— The compound Wall of the Grand magazine No. 7. one side of which having fallen down, I have only estimated to be rebuilt of Brick in clay, and for repairs to the three remaining sides— I would however recommend the building a new permanent wall in place of repairing the present one, and deem it of more importance from the size and capacity of this magazine which will contain 2800 Barrels of Powder and from the great pressure of earth this wall has to sustain which is 9. 10 & 13 feet above the level of the compound.—

I have subjoined to the Estimate the expence of building a cess-pool for the reception of the great fall of water from the high ground at the S. E. angle of the Fort, and

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propose to connect it by a channel with the drain within the Compound, as a very requisite and desirable work for the preservation of the magazine.—

It being impossible to ascertain the condition of the walls within all the magazines without removing the Powder.— I trust the Military Board will be pleased to authorize any additional expence that may be found necessary when carrying the repairs into execution.—

Not having it in my power as yet to commence the repairs to the Barracks of H. M. 73d Regiment from the building being constantly occupied,— I have to request you will state this circumstance to the Board, and herewith enclose a copy of my letter to Lieutenant Col: Saxon on the Subject together with his reply, for their information.— —

Seringapatam
October 29th 1800

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Castle Lieut: & Engineer Mysore

A true copy (Signed) I Munro
Dept. Secy. M. Board

Resolved that application be made to the Governor in Council at Bombay to comply with the Indents for Military and Provision Stores required at Goa.—

The Governor in Council deems it inexpedient under existing circumstances to place the Bombay officers serving under this Presidency on tent allowance when employed in the field:— Resolved therefore that the Military

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—1—1—1—1—1—1— provide for their being supplied with tents when required.—

Resolved that authority be given for paying the Bill & advance recommended by the Military Board.—

Read the following letter from the acting Secretary to Government at Columbo.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Gover=nor to request that you will procure permission from the Right Honble the Governor in Council, for Cap=tain Auguste Seguire, & Lieut. I Fanthome French Prisoners of war at Pondicherry, to proceed to Ceylon, the former being appointed a Lieut. in the ceylon Native Infantry, and the latter an Ensign in the Malay Corps.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Arrived 4th. November 1800 (Signed) Wm. Boyd

acting Sec. to Government

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be given to Captain Augustus Sequire and to Lieut. S Fanthome French Prisoners of War at Pondicherry to proceed to Columbo in order that they may be employed in those situations on the Military Establishment of Ceylon to which they have been respectively appointed by His Excellency the Governor.—

Ordered that information be sent to His Excellency of the foregoing Resolution: and that Instructions be given to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry to permit Captain Sequire & Lieutenant Fanthome to proceed from thence to Columbo.—

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" E H Fallofield

Comfrt. C. Dick

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Diary

Received the follow-

-ing Letters.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I request you to lay before

the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council, the enclosed letter addressed to

his Lordship by Lieutenant Colonel -

Monypenny Commanding His Majesty's

73d Regiment and forwarded to me -

by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

I have the honor &c &c

Madras

26th November 1800 [Signed] John Brathwaite

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

My Lord,

It is with Sentiments of the

purest

From Major-
General Brathwaite.
Enclosing letter
from Lieutenant
Colonel Monypenny
on the subject of
that part of the
orders of the 31st
October relating
to the Paymaster
of the 73d Regt.

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purest respect, I now have the honor of addressing your Lordship, on a subject that, I cannot but feel the greatest reluctance in touching upon.

From the situation I am placed in, as Commanding the 73d Regiment, I conceive it a duty to watch over its interest, and shall therefore, with the utmost confidence trust to my representation meeting with that indulgence and attention, which is so well known to characterize your Lordship's measures.

The order of Government, under date the 31st. ultimo and issued to this Army yesterday, relative to the Paymaster of the 73d. Regiment precludes the Officer holding that situation, from executing the duties of the Office, part of which duty is, to make out a General monthly Distribution, which is signed

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by him, and countersigned by the Comm-
-manding Officer - On this distribution,
the Kings Pay of the Regiment, is (-)
issued, the Distribution bearing a re-
-ceipt for the amount, also signed by
the Offices Paymaster, is forwarded to
the Paymaster General of the Forces in
England, by his Deputy in India, as a
Voucher for the proper expenditure of the
Sum; the accounts of the Regiment
are passed, or rejected accordingly.

The arrears of the (-)
Officers of the Regiment, more especi-
-ally those of the Field Officers, and (-)
Captains of Companies, are withheld on
the smallest informality, or inaccuracy,
in the accounts, and should the form (-)
required, not be attended to, the Regiment
will be exposed to the risk of having (-)
the arrears stopped, may, I believe, I (-)

may

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may venture to say, with truth, that the stoppage will most assuredly be the result.

The evil may, in all probability, not be confined to a limited period, but may continue for a series of years, and indeed it is possible that part of the Pay, termed arrears, may henceforth, never be received by the Officers of the Regiment. And it will equally involve in its consequences, all Officers of the Regiment, where ever they may be, such as may, hereafter, come into the Corps, and those who have no vote in the nomination of a Pay Master, among whom, I am classed, having no Company with those Officers who have appointed the Paymaster, and are security for him.

Relying with the most implicit confidence on the liberal intention of Government, towards the Corps serving

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under its orders; and on it's not being meant, that, the Regiment in general, should suffer a manifest, and lasting inconvenience, from the operation of an order, of which an individual is the cause, I sincerely trust, your Lordship may take such measures, as in your wisdom, may appear necessary, to secure the arrears to the Regiment, and, by so doing avert the impending evil.

As an individual, I have ever felt a pride in executing, to the best of my ability, the orders of my Superiors, and Seniors, I therefore entertain a hope that, no other motive will be attributed to my present representation, than what naturally results, from having the welfare, and interest of the Regiment, I have the honor to Command, much at heart. I have now to apologize for

having

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having trespassed so long, on your Lordship's time, and,

Camp at Muttoor

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Monypenny

15th November 1800. Lieut. Col. 73d. Regiment

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord

Para 1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from your Lordship in Council under date the 17th and 19th Instant; and of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 22d. Instant.

2d. We have given the necessary directions for carrying the orders communicated in these several Letters into effect.

3d. In consequence of the want of Tents in the Southern and Northern

[illegible]om the Military [illegible]ard. acknow[illegible] [illegible] receipt [illegible] letters of the [illegible]th 19th and 22d. [illegible]nstant and [illegible]port having [illegible]ven the necessary [illegible]ders in conse[illegible]quence. Recom[illegible]mend that the [illegible]gents of supply [illegible] Trichinopoly [illegible]nd Masulipatam [illegible]ay be authori[illegible]ed to make up [illegible]ch a certain [illegible]umber of tents.

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Divisions of the Army. we have directed
the number required to complete the Indents
of Corps lately ordered to be equipped for —
Field Service, to be made up without delay
in those Divisions respectively. — The —
present General deficiency of Tents induces
us to recommend that authority may be
given to the Agents of Supply at Trichino-
poly and Masulipatam to make up the
Field Officers, 30 Officers, 100 Privates,
and 10 necessary Tents, at each of those Sta-
tions — we have hitherto delayed any recom-
mendation on this subject in expecta-
tion that the Tents in Store would have
been sufficient to answer the exigencies of
the Service until the general subject of
Camp Equipage, now under discussion at
our Board had been finally reported on to
your Lordship in Council, but the great
expenditure of Tents incident to the late —
equipments

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equipments has made it necessary to resort to immediate measures for supplying probable demands.

Fort St. George We have the honor &c. &c.

25th November (Signed) Patrick Ross

1800. " Wm. Sydenham

" Jn. Richardson

" P. A. Agnew.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division. Enclosing packet from the Officer Commanding the Vizagapatam District containing proposals for the purchase of a condemned Quarter in the Pettah of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward enclosed a Packet addressed to you from Colonel Fotheringham Commanding the Troops in the Vizagapatam District.

Masulipatam I have the honor &c. &c.

20th November (Signed) Ur. Vigors.

1800.

To.

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

Copy of a letter received yesterday from —

Captain Hilford Fort adjutant at this —

Station containing an offer for the hire of

of a Military Quarter in the Pettah of —

Vizagapatam

I have enclosed an extract —

from the Proceeding of a Special Committee

which surveyed and reported this Range of

Quarters in December 1798, and likewise

the Interior measurement of the several

Apartments, with the thickness of the walls

of the Quarter offered for, taken by the —

Engineer of the Station.

If I was permitted to

give

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give publick notice intimating that Proposals for purchasing the condemned Military Quarters in the Pettah of Vizaga=patam would be received perhaps more advantageous offers might be tendered, in the mean time. I consider it my duty to report all such as may be made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to whom I request you would be so good as to communicate this address.

Vizagapatam (Signed) George Fothringham Colt
12th November 1800 Comm.g Vizagapatam District

Colonel Fothringham

Commanding the District and Garrison of Vizagapatam

Sir

Encouraged by the permission granted to Captain Youngson to purchase a condemned Quarter in the Pettah of Vizaga=patam I am induced to trouble you with a

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proposal of the same nature, and to request that you will do me the favor to submit it to Government, should it appear unobjectionable.

My proposal is to purchase the end quarter, next the Hospital, for Four hundred Rupees. It would be superfluous to discribe the Quarter to you, who have so often surveyed and reported it, I shall therefore only add That the upstairs room on the Terrace was built I am informed by Mr. Drake a Civilian, without expence to the Honorable Company, and that the out houses attached to this quarter were repaired at my own expence when I occupied it last year.

Vizagapatam 11th November 1800

/Signed/ Dennis Montague Halford
Captain & Fort adjutant

a true Copy.

/signed/ Geo: Folkingham
Col.

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Special in Vizagapatam in

Names of the Places	Description
6 a Range of Quarters for 2 Captains and 2 Subalterns. Consisting of 4 Halls and 9 Rooms - 1 Room on the Terrace with front Varandah, all under one Roof excepting the Room above.	Walls Brick & with Chunam Roof Terraced. Length - Breadth. Height.
Offices to Ditto Consisting of 2 Cook Rooms 2 Necessaries & 5 Godowns under different Roofs and of different dimensions in the Pettah near the Beach.	Walls Brick & tiled Roof.

A true Extract

[Signed]

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Committee to Survey and Report on Publick Buildings &c. &c. held

December 1798.

Nature of Building	Present State	Necessary Repairs and Improvement wanting	Remarks by the Military Board.
	Feet Inches		
Mud plastered and mud pointed	147.-- 55.-- 18.--	Terrace much cracked and leaky, Door & windows out of Order. all in ruins. Roofs and front of the walls down. - - - - - - - -	The Terrace having been often repaired tho' ineffectually the Committee recommend it's being entirely taken off, and the building Roofs with Tiles. Required to be entirely rebuilt with the addition of 1 Godown so that the Captains may have Two and the Subalterns one each.

Geo: Fothringham
Col.

Measurement

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Measurement of a Quarter proposed to be purchased by Captain Halford.

Quarter near the Hospital

The Hall.

Interior Length	29 Feet
D. Breadth	19 Feet 3 Inches
Bed room	
Interior Length	15 Feet 3 Inches
D. Breadth	9 Feet
2d Room	
Interior Length	18 Feet 3 Inches
D. Breadth	15 Feet 3 Inches

Upper Room

Interior Length	19 Feet 3 Inches
D. Breadth	16 Feet 5 Inches

Varanda

Length	29 Feet
Breadth	15 Feet
End Walls Thick	2 Feet 6 Inches
Side D. D.	2 Feet 6 Inches
Centre D. D.	2 Feet 6 Inches

Upper

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Upper room Walls

End walls . . . . 1 Fut 3 Inches

Side D.o . . . . . 1 Feet 3 Inches.

A true Copy from the Engineers Measurement

/Signed/ Geo Fothringham.
Colonel.

Sent the following Letters.

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will give orders that such of the Galloper Guns, with their equipments, as can be made ready for the Regiments of Cavalry, above the Ghauts, in the course of this week, may be sent to the Mount and delivered to the charge of the Officer Commanding

To the Military Board Desiring that such of the Galloper Guns intended for the Regiments of Cavalry above the Ghauts as can be made ready in the course of the week may be sent to the Mount and delivered to the charge of the Officer Commanding a Detachment of Artillery under orders to march.

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Commanding a Detachment of artillery under orders to march into the Ceded Country.

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I have the honor. &c. &c.
Signed / Robert Turing
Secy to Govt. Milty Depart.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite. Desiring him to give orders for the march of a Company of artillery from the Mount and the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry from Arcot with a party of Pioneers from Vellore under Major General D. Campbell to Munny Droogun their way to the Ceded Districts. authorizing a Committee for casting horses in the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, and the Corps to be completed in horses from those of the 7th Regiment.

The Governor in Council having resolved that the Company of Artillery the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and the Company of Pioneer, which the order of the 18th of May last directed to be held in readiness for field Service, shall move forthwith into the ceded Districts, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will order the Officer Commanding the Company of Artillery to march and join the 6th Regiment of Cavalry at Arcot.

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Instructions have been sent to the Military Board to deliver to the charge of this Detachment of Artillery such of the Gallapee Guns and Equipments as can be made ready for the Regiments of Cavalry above the Ghauts in the course of this week.

His Lordship in Council also authorizes you to order a Committee to be assembled for examining and casting such horses of the 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry as shall be found unfit for the Service, and to complete that Corps to the full present establishment from the horses belonging to the 1.st Regiment now at Arnee.

The Governor in Council trusts that this arrangement will admit of the 6.th Regiment being in readiness to move as soon as it shall be joined by the Artillery and Guns from the Mount.

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The Governor in Council further directs that Major General Dugald Campbell may be ordered to proceed to Arcot, and having taken upon himself the Command of the Artillery and of the 6th Regiment, to march by the nearest Route to Nundy Droog, where instructions will be forwarded to that Officer for the disposal of the Guns for the Regulations of his March into the Ceded Districts. You will order the company of Pioneers from Lieutenant Davis's party to join Major General Campbells Detachment, as it passes in the neighbourhood of Vellore.

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I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secy to Govt Milty Depart

Received

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing an additional estimate of Cash required by Mr. Paymaster Rowley.

From D. D.

From D. D. Transmitting a Statement of the expense of the Madras Army for December 1800

To Lieutenant Edward Edwards

To Lieutenant Edwards —

Informing him that the Governor in Council sees no reason to alter the decision passed on the subject of the Vessels plundered by a French Privateer and left in the roads of Sanapore.

To Major General Lydenham.

To the Military Auditor General

Refers to his examination an additional estimate of Cash from the Military Paymaster General.

To D. D.

To D. D. — Refers to his examination General estimate of Cash required

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required for the ensuing Month.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division

To Major General Bridges

Informing him that payment of the Bill forwarded in his letter of the 15th Instant has been ordered and directing that in future all contingent charges should be transmitted through the Paymaster of extraordinaries.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Major General Lyden-

= ham. Desiring him to pass authority for admitting a charge of the public Staff Officer of Trichenopoly for killing pariah Dogs.

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To Mr. Roebuck — Transmitting copy of a letter from Bombay and desiring copies of the papers required by that Government to be prepared without delay.

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.

To Colonel Vigors — Informing him that orders had been given to the Military Auditor General to assist the charges made by Major Limrick for preparing the

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the 2d. Battalion 15th. Regiment for the —

field.

27th. Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Garrison Storekeeper — Reports the number of Water Casks which he has prepared and requests to have instructions — whether he is to purchase an additional — number.

I have the honor to report to you that there are at present in Store the following description of Water Casks fit for immediate Service.

	No.	Gall.	
Liaguors	448	@ 130	58240
Pipes	32	@ 110	3520
Puncheons	39	@ 100	3900
Half Liaguors and Hogsheads	114	@ 65	7410

Total Casks 633 total Gallons 73070

As on several emergent occasions much difficulty has been experienced in procuring a sufficient number of — Seasoned Water Casks, I have considered it proper

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proper to continue purchasing and pre-
-paring them; in consequence there are
about one hundred Casks more nearly fit
for use. I request to know whether I
may bring them also when complete on
my return to the Military Board and if
it may be necessary to prepare any
more.

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I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Js Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper.

Sent the following letter.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir.

To Major General Brathwaite. Containing the Resolution of the Governor in Council on the complaint preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Dupont against Mr. Surgeon Duncan.

1.

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th
Instant.

2d.

Lieutenant Colonel Dupont
has stated a very heavy charge against

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Mr. Surgeon Duncan, disobedience of the orders of his immediate Commanding Officer and of the Government; and inorder to — prove the position, Lieutenant Colonel — Dupont farther states that Mr. Elliott entered and quitted the Fort of Cuddalore without his knowledge.

3. The orders of Govern- ment, for the apprehension of Strangers travelling without passports, are expres- ly directed, to the Commandants of Garrisons and Stations; and it does not appear by — those orders to be the duty of Medical Gen- tlemen to examine suspected persons. If therefore Mr. Elliott entered the fort of Cuddalore without passport, it is a — manifest proof of extreme negligence on the part of the Commandant — and Mr. — Surgeon Duncan, being by no means — chargeable with the execution of those orders

could

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could not without great indecency have imputed that negligence to his immediate Commanding Officer

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It is evident therefore that Lieutenant Colonel Dupont can charge upon Mr. Surgeon Duncan a breach of duty, on no other ground than that of having deligated to him the execution of the orders entrusted to himself; and if this fact should be proven, it will establish cause for farther very serious animadversion

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In either case it is manifest that Lieutenant Colonel Dupont has exercised his command with a great degree of indiscretion; and the consequences are a neglect of very important orders, and the calumniation of an individual, & this indiscretion; the Governor in Council is willing to impute to the infirmities of

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Dupont; and would be reluctant in depriving him of a Command bestowed on him as the reward of long services. But it will be necessary for you to expect Lieutenant Colonel Dupont to the exercise of greater vigilance, and to place less reliance on the communications of persons not connected with the execution of his own duties.

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I have the honor. &c. &c.
/signed/ Robert Turing
Secretary to Govt Milty Depart.

Order of Council
Military Department
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Received a letter from the Military Auditor General.

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Report on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency for Pagodas 3337. 6. 40.

Having examined the Additional Estimate of the Paymaster at the Presidency for the Current month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under — date the 25th instant, I have the honor to report that the amount Vizt. Three thousand, three hundred and thirty Seven Pagodas, six fanams, and forty Cash (Pagodas 3,337. 6. 40.) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required for the payment of authorized charges not included in former estimates.

Mility Audr. Genls. Office, I have the honor &c. &c.

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(Signed) W. Sydenham

Mility Audr. Genl.

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That the Sum of Pagodas 3337.6.40. be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.

In consequence of the fore-going Report ordered that the Sum of three Thousand, three hundred and thirty seven Pagodas, six Fanams, and forty Cash — / Pagodas 3337.6.40/ be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General, on account of the additional estimate — enclosed in his Letter of the 25th Instant.

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

/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secrety to Govt. Milty Dp.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 55. 56.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck —

Enclosing an Estimate from the Paymaster of Guntoor for Pagodas 7669.33.45.

To Dr. Dr. Transmitting

To Dr. Dr.

Copy of Military Auditor Generals report — on the additional estimate transmitted in

his

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27th his letter of 25th Instant.
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Received the following Letter

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite. Recommends Captain Thackaw to be Secretary to Major General Campbell - and that 2 two Twelve Pounders completes with ammunition may be sent with the Company of Artillery from the Mount for Service, if required, in the Ceded Districts.

At the desire of Major General Campbell, I am induced to recommend that Captain Strachan of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry may be allowed to hire as Secretary and announced as such, in orders previous to his departure; the General has desired a little further time, to consider in regard to other Staff Officers

As I perceive that only six Pounders have been sent with the Troops sent into the Ceded Countries by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, I recommend that two Twelve Pounders with ammunition complete for Service may be

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sent with the Company of Artillery, now under orders to proceed from the Mount — I should have proposed this before, but — that I waited to know, what ordnance had been sent by Colonel Wellesley, which I did not know until yesterday, the delay which may be occasioned by this, cannot be more than a day or two, and it will add much to Major General Campbells at Command, which may be lodged at Gooty, if there should be no immediate call for the employment of them.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Madras
28th November 1800 (Signed) John Brathwaite

Sent the following Letters.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major General Brathwaite desiring that General Campbell may be instructed to apply to Colonel Wellesley if he should require heavier Guns in the Ceded Districts.

Sir,

Para 1st. In reply to your letter of this

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this date I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that in the event of Major General Campbell having occasion for heavier Guns than those which he will find with the Troops now in the Ceded Districts, he may be instructed to apply to Colonel Wellesley, who will order that they may be supplied from Chittle-

= Droog.

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Your recommendation of Captain Strachan to be Secretary to Major General Campbell has been approved.

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I have the honor. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secrety to Govt. Milty Depart.

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding at
Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Commandant at Pondicherry. Enclosing a Passport for Captain Sequin and Lieutenant Fanthome and desiring that they may be permitted to proceed to Ceylon.

Para 7.

Captain Sequin and Lieutenant

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I. Fanthome French Prisoners of war at Pondicherry having been appointed by His Excellency Governor North, the former to be a Lieutenant in the Ceylon Native Infantry, and the latter an Ensign in the Malays Corps, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will inform those Gentlemen that they have permission to proceed to Ceylon, and that the allowances which they received as Prisoners of war will cease from the 1st of next month /December/ — —

2. I enclose two passports — which you will be pleased to deliver to — Messrs. Seguin and Fanthome.

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

To

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this date I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that in the event of Major General Campbell having occasion for heavier Guns than those which he will find with the Troops now in the Ceded Districts, he may be instructed to apply to Colonel Wellesley, who will order that they may be supplied from Chittoor.

2 Your recommendation of Captain Strachan to be Secretary to Major General Campbell has been approved.

I have the honor &c &c

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1800.

/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secrety to Govt Milty Depart.

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding at
Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Commandant at Pondicherry. Enclosing a Passport for Captain Sequin and Lieutenant Fanthorne and desiring that they may be permitted to proceed to Ceylon. Para 7.

Captain Sequin and Lieutenant

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I. Fanthome French Prisoners of war at Pondicherry having been appointed by His Excellency Governor North, the former to be a Lieutenant in the Ceylon Native Infantry, and the latter an Ensign in the Malay Corps, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will inform those Gentlemen that they have permission to proceed to Ceylon, and that the allowances which they received as Prisoners of war will cease from the 1st of next month (December) —

2. I enclose two passports which you will be pleased to deliver to Messrs. Sequin and Fanthome.

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28th November (Signed) Robert Turing
1800. Secretary to Govt. Mility Dept.

To

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To Major General Sydenham.

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Desiring that the allowances to Captain Sequin and Lieutenant Fanthome as French Prisoners of war should cease from the 1st of next December.

Captain Augustus Sequin and Lieutenant I Fanthome, French Prisoners of war at Pondicherry having received permission to accept of situations on the Military Establishment on Ceylon, to which they have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the allowances now paid to them as Prisoners of war may cease from the 1st. of next Month / December /

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1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/ Signed / Robert Turing
Secrt. to Govt. Milty Dept.

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To William Boyd Esq.r

Acting Secretary to Government

at Columbo.

To the Secretary at Columbo - Requesting him to inform Mr. North that Captain Sequin and Lieutenant Fanthome had been permitted to proceed to Columbo.

Sir,

Para 1.st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13.th Instant to the Chief Secretary to Government, and to acquaint you for the information of his Excellency the Governor that permission has been given to Captain Augustus Sequin and to Lieutenant I Fanthome French Prisoners of War at Pondicherry, to proceed to Columbo in order that they may be employed in the situations on the Military Establishment of Ceylon to which they have been respectively appointed by His Excellency.

2 Messrs. Sequin and Fanthome have been informed that the allowances which they received as Prisoners of War will cease from the 1.st of next Month.

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/ December /

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I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / Robert Turing

Secrt. to Govt. Milty Dept.

Received and Sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 57. 58.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Munro-
-Transmitting Registers of Bills of Extra-
-ordinaries for September and October

To Major General Sydenham - Referring to his examination of estimate from the Paymaster at Guntoor for Pagodas 7669. 33. 45.

29th.

Received the following letters.

From the Military Board. Reporting that directions had been given to deliver charge of Gallasses Guns to the Company of artillery under orders of March from the Mount. Recommending 8 Bills for Payment

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Para 1st.

Conformably to the orders communicated in a letter of the 26th Instant from the Secretary to Government in the

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Military Department, we have directed that such of the Galloper Guns with their equipments as can be got ready for the Regiments of Cavalry above the Ghauts in the course of this week, may be sent to the Mount, and delivered into the charge of the Officer Commanding a Detachment of Artillery under orders to march to the Ceded Countries.

2d. We beg leave to recommend that orders may be given for the payment of the undermentioned Bills.

1st. Bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors, including the charge of 25 per Cent on the cost of work not specified in their Contract, amounting to Pagodas 3430. 22. 78.

2d. Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam, for works and repairs executed at that Station amounting to

Pagodas.

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Pagodas 14.15. 23.16.

3d. Six Bills of the
Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore.

The First, for Rice and
Gram purchased from Naragery Soobarow
agreeably to the orders of Government,
amounting to Pagodas 174.. 24.. 34.

The Second, for Firewood
purchased at Arnee amounting to
Pagodas 1170.. —.. —..

The third, for Firewood
purchased at Thiagar, amounting to
Pagodas 569.. 18.. —..

The fourth, for Firewood
purchased at Vellore, amounting to
Pagodas 957.. 8.. 32..

The fifth, for Bullocks
Gunny Bags provided for the use of the
6th. Regiment of Cavalry, amounting to
Pagodas 266.. 28.. —..

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The sixth, for Bullock Gunny Bags provided for the use of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons, amounting to Pagodas 174 " - " - ".

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We have the honor &c. &c.

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

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Referring for decision charges of Lieutenant Colonel Corner - while he was Paymaster in the Barahmal and requesting that he may be allowed to apply the decision which may be passed in this case to similar charges by Messrs. Hughes and Hardis while they were Paymasters in the Barahmal. Referring objectionable charges of Captain Kingston while he was Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Tuncomalee.

1st. Having been enabled by the return of Lieutenant Colonel Corner - from Field Service, to enter fully into the consideration of the final replies and explanations which he has furnished to the Retrenchments outstanding against him

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Lim, while he was Paymaster and "
Deputy Commissary of Grain and "
Provisions in the Baramahe &c. from
May 1796 to September 1797 inclusive—
I find that the only charges which
require a Reference to your Lordship
in Council are those on account of "
Extra Servants in the Pay Department
—for Oil and Candles at Hurtnagherry
from October 1796 to October 1797 "
inclusive—for Oil expended in the Pay
Office at Salem from May 1796 to
September 1797—and for extra Servants
in the Provision Department, which
several charges are detailed in the "
enclosed papers / Marked A.B.C.D.
and Certified on honor by Lieutenant
Colonel / then Captain / Cormer to have
been actually and bonâ fide incurred—

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I had occasion to refer

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to Government in a letter under date the —
23d May 1797 the extra charge for Servants
in the Pay Department, and for Oil and
Candles at Kistnagherry from May to
September 1796, and although under the
circumstances stated at the time by —
the Paymaster the Refund was dispensed
with, I do not consider myself at —
liberty to apply that Decision to the
subsequent period, without the authority of
your Lordship in Council — The charges —
stated in the enclosures C & D were not
before referred, but, from the asseveration
made to them by the late Paymaster and
Deputy Commissary, appear equally entitled
to favorable Consideration with those first
mentioned. —

3. As the accounts of Mr.
Robert Hughes and of Mr. R. Hurdis the —
predecessors of Lieutenant Colonel Conner
as

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as Paymaster and Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the said Districts have not been finally adjusted, I beg leave to request your Lordships permission to apply the decision which may be given on the present Reference to similar charges in their accounts, provided they shall be supported by a declaration on honor that they were actually incurred and indispensibly necessary, for carrying on the public Service in their respective Departments.

Before concluding this Report I consider it to be my Duty to bear Testimony to the Zeal and deligence of Lieutenant Colonel Conner in the discharge of the Duties of Paymaster and Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Baramahal during the period he held those situations.

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4 At the desire of Captain Hingston late Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Trincomallee I have the honor to refer to the Decision of your Lordship in Council, the enclosed objectionable charges outstanding against him in that Department from May 1796 to September 1797 inclusive — These charges alone retard the final Settle-ment of his accounts while acting in the above Capacity, in which, as well as in that of Paymaster, he has acquitted himself entirely to my satisfaction.

Military Auditor General's Office (Signed) Fort St. George 29th November 1800.

I have the honor — &c. &c.

Wm. Sydenham
Mility Audr. General.

To

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No. 1.

To Captain S. Kingston

Paymaster and Commissary of

Grain and Provisions at

Trincomalli.

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser directs you will be pleased to deliver three Leagers of arrack for the use of His Majesty's Squadron now at anchor in the harbour, for which this shall be your sufficient authority.

Town Major's Office
Trincomalli
24th December 96.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Whitlie
Town Major

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Strickland Kingston

No. 2.

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser &c.

directs

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directs you will be so good as let me know for his information whether agreeable to a Message he sent you, three Leagers of arrack have been sent on Board Ship or not, and if they have what voucher you have required for them, the Colonel will give you an order for their delivery the moment you let him know the form in which it is required.

The Squadron having applied to be assisted with 4000 bags of Rice the Colonel wishes to know how much that Quantity is, calculated in Garce, Mercals and Seers.

Town Majors Office Trincomallie 26th December 96.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) W Whitlie
Town Major

A true Copy

(Signed) Strickland Kingston

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Brunton Deptg Secy M.B.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the Balances stated in a letter from Captain Goldsworthy formerly Paymaster with the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam and recommends that they be written off to his credit and to the debit of charges Military.

1. In obedience to the orders signified in a letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe under date 6th March last, I have particularly investigated the Balances stated in a letter from Captain Goldsworthy formerly Paymaster to the Detachment serving with his Highness the Nizam, to have been charged against him by the Military Paymaster General an account of payments to the Families of the Troops composing that Detachment from the month of October 1793 to the month of July 1797 inclusive.

2. The result of this Investigation shews that the difference between

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between the Sums paid by the several Paymasters on account of the Families and the Sums Credited by Captain Goldsworthy on the same account amounts to Pagodas 13,458. 5. 70. which difference has arisen from payments to the Families of the Sepoys and others who died, having been continued until communications of the Casualties reached the Paymasters by whom such Payments were made, which communications may in many instances have been long delayed.

3. It is proper to observe that previous to the 7th July 1795 no regular communications of Casualties were made to the Paymasters to enable them to stop Payment in due time; But by an order of that date, the reports of all Casualties were directed

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account of Family payments with the exception of Casualties, I do not hesitate to recommend that Orders may be given to the Military Paymaster General to write off the Sum before mentioned to his Credit and to the debit of Charges Military.

Military Auditor General's Office Fort S.t George

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

/Signed/ Wm. Sydenham

Milit.y Aud.r General.

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the offic. Commanding Nor. thern Division. Reports Damage occasioned at Masulipatam by a violent Storm, and the repairs which will be required in consequence - expresses apprehension of the Troops suffering much from sickness - Reports that the Barracks near the Pettah are almost completed.

I have now the honor to forward a report of the Damage occasioned at Masulipatam by the violent Storm which happened on the night of the 28.th ultimo and of the repairs which will be required in Consequence

The report would have been transmitted

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transmitted at an earlier period but as I was desirous of obtaining the most exact information as to the extent of the damage sustained by the Banks thrown up by the late Mr. Topping I thought it better to waite till the immense quantity of water which had overflowed the swamp should be in some measure drained off and an opportunity be thereby afforded for examining with accuracy the extent of the several Breaches.

From the inundated state of the swamp I am apprehensive we shall experience a very sickly Season but I have much pleasure in adding that the repairs of the Cantonment near the Pettah are almost completed and I shall be able to remove the Europeans into them in the Course of a few days.

Masulipatam

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I have the honor &ca. &ca.

(Signed) Ur. Vigors

Col. Comm.g the North.n Division

Report

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Report of the Damages occasioned by the late November

Name of Places	Damages
Fort	
East face, Counterscarp.	A Breach made, measuring wide, on each side of which it is several places, and Bulges consi- to the Ditch.
Scarp between North and Royal Bastion.	Bulges into the Ditch /3/ feet out line the extent damaged mea- /264/ Feet.
Revetment to the Curtain Between Madras and Divi Bastion.	Is considerably bulges out, and precarious posture of defence-
Pettah Gate Bridge	The greater part of the railing -able, the Planking good, the Beams are decayed and unservia- Length of Bridge 120 Feet Breadth Do Do 10 Feet
East Gate Bridge	The railing partly unservice- Plat form with Beams good. Length of Bridge 99 Feet Breadth Do Do 8 Feet.
Sea Gate Bridge.	The remaining part of the being so much decayed, is -able. Length of Bridge 14 Feet Breadth Do Do 12 Feet.

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Storm in the Fort of Masulipatam and its Dependances 24th. 1800.

	Repairs Required	Remarks.
178 Feet cracked in=derably in	The whole of this will require to be rebuilt, the greatest extents measures (464) Feet and the glacis filled up to its proper Slope-	
of its' dimen=sures —	will require to be Rebuilt.	
in a very	To put this in to a respectable state of Defence, it will require to be Rebuilt.	
unservice= Principal =able,	will require the whole new Beams, with some new railing and the Brick worke Repaired.	
=able, the	will require some new Railing with some Repairs to the Brick worke.	
wood work unservice=	The whole will require to be new with the Brick work repaired.	

There will

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Name of Places.	Damages.
Embankments made by the late Mr. Topping No 1 leading from East Face of the Fort to Galacaladinder.	There are two Breaches made in this Bank close on each side of the sluice Gate one measuring Feet /14/ the other /60/ Feet the whole of this Bank is considerably damages. Length of Breadth 1470 Yards Breadth Do Do 20 Yards.
Do. Leading from Dive Bastion to west end of Pettah No 2.	This has one Breach measuring /66/ Feet the greater part of this Bank is reduced almost to a level with the Swamp. Length of Bank 2905 Yards Breadth Do Do 50 Yards.
Do. Leading from Curry moodah to Galacaladinder No 3	Is intirely destroyed Length of Bank 985 Yards Breadth Do Do. 10 Yards.
Water Pipes leading from the Mills in the Pettah to the Cistern at the Foot of the Glacis.	The whole of the Bank that Protects them, is washed level with the Road, also in thirteen places the Pipes are destroyed measuring in the whole /336/ Feet.

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Repairs required.	Remarks.
Will require to be raised up on an average three Feet 6 Inches.	In consequence of the two Breaches being Cut close to the Brick work of the Sluice Gates, and on one side nearly to the bottom of the Foundation it has been the occasion of one arch cracking near the Shoulder which will require to be repaired.
Will require to be raised upon an average 3 Feet 8 Inches.	N°3 I should particularly recommend this one to be advanced so as to join the one leading from the Fort to Galacaladinder, to prevent the spring Tides running over the Swamp from that Quarter; the intermediate Space of Ground between this Bank, and that of Galcaladinder, had before the late Storm, a range of Sand Hills that protected the Tides from gaining access to the Swamp, which are now reduced to a level.
The whole will require to be now raised.	
The whole of the Pipes will require to be taken up and aired in consequence the Salt water having gained access to them, The Pipes destroyed will require to be replaced with any Casualties that may occur in taking them up	The Pillah Road is in an extreme bad and worn out state, which will be so until the Embankments are repaired as the Spring Tides rise on it, to the height of 1½ and 2 Feet, The Road will require very considerable Repair; To put it in a good State for all Seasons, it should be raised 3 Feet in the Center with a Slope graduating to the Sides.

[Signed] Wm. Ravenshaw
Ensign of Engineers.

Received

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29th Received the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 59. 60.

From Messrs. Tulloh Connell and Brodie.

From Messrs. Tulloh Connell and Brodie offering to freight the Ship Bellona upon certain conditions.

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad.

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, Reports the arrival of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry at Hydrabad.

30 Sent a letter to Messrs. Brodie & Co. entered in M.B. No. 61. Informing them that the Governor in Council declined accepting the tender of their Ship Bellona.

To Messrs. Brodie & Co.

1 Received the following Letters.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding in the Province of Canara. Acknowledges the receipt of the orders to deliver the sword of the late Vittel Hegada to the Collector in order to it's being presented to the Aumildar. Reports that the Vittel Hegada was not secured,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. Instant directing me to deliver the Sword which belonged to

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as he imagines it was supposed by the Amildar, but by a party of the 2d. Battalion 8th Regiment under Captain Bruce, and that he will retain the Sword till he receives further orders.

to the late Narasemah, commonly called the Vittel Hejada, to the Collector for the purpose of presenting it to the Amuldar by whom it appears the Right Honorable the Governor in Council supposes he was secured.

I therefore consider it my duty to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the late Narasamah, commonly called the Vittel Hejada, was secured by a Detachment of one hundred Native Troops Commanded by Captain Bruce of the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment sent by me from this Station on that particular duty, and to relieve the Amildar who had with him a party of Major Munro's Peons, and was seriously apprehensive of his own safety.

I shall therefore retain the Sword in my possession until I receive the

Right

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Right Honorable the Governors further orders which I trust will meet with his approbation.

Mangalore
22d. November 1800.

I have the honor &ca &ca
(Signed) G. Mignan
Lieut. Col. Comm. J.

To the Military Secretary
to Government

From the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam. Reports that part of the Main Wall of Seringapatam had fallen into the Ditch.

Sir,

In consequence of the very heavy rains which we have experienced lately at this Station a part of the Main Wall of the Fort has given away and fallen into the Ditch a Copy of the Engineers report to me on the subject is enclosed and I have to request you will lay it before Government.

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26th. November 1800.

(Signed) G. Saxon
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Saxon

Commanding at

Seringapatam

Sir,

I beg to report to you that the exterior revetement of the curtain on the East face at the South East Angle of the 2d. Line of defence has fallen into the Ditch to the extent of ninety feet in length occasioned by the late heavy rains and the insufficiency of the wall to sustain the pressure of a mound of earth that surrounds the curtain at that angle.

I have likewise to observe that in several places on the South and East faces of the same line of works the casing to the bottom of the revetement built on a soft mouldering Rock has also given way and renders the exterior

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revetment in those parts subjected to the like failure.

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I have the honor. &c. &c. &c.
/signed/ W. Castle
Lieutenant of Engineers.

/ A True Copy /
/signed/ G. Saxon.
Lieutenant Colonel.

Sent the following Letter.

To Major General Sydenham.
Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Desiring him to authorize payment of certain Bills and advances recommended by the Military Board.

Sir,

I am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of the following Bills and advances as recommended by the Military Board.

No 1 Bill of Major Robertson. Commissary of supplies with the Army in the field dated 29th. October 1800 £ "

amounting.

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amounting to Pagodas 1250. — " — ".

N 2. Bill of Officer Com-
-manding Coimbatore dated 1st September 1800. amounting to Pagodas — " 50" — " — " —

N 3. Bill of the Officer — " Commanding at Wallajahbad dated 15th November 1800 amounting to Pagodas 104" 3" 76".

No 4. Bill for erecting a new Granary and Store Room at Hullial dated 27th October 1800 amounting to Rupees 559" 1" — "

An advance to Mr. Maitland Contractor for the Supply of Military Stores of Pagodas 2570" 4" 17" being one third of the Amount of an — " Indent for Articles required during the present quarter at the Arsenal.

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An advance to the Engineer at Seringapatam Lieutenant Castle of Pagodas 1385. 18. 14. being one third of an estimate for certain Repairs and alterations required to the Magazines in that Fortress.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Govt. &c. &c.

From the Officer Commanding at Arcot.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger entered in &c. &c. Reports that he had received orders through the Adjutant General of the Army to place himself under the Command of Major General Campbell.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 2d. December 1800

William Petrie

Ernst William Taddofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

Report of the death of Lieutenant Robertson of the Infantry and of Lieutenant Dandridge of the Cavalry—

The Secretary Reports the death of Lieutenant Robert Robertson adjutant of the 1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native Infantry which happened at Calcutta on the 10th. of November last— and of Lieutenant Samuel Dandridge adjutant of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry which happened in Camp on the banks of the Kistna on the 15th. of November last—

Read the following Letter from Major General Braithwaite—

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three Letters from you, conveying the sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 26th. 27th. and 28th. Ultimo —

All the necessary orders & were immediately prepared, and dispatched, for carrying into prompt execution, the intentions of His Lordship, as expressed in the former of these letters; and in consequence of the second, Lieutenant Colonel Dupont has been furnished with a transcript of it, and has been strongly cautioned by me to be more guarded and circumspect in future; and in conformity to the third, I have included in the instructions given to Major

From Major Genl. Brathwaite — acknowledges the receipt of Letters of 26th 27th and 28th Ultimo reports that he had given the necessary orders in consequence — and cautioned Lieutenant-Colonel Dupont as instructed. Encloses letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke — recommends an application from Captain Boardman to the favorable consideration of Government — recommends Lieutenant Davis to be adjutant to the 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment N. I. and Lieut. Bell to be adjutant to the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry —

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Major General Campbell, that in the event of his having occasion to employ Guns of a larger Caliber than those sent with the Troops, that he may be supplied with them, by Communicating with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley on the subject.

I request you to lay before his Lordship in Council, the enclosed letter addressed to his Lordship, by Sir William Clarke Commanding the British Troops doing duty at Goa, also the enclosed copy of an application to me, through the Adjutant General, by Captain Boardman, whose anxiety to join his Corps under all the disadvantages of the season, from which he has been subjected to more than ordinary inconvenience, and unforeseen expence, may I hope entitle him to some indulgent consideration.

In consequence of the deaths

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deaths of Robert R. Shephard and Lieute-
-nant Dandridge, the former of the 1st.
Battalion of the 18th. Regiment of Native
Infantry, and the latter of the 3d. Regiment
of Native Cavalry; the Adjutancies of both
their Corps, become vacant, and I am
induced to recommend to His Lordship in
Council, Lieutenant Edward F. Davis to
be Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion of the
18th. Regiment of Native Infantry and
Lieutenant Robert Bell to be adjutant
to the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry, they being
the Officers of those Corps, which appear
to be best qualified to fill the Stations.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed/ John Braithwaite

Madras
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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord

I have had the Honor to —
receive your Secretary's Letter of the 29th. Ultimo
covering an Extract from your Lordships Letter
of the same date to the Government at Bombay -
and authorizing me to draw Table allowance
at the rate of Five Hundred Rupees per —
month from the first day of July last —

I beg leave to make my —
most respectful acknowledgements for the
liberal attention your Lordship has been
pleased to give to the Expences necessarily
attendant on the situation I have the honor
to fill, and for the Provision you have been
so good as to order to be made for them —

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

Goa
13th. November 1800

(Signed) Willm. Clarke

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir—

Agreeable to General orders I left the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad for the purpose of joining the Corps I belong to, at Nundy Droog, on the 7th of September last— but soon found the Roads to be so excessively bad occasioned by the very heavy rains that it was with the greatest difficulty, and exertion on my part, I was able to arrive at the Presidency on the Evening of the 20th Instant—

I was unavoidably detained Twenty Eight Days at Ongole, and seven at Nellore, and where it was considered I had to travel in the Heights of the Monsoon I presume it cannot be supposed I have loitered away any time—

By the Regulations of Government I know I am only entitled

to

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to receive travelling Batta at the rate of Twenty five Miles per Day, but my case being of a singular nature I submit it with deference for the consideration of the Commander in Chief. I was unavoidably detained by the stress of weather, and at the same time necessitated to keep up my full Establishment of Servants &c.

A Certificate which I have the honor to enclose from Doctor Kennedy the Staff Surgeon at Hyderabad, will evince that I lost no time in setting out after he judged me sufficiently recovered from a long indisposition to bear the fatigues of the Journey again, if I may be permitted to state I had been but little more than two months with the subsidiary Troops before I was ordered away consequently my Tent Equipage became in a manner useless, and served for no other Purpose than to screen me

from

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from the inclemencies of the Two Monsoons on my March here; I therefore hope the Commander in Chief will be pleased to grant me in lieu of travelling Batta the difference between half and full Batta and Tent allowance until the Day I arrived here, which will be some Compensation for the Loss of Tent Purchases and the inconvenience I have been altogether put to, by marching at so unfavorable a time and Season — more particularly so, since I should have been in the receipt of these Allowances had I not quitted Hyderabad, until a more favorable opportunity, when half the Compliment of Servants &c. would have proved adequate to the Conveyance of my Baggage

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(Signed) E. Boardman
Captain 18th. Regt. N. I.

A true Copy / Signed / G. Hadow
Secy.

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I do hereby certify that Captain Boardman of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, having been for several weeks past under a course of Medicine, has not been able to undertake the Journey to join his Corps, sooner than this day —

/Signed/ Alexr. Kennedy
Staff Surgeon
Nizams Detachment

Camp near Hyderabad 7th September 1800.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that, in consideration of the peculiar circumstances stated in Captain Boardman's Letter, the Military Auditor General be ordered to authorize that

Captain Boardman allowed to draw the difference between half and full Batta and tent allowance from 7th Sept. to 20th November

officers drawing the difference between half and full Batta and tent allowance from the 7th of September to the 20th of November last.

Lieutant Davis appointed adjutant to the 1st Batt. 18th Regiment and

Resolved and ordered that Major General Brathwaites Recommendation

of

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and Lieutenant Bell adjutant to the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry.

of Lieutenant Davis to be adjutant to the 1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native Infantry, and of Lieutenant Robert Bell to be adjutant to the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry 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

Sir

From the adjutant General of the army. Transmits proceedings of a Casting Committee assembled at arcot for examining the horses of the 6th Regiment which had been reported unfit for Service and a letter addressed to him by Lieutenant Colonel Sheriff upon the Subject of the Proceedings. Intimates the recommendation of General Brathwaite that some of the Cast horses should be transferred to

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of a Casting Committee which assembled at Arcot on the 29th. Ultimo to examine such Horses of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry as were reported unfit for Field Service, and a Letter

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to the 7th Regement for the duty of the School and that the rest should be disposed of in the usual manner — Encloses an affidavit of Mr. G. L. Nixon of his appointment to be a Cadet on this Establishment and intimates General Brathwaites recommendation that he be admitted a Cadet on the Establishment.—

Letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Sherriff Commanding the 7th Regiment — upon the same subject —

Major General Brathwaite recommends that authority be given for transferring to the 7th Regiment such Horses as Lieutenant Colonel Sherriff may select as capable of performing the duty of the School, and for disposing of the remainder of the Cast Horses in the usual manner —

I have also the honor to enclose an affidavit of Mr. G. L. Nixon stating that he was appointed a Cadet for this Establishment in april last, but that owing to the Honorable Companys Ship Rockingham sailing for India with his Baggage on Board, when he was prevented by accident from embarking on that Ship, he has not the certificate of his appointment to produce — Major General Brathwaite

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Brathwaite directs me to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that Mr. Nixon may be admitted a Cadet on this Establishment, as in similar cases has been practised at Bengal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

[Signed] P. A. Agnew.

Adjutant General of the Army.

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Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Casting Committee held by order of the Hon'ble Lieut. Col. Arthur Sent leger Commanding Arcot Cantonment on the 29th Day of November 1800

Lieutenant Colonel Shirriffe President

Captain Wm. Macgregor { Members } Captain J Walcott

No.	Years of Age	Size Hands	Size Inches	Colour	Marks	Remarks
1	5	14	3	Nutmeg Grey	Saddled, Marked off hind postern white	Weak & Sickly never done any duty in 7. Regt
2	6	13	2½	Grey	Black Legs & Muzzle	Ring boned, near fore & hind foot Lame, unfit for duty
3	8	13	3¼	White	Mealy mouthed	Lame on all fours
4	aged	14	½	Grey	Snip & Fired in the Breast	Foundered & unfit for duty
5	aged	13	2	White	Mealy mouthed	Worn out
6	aged	13	2	Chesnut	Blaze & Snip hind postern white	worn out, Lame in the near hind Leg
7	3½	14	½	Ditto	Star	Spavind & weak in the Loins
8	aged	12	3	Ditto	Blaze & Snip, both hind Legs white	Under size, & weak in the Loins
9	aged	13	"	Bay	Star, near hind postern white	Old & Worn out
10	aged	13	2	Ditto	Star & Snip, all fours white	Old & worn out
11	aged	14	"	Black	Blaze & Mealy mouthed off hind postern white	Worn out
12	7	13	"	Bay	Blaze & Snip, off fore & hind Legs white	Weak in the Loins
13	3	13	2¼	Ditto	Blaze & Snip, off hind Leg white	Weak in the Loins
14	7	13	1½	Roane	Blaze & Snip off hind Leg white	Weak Sickly & unfit for Service
15	8	14	¼	Dunn	Star & Snip hind postern white	Spavind & weak in the Loins
16	aged	13	2	Ditto	Black Legs, Tail & Mane	Weak in the Loins
17	aged	13	2½	Roane	Blaze & Mealy mouthed all fours white	Lame in the Hip
18	aged	14	½	Cream	Star & Snip, white Tail & Mane	Worn out
19	4	14	"	Grey	Black Mouthed	Ring boned, Lame, & unfit for Service
20	aged	14	6	Flea Bitten Grey	Snip	Worn out
21	8	13	2½	Grey	Black mouthed near hind postern white	Weak Sickly & unfit for Service
22	aged	14	½	Flea Bitten Grey	Mealy Mouthed	Worn out wounded in the Throat by a cannon shot
23	8	15	½	Grey	Snip	Lame & weak in the Loins
24	5	13	"	Dark Iron Grey	Black Mouth & Legs	Lame in the near Shoulder unfit for service
25	5	12	3	Roane	Blaze & Mealy mouthed	Farsed & recommended to be shot

(Signed) W. Shirriffe

Lieut. Col. President

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The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Please acquaint Major-General Brathwaite that out of the 25 Horses which were found to be unfit for Service belonging to the 6th. Regement this morning, that a great many of them would still do for the Longe and that they would be very useful to me for that purpose; I therefore request his permission to select such as would answer - Eight of them are good for nothing -

Arcot
29th. November 1800.

(Signed) W. Sherriffe
Lieutenant Colonel Commg.
7th. Regiment Native Cavy.

Affidavit of George Nixon - a Cadet in the Service of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, under their Presidency of Fort St. George -

This Deponent maketh

Oath

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oath and saith that he was appointed on or
about the Month of April, in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight Hundred, by the
Honorable the Court of Directors a Cadet on the
Military Establishment of Fort St. George on the
Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies; and that
he obtained from the Honorable the Court of
Directors a Certificate of such his appointment;
and that he did Thereafter engage a Passage
on board the Rockingham Indiaman then
under Dispatch, in order to proceed to this Presidency;
and this Deponent saith that he did send the
said Certificate, together with his Baggage on
board the said Ship the Rockingham - But that
he was afterwards disappointed in prosecuting his
voyage on the said Ship - and that the said
Ship proceeded to India, having on board the
said Certificate of this Deponents appointment.
By reason whereof this Deponent is now

unable

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unable to produce the same—

Sworn before me
this 1st. Day of
December 1800

/Signed/ Geo. Lennox Nixon.

/Signed/ E. Samuel.

Resolutions thereon

Some horses cast in the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry to be made over to the 7th. Regiment the remainder to be disposed of in the usual manner—

Resolved and ordered that such of the Horses as have been lately cast from the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry and are found Capable of performing the duty of the School, be transferred to the 7th. Regiment, and that the remainder be disposed of in the usual manner—

Mr. Nixon admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment

The Board having reason to be satisfied that Mr. Nixon did receive the appointment of a Cadet under this Presidency from the Honorable the Court of Directors Resolved that he be accordingly admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment—

The Board proceed to read

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and pass their Resolutions on the following proceedings of the Medical Board—

Resolutions of the Medical Board

Governor in Council Dated 28th November 1800.

2nd December 1800.

Mr. Henry Harris

Surgeon of the Madras

European Regiment

having two months ago

applied for and obtained

leave, of which he has

not availed himself to

visit the Presidency on

his private concerns, we

recommend that this leave

be countermanded and

being the senior Surgeon

in the Northern Division

that he be ordered to perform

the duties of Head

Surgeon thereof during

the

From the Medical Board Recommend Mr. Harris to do duty of Head Surgeon at Masulipatam during the absence of Mr. Bowie— Report having taken the necessary steps in compliance with the Resolutions on their Proceedings of the 10th Instant and will report their opinion where they are in possession of the requisite information. Recommend that supplies of medicines for Malabar and Canara should be made from Madras instead of Bombay— Suggest a plan for supplying Country Medicines for those provinces.

approved and ordered—

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the absence of Mr. acting Head Surgeon Bowie --

In obedience to the orders of Government communicated in the Resolutions on our Proceedings of the 10th. instant, That enquiry should be made into the prevalence of the practice at Generals Hospitals of committing the charge of the Medical Stores during the occasional absence of the Head Surgeon to native Servants - we have directed our Secretary to make the necessary enquiries and when the reports of the Head Surgeons

are

are received the purport thereof shall be forwarded to Government—

We have pointed out to the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of Malabar the impropriety of removing the Medical Stores from Cannanore to Calicut—and the irregularity of his recommending such a measure without the concurrence of the officer Commanding the Forces—

The Senior Superintending Surgeon has furthur been directed to explain the apparent irregularity of the same three Assistant

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Assistant Surgeons
being returned in both
Southern and Northern
Divisions of Malabar.
and Instructions have
been sent to state the
extent of the superintending
duty which in formation
with recourse to the
returns of Troops stationed
in the different Divisions
will enable us to furnish
Government with our
opinion on the adequacy
of the present Medical
establishment —

As it appears
by Letters and enclosures
Copies of which we have
the honor to forward
from

The Right Honble
the Governor in Council has
deemed it expedient to
request that the Governor
in

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in Council at Bombay will continue to provide Stores of every description which may be required for the Stations in Malabar Canara and at Goa, from the Stores at Bombay, until final arrangements can be made for their supply from this Presidency—

But it is necessary that the Indents for all Supplies which may be required from Bombay should be transmitted through the Heads of Departments under this Presidency; His Lordship therefore orders and directs that those persons at the Head of the Medical Departments in Malabar Canara & at Goa shall from the Superintending Surgeon in the Province of Canara that he has been directed by the Bombay Government to continue his Indents for Medicines on that Presidency — we beg leave to suggest the propriety of all further Medical Supplies from Bombay for the use of these Provinces being countermanded, and that they should be supplied entirely from this Presidency, our Stores being at present sufficient for this consumption and the

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shall be instructed to report what quantity of Medical Stores they may have received from Bombay, since they were placed under the authority of this Presidency, and to transmit through this Medical Board all their future Indents upon Bombay, which will keep the medical Board here informed of the state of the Medical Stores at the different Stations and at the same time, prevent the confusion produced by receiving supplies from different Stores and the loss to be apprehended from such a System —

the future Europe annual Indents can be proportionably increased on account of these demands — much confusion and probable public loss will thereby be avoided as these Superintending Surgeons

Notwithstanding the orders regarding Indents from Bombay. Government under date 9th September last that the Medical Indents for the use of these Provinces should be

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The Governor in Council approves of the suggestions of the medical Board for the supply of Country and Bazar medicines for the use of the Troops in Malabar Canara and at Goa: and is therefore pleased to order and direct that the Store-keeper at this Presidency be authorized to form Contracts

be transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper at this Presidency — and in consequence a supply of Medicine for the Southern Division has already been complied with from Seringapatam —

On account of the distance and consequent expence of Cooly hire it will be impracticable to furnish Country and Bazar Medicines from hence for Malabar, we therefore recommend that the Medical Storekeeper at

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Contracts with the Surgeons of European Corps or others for supplies of this discription unders the checks recommended by the Medical Board

At the Presidency be authorized to form Contracts with the Surgeons of European Corps or others for supplies of this description, and that the receipts for the purchase Countersigned by the Surgeon and Commanding Officer be transmitted here as Vouchers for the Medical Storekeeper to include them in his accounts by which the expences incurred and limited by the existing Regulations will be brought under the

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the general Medical charge
of this establishment —

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein
2nd. Member. Medical Board —

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ R. Turing
Secy. to Government Mn. D. —

To William Moir Esqre.
&ca. Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Governor in Council is pleased to
direct that you continue till further orders, to send medical
supplies in the usual proportions to Goa, Cannanore & Malabar —

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ J Grant
Sub Secy. to Government

Bombay Castle
12th. October 1800.

/A true Copy/ Signed W. Sandwith
Secy. to the Medical Board —

To

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To Mr. Helenus Scott

Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for your notice the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Political Department—

I am &c &c

/Signed/ Wm. Sandwith

Secy—

Bombay
14th October 1800

J. Price Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Storekeeper to transmit you the accompanying Copies of Letters we have received from the Medical Board—

You will observe we are to continue to make supplies (as usual) for the present, which renders it necessary for us to have the return of

and

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and requisitions for Medicines and necessaries —"—
forwarded by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper in
your district as formerly —

I remain &c. &c.

Bombay
Medical Storekeepers
Office October 15th 1800.

/Signed/ Geor: Keir —
Deputy Medical Storekeeper

James Anderson Esqre.
Physician General — &c &c

Medical Board

Gentlemen Madras

I have the Honor to transmit
for your inspection, the accompanying Letters received
yesterday from Bombay — shall be happy to be
informed if I am to obey the Madras orders or
the enclosed — —

I have the Honor &c &c

Mangalore
16th November 1800

/Signed/ J. Price
Super. Surgeon Canara

/True Copies/ Signed/ Alexr. Boswell
Secy. Medl. Board —

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Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 2nd Decr. 1800

From the Medical Board Recommend appointments in consequence of the death of Mr. Surgeon Haliburton — & Submit Letter from the Medical Storekeeper and recommend that the native referred to in it, may be employed in a Chymical Capacity in the Laboratory, Recommend that the usual Genral Orders may be published on the Subject of inoculation, and that attention to them may be strictly enjoyed—

Approved and ordered

Medical Board 1st December 1800.

We have received advice of the 21st Ultimo from Mr. Steddy Surgeon to the 17th. Native Regiment at Guntoor, mentioning that Mr. David Haliburton late Surgeon to the 11th. Native Regiment died lately at Monegall on his way to Hyderabad—

The 11th. Regiment being complete and on Service we recommend that Mr. Steddy be removed from the 17th and appointed to the 11th. vice Haliburton deceased and that Mr. Henry Wise

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Wise Senior Assistant be promoted to the Rank of full Surgeon and appointed to do duty with the 17th Regiment vice Steddy removed.

We have the Honor to submit to the consideration of Government, Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper on the subject of employing a native who he conceives might be Serviceable in a Chymical Capacity in the Medical Laboratory—

As a person of this description by preparing valuable articles in the way of Medicine

As it does not appear that the person here recommended had undergone any examination by the Medical Board previously to their recommendation of him the Governor in Council declines authorizing his appointment until his Lordship shall be satisfied that the Board have particularly examined, and found him properly qualified for a situation in

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which a person who is but superficially skilled in Chymical preparations, instead of being eminently useful, might be the occasion of the most serious Mischiefs--

Approved and ordered--

and thereby deminishing publick expence might be eminently useful - we recommend that this Malabar Native by name Colenday be entertained in the Service on the Monthly pay of Ten Pagodas as proposed by the Storekeeper.-

The weather appearing settled we recommend that the General Orders of the 10th. January 1797 on the subject of Inoculation be republished to the Army-

Having some reason to apprehend that sufficient attention has

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Approved and ordered.

not been paid to these annual orders, we further recommend that every Surgeon of a European or Native Corps in communication with the Officer Commanding, be ordered to transmit immediately to this Board. correct Lists specifying the name and age of all the men in the respective Corps to which they are attached, who have not had this Disease, distinguishing those who do, from those who do not, wish to benefit by inoculation.

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inoculation.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General.

Nicol Mein

2nd. Member Medical Board.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ Robert Turing

Secretary to Government M.D.—

To D. James Anderson

Physician General &c and Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen

Having lately met with a Malabar Native of Pondicherry acquainted with the preparation of a number of Medical Chymical preparations who reads and Writes French and who from being brought up by a French Chymist at Pondicherry and assisting him for many years, has attained a considerable share

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share of practical Chymical knowledge. I was
induced to desire him to shew me what he could
do in this way, being convinced that such a Servant
in the Medical Stores would be of the utmost
value and facilitate greatly the making of
many Compositions at a Cheap rate that are either
not or too sparingly supplied from Europe or that
are brought here with danger from the chance
of breakage—

Lunar Caustic being one of the
first which I was anxious to have in small
pieces for Bougies now much wanted from the
loss sustained in paring it down for this purpose
and which the quantity in store would but
partially admit. I tried him in its preparation
and found he could make it readily — The
Nitrous Acid being also in much request
and likewise in deficient quantity I questioned
him regarding it and found him well
informed on this, and on many other Chymical

preparations

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preparations, in consequence I am getting
moulds of different forms for Caustic made,
and am erecting Dr. Scott's apparatus for the
Nitrous acid —

Satisfied of the ability of
Colenday for that, is the Name of the Native
I wish to employ, and that the additional
espence would be amply compensated I with
difficulty prevailed on him to allow me to
mention 10 Pagodas as his monthly pay, having
received he said more at Pondicherry before
it was taken — the advantage of a perma-
nent establishment however in the Company's
Service on finding I would not propose more,
induced him to agree and he is now waiting
the result of this —

I hope you will approve
Gentlemen of what I have done from motives
of public utility only, and that I will be
excused in requesting your favorable consideration

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and Notice of him to Government—

I have the Honor &c &c—

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28th November 1800—

/Signed/ Andw. Berry
Medical Store keeper

/True Copy/ Signed/ Alex. Boiswell
Secretary Medical Board—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General Reports on the General Estimate for December—

Having examined the General Estimate for the Month of December 1800 which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date 26th instant, I have the Honor to report, that the sum of Two Lacks Eighty four thousand Two hundred and forty one Pagodas, Twenty five Fanams, and Thirty Cash (Pagodas 2,84,241. 25. 30—)
F C

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is admissible and issuable as follows—

	Pags.	F.	C.
From the General Treasury	1,33,817	- 30.	64
By Bills on the Military Pay. General—	1,50,423.	36.	46—
Pagodas ..	2,84,241.	25.	30.

The Paymaster at Seringapatam having stated a Balance on hand sufficient to Answer the probable demands of the ensuing month, the amount of his Estimate Vizt. (Pagodas 158,271. F. 13. C. 5.) has been deducted. The Estimates of the Paymasters in Malabar and Kanara not having been yet received, the Sum that will be required for the Payment of the Troops and other Military Charges in these Districts is not included in the present report—

I have deducted Pagodas Two Thousand (Pagodas 2000) from the Estimate of the Paymaster in the Baramahal, as it appears by his abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for October that his Nett Balance would be at least equal to that

amount

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amount—

Having found it necessary to write Circular Letters to the several Paymasters — calling upon them to transmit their abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements for each month in sufficient time to enable me to judge whether the Balances on hand were deducted from their Statements of Arrears, I have been informed by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Masulipatam, that their accounts were unavoidably — delayed owing to the inability of the Collectors to make the necessary advances at the begining of each months, It will no doubt be impracticable for them (The Paymasters) to make up and — transmit their accounts with in the period prescribed by the Regulations, unless the amount — admitted on each months Estimate is advanced by the Collector in sufficient time for that purpose, on this subject it is necessary for me to observe, that the non-transmission of the Paymasters

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Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements at the period required renders my Countroul over their Estimates imperfect, as these Documents are the only effectual check on the Balances remaining in their hands at the close of the preceding month.

The amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Guntoor, refered to my examination on the 28th. instant, having been found correct, is included in the Sum now reported upon, as payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

I have the honor &c &c

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
29th. November 1800.

/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the sum of One Lack thirty three Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen Pagodas Thirty Fanams and Sixty four Cash (Pagodas F. C 1,33,817-30-64-) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 1,33,817-30-64- be issued from the Treasury to the Military Pay.r General on account of the General Estimate enclosed in his letters of the 26th & 27th Ultimo.—

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General estimate for the current month enclosed in his Letters of the 26th and 27th Ultimo –

Read the following Letters from

the Military Auditor General –

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military auditor General – Reports that he had in consequence of the orders which he had received applied to the Military auditor General at Bombay for information respecting Staff appointments &c in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, Encloses copy of his letters on the occasion with copy of the answer which he received – encloses copy of letter from the Paymaster in Malabar. Points out various instances of the difference between the Bombay – appointments and allowances and those – authorized by the Madras regulations – Requests to be furnished – with

In consequence of the Letter which I had the Honor to receive from the Secretary – to Government in the Military Department – under date the 5th September last, I deemed it expedient to apply to the Military Auditor General at Bombay for information respecting the Staff appointments &c in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, for the purpose of – being enabled to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council whatever might appear to be of a nature to require Instructions for my guidance in the audit of the accounts

of

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with instructions concerning them— Reports that the pay of the Bombay artillery has been augmented in the exact proportion with the pay of their Infantry— requests instructions whether they are to be paid at the Madras rates or whether the pay of the Madras artillery, is to be increased in the latter case will prepare and send in a table shewing the increased to the different ranks—

of the Bombay Troops and Establishments in those Provinces. I have the honor to enclose copy of my letter on the occasion, with copy of the reply of the Military Auditor General at Bombay, and of the papers that accompanied it; also Extracts of the Regulations and Pay Tables of that Presidency referred to in No. 4, to which I have added remarks, shewing the difference of allowances to similar appointments under this Presidency, and such Explanations regarding other appointments peculiar to the Bombay Establishment, as may be useful in forming a judgement on the expediency of continuing or abolishing them, but as it may be necessary to refer to local circumstances under which some of these appointments were originally constituted it is probable your Lordship in Council may deem it expedient to refer the subject generally to the Investigation and report of

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the Committee of Military reform or Military Board, in order that the Staff appointments and the Establishments allotted to the several Departments may be regulated in conformity + with the general Principle that obtains under this Presidency—

2. With respect to the Staff appointments which are consonant to the Regulations for the Coast Army, I conceive that the allowances attached thereto, should be in all respects on the same footing unless your Lordship in Council should view the Deputy Commissaries of Stores in the same light as Commissaries on this + Establishment till further orders, and be pleased also to grant Full Batta to the Brigade + Major in each Province for the reasons given in my remarks on the Statement of the + Military Auditor General at Bombay - There are at present two muster masters in the + Province of Malabar, one in the Southern

and

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and the other in the Northern District who are required to muster the Troops and Establishments every month, but whether one will be sufficient for the performance of the same duties once in two months agreeably to the Regulations of this Establishment, may be determined hereafter, when the distance and nature of the communication between the different Stations in the range of each Muster Master shall have been ascertained. I have called for the necessary information on this subject, and shall communicate the result to your Lordship in Council or to the Committee of Military reform, according to the Instructions I may receive for that purpose —

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I conclude that the allowance granted by the Bombay Regulations to Officers Commanding Regiments, and Battalions, adjutants and Quarter masters

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of Corps for Writers Stationary and Lights, &
and to the Commanding Officers of companies
for Stationary are to be discontinued and the
whole to be considered on the same footing as
the Corps of this Establishment from the 1st. day
of September last, or such other period as your
Lordship may be pleased to determine, and that
Tent allowance and Baggage money and
Table allowance to Officers Commanding &
Brigades except when in the Field under
express authority should be abolished from the
same date, but with respect to the allowance
for the Repair of arms, and for Petty Stores
it is probable your Lordship in Council may
be pleased to continue them (being an Expence
supposed to have been actually incurred) until
the Corps can entertain the number of artificers
allowed by the Regulations of this Establish-
-ment which I conceive may be done by the
31st. December or the 31st. January at farthest.

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The Washermen for each company of European Artillery and Infantry, and Lead Washermen for the Corps should I presume be struck off from the same date, as being an allowance unknown on this Establishment, but it will no doubt be necessary to continue the sweepers Halalcores (or Toties) and Lights to each Company of Europeans, until a Barrack master shall have been appointed for supplying the whole of the European Troops according to the Regulations of this Establishment —

4 I beg leave to request information whether the Establishment attached to the Officers Commanding the Provinces in Malabar and Kanara (as detailed in the Statement A annexed to the Extract of the Bombay Regulations) should be continued until further Orders, or if it is to be reduced to what is allowed under this Presidency, and from what date, the only part exceptionable, is

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is the charge for Lights and Stationary and a Writer, but the Interpreter and Hircarrahs I presume may be necessary, and that the Commanding Officer at each of the fixed stations may also be allowed an Interpreter, at the rate specified in the Statement—

5 Your Lordship in Council will be pleased to decide whether the charge of the Provision Stores shall be delivered over to the Paymasters acting as Garrison Storekeepers, or continued with the Commissary of Provisions in each Province until a final arrangement shall have been made for the whole of the Establishments in Malabar and Kanara, in the latter case I apprehend that the present allowances and Establishments of the Commissaries of Provisions will be continued to that period:—

It may be proper to mention in this place, that the Commissary of Provisions in Malabar has also the general charge of the public Cattle

in

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in that Province, and it would appear from the Establishment of Servants allowed to this Department, that Elephants have been, if they are not now, a part of that charge, the particulars of which however will soon be known to the Officer Commanding the Army thro' the adjutant General, to whom monthly Returns by the Bombay Regulations, are directed to be made, of the number, state and condition of the Cattle and each Province—

6 I have enclosed with the other papers copy of a letter from the acting Paymaster in Malabar with my remarks on the several charges stated therein;— likewise copy of a letter from the Paymaster in Kanara requesting Instructions whether he is to take charge of the Provisions, at the several stations conformably to the Regulations of this Presidency—

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7 I have not yet received any certain information respecting the Staff allowed to the Detachment at Goa, but understand that a Deputy Commissary of Stores has been appointed to it, and that the Quarter Master of Brigade has charge of the Provisions of which he has sent Returns to the Military Board — The Staff at Goa will of course be regulated on the same principle as similar appointments in Malabar and Kanara —

8 Having compared the rates of pay of the Bombay Troops with those of the Native Corps, including the Gun Lascars, on this Establishment, I find that the former will be considerable gainers by the Transfer, even after bringing into the comparison the allowance of Half Batta which was granted by an Order of the Bombay Government under date the 26th February

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February 1794, but directed to continue only so long as the high prices of the necessaries of life in the Provinces of Malabar should appear to require it — The only exception is, the Pay of Subedar of Native Infantry and 2nd Tindal of Gun Lascars whose pay with the addition of Half Batta, is rather more than the pay of the corresponding ranks on this Establishment, but under the above condition relative to the Half Batta. They can have no reason to be dissatisfied especially the Subedar, whose Pay under the late Regulations will be augmented in proportion to their length of Service — I presume the half Batta to the Native Troops in Kanara and Malabar is intended to be discontinued from the period that they are paid at the madras rates —

The Pay of the European Infantry as regulated by His Majesty's Warrant under date the 5th July 1797 is the same

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same on both Establishments, but the former pay of the Bombay artillery having been increased exactly in the same proportion as that of the Infantry, they receive more than the Madras Artillery whose pay remains as it originally stood, with the exception of the Drummer and matrofs who receiving less than the increased rates to the Drummer and Private of Infantry, were put on the same footing with them—

It appears that the new rates of pay to the Bombay artillery were established in consequence of the resolution of the Governor General in Council dated the 10th August 1798 (of which a Copy is enclosed) augmenting the pay of the European Troops in conformity to His Majesty's Warrant beforementioned, and at the same time directing "That to the present pay of the European artillery be added the precise Sum with which the Infantry pay has been augmented and that a deduction be

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be made therefore in like manner and at the same rate as for the Infantry, when they are supplied with Provisions at the public expence: I request to be honored with your Lordship's Instructions whether the pay of the Bombay artillery is to continue as at present or to be reduced to the rates paid to the Artillery of this Establishment - In the former Case it is probable your Lordship may deem it proper to add to the pay of the Madras artillery the precise sums with which the pay of the Infantry has been increased, and to direct the whole of the artillery of both Establishments serving under this Presidency to be placed in all respects on the same footing. - In the event of the latter being your Lordships determination, I shall prepare a Table shewing the increase to the pay of the non Commissioned Officers Gunners Drummers and matrosses of Artillery in the exact ratio that the pay of the Infantry has been augmented

on

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on this Establishment

I have the honor &c &c
Signed W. Sydenham
Military Auditor Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
18th November 1800

To Colonel Kerr

Military Auditor General at
Bombay

Sir

I have received a letter from the Secretary to this Government in the Military Department dated the 5th Instant (of which I have the pleasure to send you a Copy enclosed) informing me that the Troops of the Bombay "Establishment serving in Kanara Malabar "and Mysore having been entirely subjected "to the authority of this Presidency and the Civil "and Military Government of Malabar having "been also annexed to this Presidency - The Right "Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved

that

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"that the Troops of the Bombay Establishment
"shall be put on a footing of exact equality
"with the Troops of this Establishment from the
"1st day of July last and that the Military
"Disbursements in that Province shall be
"subjected to the rules and Regulations now
"in force under this Presidency"—

In consequence of the above directions I have recommended that Copies of the Regulations for the guidance of the Paymasters, shall be transmitted to the Paymasters in those Provinces, and that the Military Paymaster General and myself shall furnish them with such Instructions and Forms as may be necessary for their Guidance, together with copies of every Regulation and General Order which may relate to their Department—

But in order to enable me to Comply with the directions of Government

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in the fullest extent, I shall be extremely obliged to you for information as soon as possible on the following points Viz.t.—

1st. A List of the Military Stations in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara, their relative distances from each other, and particularising those which fall within the range of each Paymaster—

2 An account of the personal Salary and Office Establishments granted to each Paymaster, together with every Contingent Allowances of whatever nature, which may be attached, under the authority of the Bombay Government, to their situations respectively—

3d. The names of the Public Staff officers of whatever description allowed in those Provinces, with a detail of the monthly allowances and Establishment attached to each—the Establishments of

Servants

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Servants and People of every description allowed to the Ordnance and Provision Departments at the several Garrisons or Stations, with the Salary or rate of Pay paid to each description, extending this information in regard to every public Department that may be employed in the Provinces, and stating the order and date of the authority under which their Establishments and allowances were granted.

4th The names of the Muster Masters in Kanara and Malabar the range allotted to each, the periods appointed for their taking Musters, and the personal or other allowances which they are allowed to draw in that Capacity—

You will at once comprehend from the foregoing points the nature of the information which will be useful to me in the controul, which I am about to exercise over the Pay Department in the Malabar

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Malabar Province &c. and having uniformly experienced your obliging attention in all matters of official & communication, I am persuaded you will enable me to Commence on a Duty which your experience and advice will render easy Comparatively with the Difficulties I should have had to encounter independent of such assistance—

I have the Honor &c &c

/signed/ W. Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 13th.
September 1800.

/A true Copy/ Signed/ W. Sydenham

Mily. and Dr. Genl.

Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

I On the 1st. Instant I acknowledged the receipt of your letter of the 13th. of last month, and have been much disappointed in not having had it sooner than now in my power to transmit to you the information you required; but by delays in the printing Office, beyond what I expected

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or could prevent, I have only this morning been furnished with the Copy herewith enclosed to you, of the Complete Code of Regulations for Military expenditure at this Presidency; which with the accompanying Manuscript Statements, will I hope prove satisfactory in reply to the several points of enquiry in your aforesaid Letter—

2 The manuscript paper No. 1 Contains the information required by your first Question so far as relates to the number of Military Stations; but as no Official information has ever been received at this Office of the distances they are from each other, the Order of the 12th of May last on Pages 49 and 50 of the printed Extracts of which orders was issued on a suggestion by me to obviate irregularity in contingent Charges for Officers moving from Station to Station on duty —

3 No. 2 will I flatter myself, be found to contain (with the help of the accompanying

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printed Regulations and Extracts of orders / all the information necessary in reply to your 2nd. 3d. 4th. and 5th. Questions — and I shall be extremely sorry if in any point, I have failed in my earnest endeavour for — yielding you the full and satisfactory information, you expect to receive from me —

4th. I would hope the Errors in the printed Pages cannot be many or material, as the proof Sheets were carefully Corrected in this Office; — and, with regard to the manuscript Papers, If I discover in the Office Copies any mistakes, or insufficiency in explanation, I shall hasten to correct or be further explicit as the case may require —

I have the Honor &c &c

/Signed/ James Kerr
Mily. Audr Genl

Bombay
Military Auditor General's
Office 10th October 1800.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

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List of the Military fixed Stations in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara, as Established by Lieutenant General Stuart, the late Commander in Chief of the Bombay Army in General Orders issued by him at Mangalore dated 11th November 1792 and Confirmed by Government the 26th of that Month particularizing them in the Range of each Paymaster —

In the Kanara Province and paid by Mr. Frederick Reeves who kept his Office at Mangalore the Head Quarters of the Province —

Mangalore

Condapore and

Sadasaghurr.

In the Malabar Province the Head Quarters being at Cannanore — Northern Districts paid by Major Richard Cooke, who kept his Office at Tellicherry —

Artell

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Artell

Cananore

Tellicherry and

Cotta Peramba

Southern Districts paid by Mr. A. F. Mitchell who kept his Office at Calicut.-

Calicut

Poodiangurry

Angarry parr

Paulghautcherry

Cochin

N.B. The Officer Commanding at Quiloan is permitted; by special order to draw the full Batta of his Regimental Rank-

(Signed) James Kerr

Military Auditor Genl.

Bombay
Military Auditors
General's Office
10th October 1800

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. Sydenham

Military Auditor General

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List of the Public Staff Officers allowed in the Provinces of Kanara and Malabar by the Bombay Government, with Statements of the Monthly Allowances and Establishments of each, and references to the Orders and Dates of authority under which the Establishments and Allowances were granted —

In the Kanara Province.

Officers Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George —
Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Mignan Commanding Officer in the Province	The personal allowance for this Situation of Command is, the difference between the half Batta of the Regimental Rank and the full Batta of the Rank next above it. The office Establishment will be seen in detail at the bottom of the 15th Page of the Pay Tables (marked A) The Allowance of Superior full Batta	

to Officers Commanding fixed Stations, is granted by Minutes of Council under the 24th of August 1796, Vide 16th Page of the printed Extracts of Orders (Vide Extract No. 1) The office Establishment is the same as fixed by Government for the Commanding Officer in Malabar under the 8th of November 1793, the like having been fixed by the Commander in Chief for Kanara, and approved by Government under the 26th of November 1799—

Paymaster Frederick Reeves —

Personal Allowance Pay and Garrison Allowances as Lieutenant Colonel. Office Establishment

750

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Officers Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
	750 Rupees Pr. month, in conformity to Government Orders of the 5th and 14th of March 1800 vide 13th Page of the Pay Tables (marked B) —	
Commissary of Provisions Chas. Watkins —	Personal Allowance, Pay and Garrison Allowances as Lieutenant Colonel. Office Establishment, for Office Rent, Clerks, Lights, Stationary and Peons 400 Rupees Pr. Month — Conductors Weighing Men, Measuring People and other descriptions of Persons for the	

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Department to be drawn for on Abstracts and Muster Rolls, in like manner as the Troops, and the Numbers to depend on the Nature of the Service that may be required of them vide 12th Page of the Pay Tables (marked C)

This Officer is allowed 4 Rupees per day for his Staff appointment and to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of his Regimental Rank while Military Law may continue in force in Kanara - The Office Establishment is 370 Rupees P.r Month - These Allowances

Judge Advocate
Captain R-
Lewis -

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List of Staff Officers in the Kanara Province Continued—

Officer's Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay—	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George—
	Allowances were established by the Minutes of Council under the 17th of December 1799, by which Orders Captain Lewis has also to perform the duty of Judge Advocate for the Malabar Province without any allowance in addition—	
Major of Brigade Captain Alexander Stuart	Staff Pay 4 Rupees Pr. day and Office Establishment 120 Rupees Pr. month the personal allowance in conformity to the Minutes of Council under the 26th of Novem-	

ber 1799 vide Pages 7 and 13 of the
printed Extracts of Orders (vide
Extracts 2 and 3—

Staff

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List of Staff Officers in the Kanara Province Continued

Officers Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay.	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
Muster Master Captain Jas. Douglas	Staff Pay 4 Rupees per day — he is likewise allowed to draw the full Batta and Tent Carriage of his Regimental Rank — these are the allowances established by Government for similar appointments in the Malabar Province under the 15th of September 1795; vide 12th Page of the Pay Tables (marked C.) — The period for commencing Muster to be the 1st of each Month.	

vide Page 38 of the printed Extracts of Orders. (Extract No. 4)

Deputy Commissary of Stores Captain Lieutenant Jas. Eyles—

Salary 150 Rupees Pr. Month—being the Allowance established by Government in July 1793 for such appointments at a subordinate Station—The Establishment will be seen on reference to the 58 Page of the Printed Extracts of Orders (vide enclosure 5) in addition to a which a Laboratory and Magazine Serjeant was appointed by the Govern. ment Orders of the 22d. of May last—

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List of Staff Officers in the Kanara Province Continued

Officer's Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay —	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George —
Superintending Surgeon John Price —	A Superintending Surgeon for this Province was appointed by the Commander in Chief on the 13th of	[illegible]

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November 1799 and the appointment confirmed by Government on the 26th (Extract No. 6) The Salary of a Superintending Surgeon is by the Minutes of Council under the 31st of July 1798 Rupees 750 Pr. Month including Batta, House Rent and every other allowance vide Page 74 of the printed Extracts of Orders (Extract No. 7) —

Deputy Medical Storekeeper Asst. Surgeon Francis Cruso —

Appointed and Confirmed by the orders adverted to in the preceeding part of the foregoing Remarks (No. 6) the personal allowance for this appointment is by the Minutes

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Officers Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George—
	Minutes of Council under the 31st of July 1798 Rupees 2 pr. day.—	
Post Master Lieutenant N Brutton—	Salary 60 Rupees pr. month, Office Establishment for a writer, Stationary and distributing Peons 40 Rupees pr. month as directed in General Orders by the Commander	

in Chief under the 13th confirmed by Government the 26th of November 1799 (vide Extract No. 12)—

Provost Martial Robt. Croll.

Salary 100 Rupees Pr. month — including every Expence attending the Situation as Pr. Orders adverted to in the preceding Remark (Extract 6)

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List of Staff Officers in the Malabar Province Continued

Officers Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
Colonel J. C. Sartorius Commanding Officer in the Province	The Allowances to this Officer are the same as to the Commanding Officer in Kanara, for Commanding in Malabar – but as he is also head Engineer in the Province, he is permitted to draw by a decision of Government under the 20th of May 1794 all fixed field Allowances of the Rank superior to his Regimental rank; consequently	

in addition to the Superior Full Batta, & draws Tent Carriage, and Hors. Money for two Horses, with 50 Rupees, as Head Engineer for Lights and Stationary and 493 Rupees Pr. month for a Draftsman Overseers, Writers, Storekeeper Peons. Model makers and Maistry Artificers.—

Paymaster for the Northern Districts Major Richard Cooke—

By the Government Orders of the 23d. February 1793 the Salary for this appointment is 400 Rupees Pr. Month and a like Sum for the Office Establishment which

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Officers Names & Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay -	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
	which includes every expence for the Office vide Page 13th of the Pay Tables (B)	
Paymaster of the Southern Districts A. J. Mitchell -	By the Government Orders of the 23d February 1798 the Monthly Salary for this appointment was fixed at 400 Rupees and the Office Establishment at 600, this latter Allowance was afterwards augmented by Government Orders of the 13th October 1799 to 750 Rupees per Month vide 13th Page of the Pays	

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Commissary of Provisions & Cattle G. Crosellis.

The Salary for this appointment is the Nett Pay, full Batta, and Tent Carriage of a Captain — The Office Establishment will be found in detail on the 14th Page of the Pay Tables (D) These Allowances were fixed by Government on the Revision of the Pay Table in May 1794, except for the Conductor at Cochin, which was added after that Fortress was taken from the Dutch in the latter end of the year 1795—

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Officers Names & Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay.—	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George—
Major of Brigade Captain Archi-ald Spens.	The personal Allowance and Office Establishment to this Officer were the same as those for the similar appointment in Kanara and —	

granted by the like authority.-

Muster Master for the Northern Districts Captn. Robt. Hunt Do. for the Southern Districts Captn. Henry Brown.-

These appointments were made by Government in September 1795- the Nett Staff Pay is 4 Rupees per day, and the Officers holding them were likewise allowed to draw difference between half and full Batta and difference between House Rent and Tent Carriage vide 12th. Page of the Pay Tables. (marked C.)-

Deputy Commissary of Stores for the Northern Districts Captain Jno. Duffty Do. for the Southern

Personal allowance as to the Deputy Commissary of Stores in Canara- The offices Establishments will be seen in detail by

List of Staff Officers in the Malabar Province continued.

Officers Names & Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
Districts Captn. J. W. Gifford	by reference to the 16th Page of the Pay Tables (marked E & E)	
Superintending Surgeon for the Southern Districts J. James. Do. for the Northern Districts Jno. Mc. Neelance	Vide explanation of the Allowance to the Superintending Surgeon in Kanara	
Deputy Medical Storekeeper, & Asst. Surgeon Samuel Sproulls	Allowances the same as to the Gentleman holding the like appointment in Kanara	

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Agent for Buildings
Mr. Bowler

This appointment was first made by Government in July 1793 for Tellicherry Station only, and the personal allowance fixed at 500 Rupees per Month with a Monthly Office Establishment of 50 Rupees — this latter allowance was increased by the Minutes of Council under the 28th of July 1795 to 300 Rupees Pr. month — but this Establishment having been still represented as in-adequate from the extensive Works carrying at Cannanore and Paulghaut it was augmented to Rupees 540 — By a Government Order of the 8th of April last, an Extract of which will

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Officers Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
	will be found at the bottom of the 79th Page of the printed Extracts of Orders. The Paulghaut Works were directed to be discontinued and the Establishment there to be Reduced to 2 Chokeydars (Extract N: 8) — These Chokeydars the Agent has drawn for; but made no deduction from the 540 Rupees on account of the works at Paulghaut ceasing, as that sum continued to be charged on the Paymasters	

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Disbursements Accounts, a Retrenchment has however been made in this Office of Rupees 185 (from the 540) being the proportion stated for Paulghaut, in the Agent's application when the Establishment was last augmented—

Superintending Engineer Lieutt. Colonel W. H. Blackford—

By the Government Orders of the 14th of April 1793 this Officer is allowed 50 Rupees Monthly for Lights and Stationary and an Establishment of Writers, Inspectors of Stores, Maistry Artificers and Peons mustered and paid by the Agent, amounting to Rupees 335 ℘r. Month — He is likewise allowed by the Minutes of

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Officer's Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
	of Council under the 24th September 1799 to draw the full Batta of his Regimental Rank (Extract No. 9)	
Assistant to the Agent of Buildings at Cochin. J. H. Cliphant	The Established allowances for this appointment is 50 Rupees Pr. Month	
Superintending Engineer at Cochin Lieut. F. Dardel	This Officer receives no extra personal allowances — but he is permitted to draw the following Monthly Establishment	

upon Abstracts and Muster Rolls

Viz.t 1 Purvoe, 30 Rupees. 1 Overseer

18 — 1 Storekeeper, 8 Rupees, with 5

Rupees for Lights and Stationary —

By the Government Orders of July 1793

the Office Establishment for the North-

ern Districts is 100 Rupees P.r Month

and the same for the Southern districts,

making together 200 Rupees — By the

8.th Article of the 3.d Section of the

Standing Orders and Regulations

of the Government for Military —

Expenditure Commissaries of Supply

at Subordinates receive a Commission

of

Commissary
of Supplies for
the Northern
Districts G.
Corsellis. Ditto
for the Southern
Districts G.
Corsellis —

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Officer's Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
	of 10 ℘ Cent on the Articles they furnish for the public service in lieu of Salary (vide Extract No. 10.)	
Barrack Master and Fort Adjutant at Cochin Captain M. Brattan	Personal Allowance by the Minutes of Council under the 24th December 1799. 3 Rupees ℘r. day — The Office Establishment as Barrack Master will be seen on reference to the 15th Page of the Pay Tables (marked G) The Establishment as Fort Adjutant	

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is 6 Rupees for a Clerk and 15 Rupees
for Lights and Stationary Monthly
— A Garrison Serjeant Major at 12 3/8
and a Key Serjeant at 8 Rupees Pr.
Month are allowed for Cochin. —

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Officer's Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay.	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George.
Fort Adjutant and Garrison Quarter Master at Paulghautcherry Lieutenant J. Lightgow	Personal Allowance 2 Rupees pr. day Office Establishment monthly as Fort Adjutant 6 Rupees for a Clerk and 15 for Lights and Stationary — as Garrison Quarter Master 10 Rupees for Lights and Stationary and 10 Rupees for Store Room Rent. a Garrison Serjeant Major at 12½ Rupees pr. Month 1 Sweeper and 2 Halalcores are allowed for this Garrison.	

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Fort Adjutant and Garrison Quarter Master at Cannanore Lieutenant F. Wilkinson

Personal Allowance and Office Establishment as in the preceding Remark — A Serjeant Major, 4 Puckallies, 2 Sweepers and 1 Halalcore are allowed for this Garrison —

Fort Adjutant & Garrison Quarter Master at Tellicherry Lieutenant A. Hay —

Personal Allowance and Office Establishment as for Paulyhautcherry — A Serjeant Major, 2 Puckallies, 3 Sweepers and 1 Halalcore are allowed for this Garrison —

Lights and Stationary for the Guards at the several Stations in the Provinces of Kanara and Malabar have been charged in monthly Bills by the different Staff Officers supplying them except

List of Staff Officers in the Malabar Province continued.

Officers Names and Official Designations	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Bombay --	Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George
	except for cochin, where a fixed Allowance is established for Oil and Stationary - Orders for regulating these charges will be found on the 65th Page of the printed Extracts of Orders (Extract No. 11.-)	
	Captain Bryce Mmeriff in Command of the Pioneer Corps in the Province of Malabar is Assistant to the Surveyor General, for which	

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he is allowed 2 Rupees Pr. Day

Bombay
Military Auditor
Generals Office
10th October 1800

(Signed) James Kerr
Mily. Auditor Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor
General

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To Major General William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the honor of addressing you on the 20th Instant, acknowledging the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, and requesting information on some appointments in the Army under the Bombay Presidency, which I do not observe to exist under that of Fort St. George, and in addition to which I have to notice the following.-

1st. Commanding Officer in the Province of Malabar Establishment monthly for

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for Stationary, Writer &
Malabar Interpreter and
Halcarrahs . . . . Rs. 145. . .

2nd. Chief Engineer's &
Establishment for Over-
seers Carpenters. Brick-
layers &c. &c. Monthly - 493. . .

3rd. Ditto for Stationary
and Lights . . . . . 50. . .

4th. Superintending &
Engineer for the Forti-
fications at Cannanore
for Stationary . . . . . 50. . .

5th. Lieutenant Colo-
nels Commanding
European Regiments
for Stationary and
Lights — . . . . . 30. . .

Officer

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6th. Officer Commanding a Battalion of Native Infantry for Stationary and Clerks ..... 20.—

7th. Officers in command of Stations for Malabar Interpreter per Month.— 25.—

8th. Adjutant of European Corps for Writers &c.a ..... 50.—

9th. Quarter Masters of European Corps Establishment .— 35.—

10th. Adjutant and Quarter Master of a Battalion of Native Infantry

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Infantry for Stationary

and Clerks 50---

11th Ditto Ditto for

Store Room Rent 10---

12th Adjutant and

Quarter Master for

petty repair of Arms

Rupees 3 each Compa-

ny 30---

Stationary

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13th Stationary to each
Company of Natives — 15 — —

14th Petty Stores to
Ditto Ditto — 8 — —

Petty

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15th Petty repair of arms
Rupt. 3 each Company
European Infantry — 36 — —

16th Washermen for
each company of Euro-
pean Infantry 3 —— 34.2 —

Head Washerman — 15 — —

Stationary and Writers
for Ditto Ditto — 15 — —

Petty Stores and Lights
for Ditto Ditto — 15 — —

Sweepers to a Regiment
12 at 5 Rs. 2 qrs. each — — — 66 — —

Halalcores 2 at 7.2 — each — 13 — —

Provincial

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17th Provincial Brigade
Majors Establishment
for Stationary and Writers 150

18th Deputy Commissary
of Stores receive Captains
Pay and allowances
wt Staff Pay per
Month 150

19th Judge Advocate
for Malabar and
Kanara Captains Pays
and allowances with
an Establishment of
Rupees 376

20th Commissary of
Provisions Pay and field
allowances of Captain
of Infantry per Month
of 30 days ..... 500.

21st Ditto Ditto

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Establishment for Northern and Southern Districts - 603.3 -

22d Commissary of Supplies for Southern and Northern districts — Establishments per Month ..... - 200 -

With 10 per cent on Supplies -

23rd Deputy Commissary of Stores in Northern Division for Stationary Clerks, Peons, artificers &c. ..... - 764 -

24th Deputy Commissary of Stores in the Southern Division for Stationary Clerks, Peons, Artificers &c. 627

25th Ditto — Ditto for Cochin

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Cochin Establishment -- 392---

26th Barrack Masters

at Cochin Establishment -- 411.2--

27th Allowance of Table

Money to Officers when

on board Ship, Ordered --

from one Station to --

another per diem 3---

28th Baggage Money to

Colonel 10 Rupees --

Lieutenant Colonel 8:

Major 6: Captain 4: --

Subaltern 2: Rupees --

29th Table money to

Officers Commanding

Brigades in the Field

11 Rupees daily and

Officers commanding

the Corps of Engineers

or Artillery, if Field officers

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30th Stationary to a
Brigade of Europeans 30...
Ditto Ditto of Natives 20...

31st Detachment of
Europeans when consist-
-ing of more than one
Company if the Adjutant
is not with it for Station-
-ary and Clerks per Month 19...

32d Established allowances
to Pioneer Corps for
repair of Tools ... 350...
Ditto Ditto for extra
people @ 100 Men ... 70...

33d Pensioners accord-
-ing to length of Service,

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receive full or half
Pay, also an allowance
to Children of Soldiers
who have been killed
in the Service per Month
Rupees 15. 22. and . . 1. 2.

34th. Five Engines
at Cochin and Cannanore
Establishment . . . 52. 2.

It appears by the
Pay abstract transmitted
to me that the native
Troops receive Pay in adv-
vance, which is contrary to

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the usage of the Bombay Establishment, I have therefore to request you will inform me whether I am in future to pay in advance or arrears.

As most of the abstracts for this Month had arrived in my Office and many payments made prior to the receipt of the Pay Tables of the Madras Establishment and the time required to transcribe and furnish each Corps with copies, it precludes the possibility of my being able to carry that System into effect till the

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the ensuing Month of November.

Your Letter under date 18th Instant was received on the 27th.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Tellicherry Pay Office 29th October 1800.

(Signed) R. Cooke
acting Paymaster M.
Dts. M. Province

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General.

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I lose not a moment in acquainting you with my arrival at this place

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on the 31st. Ultimo, since which my time has been entirely taken up in making arrangements for the present Months payments conformably to the Regulations I had the honor to receive from your Office -

In perusing the several papers forwarded for my guidance, I observe a material difference in the Establishments attached to Corps, which the Bombay Troops have been in the habit of drawing, and those of the Madras Presidency, which have not yet been struck off. These I apprehend must be submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George by the Commanding Officer of this Province, and in the mean time I shall consider it my Duty to make such payments only as are expressed in your Tables -

I conceive it material to acquaint you in reply to that part of your letter of the 30th. September respecting the Paymasters -

under

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under your Presidency having charge of the Provisions, that Mr. Watkins a Civil Servant on the Bombay Establishment has been acting as Commissary of receipts and issues at Mangalore ever since the Bombay Troops have been in Kanara, with Lieutenant Colonels allowances and an Establishment of 400 Rupees monthly, independant of such further allowance for moving Provisions &c. as the nature of the Service may require, which bills are invariably signed by the Commanding Officer of the Province, emergent Service, and has been considered as my Voucher for making the payment.

At Goa this duty is conducted by a Brigade Quarter Master with an additional allowance of 2 Rupees per day and an Establishment to the best of my recollection of 450 Rupees monthly, for I have no Official accounts to refer to, should it therefore be

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the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Iam to conduct this Department, I apprehend it will be necessary to give these Gentlemen Official intimation, in order that I may enter on the duties; as the commanding Officer of this Province seems to think that without such notice my order from the Military Secretary Major Turing is not sufficiently expressive to authorize him to make any alteration in the present made

It was my intention to have left this on the 9th. Instant for Goa by which time I hope to set things into a favorable train but in consequence of an express this Instant arrived from the Governor of Bombay, Iam under the necessity of proceeding on that day to cananore, this I trust will occasion no inconvenience as I have in the mean time ordered the present months payments to be made at that Station in conformity with

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the Regulations which I have dispatched for that purpose, and directed the most scrupulous attention to them in every particular.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters with their enclosures, together with one from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton under the 25th Ultimo, and conclude myself in possession of the whole of your dispatches but the Book of printed Regulations which under my present circumstances is not material.

I have acquainted the Military Secretary of the manner in which the Provision Department is conducted here and at Goa, in the hope that I may be favored with any instructions on this head previous to my reaching that place, which would clear all doubts on the part of the Officer now in charge, and give me the means of making the necessary arrangements while on the Spot.

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Mangalore
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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Fredk. Reeves
Paymaster in Kanara

(A true Copy) (Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Military Auditor Genl.

Extracts of Bombay Regulations and General Orders respecting Military Expenditure.

Minutes of Council 24th August 1796

No. 1 Officers in command of fixed Stations are allowed the full Batta of the Rank immediately superior to their Regimental Rank.

Minutes of Council under the 2d Feby. 1798.

No. 2 Staff Pay to a Major of Brigade on the Bombay Establishment at 4 Rupees ℔ diem for a month of 30 days

	Rs.	2	Reas
days	120	"	"
Office Establishment	80	"	"
Rupees	200	"	"

The above is exclusive of the Established allowances as Captain, to a Subaltern holding the appointment paid in arrear Vizt. gratuity

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House Rent, and half Batta in Garrison, or in the Field, Gratuity Full Batta, and Tent Carriage, an Officer of a Superior Rank to a Subaltern being a Brigade Major, is not allowed to draw, in consequence of his Staff appointment any thing more than the 4 Rupees per day Salary, and 30 Rupees P. month Establishment, unless in the Field when the Regulated allowance for one Horse is admitted & Rupees 50 P. Month for the carriage of an Office Tent—

Minutes of Council 26th November 1799 published the 28th—

No. 3 The allowances to the Brigade Major of the Troops in Canara are ordered to be placed on the same footing as those of the same Officer in Malabar, and the Establishment of both is fixed at 120 Rupees P. Mensem—

General orders 14th august published by Government 25th September 1797—

No. 4 Muster Masters will commence Muster on the 1st. of every Month

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and so soon as they have taken the Muster at any one Station, they will return one set of muster Rolls with their Official Signature affixed, to Commanding Officers of Corps and Heads of Departments, in order that they may be immediately forwarded with abstracts as directed, to the Paymaster, and the Commander in Chief expects, if possible that the Muster will be completed at the Most distant Station in each District on the 5th. of every Month, at any Season of the year and he holds them responsible for punctuality.

General Orders by the Commander in chief 12th. November 1799.

No. 5 The following Establishment is until further Orders, allowed to the Deputy Commissary of Stores in the Province of Kanara.

1 Conductor of Stores
1 Conductor of Cattle
2 Carpenters
1 Black Smith
1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy.

General Orders by the Commander in chief 13th. Novr. 1799.

No. 6 George W. B. Sisson is appointed

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appointed Provost Martial in the Province of Kanara, with an allowance of one hundred Rupees a Month, as Salary and for every expence whatever attending that Situation—

Minutes of Council 26th November 1799 published the 28th—

The Board approve of the proceedings of the Commander in Chief and of the disposition of the Troops, and of the General Orders published on the Coast as well on the Occasion of the general arrangement, as respecting such details and appointments as General Stuart found it afterwards necessary to enter on, including that of one Superintending Surgeon for each of the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara, and of a Deputy Medical Storekeeper to take charge of the Medicines in the latter.—

Minutes of Council 31st July 1798—

No. 7 In order to defray the expence in performing the additional duties required of them the Head Surgeons

in

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in Malabar shall be allowed each the monthly Sum of 210 Rupees in addition to their present pay and allowances which will make their Salary pr. Month 750 Rupees including every thing —

Government Orders 8th April 1800

No. 8 The Governor in Council has caused the Fortifications of Paulghaut to be discontinued, and the Establishment of the Engineer there to be reduced to two Jemadars —

Minutes of Council under the 24th Sept. 1799 published the 28th

No. 9 Resolved that in consideration of the extensive Fortifications still going on at Cannanore the Superintending Engineer there be allowed to draw the full Batta of his Regimental Rank.

Article 8th General Regulations for the Supply of Stores —

No. 10 At Subordinate Stations however, where the Magazines are furnished principally from the General arsenal at the Presidency, and the Commissaries of Supply receive only 10 pr Cent in lieu of

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of Salary on the amount of their Bills for the small supply of articles furnished, they are allowed in the event of the Market rates exceeding the List of Prices to charge upon honor at the Market rate for such articles, and in all such cases, the origenal Bill and receipt for the Sum actually paid must accompany their Bills for supplies—

It is however to be understood that this article applies only where Salary is not allowed—

No. 11.

List of Guards and Out Posts to be supplied with Oil and Stationary as usual by the Barrack Master—

	No. of Lights—	
Main Guard	8	Stationary & oil
Apollo Gate	2	Do.
Church Gate	2	Do.
Bazar Gate	2	Do.

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	No. of Lights	
Governor's	2	
Town Majors Office	2	
Kings Barracks	1	
Fort George	1	
Marine Yard	2	Stationary
Old Mandavie	1	
The Slip	1	
The Bunder	2	Stationary
Sepoy Hospital	1	
Sepoy Choakey	2	
Picquet Guard	4	
Cooley Bunder	1	
Cooley Choakey	4	
Calabah Magazine	4	
The arbour	1	
Malabar Point	1	
Sepoy Coakey Mazagon Magazine	1	
Do. Do. Powder House		
Quezers Magazine	1	
Burial Ground	1	

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	No. of Lights
Public Lights in the Kings Barracks	6
Total	48

A Field Officer on duty 4 Candles pr. day
A Captain Do. 2 Do.
A Subaltern Do. 1 Do.

For which the Barrack Master or Quarter Master will be allowed to charge at the following rate, for the number of days on duty—

A Field Officer ..... 24 Rupees pr. Month
A Captain ..... 12 Do. Do.
A Subaltern ..... 6 Do. Do.

Any additional Guard not specified or allowed for in the above mentioned Regulations will be allowed for at the rate of ½ Seer for one light for an Officer's Guard and ¼ Seer for a Choakey—

General Orders by the Commander in chief 13th November 1799

No. 12 Lieutenant N. Brutton to be Post Master in Kanara with a Salary of 60 Rupees and an allowance of a Writer, Stationary and distributing Peons of 40 Rupees pr. Month—

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General Orders by the Commander in Chief 11th November 1799.

No. 13. The Complement of Draft Cattle with their Drivers (sufficient for a Brigade of Guns and Tumbrels to every Corps of European and Native Infantry) to be stationed at the Head Quarters of each Province, that the Corps may be enabled to move at all times on the shortest notice—

General Orders by the Commander in Chief 12th November 1799

The Draft Cattle with their establishment of Drivers for the Guns and Tumbrels in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara, as directed in yesterday's Orders, to be placed in charge of the Deputy Commissaries of Stores at Mangalore and Cannanore and an additional Conductor will be allowed for the purpose of attending to the Cattle—

A sufficient Number of Draft Cattle including double the number of spare Bullocks and Drivers usually allowed to be delivered over to the Deputy Commissary in

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in Kanara for the Ordnance in that Province and the remainder to be immediately sent to Cannanore—

Returns of the State and Condition of the Cattle in each Province to be made Monthly, by the Commanding Officer, and to accompany the General Monthly Returns to the Adjutant Generals Office for the information of the Commander in Chief.—

The Commander in Chief expects that Commanding Officers of Provinces will pay particular attention to so material an Equipment, and so necessary to maintain in the best order, to enable the Troops under their Command to move on the shortest notice when their services may be called for, and General Stuart trusts they will be held in constant readiness—

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Minutes of Council 24th February 1797 –

No. 14. Agreed that the Commanding Officer of the Artillery in the Province of Malabar receive the Full Batta of his Rank –

(True Extracts) signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor Genl.

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Establishment for each of the Commanding Officers in the Provinces of Malabar or Kanara –

	Monthly Rs.	2.	R.
Lights and Stationary	20	"	"
1 Malabar or Kanarese Writer	20	"	"
1 Interpreter	25	"	"
1 Muckadum Hircarrah	10	"	"
10 Hircarrahs at 7 Rupees each	70	"	"
	145	"	"

An Interpreter allowed the Commanding Officer at each of the fixed Stations in the Provinces, for which they are allowed to draw Rupees 25 per Month –

Audit and Pay B Department

Monthly allowances paid in arrears

	Staff Pay or Established Personal allowances for 30 days	31 days	Haff Batta for 30 days	31 days	House Rent	Office Establishment	Total for 30 days	31 days	
tary Paym^t to the British Troops at Goa	400	410				369	80 £ 769	80 779	80 £ as p^r Government Orders of the 7th and 26th of October 1799
to the Troops in Kanara	240	248	300	310	90	750	§ 1,380	1,398	§ In conformity to the Government Orders of the 5th and 14th March 1800
for the Northern Districts of the Malabar	400	400				400	h 800	800	h By the Government Orders of the 23rd February 1798
for the Southern D^o Province	400	400				750	i 1,150	1150	i By the Gov^t Orders of the 23rd February 1798 and 18th of October 1799

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Table of Established Personal Allowances and Office Establishments to the Staff of the Bombay Army.

Allowances Paid in Arrear.

Provincial Staff for the Provinces of Malabar and Kenara	Established Personal allowance 30 days	Established Personal allowance 31 days	Half Batta for 30 days	Half Batta for 31 days	Gratuity	House Rent	Office Establishment	Total for 30 days	Total for 31 days	
Major of Brigade	120 " "	124 " "	90	93	36	50	120 " "	T 416 " "	423 " "	T. As established by the Minutes of Council under the 2nd of February 1798 & 26th November 1799
Judge Advocate (full Batta while Military law may continue in force in Kanara)	120 " "	124 " "	180	186	36	50	370 " "	U. 756 " "	760 " "	U By the Minutes of Council under the 17th December 1799
Master Master (Captns Batta and Tent Carriage	120 " "	124 " "	280	286	"	"	" " "	400 " "	410 " "	
Aid de Camp to the Commanding Officer	120 " "	124 " "	90	93	36	50	" " "	296 " "	303 " "	V By the General Orders of the 13th and Minutes of Council under the 26th of November 1799
Deputy Commissary of Stores	150 " "	150 " "	90	93	36	50	" " "	326 " "	329 " "	
Commissary of Provisions in Malabar, Captains Batta and Tent Carriage	120 " "	124 " "	280	286	"	"	" " "	400 " "	410 " "	W according to the Minutes of Council under the 24th of February 1794 and 2d of February 1798
Do in Canara	240 " "	248 " "	300	310	"	90	400 " "	1030 " "	1.048 " "	X. as fixed by the Minutes of Council under the 2d of February 1798
Post Master in Do	V. 60 " "	60 " "	"	"	"	"	40 " "	V. 100 " "	100 " "	
Provost Martial in Do	100 " "	100 " "	"	"	"	"	" " "	100 " "	100 " "	Y For Clerks Lights and Stationary 80 " "
										Office Tent Carriage 50 " "
										Horse Money 19 " 80
										149 " 80
Brigade Staff										
Major of Brigade to His Majesty's Troops	120 " "	124 " "	90	93	36	50	120 " "	W 416 " "	423 " "	
Do to a General Officer on the Staff	120 " "	124 " "	90	93	36	50	80 " "	376 " "	X 383 " "	
Do to a Brigade on Field Service	120 " "	124 " "	Full 180	Batta 186	36	Tent Car 100	Y 149 " 80	X. 549 " 80	559 " 80	Z For clerks Lights and Stationary 50 " "
Quarter Master to a Do	60 " "	62 " "	"	"	"	"	Z 119 " 80	179 " 80	181 " 80	Office Tent Carriage 50 " "
										Horse Money 19 " "
										119 " " 80

The Establishment inserted in this Table are drawn without Muster Rolls or detailed abstracts

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Departments and Public Offices.

Establishment for the Commissary of Provisions in the Province of Malabar

		Pay			Half Batta			Gratuity	Total of each			Total		
		Rs.	2	R.	Rs.	2	R.	R.	Rs.	2	R.	Rs.	2	R.
1	Conductor at Cannanore	70	"	"	"	"	"	10	80	"	"	80		
1	Do. at Calicut	70	"	"	"	"	"	10	80	"	"	80		
1	Do. at Cochin	70	"	"	"	"	"	10	80	"	"	80		
1	Purvoe,	30	"	"	3	3	"	"	33	3	"	33		
1	Gurroo under	10	"	"	1	2	"	"	12	3	"	12	3	"
2	Tellacarring Men	10	"	"	1	2	"	"	11	2	"	22	2	"
1	Muckadum of Coolies	6	"	"	1	2	"	"	7	2	"	60	"	"
2	Coolies	15	"	"	1	2	"	4	19	"	"		4	"
	Elephant Keepers	10	"	"	1	2	"	4	16	2	"		8	"
	Tufsidar of Bullock Drivers	2	2	"	1	2	"	4	11	2	"		4	"
	Muckadum of Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	24	10	"
	Bullock Drivers													
	Office Rent													
	Stationary and Lights													

The number of Elephant keepers and Bullock drivers employed must be regulated by the Number of Elephants and Bullocks in charge— One keeper for each Elephant, and 1 Bullock driver for every five Packs, or two Draft Bullocks— and one Muckadum to every twelve drivers— The number of Puckallies to depend upon the nature of the Service required of them. No Drivers to be charged for the Puckallie Bullocks as the Puckallie men are to take care of them— The abstract of this Establishment when transmitted to the Paymaster for payment, is to be accompanied by a Muster Roll of the people and returns of the Elephants and Bullocks and the Paymaster is to transmit them to the Office of audit with the other Vouchers for his disbursements, The charges of Forage and Medicines for the Cattle being of a Contingent nature, the Bills for such to be presented for audit before payment, with the declaration required by the standing Regulations of Government to contingent Bills—

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Establishment for the Deputy Commissary of Stores in the Northern Districts of the Province of Malabar.

	Pay of each			House Rent			Total.		
	Rs.	2.	R	Rs.	2	R	Rs.	2	R.
Stationary Peroos and Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	235	"	"
2 Conductors	70	"	"	10	"	"	160	"	"
1 Magazine Serjeant	20	"	"	4	"	"	24	"	"
3 Laboratory Men	6	"	"	4	"	"	30	"	"
1 Maistry Carpenter,	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
3 Carpenters	13	"	"	"	"	"	39	"	"
1 Polisher	10	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
1 Sail maker	10	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
1 Shoemaker	9	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"
1 Maistry armourer	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
4 Armourers	12	"	"	"	"	"	48	"	"
2 Smiths	10	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
1 File man	10	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
2 Hammermen	6	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"
3 Bellows Boys	4	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"
2 Coopers	10	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
1 Taylor	9	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"
1 Muckaddums	10	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
30 Coolies, at 6 Rupees pr. month each	6	"	"	"	"	"	180	"	"
1 Painter	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
1 Weighingman	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
1 Waterman	6	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
Total Rupees							924	"	"

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Establishment for the Deputy Commissary of Stores on the Southern Districts of the Province of Malabar.

	Pay of each		House Rent		Total.	
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
Stationary, Purveos and Peons	"	"	"	"	235	"
Office Rent for Calicut Station	"	"	"	"	40	"
2 Conductors	30	"	10	"	160	"
2 Magazine Men	6	"	4	"	20	"
1 Maistry Armourer	20	"	"	"	20	"
1 Maistry Carpenter	20	"	"	"	20	"
2 Carpenters	13	"	"	"	26	"
4 Armourers at 12 Pr. each	12	"	"	"	48	"
1 Fireman	10	"	"	"	10	"
2 Polishers	10	"	"	"	20	"
1 Smith	10	"	"	"	10	"
1 Hammerman	6	"	"	"	6	"
1 Bellows Boy	4	"	"	"	4	"
1 Taylor	9	"	"	"	9	"
1 Cooper	10	"	"	"	10	"
1 Sailmaker	10	"	"	"	10	"
1 Shoemaker	9	"	"	"	9	"
1 Muchadum of Coolies	10	"	"	"	10	"
20 Coolies	6	"	"	"	120	"
Total Rupees					607	"

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Establishment for the Barrack Master at Cochin

	Pay of each			Total			Grant Total		
	Rs.	2	R	Rs.	2	R	Rs.	2	R
Purvoe	25	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"
1 Markans	7	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	"
24 Men to work the Water Boats	6	"	"	144	"	"	"	"	"
1 Cooper	10	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
1 Carpenter	10	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
1 Black Smith	9	1	"	9	1	"	"	"	"
1 Hammerman	5	1	"	5	1	"	"	"	"
1 Bellows Boy	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"
6 Coolies	6	"	"	36	"	"	"	"	"
1 as Muckadum	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
5 Sweepers	4	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"
1 as Muckadum	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
1 Lamp Boy	4	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
3 Beesties	6	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"
6 Halalcores	6	"	"	36	"	"	"	"	"
1 as Muckadum	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Allowance for Stationary and Lights				60	"	"	"	"	"
							398	2	"
For Quilon Fort									
1 Puckalley	6	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"
1 Sweeper	4	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
Allowance for Oil				3	"	"	"	"	"
							13	"	"
							411	2	"

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Establishment of the Head Engineer in Malabar

		Rs	Rs
1,	Head overseer		50 " "
1,	Draughtsman		60 " "
1,	Head Purroes		
1.	Storekeeper		150 " "
1.	Subnefs		
1.	Havildar		12 " "
6.	Sepoys	@ 7. 2. "	45 " "
1.	Maistry Carpenter		70 " "
2	Model Makers		35 " "
1	Maistry Smith		30. " "
1	Maistry Bricklayer		40 " "
			493 " "

(True Copies)

Signed W. Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council in the Secret Department of the 10th August 1798.

Para 1st The Governor General in Council — resolves, that the propositions in the Minute of the — Commander in Chief, respecting the augmentation of the Pay of the European Troops serving under this Presidency, be adopted; That the Pay as established by His Majes- ty's Warrant bearing date the 5th July 1797 shall — become the fixed Pay of his Troops; and that the Pay of the Company's European Troops be regulated by the same standard; That the present Batta be continued to the European Troops; and that a deduction be — made from the fixed Pay, in all situations, conformable to the rates as established for the Island of Jamaica —

Para 2 That to the present Pay of the — European Artillery, be added the precise Sum with which the Infantry Pay has been augmented; and that a deduction be made therefrom, in like manner,

and

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and at the same rate as from the pay of the Infantry-

Extracts Minutes of Council Bombay 13th Nov.r 1798.

Resolved that an addition be made to the artillery pay of the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates in the precise Sum with which that of the Infantry is augmented subject in like manner to the deduction of 3¾ and 3½ in the Field for wet Batta-

True Extracts (

(Signed) W.m Sydenham

Military Auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - Recommends an Establishment to be authorized to the Paymaster in Malabar - Reports a Statement received from Major Cooke of the inconvenience which will arise from carrying into effect the orders of the 31st. October and requesting that the period at which the Bombay Troops are to be paid agreeably to the Madras rates may be fixed for the 1st. of November instead of October. suggests

I Having in obedience to the Orders conveyed to me in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 20th September last, called upon the Paymasters in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara to state the Establishment of Servants that would

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suggests a modification of the General order of the 13th. August directing the Coins in which payments are made to be stated on the back of the abstracts—Encloses letters from the acting Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops at Bombay and recommends that the Subsistence to the 75th. and 84th. Regiments from the 25th. June to the 24th. December 1800, may be brought to account as suggested—

be indispensibly necessary for conducting the Duties of their respective Departments, I have been furnished in consequence with a Statement from Major Cooke acting Paymaster in Malabar, Copy of which and of the letter which accompanied it I have the honor to enclose, of the Establishment which he proposes for that province and which on a Comparison with that formerly allowed, and from what he states in his Letters on the subject I consider to be moderate, and therefore recommend that it may be authorized accordingly—

2. I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the same Officer dated the 14th. Instant, in which he represents the inconvenience that will attend the carrying into effect the General Orders of the 31st. October, directing the payments to the Bombay Troops and Establishments in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara, to be made at the Madras Rates from the 1st. of that month including the arrears for September, the payments for

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for those months having been previously made at the Bombay Rates; and expressing an earnest hope that the period of the alteration may be extended to the 1st. of November, that is to say for all payments to the Europeans in advance for November and to the allowances paid in arrears for October. The reasons which he has urged for this proposition appear to be deserving of attention, and in this view of the Subject, They leave to submit them to the consideration of your Lordship in Council -

3 With respect to the difficulty stated by Major Cooke, in complying with that part of the General Order of the 13th. august, which directs Officers and Heads of Departments to state on the back of their Bills and abstracts, the Coins in which they may have been respectively discharged; certain it is, that if the abstracts and Bills after being sent to him in the first instance

for

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for examination previous to a Draft being passed on the Collectors for the amount, are to be returned to the parties concerned to have the prescribed Certificates added to them, this process must necessarily occasion considerable delay in the making up and transmission of his accounts Disbursements, but I apprehend the intention of the Order will be equally answered by the Officers and Heads of Departments being required to transmit to the Paymasters on receipt of the amount of the Bill or abstract a Certificate stating the Coins and Rate of Exchange in which they have been discharged, which Certificate he will of course attach to the Bill or abstract before his accounts are transmitted for audit — By this modification of the Regulation, he will have the abstracts and Bills in his possession to enter in his accounts, and no delay will be occasioned by the Officers being required to transmit the prescribed Certificates to the Paymaster after Payment, while at the same

time

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time the necessary check in regard to the application of the several Coins, in which advances are made to the Paymaster, will be strictly observed; I beg leave therefore to recommend the adoption of this mode in situations where the payment of Bills or abstracts, at a distance from the Station where the Paymaster resides, are made by Orders on the Collectors to facilitate the dispatch of public business—

4 I have likewise the honor to enclose copies of Letters forwarded to me by the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, from which it appears that His Majestys 75th and 84th Regiments serving in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara or at Goa, have received their Subsidence in advance to the 24th December next from the Presidency of Bombay—

5 As the Pay and allowances of the Troops of the Bombay Establishment in those Provinces and at Goa, were ordered to be charged to the Presidency from the 1st July last, and as the period for making up

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up the Distributions of Subsistence to His Majestys Troops is from the 25th. of one Month to the 24th. of the Month succeeding, I conclude that the Subsistence of the 75th. and 84th. Regiment is chargeable to the Presidency of Fort St. George from the 25th. June last, and therefore beg leave to recommend, that agreeably to the proposition of the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops at Bombay, which appears to have been approved by the Military Auditor General at that Presidency, the Distribution of Subsistence to those Regiments from 25th. June to the 24th. December 1800 may be audited by Colonel Kerr - the amount passed, charged to this Presidency - and an account thereof transmitted by him to my Office; and farther that the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops at Bombay, be directed to forward Duplicates of the Distributions between those periods respectively to the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops at Fort St. George, who will then enter them in his

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his accounts, and give Credit for their amount to the Presidency of Bombay, by which operation the business will be recorded exactly in the same manner as if the accounts had been in the first instance transmitted to, and passed in, my Office——

I have the Honor &c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor.

General's Office

Fort St. George

25th. November 1800.

Extract of a Letter from Major Cooke Paymaster in the Province of Malabar, to Major General — Sydenham Military Auditor General Dated — Tellecherry 12th October 1800.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, under date 30th. Ultimo with enclosures, and in Compliance with your instructions have the pleasure herewith to enclose a Statement of the Establishments, which in my opinion are indispensibly necessary for conducting the duties of the Pay Department in Malabar;

and

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and which I beg leave to notice is considerably under what has theretofore been allowed by the Bombay Government, which was for the Southern Office, Six hundred Rupees Establishment, and one hundred, and fifty for an assistant, and for the Northern four hundred Rupees Establishment pr. Month -

As the Provision Department under the Bombay Presidency, is a distinct appointment from that of the Pay Office, it will be out of my power to form a just Statement of the Establishment that will be necessary for conducting the duties thereof, untill the Gentleman now in charge, delivers it over to me, and for which purpose I presume an Order from Government will be requisite -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Pay

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Pay Department

Establishment of the Paymaster in the Province of Malabar

Southern Division	Total of each Rs.	Ar.	Reas	P.	F.	C.	Total Rs.	Ar.	Reas	Total P.	F.	C.
Head Clerk John Mascarenhas	100	"	"	28	24	"						
Second Do. Anthony Fernandez	80	"	"	22	36	"						
Third Do. Francis Netto	60	"	"	17	6	"						
Fourth Do. Salvador Joseph Vieira	60	"	"	17	6	"						
Shroff	50	"	"	14	12	"						
4 Peons	24	"	"	6	36	"						
Office Rent & Stationary &c.	70	"	"	20	"	"	444	"	"	126	36	"

Northern Division												
Head Clerk Manoel Hurlis	100	"	"	28	24	"						
Second Do. Laurence de Araujo	80	"	"	22	36	"						
Third Do. Domingo d'Limes	60	"	"	17	6	"						
Fourth Do. Anthony Cabral	60	"	"	17	6	"						
Shroff	50	"	"	14	12	"						
4 Peons	24	"	"	6	36	"						
Office rent and Stationary &c.	70	"	"	20	"	"	444	"	"	126	36	"

Total amount 888 " " 253 " 31 "

(Signed) Robt. Cooke
Pay. Nn. Dn. M. Pro & actg.
for the Southern

A true Copy
(Signed) W Sydenham
Mbly. Auditor Genl.

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To. Major General William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Your letter of the 5th Instant accompanied with Extracts from General Orders, under date 13th August and 31st October, I have this day been favored with, and in Reply to that part respecting the Pay to Shroffs, have to observe that in consequence of the Responsibility attached to this description of people, it is necessary to oblige them to find Security for the Public Money, which must unavoidably, in a great degree, be committed to their charge; I therefore with the view of inducing men of Credit and responsibility to come into the Pay Department, stated their Pay at Rupees 50. or Star Pagodas 14-12- and I do declare upon honor, that I believe this to be the lowest rate at which People of this description can be obtained for; where Security is required from them.

If the Resolution of the Right

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Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 31st
October are enforced, it will occasion the greatest
Confusion imaginable; as not only the Disbursement
accounts for that month, but the Vouchers must be
returned to the different Departments, and Corps to
be made over again, and which from, the present
divided state of the Army on this Coast, must be
attended with inconceivable difficulty and delay; and
I do not believe it could be compleatly effected,
without transmitting many of the Abstracts to Bombay,
(where several Officers who drew their allowances in
the Province, in the Month of October) have since
gone to join the Corps to which they are attached;
I should therefore hope that a Representation on
this point from you, to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council might induce him to postpone
the Payments being made agreeable to the System
of the Madras Presidency, till the 1st. of the
Present Month, — that is subsistance to the
Europeans for November and allowances

paid

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paid in arrears for October. It may be necessary to observe, in order to exonerate my Department from Censure, that the Table of Pay and allowances did not arrive at this Office till the 9th of October last, at which period the greatest part of the payments had been made—

There will be no difficulty in complying with the first part of the Extract from General Orders under date 13th August; but the latter directing Officers and Heads of Departments to state on the back of their Bills or Abstracts the Coins in which they may have been respectively discharged," I am apprehensive cannot invariably be attended to, as all payments are made in the Southern Districts by Drafts on the different Collectors in those Districts most contiguous to the Stations where the Payments are required, and as all abstracts or Bills must first come to this Office for examination previous

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to a draft being passed for their amount, I conceive it impractible (unless such abstracts or Bills are returned to the parties to affix the required Statement) which mode, from the time it would take up, would preclude the possibility of the Paymaster transmitting his accounts to the Presidency at the period directed in the Regulations for the Pay Department-

I beg leave to enclose for your notice a Statement of the Coins most generally current in the Province of Malabar, but which are issued at much more than their real value, and altho' they pass in the Bazar at the rates specified; the soldier suffers by it, as the merchant charges for his goods in proportion, to the rate at which he is obliged to receive Coins in payment-

Tellicherry Pay Office
14th November 1800

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) R. Cooke
actg. P. Mr. M. Pro

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Mtly. Auder. Genl.

Statement

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Statement of Coins with the rate of Exchange which are most generally issued for the Payment of the Troops in the Province of Malabar—

	R.	Vr.	Reas		Pays.	F.	C.
Porto nova Pagoda	3	1	"	or	"	39	"
Silver fanams	1	"	"	"	"	12	"
½ Gold fanams	1	"	"	"	"	12	"
N.B. Gold Mohours, when issued are paid at the rate of	6	"	"	"	4	24	"
Venetian	5	"	"	"	1	18	"

(Atrue Copy)

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Milly. Auditor General

(Signed) Rt. Cooke
Actg. Payr. M. Pro

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To Captain Keith Young

Acting Deputy Paymaster General

His Majesty's Troops &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. Instant, and to inform you that in Consequence of an Official Communication from Major Macguarie acting Deputy Paymaster General to H. M: Troops serving on the Bombay Establishment — of which the enclosed is a Copy I have already made up and transmitted my abstracts to that Officer for the period mentioned in his letter and agreeably to his instructions have received Money on account from the Paymasters of this Province, and of Malabar, and have drawn upon him for the Balance due — which I hope will meet with the approbation of the Military auditor General at Madras —

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I have the honor &c. &c.

Mangalore
14th November 1800

(Signed) A. McColl

Lieutt. actg. Payr. 75th Regiment

(A true Copy) (Signed) Keith Young

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Sydenham

Milly. auditor General

To Lieutenant McColl

Acting Paymaster 75th Regiment

Sir,

I lose no time in replying to your Letter of the 10th Instant received here a few days ago, and would have done so, still sooner but waited to have a Conversation on the Subject of it, with the auditor General—

On the supposition that the Troops in Malabar would not be paid by the Madras Government until after the 24th of December, but be continued to be paid by the Bombay Government up to that period at least;

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I included the 75th and 84th Regiments in my Estimate given in for the ensuing Muster as usual.

I therefore recommend to you, notwithstanding the orders you say you have received to be paid by the Madras Government, to make up your accounts as heretofore with this Office, for the Muster from 25th October to 24th December 1800 — Inclusive and the amount will of course be afterwards charged by this Government to that of Madras and Copies of your abstract will be sent thither from this Office —

The 24th Regiment at Goa have adopted this Plan for the ensuing Muster tho exactly in the same predicament with you, and therefore you had better adopt it also, as I presume it will be attended with considerable inconvenience to you and the Corps to be so suddenly as the 24th of October struck off the Bombay Establishment —

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I have only to add that I am authorized to write you as I have done in the foregoing part of this letter by the Military Auditor General —

Kings Pay Office
Bombay 24th
October 1800.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) L. McQuarrie
Actg. Dy. Pr. Genl.
Kings Troops —

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A McColl
Lieutenant acting Pr. 75th Regiment

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Keith Young

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Resolution and orders on the foregoing —

The Board deeming it expedient that the Regulations in force under this Presidency should be introduced as soon as may be practicable into the Several Departments of

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of Military disbursements in the Provinces of Malabar Canara and at Goa -

Regulating the Pay and allowances to the different Staff appointments and Departments in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara & to the officers commanding in those Stations - annulling certain appointments in those Provinces -

Resolved That the appointments of - Commissary of Provisions and of Commissary of Supplies shall be abolished, and that the Paymasters in their Capacity of Garrison Storekeepers shall receive Charges of and Conduct the Duties of those Departments in the same manner as is practised under this Presidency, from and after the 31st. day of January next; and that the Military Auditor General be directed to ascertain the increase of Establishment which will be required in consequence of this arrangement, to the Paymasters in order that it may be authorized -

That the recommendation of the Military Auditor General to prolong the period of - payment to the Troops of the Bombay Establishment - according to the Madras rates to the 1st. of November last be adopted and authorized by a General Order -

That the Payment of Bills or abstracts by orders on the Collectors be disallowed in all cases; and

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and that all Paymasters shall provide in their own Departments, for the issue of pay and allowances which may be required at a distance from the Stations in which they may reside—

That the 4th. and 5th. paragraphs of the foregoing letter of the 25th. Ultimo be transmitted to the Governor in Council at Bombay and that he be requested to give the necessary orders for the adjustment in the public accounts of the Subsistence paid to His Majestys 75th. and 94th. Regiments agreeably to the suggestion of the Military Auditor General.—

That the Establishment of Servants for the Paymasters Department in the Province of Malabar be approved and authorized—

That the allowances at present drawn by the Officers Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara be abolished, being entirely unauthorized by the Regulations and practice under this Government, but in order that the Individuals at present enjoying those allowances, may not suffer pecuniary detriment by the late resolutions directing all the Officers Troops and Departments of

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of the Bombay Army serving under this Presidency to be paid according to the Madras Rates, it is further Resolved to Grant to Colonel Sartorius and to Lieutenant Colonel Mignan a Compensation of one hundred Pagodas ℔ Month as long as they shall respectively hold the Command of Malabar and Canara: but this indulgence is by no means to be construed into a right, or quoted as a precedent on the removal of those Officers from their present Stations.-

That as Colonel Sartorius has been appointed to be Chief Engineer under the Presidency of Bombay, he be permitted to draw the allowances attached to that Station in addition to his pay and allowances, as the Commanding Officer of the Province of Malabar.-

That the Regulations concerning Colonel Sartorius and Lieutenant Colonel Mignon are to be ineffect from and after the 1st. day of January next.-

That the allowances granted by the Bombay Regulations to Adjutants and Quarter Masters of Corps for writers Stationary and lights; and to the Officers commanding

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Commanding Companies for Stationary, shall be discontinued from the 31st. of the present Month after which they are to be placed on the same footing in this respect as the Officers belonging to Corps of this Establishment --

That Tent allowance and Baggage-money shall be abolished from the 31st. of the present Month --

That Table allowance to Brigadiers can only be granted by express authority --

That after the 31st. of the present month no allowance shall be paid on account of Washermen and Head Washermen to European Corps -- but that the Barrack Servants at present attached to European Corps and the allowance drawn for supplying them with Lights and Barrack articles according to the practise of the Bombay Establishment, are to be continued until the Barrack Masters to be appointed under the existing Regulations of this Presidency shall have provided for the supply of those articles --

That

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That Officers holding the Staff appointments of Majors of Brigade, Judge advocates, Muster Masters, and Fort adjutants shall be placed on an exact footing in point of Staff pay and allowances with Officers in similar situations on this Establishment from and after the 31st Instant.

That the Salaries and Office Establishment of the Deputy Commissaries of Stores and of the Medical Staff shall be governed by the Regulations inforce under this Presidency from the 31st of the present month.

That the Office of Agent for building, and the Office Establishment of Engineers, and the Salary of the Provost Martial shall be discontinued from the 31st of this month.

That the allowances heretofore drawn for Lights shall be discontinued to Officers of all descriptions from the same date; and the allowances drawn for the repair of arms from which time an Establishment of artificers &c. shall be provided

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provided according to the Madras Regulations—
That the Claim of the Officers Commanding the Artillery
in the Province of Malabar and Kanara to the —
difference between the half and full Batta —
of their Regimental Rank shall be governed by
the existing Regulations under this Presidency—That
the Military auditor General be furnished with
instructions conformable to the foregoing Regulations
and that a Copy of them be sent to the Officer —
Commanding the Forces in Mysore for transmission
to the Officers Commanding in Malabar and
Canara——

The Military auditor General to be instructed in conformity to the foregoing — Regulations and copies to be transmitted to the Officer Comm.g in Mysore, Malabar and Canara—

Resolved in conformity to the
orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 28th
December 1798, that from the 1st of the present month
an addition shall be made to the pay of the
non Commissioned Officers Gunners and —
Matrosses of artillery, in the precise Sums
with

Pay of the Non-Commissioned Officers Gunners and Matrosses of Artillery to be augmented—

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with which the pay of the European Infantry was augmented by the General Orders of the 14th March 1798, and that the Military auditor General be desired to submit to the consideration of the Board a table shewing the encrease of pay to the different Ranks, and a draft of an order to be published on the occasion —

" Clive

" W. Thurs

" E. H. Fallofield

Compd. Chas. Dick

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preparations, in consequence I am getting
moulds of different forms for Caustic made,
and am erecting Dr. Scott's apparatus for the
Nitrous acid —

Satisfied of the ability of
Colenday for that, is the Name of the Native
I wish to employ, and that the additional
espence would be amply compensated I with
difficulty prevailed on him to allow me to
mention 10 Pagodas as his monthly pay, having
received he said more at Pondicherry before
it was taken — the advantage of a perma-
nent establishment however in the Company's
Service on finding I would not propose more,
induced him to agree and he is now waiting
the result of this —

I hope you will approve
Gentlemen of what I have done from motives
of public utility only, and that I will be
excused in requesting your favorable consideration

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and Notice of him to Government—

I have the Honor &c &c—

Fort St. George
28th November 1800—

/Signed/ Andw. Berry
Medical Store keeper

/True Copy/ Signed/ Alex. Boiswell
Secretary Medical Board—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General Reports on the General Estimate for December—

Having examined the General Estimate for the Month of December 1800 which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date 26th instant, I have the Honor to report, that the sum of Two Lacks Eighty four thousand Two hundred and forty one Pagodas, Twenty five Fanams, and Thirty Cash (Pagodas 2,84,241. 25. 30—)
F C

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is admissible and issuable as follows—

	Pags.	F.	C.
From the General Treasury	1,33,817	- 30.	64
By Bills on the Military Pay. General—	1,50,423.	36.	46—
Pagodas ..	2,84,241.	25.	30.

The Paymaster at Seringapatam having stated a Balance on hand sufficient to Answer the probable demands of the ensuing month, the amount of his Estimate Vizt. (Pagodas 158,271. F. 13. C. 5.) has been deducted. The Estimates of the Paymasters in Malabar and Kanara not having been yet received, the Sum that will be required for the Payment of the Troops and other Military Charges in these Districts is not included in the present report—

I have deducted Pagodas Two Thousand (Pagodas 2000) from the Estimate of the Paymaster in the Baramahal, as it appears by his abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for October that his Nett Balance would be at least equal to that

amount

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amount—

Having found it necessary to write Circular Letters to the several Paymasters — calling upon them to transmit their abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements for each month in sufficient time to enable me to judge whether the Balances on hand were deducted from their Statements of Arrears, I have been informed by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Masulipatam, that their accounts were unavoidably — delayed owing to the inability of the Collectors to make the necessary advances at the begining of each months, It will no doubt be impracticable for them (The Paymasters) to make up and — transmit their accounts with in the period prescribed by the Regulations, unless the amount — admitted on each months Estimate is advanced by the Collector in sufficient time for that purpose, on this subject it is necessary for me to observe, that the non-transmission of the Paymasters

Abstracts

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Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements at the period required renders my Countroul over their Estimates imperfect, as these Documents are the only effectual check on the Balances remaining in their hands at the close of the preceding month.

The amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster at Guntoor, refered to my examination on the 28th. instant, having been found correct, is included in the Sum now reported upon, as payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

I have the honor &c &c

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
29th. November 1800.

/Signed/ W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the sum of One Lack thirty three Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen Pagodas Thirty Fanams and Sixty four Cash (Pagodas F. C 1,33,817-30-64-) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the General

Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 1,33,817-30-64- be issued from the Treasury to the Military Pay.r General on account of the General Estimate enclosed in his letters of the 26th & 27th Ultimo.—

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General estimate for the current month enclosed in his Letters of the 26th and 27th Ultimo –

Read the following Letters from

the Military Auditor General –

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

From the Military auditor General – Reports that he had in consequence of the orders which he had received applied to the Military auditor General at Bombay for information respecting Staff appointments &c in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, Encloses copy of his letters on the occasion with copy of the answer which he received – encloses copy of letter from the Paymaster in Malabar. Points out various instances of the difference between the Bombay – appointments and allowances and those – authorized by the Madras regulations – Requests to be furnished – with

In consequence of the Letter which I had the Honor to receive from the Secretary – to Government in the Military Department – under date the 5th September last, I deemed it expedient to apply to the Military Auditor General at Bombay for information respecting the Staff appointments &c in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, for the purpose of – being enabled to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council whatever might appear to be of a nature to require Instructions for my guidance in the audit of the accounts

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with instructions concerning them— Reports that the pay of the Bombay artillery has been augmented in the exact proportion with the pay of their Infantry— requests instructions whether they are to be paid at the Madras rates or whether the pay of the Madras artillery, is to be increased in the latter case will prepare and send in a table shewing the increased to the different ranks—

of the Bombay Troops and Establishments in those Provinces. I have the honor to enclose copy of my letter on the occasion, with copy of the reply of the Military Auditor General at Bombay, and of the papers that accompanied it; also Extracts of the Regulations and Pay Tables of that Presidency referred to in No. 4, to which I have added remarks, shewing the difference of allowances to similar appointments under this Presidency, and such Explanations regarding other appointments peculiar to the Bombay Establishment, as may be useful in forming a judgement on the expediency of continuing or abolishing them, but as it may be necessary to refer to local circumstances under which some of these appointments were originally constituted it is probable your Lordship in Council may deem it expedient to refer the subject generally to the Investigation and report of

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the Committee of Military reform or Military Board, in order that the Staff appointments and the Establishments allotted to the several Departments may be regulated in conformity + with the general Principle that obtains under this Presidency—

2. With respect to the Staff appointments which are consonant to the Regulations for the Coast Army, I conceive that the allowances attached thereto, should be in all respects on the same footing unless your Lordship in Council should view the Deputy Commissaries of Stores in the same light as Commissaries on this + Establishment till further orders, and be pleased also to grant Full Batta to the Brigade + Major in each Province for the reasons given in my remarks on the Statement of the + Military Auditor General at Bombay - There are at present two muster masters in the + Province of Malabar, one in the Southern

and

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and the other in the Northern District who are required to muster the Troops and Establishments every month, but whether one will be sufficient for the performance of the same duties once in two months agreeably to the Regulations of this Establishment, may be determined hereafter, when the distance and nature of the communication between the different Stations in the range of each Muster Master shall have been ascertained. I have called for the necessary information on this subject, and shall communicate the result to your Lordship in Council or to the Committee of Military reform, according to the Instructions I may receive for that purpose —

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I conclude that the allowance granted by the Bombay Regulations to Officers Commanding Regiments, and Battalions, adjutants and Quarter masters

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of Corps for Writers Stationary and Lights, &
and to the Commanding Officers of companies
for Stationary are to be discontinued and the
whole to be considered on the same footing as
the Corps of this Establishment from the 1st. day
of September last, or such other period as your
Lordship may be pleased to determine, and that
Tent allowance and Baggage money and
Table allowance to Officers Commanding &
Brigades except when in the Field under
express authority should be abolished from the
same date, but with respect to the allowance
for the Repair of arms, and for Petty Stores
it is probable your Lordship in Council may
be pleased to continue them (being an Expence
supposed to have been actually incurred) until
the Corps can entertain the number of artificers
allowed by the Regulations of this Establish-
-ment which I conceive may be done by the
31st. December or the 31st. January at farthest.

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The Washermen for each company of European Artillery and Infantry, and Lead Washermen for the Corps should I presume be struck off from the same date, as being an allowance unknown on this Establishment, but it will no doubt be necessary to continue the sweepers Halalcores (or Toties) and Lights to each Company of Europeans, until a Barrack master shall have been appointed for supplying the whole of the European Troops according to the Regulations of this Establishment —

4 I beg leave to request information whether the Establishment attached to the Officers Commanding the Provinces in Malabar and Kanara (as detailed in the Statement A annexed to the Extract of the Bombay Regulations) should be continued until further Orders, or if it is to be reduced to what is allowed under this Presidency, and from what date, the only part exceptionable, is