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Diary

Recd the following Letters.—

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c.

My Lord.

From the Military Board Recommend that payment of C Bills be authorised.—

Para 1. We have the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council an Estimate and Bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors; and beg leave to recommend that the latter, amounting to Pagodas 1612. 34. 69 may be discharged.—

2. The five following Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for works executed at Seringapatam being supported by the requisite asseverations and authorities, we beg leave to recommend that the necessary orders may be given for their payment.—

No. 1— Bill, for erecting a Pundal for the Preservation of the Grain in Granary No. 1.— amounting to Star Pagodas 82. 25. —

Bill

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No. 2.— Bill, for repairing the walls, and levelling the ground of a Compound, for the reception of old Gun Carriages, amounting to Pagodas 170. 33. :.—

No. 3.— Bill, for the expences incurred in breaking up old Gun Carriages into firewood, amounting to Pagodas 345. 10. :.—

No. 4.— Bill, for removing the Paddy from Gra:nary No. 15 to No. 7, amounting to Pagodas 20. 13. 70.—

No. 5.— Bill, for Padlocks to the Granaries, a:mounting to Pagodas 7: 39: 20.—

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

[signed] Patrick Ross

John Richardson

D. A. Agnew

To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

In consequence of the death of Lieu:

From the Adjutant General of the Army States the wish of

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of General Brathwaite to recall his recommendation for the removal of eldest Cornet Chitty from the 3d N. Regiment in consequence of the death of Lieutenant Dandridge and his recommendation of removals & promotions in consequence of that Casualty affecting the 3d 4th 5th & 5th Regiments.

Lieutenant Dandridge of the 3d Regiment of Native Caval-

-ry, I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to re-

-quest you will state to the Right Honble the Governor

in Council, his desire to recall his recommendation for

the removal of Eldest Cornet Chitty from that Regi-

-ment, and to recommend that the following Promo-

-tion and removals may take place —

3d Regiment N. Cavalry

Cornet Samuel Chitty to be Lieutenant } date of Commission 15th Novr 1808 —

vice Dandridge deceased. —

4th Regiment N. Cavalry

Cornet Thos Darke is removed to the 5th Native Regi-

-ment —

5th Regiment N. Cavalry

Cornet Thos Darke to be Lieutenant } date of Commission 2d Decemr 1808

to complete the Establishment —

This arrangement provides for the pro-

-motion of Cornet Chitty in the Regiment with which

he has hitherto served, and gives the vacant Lieute-

-nancy in the 5th Regiment / to which no Cornet stands

appointed

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3d appointed to Cornet Darke from the 4th. who, on the promotion of Cornet Chitty, becomes the Senior Cornet of Cavalry.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St George
2d Decemr. 1800

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army.—

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the Virayapatam Distrct. Transmitting report and estimate of repairs required to the public Buildings at Virayapatam.—

I have the honor to enclose a Report of the Condition of the Hospital, Guard House and Conjee House, surveyed by the Engineer of the Station on the 24th Ult. by my Desire, with an Estimate of the Expence to be incurrd by a thorough Repair of those Buildings, which I request you would do me the favor of laying before the Right Honble The Govr. & Council.—

The foregoing Report and Estimate were

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were transmitted to the Military Board on the 1st Inst.
and returned with Information, that as all Represen-
-tations respecting publick buildings requiring Re-
-pair, should be made, Agreeably to the General Orders
of the 11th July 1797. direct to Government.——

I am Conceived to have misunders-
-tood the above Order; it only Remains to rectify it
without delay— The Letter, from which the
foregoing is an Extract, was received late last
Night.—

The State of the Buildings
Surveyed is exactly as reported.—

Vizagapatam (Signed) Geo: Fothringham
27th November 1800.— Commd. Vizagp. V. D.

P. S.— I likewise enclose a List of prices of
Materials and of Labour at this Station.—

Sent the following Letters.—

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite Approves the alteration he made in the destination of the Pioneers Deems it inexpedient to authorize any Detachment being made from the Troops assembling at Dindigul as it is supposed the Officer Commanding in Malabar would not have recommended a Compliance with the Commissioners request for a party of Cavalry to be posted at Angady par without providing means for supporting the party with Infantry No Objections to his Employing Travancore Troops from Madura and Palamcottah at Palliegautcherry Postpones any decision

1. Your letter of the 25th Ultimo with its enclosures has been submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I am directed to communicate to you his Lordship's Resolutions on the different Subjects contained in it.—

2. The Governor in Council Approves the alteration which you have made in the distribution and destination of the detachment of Pioneers, under the Command of Lieutenant Davies.

3. As it appeares from the communication made by the Commissioners in Malabar to the Officer Commanding at Coembatore, that Angadychar, the Station to which the Detachment from the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry has been required to march, is the chief Post in the

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decision on his suggestion for improving the constitution of the Cavalry Corps, and Orders for the march of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry to Arcot—Orders to be sent to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division to disarm & disband the Mugla tore Revenue Battalion with farther detailed instructions on the subject.—

Southern part of the Malabar Province, his — Lordship concludes that the Officer Commanding — in Malabar could not have recommended a Compliance with this requisition without providing the means of supporting this small party in the Services — which it is expected to perform, with an adequate detail of Infantry: of this you will be better able to form a correct judgement after you shall have received the report which you have called for from Colonel Sartorius, —

The Governor in Council deems it however inexpedient to authorize any Detach- —ment being made from the Troops assembling at Dindigul for the execution of a Service to which his Lordship attaches great importance, but His Lordship has no objection to your employ- —ing a part of the Travancore troops Serving — in Madura and Palamcotah for the purpose of garrisoning Palgautcherry, if you should —

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deem that measure advisable. —

The Governor in Council postpones his decision upon the plan which you have proposed for improving the constitution of the Cavalry Corps, until he shall be enabled to take a general view of all the alterations in the Military Establishment under this Presidency, which recent circumstances shall be found to render necessary.

His Lordship in Council will also postpone his Orders for the March of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry to Arcot until he shall receive the report of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley with regard to the State and distribution of the Forces in Mysore — My Letter of the 26th Ultimo, contained the decision of the Governor in Council on your suggestions respecting the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, together with other instructions. —

The Muglatore Revenue Battalion having repeatedly given proofs of disaffection

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and of an insubordinate Spirit, The Governor in Council entirely concurs with you in Opinion that such Troops should no longer be retained in the Service, and has therefore been pleased to resolve, that they shall forthwith be Assembled at Masulipatam, and there disarmed and disbanded in the most public and ignominious manner by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division.—

His Lordship therefore—

desires that you will convey the necessary instructions on this Subject to Colonel Vigors, and at the same time strictly enjoin him to keep the Corps ignorant of what is intended till the whole shall be Assembled at Masulipatam, in order to prevent any of the Men carrying off their Arms and joining the disaffected in the Palaveram Zemindary.—

It will be further necessary to instruct Colonel Vigors to be particular in providing for the regular Adjustment of the—

Accounts

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Accounts of the Corps so that Captain Bonnes
may be held responsible that every man shall
receive his Arrears of pay before the Corps is dis-
-banded, and previously to that Officers being
ordered to join the regular Corps to which he stands
appointed on the Establishment.—

Fort St George I have the honor— &c. &c.
3rd December 1800.— (Signd) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govern.t
M. D.—

To James Anderson Esq.re M.D.
President &c.a Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board Desiring that a Head Surgeon may be recommended to Superintend the Medical Department in the ceded Districts—

As it becomes necessary to fix a Medical establishment for the Service of the Territory ceded to the Company by the late Treaty with His Highness the Nizam, the Right Honble the Governor in Council desires that you will recom-
-mend a Head Surgeon to Superintend this Department,

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3rd upon whose report you will hereafter Submit to the Consideration of His Lordship a List of such Subordinate Assistants as will be necessary in addition to the Regimental Surgeons attached to the Corps which may be employed in those Districts

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

3rd December 1800.— (Signed) Robt. Turing

Secy. to Govermt.

M. D.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 2 3 4 5.—

From Bombay From Bombay— acknowledging receipt of letter of 19th Ultimo and intimating that Applications from Captain Montgomery for Money will be complied with.—

From Major General Sydenham From the Military Auditor Generals — Enclosing for transmission to Bengal a Statement, in continuation of payments made to the King's Troops Serving under this Presidency.—

To D.o D.o To D.o D.o— Enclosing a Statement

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Statement of Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Innes with the Boards decision on the — different Articles referred to, therein — Permission — granted to Muster Master Fitzpatrick to visit — the Presidency.—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To Mr. Roebuck — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the General Estimate transmitted in his letters of the 26th and 27th Ultimo, and informing him — that Pagodas 1,33,817 ... 30 ... 64 would be issued from the Treasury on his Application.—

4th

Received the following Letters—

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor — Transmitting Copies of Orders published by him and requesting the Confirmation of Government — reports that the Appointment of Captain Johnson

I inclose Copies of Orders which I have issued to the Troops under my Command, for which I request the Confirmation of Government.—

The Military Board having — Authorised the repair of the Fort of Hulliall according

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to a plan and estimate from Captain Johnson which

Johnson to be Surveyor, had been discontinued —encloses proceed—ings of Committee which had exa—mined a horse purchased for the 19th Dragoons—

I submitted to them, his appointment as Surveyor

has been discontinued.——

I inclose the proceedings of

the Committee which examined the Horse purcha—

—sed for the 19th Dragoons.—

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

November 30th 1800.— (Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Extracts from the Orders issued by the Honble

Colonel Wellesley.—

Camp near Cuppul 22nd September 1800.—

An Extra dram to be issued this

evening to the 77th Regiment.——

Camp at Hoobely—8th October 1800.—

All the European and Native—

Sick of the Army who may require Carriage, and

who may not be able to undergo the duties of

field Service, are to be sent in the course of

tomorrow afternoon, into the field Hospital at

Hoobely

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Hoobely.— Returns of the Sick to be sent into Hoobely, are to be transmitted by the respective Regimental Surgeons, to Mr. Anderson, Head Surgeon, as soon as convenient.—

Camp at Hoobely— 9th October 1800.—

Mr. Surgeon Orde to take charge of the Field Hospital in Hoobely.—

Mr. Surgeon Peyton to take charge of the Bengal Artillery.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott of the 1st of the 1st, and 1st of the 8th Battalions Native Infantry— and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ogg— of His Majesty's 73rd Regiment, to attend the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry, during Mr. Scott's absences.—

Camp near Hoobely— 11th October 1800.—

Lieutenant Conran of the 25th Regiment Light Dragoons Appointed Brigade Major to the 2nd Brigade of Cavalry, vice Lewis, and to draw the pay and allowances of that Office

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14th from the 1st Instant.-

A Party of two Havaldars, two Naigues
- one Farrier - one Puckallie and twenty five
Troopers from the three Regiments of Native
Cavalry in Camp, to be delivered over to Captain
Deas without Horses, and to proceed with
him to Mangalore to receive remount Horses-
They are to be paid up to the 30th September
inclusive, and to be furnished with Certificates
from the pay Office accordingly.-

H.-N.-F.P.-Troopers

The 1st Regiment to furnish	1	"	2	" 3
The 2nd Regiment to furnish	1	1	"	" 11
The 4th Regiment to furnish	"	1	"	1 11
Total	2	2	1	1 25

Camp near Hoobely 12th October 1800.-

A Native General Court Martial to
assemble at the Judge Advocates Tent, in Camp,
at 10 oClock tomorrow forenoon, for the trial of
all such Prisoners as may be brought before it.-

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The Court to be composed of a President and fourteen Members, and to be furnished as follows.-

	Subidars	Jemidars
The 1st " Brigade of Cavalry to give	1	2
" 2nd " Brigade of Cavalry to give	"	2
" 2nd " Brigade of Infantry to give	2	3
" 3rd " Brigade of Infantry to give	2	3
Total	5	10

The Senior Subidar to sit as President.-

Captain J. P. Dickinson is Appointed to conduct the Proceedings of the Court as Judge Advocate, and the Names and dates of Commissi-ons of the Officers furnished for it, are to be transmitted to him accordingly.-

Camp near Hoobely 11th October 1800.-

Captain Doolan of the 1st Battalion 5th Bombay Regiment, having provided Carriage for the Sick of the two flank Companies of that Corps, from the time of their marching from Naggur to join the Army in the Field, is to draw

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4th draw the Allowance for the same — Agreeably to the Madras Regulations.—

Camp near Hoobely — 16th October 1800.—

Serjeant Rose of the 73rd Regiment is appointed Fine Serjeant in the room of Serjeant Cooper deceased.—

Camp — near Hoobely — 17th October 1800.—

Captain Deas having been ordered by Government to proceed to Mangalore to receive Horses provided by the Agent for purchasing Horses — Commanding Officers of Stations in Kanara — Malabar, and Mysore &c., are directed to furnish such guards as they may think requisite, and such other assistance as may be in their power, for the Security of the Horses when passing from Mangalore to the Cavalry Stations upon Captain Deas' written Application to them for that purpose.—

Camp near Hoobely — 29th October 1800.—

The Hospital in Hoobely to be broken up

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up tomorrow— Commanding Officers will send Doolies to carry away the Sick of their Corps in the Morning.—

Camp near Hoobely—30th October 1800.

The Hospital in Hoobely to remain there till tomorrow, when it will be broken up.—

Camp near Missery—Cottah 31st October 1800.—

Lieutenant Reed, of the 33rd Regiment, to join the Army without delay.—

(Signed) R. Barclay

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l on Mysore

Extracts from Orders by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.—

Camp at Missery Cottah, 1st November 1800.—

The Resident in Mysore having expressed a desire that Captain Johnson of the Bombay Engineers should make the Survey of Soondah, under the superintendency of Captain Mackinzie, he is to draw Surveyor's allowances

as

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as long as his other avocations will permit his being thus employed.—

As soon however as he will be Ordered upon another duty, these Allowances are to cease; and Captain Johnson is to communicate to Captain Mackenzie, the result of his labours.—

The Officer Commanding at Hulle-aul will order a guard of one Naique and Six Sepoys to attend Captain Johnson while employd on this Survey.—

Camp near Tuddus— 2nd November 1800.—

Lieutenant Colonel Mony Penny is to Command the 1st Brigade of Infantry.—

A Working Party of three hundred men under European Officers, from the 2nd Brigade, to attend the Park— and the Store department— tomorrow, to carry the Ammunition and Stores over the Benny-hully Nullah;— One hundred men for the Park, and two hundred men for the Stores.—

Another working party of three hundred—

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Hundred men under European Officers from the 3d Brigade, to attend the Grain and Provision Departments tomorrow — to assist in getting them over the Nullah.—

Camp at Mayoondie — 9th November 1800.—

Captain Ogg being Sick, Captain Barclay will act as Muster Master tomorrow.—

Camp near Ameiyy — 11th November 1800.—

Mr. Surgeon Ord is to keep in readiness an Establishment of Hospital Servants for one hundred European Sick; and is to draw for them from the day on which the Hobbley field hospital was broke up.—

A horse examined by a Committee, of which Major Patterson was President, and found fit for the Service, is to be handed over to the 19th Dragoons; and the Deputy Paymaster in Mysore is authorised to pay one hundred Star Pagodas for him.—

Camp at Muttoor — 13th November 1800.—

Colonel

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Colonel Pater is to command the 5th Brigade of Cavalry — and Major Blaquire the 2nd —

Captain Cunningham Deputy — Quarter Master General — is to take charge of all the boats on the river — and to pay the Boatmen as usual. —

Camp at Mutloor — 16th November 1800. —

The 25th Dragoons, the 1st & 11th Regiments of Native Cavalry; the 73rd Regiment and the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment and 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, Native Infantry with their field pieces and Artillery men are to march tomorrow — morning, under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny according to instructions which he will receive — The Artillery Men are to be of the Madras Establishment. —

The remainder of the Army is to cross the River at this place, and will proceed under the Orders of Colonel Pater, according to instructions which he will receive. — Major

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Major Robertson will take care to supply the detachment under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny, with (55) fifteen Casks of Arrack — and with provisions for twenty days; and will send with this detachment persons duly qualified to take care of, and issue the — provisions &c.a till an Arrangement hereafter — Ordered can take effect — He is besides to send with this detachment two hundred loads of rice, from the grain department. —

Lieutenant Reed is Appointed Deputy Paymaster to Mr. Gordon, with the detach=ment in the ceded Districts, He will proceed forth=with to join it, and take charge of his department —

All the Orders which have been issued regarding the Arrangement of the departments of Major Robertson in this Army, are to Apply to that of the departments of Lieutenant Reed in the detachment in the ceded Countries and the — Deputy Adjutant General will furnish Lieutenant

Reed

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Read with a Copy of them.—

Mr. Deputy Commissary Best is—
Appointed Deputy Commissary of Stores with the—
Detachment under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel
Monypenny, and is to take charge of the Stores—
which will proceed with the Detachment of which
Captain Scott will furnish Lieutenant Colonel
Monypenny with a Return.—

Captain Scott will likewise hand
over to Mr. Best a Tindal—and eight Lascars
as a ground work for the Establishment of his—
Department.—

Mr. Ord will take with him the
Establishment for an hospital which he was ordered
to retain in the Service.—

The Arrangements heretofore made
for Brigading the Army are Annulled, excepting
those which follow hereafter.—

Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny
is to command the Brigade consisting of the 73rd
Regiment

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9th Regiment, 2nd of the 11th and 1st Battalion 12th Regiment.—

Captain Winslow is to act as Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny, and Ensign Henry Hooper to be Quarter Master to the Brigade under his Command.—

Lieutenant Conran to act as Brigade Major to Colonel Pater.—

Captain Tomkyns is to remain in the Command of the Artillery, and is to continue to draw his Allowance as such.—

Major Blaquiere is to command the Brigade of Cavalry under Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny, and Lieutenant Washington is to be his Brigade Major.—

The 77th Regiment and the Battalions of Bombay Sepoys are to be a Brigade under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Spry— Lieutenant Hicks to be Quarter Master of this Brigade.—

The 1st Battalion 1st Regiment

and

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and 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, to be a Brigade under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Dejse.

Mr. Surgeon Ord is to have Charge of the 1st and 11th Regiments of Native Cavalry

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott is to have charge of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry to which he belongs.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon McRoberts is to have charge of the Bengal Artillery, the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment and 1st Battalion 8th Regiment.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hogg is to join his Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Macintosh of the 77th Regiment is appointed, Brigade Major to the Brigade of Infantry Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Spry.

Camp at Mutloor 17th November 1800.

Lieutenant Harris of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment to be Brigade Major and Lieutenant Bellingham of the same Corps to be Quarter Master to the Brigade of Infantry Commanded by

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by Lieutenant Colonel Dejse...—

The health of Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey not permitting his remaining longer in the field he is to resume the Command of Pauyhur.—

(Signed) R. Barclay

Depy. Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Colonel John Puter Commanding the Cavalry to examine and report upon the fitness of a Horse for the Service of His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons— Camp November 30th 1800.—

Colour	Age	Height
Dark Brown	5 Years	14 Hands 3 Inches

President

Major Thomas Paterson

Members

Captain Robert Price

Captain John Doveton

The Committee having examined the Horse, find him in every respect fit for

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the Service of his Majesty's Regiment 19th Light

Dragoons.—

(Signed) Tho.s Paterson

Major 19th L.D.

" Rob.t Price

Capt.n 2d Reg.t N: Cav.y

" Jn.o Doveton

Capt.n 1st Reg.t Ca.y—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint

you for the information of the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council that in consequence of the—

very Sickly State of the Troops in the Polaveram

Zemindary, the Peons of the refractory Rajah

have become extremely daring, and not content

with levying Contributions in the Polaveram Country

they have proceeded to plunder several Villages

in

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Reports disturbances in the Polaveram Zemindary in consequence of the force there being reduced by Sickness and the reinforcements which he had in consequence sent into that quarter and other Arrangements which he has made—Represents the great want of Troops in this—

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in the 2nd Division Masulipatam District.—

I have received the most—

pressing Letters from Mr. Collector Brancfill and Mr. Collector Steinner requesting a Reinforce-ment of Regular Troops as the Safety of the Crops now about to be cut will entirely depend upon their receiving immediate Assistance.—

I have accordingly Ordered a Strong Company from the 2nd Battalion 8th Regi-ment Native Infantry, under the Command of Lieutenant Jolly to proceed with dispatch to Polaveram, as a Reinforcement to the Force at present employed in that Province under the Orders of Major O'Reilly— I have also sent a Detachment from the Division of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry at Masulipatam consisting of one Subidar, one Jemedar, Five Havildars, Five Naigues and Seventy Sepoys under the Command of Lieutenant Munro into the 2nd Division Masulipatam—

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District to protect that Country from the
Incursions of the Peons.—

The 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment
suffered considerably by desertion on its march
from the Northward and as none but old Sepoys
have been detached those remaining in Garrison
are almost the whole of them Recruits— The
Division of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment serving
at Masulipatam is in the same situation as a
number of their best trained Sepoys were
draf[illegible]ted into the 2nd Battalion of the 15th Regi-
ment.— The duties of the Garrison fall so
heavy on the small number of Troops remaining
to execute them, that I have thought it necessary
to order the Guard which Mounted at my own
House to rejoin its Battalion.—

I have just received an inti-
mation from Mr. Collector Read that a Detach-
ment of Regulars will be required to disperse
the Banditti who have again assembled on the

Western

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Western Frontier. — Should it become absolutely necessary to detach a Force for this purpose I must confess I shall be totally at a loss where to find Troops to employ on the Service. —

Masulipatam I have the honor — &c. &c.
28th November 1800. — (Signed) Wm. Vigors

Sent the following Letters. —

To Mr. James Brodie

Garrison Store-keeper

Sir,

To the Garrison Storekeeper Authorizing him to include Additional Water Casks on his returns and to purchase as many as can be procured, directing him to send a Weekly report of the Number in Store and what he can probably prepare in the ensuing Week —

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo to the Chief Secretary to Government, I am directed to acquaint you that you are authorized to include the Additional Water Casks which you report to have nearly ready for use, in your Returns, and farther to desire that you will continue to purchase and repair as many more as you can procure; reporting every Monday the Number of Casks which you have in Store and the probable Addition which you expect to be able to make to that Number

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in the course of the Week.—

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

4th December 1800.— (Signed) Robt. Turing

Secy. to Govern.t

M. D.

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemens.

To the Military Board Enclosing a Report from the Garrison Store keeper of the Number of Water Casks which he had provided for the public Service and of the Orders transmitted to him in consequence.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information Copy of a Report received from the Garrison Store keeper of the Number of Water Casks which he had provided for the public Service, and of the Orders which have been transmitted to him in consequence.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signd) Robt. Turing

4th December 1800.— Secy. to Govern.t

M. D.

Recd

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4.

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co.

Received a letter from Messrs. Roebuck Abbott and Co. entered in Mo. B. No. 6 Enclosing Bill for one Months freight of the Ship Mornington

5.

Received the following Letter.

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Reports having recommended the Muglatore Revenue Battalion to be dismissed, and sends Copies of a Correspondence which he had in consequence with Mr. Collector Read. Complains of Mr. Read's disrespectfull and improper Style which he represents to differ very much from that of the other Collectors.

In consequence of a report from Captain Bonnes of the mutenous and disgraceful behaviour of a part of the Muglatore Sibundy serving in the 3rd. Division of this Circar I was induced to recommend to the Commander of the Army in Chief that the Corps should be immediately dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service. To enable me to make a disposition of the remaining Force in the event of such dismission, I addressed a Circular Note to the different Collectors in the District: Mr. Reads reply and the Letters I have since received from him Appear to me so improper and disrespectfull that I think it necessary

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5th to lay the whole of my Correspondence with him before Government.— I am happy to add that the replies from the other Collectors are expressed in a very different Style, and evince a disposition to Accomodate themselves to the exigency of the Occasion and to carry on their Collections with such a reduced Number of Troops as my slender means may enable me to supply them with.——

Masulipatam I have the honor— &c.a &c.a
29th November 1800.— (Signed) W.K. Vigors

To John Read Esquire
Collector 4th Division Masulipatam
District

Sir,

The Mugulatore Revenue Battalion have on a late occasion conducted themselves in so mutinous and disgraceful a manner that I have been induced to recommend to the Commander of the Army in Chief that the Corps be immediately dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service.—

J—

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Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division — Reports having recommended the Muglatore Revenue Battalion to be dismissed, and sends Copies of a Correspondence which he had in consequence with Mr. Collector Read — Complains of Mr. Read's disrespectfull and improper Style — which he represents to differ very much from that of the other Collectors.

In consequence of a report from Captain Bonnejs of the mutenous and disgraceful behaviour of a part of the Muglatore Sibundy Serving in the 3rd. Division of this Circar I was induced to recommend to the Commander of the Army in Chief that the Corps should be immediately dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service. — To enable me to make a disposition of the remaining Force in the event of such dismission, I addressed a Circular Note to the different Collectors in the District: Mr. Read's reply and the Letters I have since received from him appear to me so improper and disrespectful that I think it necessary

5th to lay the whole of my Correspondence with him before Government.— I am happy to add that the replies from the other Collectors are expressed in a very different Style, and evince a disposition to Accomodate themselves to the exigency of the Occasion and to carry on their Collections with such a reduced Number of Troops as my Slender means may enable me to supply them with.—

Masulipatam I have the honor &c. &c.
29th November 1800.— (Signed) W. Vigors

To John Read Esquire
Collector 4th Division Masulipatam
District

Sir,

The Mugulatore Revenue Battalion have on a late occasion conducted themselves in so mutinous and disgraceful a manner that I have been induced to recommend to the Commander of the Army in Chief that the Corps be immediately dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service.—

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I therefore request you will be
pleased to acquaint me what Additional Number
of Troops will be absolutely necessary for the duties
of your Division in the event of your being deprived
of the Sebendies.—

Masulipatam I have the honor— &c.a &c.a
20th November 1800.—

(Signed) Urban Vigors

a true Copy

(Signed) Ur.n Vigors

To Colonel Urban Vigors
Commanding the Northern Divisions
of the Army

Sir,

Para.s I have the honor to Acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter dated the 20th Instant,
wherein you say, "the Mugalatore Revenue Battalion
"have on a late occasion conducted themselves in so
"mutinous, and disgraceful a manner, that you have
"been induced to recommend to the Commander of the
"Army in Chief that the Corps be immediately
"dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service,

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"and requesting to be informed" what Additional Number
"of Troops will be absolutely necessary for the Duties
"of my Division, in the Event of being deprived of
"the Sebbendies.—

2. The Revenue Corps being placed
at the Disposal of the Revenue Board, it is
necessary for me to Detail the Reasons which have
so unexpectedly led to the measure proposed to
the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

3. Rumour, even, has not conveyed
to me the nature of the disgraceful, and Mutinous
Behavior of which you complain, and as regards
the Detachments Serving under my Direction, I
must publicly acquit the Native Commissioned
Officers, Invalids and Sebbendies of any Conduct
having the most distant Tendency to a Mutinous
Disposition.—

4. Not doubting, however, that so
Serious a Charge can have been made but upon
Grounds the most Substantial, altho' those Grounds

do

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do not appear to affect the Native Commissioned Officers, and Sepoys on Detachment in this Division, I must entreat of you to favor me, for the Information of the Revenue Board, with a Detail of the Facts bespeaking such Disorder, and Mutiny.—

5.

The Orders of Government enjoin that all Correspondence, relative to Military affairs, be transmitted, within 24 Hours, to the Board of Revenue, for the information of his Lordship in Council— I may be therefore pardoned the request, that you will be pleased to favor me with an Answer to this Address so early as convenient.—

6.

The enclosed Memorandum shews the manner in which the Subsidy Force is at present disposed in the Division placed under my Authority.—

7.

From Information lately obtained, I apprehend it may be necessary to detach a regular Force to prevent the Incursions of the Banditti into the Zemindary of Nundyamah—

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5th I shall hereafter more fully address you on this
Subject.

Vedoolapilly I have the honor &c. &c.
22nd November 1800. (Signed) John Read
Collector

A true Copy
(Signed) Ur. Vigors

To, John Read Esquire
Collector 4th Division Masulipatam District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 22nd Instant
and as every requisite information on the Subject
of the Muglatore Revenue Battalion has already
been forwarded by me to the Commander in Chief,
I consequently do not conceive any reply to your
Letter necessary; —

Masulipatam I have the honor &c. &c.
25th November 1800. (Signed) Urban Vigors

a true Copy
(Signed) Ur. Vigors

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To Colonel Urban Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army

Sir.

Para. 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Dated the 25th. Instant, and as Justice required I should be put in possession of any Information affecting the conduct of the Revenue Troops Serving in this Division, I accept the Reply to my Address of the 22nd. Instant as an Acquittal of Mutinous Disposition on their part.—

2. The Correspondence has been Submitted to the Board of Revenue.—

I have the honor— &c. &c.

Nizampatam 26th. November 1800.— (Signed) John Read

Collector

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Ur. Vigors.

John

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To John Read Esquire

Collector 1st Division Masulipatam District

Sir,

In the two Letters I have received from you of the 22nd and 26th Instant you have made no direct reply to that part of my Letter of the 20th requesting to be informed what additional Number of Troops will be absolutely necessary for the duties of your Division in the event of being deprived of the Sebendies. — Statements of the Number of Troops required, have been sent in from the other Collectors and I only require yours to make an Arrangement of the Troops.

I think it necessary to lay the correspondence on this Subject before Government.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Urban Vigors

Masulipatam
28th November 1800.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) Ur. Vigors

To

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To Colonel Urban Vigors

Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this Date, wherein it is said "I have made no direct reply to that "Part of your Letter of the 20th Instant, requesting "to be informed what additional Number of Troops "will be absolutely necessary for the Duties of "my Division in the Event of being deprived of "the Sebbundies."—

2. The Policy of employing the regular Troops in the Collection of the Revenue, has, at various Periods of our History, engaged the Attention of Government — To present therefore a Statement of the Number of Regulars necessary for the Duties of this Division, would, in fact, be favoring an Opinion that the disposable Force, without public Detriment may be employed in the Collections; a Service for which his

Lordship

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5th Lordship in Council has provided by embodying distinct, Revenue, Corps.—

3. In this Review of the Subject, and while unauthorized by the Board of Revenue to enter into Detail, giving to the Dismission of the Revenue Corps a Seeming Sanction, I must be permitted to refer you to my Address of the 22nd Instant.—

4. I shall this Day submit the Correspondence to the Board, and if furnished with Orders so to do, a requisition for the Service of Troops will be early made.—

5. The Bandelli, inhabiting the Countries bordering on the Nundegamah Zemindary, have lately committed some Outrages by which the Inhabitants are greatly Alarmed— The Zemindar, in consequence, has made Applica-tion for a Military Force, and when the Crops are more Advanced, it is my Intention to request such Assistance as you may then

be

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be able to afford.—

Masulipatam I have the honor &c. &c.

28th November 1800.— (Signed) John Read

Co Collector

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Vigors

Sent the following Letters.—

To Robert Rickards Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit Copy of Two Indents for Military and Provision Stores required at Goa, and to request that you will signify his Lordships wish to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that the different articles specified in the Indents may be furnished from the Stores of Bombay and forwarded to Goa by the first convenient opportunity.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St George
5th December 1800.—

(Signed) Robt. Fleming
Sec. to Govt. M.D.

To

To the Secretary at Bombay— Transmitting Copy of Indents for Provision and Stores required at Goa and— requesting that the Articles may be furnished from Bombay.—

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To Major General Braithwaite
5th
President &c.a &c.a Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th and 21st Ultimo with their several enclosures, and to inform you that the necessary authority has been passed for the payment of the Bills and Advances which you have recommended, the original Estimate from the Engineer at Seringapatam is herewith returned.

2. The Indents for Military and Provision Stores, required at Goa, have been transmitted to the Governor in Council at Bombay, with a request that they may be complied with.

3. 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, and therefore directs that provision-

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For the Military Board informing that Authority had been given to pay the Bills and Advances recommended in their letters of the 18th and 21st Ultimo returning the original Estimate from the Engineer at Seringapatam, The Indents for Provision and Military Stores had been forwarded to Bombay deems it inexpedient to place the Bombay Officers Serving under this Presidency on tent allowance directs a provision to be made for the supply of Tents for them

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may be made for Supplying them with Tents when required.—

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I have the honor &c &c &c

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

To. Major General Sydenham.
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Desiring that Payment may be Authorised to Captain Boardman of the difference between half and full Batta, and Tent Allowance from 7th of September to 20th November Authority to be passed for the payment of Bills and Advances recommended by the Military Board

In consideration of the peculiar circumstances Stated in the inclosed Copy of a Letter from Captain Boardman of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to the Adjutant General of the Army I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will pass Authority for that Officers being paid the difference between half and full Batta, and tent Allowance as Captain from the 7th of September to the 20th of November last both days included.—

I am further directed to desire that Authority may be given for the payment of the following

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following Bills as recommended by the Military Board.—

No. 1 — Bill of the Gren Carriage Contractors dated the 18th September 1800 Amounting to —

Pagodas 3430.. 22.. 78.—

No. 2. — Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam dated the 21st November 1800 Amounting to

Pagodas 1455.. 23.. 16.. —

No. 3. — Bill of the Garrison Store keeper at Vellore for the purchase of Rice and Horse Gram in consequence of the Authority of Government under date the 20th April 1799 Amounting to Pagodas 174.. 24.. 34.. —

No. 4 — Bill of the Garrison Store keeper at Arnie for fire wood purchased in consequence of the orders of the Military Board — dated 18th July 1798 Amounting to

Pagodas 170.. .. .. —

No. 5 — Bill of the Garrison Store keeper at — Tiagar for Fire wood purchased in —

consequence

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consequence of Orders from the Military Board
dated 18th July 1798 Amounting to
Pagodas 569.. 18.. ..—

No 6 — Bill of the Garrison Store keeper at Vellore
for Fire Wood purchased in consequence of
Orders from the Military Board dated 18th
July 1798 — Amounting to Pagodas 957.. 8.. 32..

No 7 — Bill of D° .. D° for Gunny Bags pur-
chased in consequence of an Indent passed
by the Military Board dated 27th January
1800 Amounting to Pagodas 266.. 28.. ..—

No 8 — Bill of D° .. D° for .. D° .. D° —
in consequence of Orders from the Military
Board, dated 3d May 1800 Amounting
to Pagodas 1714.. .. .. —

No 9 — Bill of the Gun Carriage Contractors
dated 28th November 1800 — Amounting
to Pagodas 1652.. 34.. 59.. —

No 10 — Bill of Garrison Store keeper at Seringapa-
tam dated August 1799 Amounting to
Pagodas .. 82.. .. 25.. .. —

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No. 11. Bill of Do. Do. dated in January and February 1800 Amounting to Pags. 170.33.

No. 12. Bill of Garrison Store Keeper of Seringapatam dated in February March April and May 1800 Amounting to Pags. 345.10.

No. 13. Bill of Do. Do. dated in June 1800 Amounting to Pagodas 20.13.70.

No. 14. Bill of Do. Do. for 22 Padlocks Amounting to Pagodas. 7.39.20.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George
5th December 1800.

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govern.
No. D.

Received the following Letter

From Do. Do. Reporting the nett Advances to the Military Department for June last.

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

My Lord,

In obedience to the 33d Article of the Regulations under date 3d April 1792, I have the honor to report that the nett Advances to the Mily.

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Military Department for the Month of June last,
after adding and deducting as that Article directs,—
Amount to Pagodas Three Lacks Eighty Nine
Thousand three hundred and Thirty Six Fanams—
Five, Cash Sixty five (Pagodas 3,89,336—5—65.)—

2.

The Amount Admitted upon the
Audit of the Disbursements of all the Paymasters,
or upon Re-Audit after deducting the Amount—
Retrenched on Re-Audit during the Month of June
last, is Pagodas Four Lacks Thirty Eight,—
thousand Nine hundred and fourteen Fanams—
Twenty four, Cash Twenty One (Ps. 4,38,914—24—21.)

Military Auditor Generals Office I have the honor— &c. &c.
Fort St. George 6th December 1800. (Signed) W. Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Sent the following Letters—

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble
the

To the Military Board acknowledging Receipt of letters

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letters of 25th and 28th Ultimo and 2d Instant payments had been authorised of the Bills and Advances recommended — Authorises tents as recommended by the Military Board to be made up at Masulipatam — am. —

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th and 28th Ultimo and of the 2nd Instant together with their several enclosures, and to inform you that Orders have been given for the prayment of the fourteen Bills as recommended in your letters of the 28th Ultimo and 2nd Instant. —

The Governor in Council acquiesces in your recommendation for the provision of tents in the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army, and desires — that Authority may be forthwith given to the Agents of Supply at Masulipatam and — Trichinopoly for making up at each of those Stations four Field Officers, thirty Officers, One Hundred — Private and ten Necessary Tents. — —

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

6th December 1800. — (Signed) Robt. Turing
Sec. to Govt. Mily. Depart. —

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. &c. Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To D. D. — Para 5 — I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the
Desiring a Conden — ned Quarter

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at Virragapatam to be disposed of to Captain Holford, and the Board to report their Opinion as to the expediency of disposing of all the condemned Quarters agreably to the Suggestion of Colonel Fotheringham — Enclosing a report from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the damage done by the late Rains to the public Buildings at that place, & from Lieutenant Colonel Saxon of the damage done to the Works of Seringapatam —

The Governor in Council to transmit for your information

No. 1. Copy of a letter and enclosures from Colonel Fotheringham, containing proposals for the purchase of one of the Military Quarters in the Pettah of Viragapatam, and to desire that authority may be given for the disposal of the Quarter upon the terms offered by Captain Holford provided that your Board sees no Objections to the measure — His Lordship further desires that you will report your Opinion as to the expediency of disposing of all the condemned Military Quarters in the Pettah of Viragapatam agreeably to the suggestion of Colonel Fotheringham —

2.

I am also directed to enclose for your information No. 2 Copy of a letter and enclosure from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division containing a report of the damages occasioned by the late Storm at Masulipatam and of the Repairs required in consequence, together with No. 3 Copy of a letter and enclosure from Lieutenant Colonel Saxon reporting the damage which the parts of the

for Fortifications

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Fortifications of Seringapatam has suffered from a heavy fall of rain at that Place.—

His Lordship considers that the information contained in this last report will render some alteration necessary in the late suggestions of the Military Board relative to the reforms and repairs deemed expedient to be made to the Fortifications of Seringapatam, and now under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

6th December 1800.— (Signed) Robt. Turing

Secy. to Govern.

M. D.

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Sent the following Letter.—

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acquaint you that

To D. D. Informing that Orders had been issued to the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to issue his Lordship's instruction

to

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Presidency to prevent the departure of the Guns provided for the Cavalry and desiring that they may be retained at the Presidency desiring also that the Tumbrils for the Six pounder Gallopers may be prepared with expedition and that carriages and Tumbrils may be provided for four more Six pounder Gallopers.

to the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency for

preventing the departure of the Gallopers Guns recently

provided for the different Regiments of Cavalry; and

His Lordship desires that they may be retained at

the Presidency untill further Orders.

The Governor in Council is further

desirous that the tumbrils for the Six pounder

Gallopers may be prepared with all practicable

expedition; and that Carriages and tumbrils may

be provided for four More Six pounder Gallopers,

in the event of those now ready being appropriated

to other uses.

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

7th December 1800. (Signed) Robt. Turing

Secy. to Govt.

M. D.

To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to Acknowledge the

receipt

the Military
tor General
Communicating

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Communicating the decision of Government on Retrenchments against Captain Kingston and Lieutenant Colonel Cormer and desiring the decision on the references from Lieutenant Colonel Cormer to be considered applicable to all similar charges on the Accounts of Mr. Robert Hughes and Mr. R. Hurdes while they were Paymasters &c. in the Baramahal provided the charges were supported with reparation or honor.

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Receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo with the different enclosures to which it gave cover.—

2.

I have the honor to transmit to you the Statements of the objectionable charges outstanding against Captain Kingston, late Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Tirconnale with the decisions of the Governor in Council thereon.—

3.

I am further directed to return to you the papers marked A. B. C. and D. and to inform you that the Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Cormer referred to therein are to be remitted, as his Lordship in Council is fully satisfied with the declarations upon honor affixed thereto: and I am also directed to inform you that the decisions now given on the present references from Lieutenant Colonel Cormer are to be considered applicable to all similar charges which may appear in the accounts of Mr. Robert Hughes and Mr. R. Hurdes the predecessors of Lieutenant Colonel Cormer as

Paymaster

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Paymaster and Deputy Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the ceded Districts, provided that the Charges shall be supported by a declaration upon honor that they were indispensibly necessary and actually incurred for carrying on the public Service in their respective Departments.—

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

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 7—8—9—10—11.—

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad

From Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple — Reports the Arrival at Hydrabad of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser's detachment — encloses Bills of Contingent Charges from Lieutenant Colonel Mac Leod.—

From the Officer Commanding at Ganjam.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Strange — Reports having sent three British Seamen taken up at Ganjam on the Brig Betsey to Madras.—

To the Secretary at Bengal.—

To Lieutenant Hook — Enclosing Mr. Lennets

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7th Statements of payments made to His Majesty's Troops serving under this Presidency.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Mignan—

To the Officer commanding in the Province of Canara—

Acknowledging the receipt of letter of the 22nd Ultimo and directing the Orders contained in letter of 15th Ultimo to be carried into execution without delay.—

To Captain Munro—Returning

To the Secretary to the Military Board—

Registers of extraordinary Bills for September and October with decision of Government thereon.—

8th Received the following Letters.—

To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the Milry Department

Sir,

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division—Forwarding Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Kinsey's report of the injury done to the Works at Innaconda by the late rains—

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Kinsey's report of the damage sustained by the Fort of Innaconda from the violent Storm which happened on the 28th Ultimo.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Wm Vigors

Masulipatam

3rd December 1800.—

To

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To Captain Macleane

Secretary and Accountant to the Military Board

Sir,

I do myself the honor of reporting for the information of the Military Board, that on the 28th. Ultimo at Night there came on a most Violent Storm of Wind and Rain, which has done considerable damage to the public Buildings and Works of this Station, particularly the Wall of the upper Fort, upon which I have thought it necessary to be very explicit, that the Board may be fully acquainted of the extent of the Mischief it has done. Some part however of the Wall has fell since the hurricane from the great Quantity of Rains that followed it.

State of the Buildings and Fortifications in the upper Fort of Innacondah, on examination since the Storm.

During the Violence of the Storm on the Night of the 28th. Ultimo and since that period, there has been ten Breaches made in the Wall of the upper

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8th Upper Fort — Their several Situations and Magnitudes as follows. ——

	Situations	Breaches	Yards	Feet	Inches
East face North of the Flag Staff —		First Breach — Height from the foot of the Wall	4	"	"
		Length at the Top	8	"	"
		Second D° — Height from foot of the Wall	6	"	"
		Length at the Top	15	1	"
		Third D° — Height from foot of the Wall	2	"	"
		Length at the Top	4	"	"
East face South of the Flag Staff — Burst by the Flank. —		Fourth D° — Height from foot of the Wall	2	"	"
		Length at the Top	5	1	"
		Fifth D° — Height from the foot of the Wall	10	2	"
		Length at the Top	26	2	"
		Sixth D° — Height from foot of the Wall	6	2	"
		Length at the Top	4	2	"
South face low Work to South Neck of the Rock. —		Seventh D° — Height from the foot of the Wall	3	2	"
		Length at the Top	10	2	"
		Eighth D° — Height from foot of the Wall	3	1	"
		Length at Top	4	"	"
		Ninth D° — Height from foot of the Wall	3	1	"
		Length at Top	10	"	"
North face low Work —		Tenth D° — Height from foot the Wall	1	1	"
		Length at Top	3	1	"

Many parts of the Wall not yet fallen seems to be in a tottering State, from the Ground

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Ground, and Rampart behind it, being much sapped with the Rain, and it is greatly to be doubted if the Rain continues, that more will fall — The Bank of the Southermost Tank that was repaired by Captain Blair of the Engineers has a Wide and deep Breach made in it by the Violence of the Waters that fell from the Rocks Just behind it — and in its course, after breaking the Bank swept away a Considerable part of the Fort Wall, as described in the foregoing Detail, near Eleven Yards in Height and neer Twenty Seven Yards in Length. the Stream from the Tank still continuing to run through it. —

Many of the old Tamarind, and other Trees, torn up by the Roots — the Chunam upon the Roofs of the Ground Magazine and the Granary behind it, much broke by the Violence of Wind and Rain and some Water, leaked into both; tho' the Gun Powder and Ammunition, so far as it could be examined now, seems to have received no injury — The Door of the Granary abovementioned was torn off by the —

Hinges

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8th Hinges, and found Eight or Ten Yards from it's place — On the way down from the Upper to the Middle Forts a Godown in which some Salt of the Garrison Store is kept has suffered considerably, the Wall to the Westward has partly fallen down and the Door and Door frame, entirely forced out, and some of the Roof damaged — In the Middle Fort, the Chunam on the Roof of the Large Granary is much Broken and torn of and in the lower Fort a Store room allotted for Garrison Provisions is almost down and I have been obliged to make use of the Tarpaulins belonging to the Store, to Cover such part of the Magazines as are exposed to the rain — which I hope the Board will have the goodness to admit till some Materials can be collected to put them again in a whole Condition, or Orders are received relating to them...—

As I had reason to expect from the Appearance of many parts of the Fort Walls, that more would fall in the Course of a few days I forbore making this report till now, I am happy however to

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in being able to say that Peace has fallen since the 5th. of this Month.—

(Signed) W. Kinsey Lieut.Colo.

Commanding Travancore

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Vigors

Josiah Webb Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir:

From the Officer Commanding at Angole—Reports the damages done to the Public Buildings at Angole by late bad weather.

From being unacquainted with the regular Channel of reporting to Government the State of the Honorable Company's Buildings at Angole, which are much damaged, and are become uninhabitable since the late Tempest we had here, and having been told that the Military Board was the Channel to report through; I did so; But the said Board have instructed me, in their letter of the 28th. of last Month (of which the inclosed is a No.) to Report to Government, direct.—

Thus

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This instruction I received but yesterday, and now I have the Honor to inclose you Copies of my Correspondence with the Military Board Nos. 1 2 3 and 4, and will be obliged to you / for further instructions / to lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Ongole
11th December 1800.—

Sir

Your Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) G. F. Gericke Capt.

Comm.g Ongole.—

Received

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Received the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 12 13

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

From Captain Young —

Forwards application for passage Money for Lieutenant Gray of His Majesty's 77th Regiment. —

From Mr. George Johnston late Captain of the Engineer —

From Mr. Johnston — Reports his return to the Presidency — Requests that the Obligation which he entered into to return by a certain period may be returned. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor & President

Tuesday 9th December 1800

Wm Petrie and
Ernst Wm Tallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read & and approved.—

The Board Proceed to read and & pass resolutions on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 9th Decr 1800

Medical Board 9th December 1800

From the medical Board—Recommending arrangements in consequence of a Head Surgeon being ordered into the Coast District.—

Obedience to the orders of Government communicated in the Military Secretary's Letter of the 3d instant, That a Head Surgeon should be recommended for the Superintendance of the

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The Medical Depart-
-ment in the District
lately ceded to the Honor-
-able Company by the
late Treaty with His
Highness the Nizam —
-ive recommend the
following appointments
to take place. —

Mr Head Sur-
-geon John Briggs on
furlough posted to the
ceded Districts. —

Mr Henry Mc
-ler Senior Surgeon ap-
pointed an acting Head
Surgeon and to do duty
in these Districts during
the absence of Mr Briggs
— Mr Tait late Surgeon
of

approved and ordered.

approved and ordered.

approved and ordered.

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of Tanjore and at present
Supernumerary to do duty
in the Garrison of madura
vice Miller.

We are sorry to
report the death of Mr.
John Crilly late Surgeon
to the 5th Regiment na-
tive Cavalry — He had
been on Service at the
Moluccas and died on
the 30th of September last
in the Straits of Malacca
on Board the Honble
Company's Cruiser Ternate.

We therefore re-
commend that Mr. Joseph
Street the Senior Assis-
tant be promoted to the
rank

Approved & ordered.—

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rank of full Surgeon &
and appointed to the 5th.
Regiment of native Ca-
valry vice Crilly deceas-
ed — That Mr. Thomas Assistant
Given be removed from
the 1st. Battalion 13th.
Regiment native In-
fantry and appointed
to do duty in the Garri-
sons of Attore and Ka-
gar vice Street promot-
ed. —

Approved & Ordered. —

Mr. James Av-
esley having arrived
on the ship Rockingham
and produced Inden-
tures from the Honble
the Court of Directors of
his being appointed an
Assistant

Approved & Ordered. —

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Assistant Surgeon on this
Establishment, we recom-
-mend that he be admit-
-ted accordingly — and
appointed to do duty with
the 1st Battalion 13th Na-
-tive Regiment vice Owen
removed —

Mr Annesley
having been several voya-
-ges to this Country in
the capacity of Surgeon to
an Indiaman and hav-
-ing otherwise had more
experience in his pro-
-fession than the gene-
-rality of young men just
arrived — we have no
difficulty in deviating on
the present occasion from
the

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The common usage of
stationing the newly ar-
rived assistants at Gene-
ral Hospital —

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

(") Nicol Mein
2d Mr Medical Board

Read the following letters from the
Adjutant General of the army. —

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

From the ad-
jutant General of
the army Forwards
a recommendation
that Mr Conduc-
tor Vaughan may
be permitted to
resign the Service

I am directed by Major Gene-
ral Brathwaite to request you will inform
the Right Honble the Governor in Council
that Mr Wm Vaughan Conductor of ordnance
has been appointed to a Commission in His
Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, and to re-
commend

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= commend that he be in consequence permitted to resign the Honble Company's Service. ——

Fort St George
9th December 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjt Genl of the army

To Major Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the adjutant generals of the army - Encloses application from Lieutenant Colonel Cameron for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough -

Major General Brathwaite directs me to forward to you the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cameron, that his request may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Fort St George
8th Dec. 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjt Genl of the army

Major Robert Turing
Sect. to Govt — mily Department.

Sir,

Be pleased to represent to the Right

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Right Honble the President in Council, that on the 15th Inst. I will have served the Honorable Company, Twenty five years as a Commissioned Officer without any furlough, and I am now very desirous of visiting my native Country for the purpose of settling some private affairs and in hopes of recruiting my Constitution which has been for some years very infirm. —

I do therefore solicit The Right Honble the President in council to grant me permission to proceed to Europe on furlough by the ships of the ensuing season. —

Kistnagherry
2d Decr 1808

(signed) R. Cameron.
Lieut. Col.

Resolutions on the foregoing letters Mr Conductor Vaughan permitted to resign the service. —

Resolved that Mr Wm Vaughan Conductor of ordnance be permitted to resign the Service of the Company in consequence of his appointment to a Commission in His Majesty's Service. —

Lieutenant Colonel

Resolved that Lieutenant
Colonel

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Colonel Cameron permitted to proceed on furlough to Europe.

Colonel Cameron of the Infantry Establishment be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough by the Ships of the ensuing Season.—

Read the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President & Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the military auditor General—States the advances which should be made to the contractor for army clothing for the year 1800 fl.—

In conformity with the directions signified in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 19th Ulto. I have the honor to state the advances that it will be necessary to make to the Contractor for army Cloathing for the year 1800 fl. agreeably to the terms of the contract viz.—

European Cloathing

advance payable—

Ten days after the execution of the Contract ..... 20 ℔ Cent		795. 24. 60
On the 31st December 1800 ..... 10 ℔ Cent		397. 34. 70
on the 1st march 1801 ..... 10 ℔ Cent		397. 34. 70
		1591 4. 40
Carried forward		1591 4. 40

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Brought forward 1,591. 4. 10

Native Cloathing in-
=cluding the Store & Fort Lascar.

advance payable {
Ten days after the execution of the Contract ..... 20 p.Cent ..... p. 236. 34. 30
On the 31st December 1800 ..... 15 p.Cent 3.877. 25. 60½
On the 1st march 1801 ..... 15 p.Cent 5.077. 25. 60½

19591. 41. 15

Total advances Pagodas 21103. . 55

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort S. George 9th Dec.r 1800

I have the honor &c &c
(signed) Wm. Sydenham
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Resolved. Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the necessary advances to the Cloathing Contractor for the year 1800/1. according to the Statement contained in the foregoing Letter.

The military auditor general to authorize the necessary advances to the cloathing Contractor

" Blair

" Wm Blair

" Ch.s Tattersfield

Comp.d
Cha.s Dick

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Diary

Received the following Letters

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite Enclosing letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage & Report having received private information of Lieutenant Colonel Browns having detached certain Corps into the Ceded Districts.—

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letter & addressed to his Lordship by Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Cuppage.—

I have received private information that Lieutenant Colonel Brown, detached into the Ceded Districts on the 28th of last Month, while on his March to Hydrabad the 1st Battalion of the 6th and the 2d Battalion of the 9th Native Regiments Commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Mc Lean and Poole but I have not as yet received any Official Report of this Movement.—

I have the honor to be,

&c: &c:

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Madras

9th December 1800

To

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Fort St. George Decr 1800

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort, St. George

My Lord

Captain Macfarlan of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. Infantry, having forwarded to me the enclosed Claim for two Months allowances, requesting that the necessary application might be made for his being paid, I have to state to your Lordship that in the Abstract of August last Captain Macfarlan was was included by Lieutenant Mackay, who was then in Charge of his Company for the Arrears due him, of June, and July, as particularized by the accompanying Abstracts of Captain Macfarlan, and agreeably to the Pay Certificate which he mentions in his letter also accompanying, as having forwarded to Head Quarters, and which was sent to the Pay Master; — In Reply to this Mr. Paymaster Wetherall, by letter under date the 5 of August, Requests Lieutenant Mackay would make out separate Abstracts, and forward them to him

for

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for the Pay and Allowances of Captain Macfarlan, for the Months of June, and July — Separate Abstracts were accordingly made out, and sent to him, but these were Returned by the letter under date the 12th of August begging that Lieutenant Mackay would have fresh Abstracts made out, and procure Captain Macfarlans own Signature to them, when they were to be sent to his, the Paymasters Office, — In Answer to this Lieutenant Mackay made out fresh Abstracts, signing them, and Noting "the above drawn by desire of Captain Macfarlan, but left in the Paymasters hands", informing the Paymaster at the same time, that Captain Macfarlans Signature Could not be obtained, having gone to Sea for the benefit of his health, and that if further time was allowed to elapse, he Captain Macfarlan would have some trouble in getting his Allowances discharged for these Months, to which Mr. Wetherell replied, under the 17th of September, that he could not enter Captain Macfarlans Abstracts for the 1st. of June and 1st. of July, in his disbursements previous to his Captain Macfarlans Signature being added to them

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them, wherefore they were returned. – This being the
Case and nothing left undone at the Head Quarters for
the Corps towards drawing Captain Macfarlane's
Allowances in regular Course; it is hoped an Order will
be now granted for his Receiving them. –

I have the honor to be, with respect
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Cuppage
Lt. Col. Comg 1st. Battn. 5th. N. Infty.

Sankeydroog
1st. December 1800

Sankeydroog

Lieutenant Colonel. A. Cuppage
Commanding the 1st. Battalion 5th Regiment N. I.

I am unwilling the necessity of troubling
you just now in consequence of Paymaster Wetherall's
declining to pay my Pay and Allowances for the
Months of June and July last when I was down
at the Coast on Sick Certificate and with the permission
of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. – While
Absent I forwarded a Pay Certificate to the Head Quarters
of my Corps, and which was acknowledged to have been
received there, and on my joining the flank Companies
at Nundy droog I wrote to the Head Quarters of my

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Corps through the Adjutant requesting the four Months
Pay and Allowances due me might be remitted to me by
a Bill, I was then Refused by the Adjutant to Lieutenant
Mackay of the Corps in whose Company I was informed
my pay had been included, I consequently applied to
Lieutenant Mackay who acquainted me that my pay
and Allowances for the Months of August and September
was lodged with Paymaster Wetherell but who would not
pay my pay and Allowances for June and July unless
the Abstracts were signed by myself, which in order to get
my pay I was induced to do and forwarded them to
him, with a request, that he would transmit me a Bill
to Gurruncondah for the Amount instead of which he now
Returns my Abstracts with the accompanying Letter &
wherein he requires the Orders of Government before he
will pay them altho he sends me a Receipt for my Pay
and Allowances for the two Subsequent Months which
makes it unaccountable why he should require the
orders of Government for the two preceding Months, as
My Pay and allowances while Sick Absent could only
be drawn at the Head Quarters of my Corps, on my I beg
of you to have the goodness to take such steps as you

may

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you may think necessary for my Recovering from the Government the two Months pay and Allowances which is due from Paymaster Wetherell of Kistnagherry

and you will much Oblige me

Gurrumcondah
24th November 1800

[Signed] Alexr. Macfarlan
Capt.n 1.st Batt.n 5.th Reg.t Native Infantry

Captain, A Macfarlane
1.st Battalion 5.th Regiment Native Infantry

Sir,

I beg leave to return your abstracts for June and July and I have to inform you that Agreeable to the Government Orders of the 26 February last it is out of my power to discharge them unless you procure the Authority of Government for their admission

I also enclose you a Receipt for your Pay & and Allowances for August and September which it is hoped you will find Correct.

Kistenglerry
21st November 1800

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Wetherell

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To, Major Robert Suring

Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Letters from Colonel Sartorious Commanding in Malabar, and from Colonel Sir William Clarke Commanding the British Detachment at Goa; and to express his desire that they may be submitted to the Consideration and determination of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From the Adjutant General of the Army forwarding Letters from Colonel Sartorius and Colonel Sir William Clarke.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) P. A Agnew

Adjutant Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George
9th December 1800

To

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To The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 14th Instant, Received on the 23d and now forward to you for the information of Major General Braithwaite a list of Staff in the province under my Command with such observations and remarks According to the best of my opinion as correspond with the Spirit of your letter

Those appointments to which I have not made any Remarks, the designation of the employments sufficiently point out the nature of the duties & performed.—

All those Appointments (except the Field detachment) have been made by the Government of Bombay, but on a different System, varying from that of Bombay, a considerable alteration may probably take place—

That I may not be deficient in giving every information in my power &

or

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on this subject I have inserted the Regemental &
and Battalion Staff - Regements of Native &
Infantry have an Adjutant and Quarter Master,
but there are at present any doing duty in &
the provinces nor has there been for a considerable
time. &

The Staff of the Field detachment is
absolutely necessary during our operations in &
Coliote - and I must observe that the duties of the
Commissariate department in particular, is &
extensive and laborious. &

Cottaparamba /Signed/ I. Sartorious
28th. November 1800 Colonel Commanding

True Copy
/Signed/ P. T. Agnew
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

List

List of Staff Civil Military and Medical employed in the Province of Malabar under the Command of Colonel J. Santorius &c.

Rank	Names	Appointments	Remarks
1st Merchant	William Bowlas	Agent for Buildings and Repairs in the Province of Malabar	This appointment will depend on any future system adopted by Government for carrying on the Public Works at present Necessary Agreeable to the Bombay System
2nd Merchant	George Cornellis	Commissary of Provisions and Supplies in the Province of Malabar	
Factor	John H. Elphanst	Assistant to the Agent of Buildings and Repairs	Unnecessary as no buildings or repairs are carrying on at Cochin at present
Writer	Will.m Richardson	Military Paymaster in the Province of Malabar	
Captain	Robert Hunt	Master Master of the Northern Division in the Province of Malabar	
" "	Archibald Spens	Provincial Brigade Major and Secretary to the Commanding Officer	The Barrack Masters duties at this place may be conducted by the Fort Adjutant in the same manner as at Cannanore but as a Barrack Master for the province may be wanted Necessary agreeable to the Bombay System
	Matthew Bratton	Fort Adjutant and Barrack Master at Cochin	
	John Duffy	Deputy Commissary of Stores in the Northern Division Malabar Province	
	Robert Lewis	Judge Advocate in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara	
	Henry Bacon	Master Master of the Southern Division in the Province of Malabar	
	Frederick W. Gifford	Deputy Commissary of Stores in the Southern Division Malabar Province	Necessary agreeable to the Bombay System
Lieutenant	Peter Williamson	Fort Adjutant and Quarter Master at Cannanore	
	Alexander Hay	Fort Adjutant and Quarter Master at Tellicherry	
	James Lethgow	Fort Adjutant and Quarter Master at Paulgautcherry	
	M. J. Scobie	Adjutant of Bombay European Regiment at Cochin	
	Daniel Mitchell	Quarter Master of the Do Do	
	John Spiers	Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Detachments of Do at Cannanore	
	Thomas Walton	Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. Infy	
	J. Stewart	Do Do of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry	
	Alexander Glas	Ditto Do of the 3d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry	
	William Burke	Ditto Do of the 3d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry	
	H. Humphries	Acting Adjutant of the Provincial Corps of Peons	

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Copy of a Return of Officers of the Medical Staff, Non Commissioned Staff, Sergeants &c. Serving under the Presidency of Bombay on the 1st December 1806

Surgeon	Joseph James	Superintending Surgeon of Southern Division Malabar Provinces	
	J. McNeil anne	Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of Malabar Provinces	
	William Mackie	Garrison Surgeon at Cochin	
Asst. Surgeon	Samuel Sproule	Medical Storekeeper in the Provinces of Malabar	
Conductor	William Division	Conductor of Stores of the Northern Division M. Pannee at Tellicherry	
	Castle	Do Do Do at Cannanore	
	Anthony Houston	Do Do of the Southern Division Do at Calicut	
	Richard Parson	Do Do Do at Paulgautcherry	
	George Grant	Do Do Do at Cochin	
	Charles Hemsple	Do of Provisions at Cannore	
	William Sandrock	Do of ditto at Calicut	
	William Jenning	Do of ditto at Cochin	
Sergeant	William Wright	Sergeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant of Cannanore Garrison	
	J. F. Grant	Ditto Ditto at Tellicherry	
	Henry Rifse	Garrison Sergeant Major and Key Sergeant at Cochin	
	Abraham Burt	Sergeant Major of the Bombay European Regiment	
	William Broadmeath	Quarter Master Sergeant of the Do Do	
	John Rusbury	Acting Sergeant Major and 2d Master Sergeant of the Batt. of Ditto	
	Richard Pendrell	Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry	
	Peter Cornwall	Ditto of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry	
	Thomas Merry	Quarter Master Sergeant of the Ditto Ditto	
	Michael McKeon	Sergeant Major of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry	
	Michael Denning	Quarter Master Sergeant of the Ditto Ditto	
	Samuel Milton	Sergeant Major of the 2d Battalion 8th Regt. Native Infantry	

{Unnecessary while the Head Quarters of an European Regiment with Surgeon. See letter.

List Continued

Rank	Names	Appointments	Remarks
Sergeant	J. Tellows	Quarter Master Sergeant of the 2d 15th Regt N: Infy.	
	James Horton	Magazine Serjeant at Calicut	
	John Craddock	Ditto	Ditto at Tellicherry
Corporal	John Whitson	Serjt Majr & 2d Master Serjeant at Paulgautcherry	
	Thomas Egan	Quarter Master Sergt of the 1st Battn 2 Regt Native Infy	
Gunner	William M'Carty	Laboratory Man at Tellicherry	
Matross	Wm Charles King	Ditto	Ditto at Do
	Benjamin Hasseman	Ditto	Ditto at Do
	Nicholas Myer	Ditto	Ditto at Calicut
	William Barnes	Ditto	Ditto Do
	John Vitory	Ditto	Ditto Do
	Stiles	Ditto	Ditto Do
Serjeant	James Adam	Serjeant Major and 2d M. Serjt of the Provincial Corps of Lascars	
	Joseph Wright	Serjeant Major & Quarter M. Serjt of the Main Subsidy Corps of	
	D. Brady	Serjeant Major & Quarter M. Serjt of the Mysore Subsidy Corps	
	William Hill	Of the Bombay European Regiment Acting Sub Conductor in the Department of the Deputy Commissary of Stores & Military Division in the room of Thomas Hook doing duty with the Field Commissary	

(Signed) J. Sartorious
Colonel Commanding

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Field Detachment in Cotiote

Rank	Names	Appointment	Remarks
Captain —	Adam Howden	Commissary of Stores and Provisions	
Lieutenant	Eldridge	Deputy Commissary in Charge of the Depot at Ollapanamba	
Conductor —	Thomas Sheals	With the Field Commissary	
Serjeant —	James Smith	75th Regiment Acting Conductor	
	William Gray	Bombay Regiment Sub Conductor	
	Gray	75th Regiment Dooly Serjeant to the Field Detachmt.	
Corporal	Joseph Clayton	Bombay Regiment Sub Conductor	
Lieutenant	E. Holland	75th Regt. Major of Brigade to the Field Detachment and Acting Paymaster to the Detachment of 75th Regiment	
	Weston	75th Regiment Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Detachment 75th Regiment in Cotiote	
Serjeant	Fitzgerald	Serjeant Major to the Detachment His Majestys 75th Regiment	
	Matheson	Quarter Master Serjeant — Ditto — Ditto	
Lieutenant	Browne	Acting Adjutant to the Battalion formed of Detachment of Corps Native Infantry under Captain Baird —	

/Atrue Copy/
/Signd/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

/Signd/ J. Santorious
Colonel Commanding

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the Honor to report on the 11th Ultimo the Death of Captain W.R. Robinson of His Majesty's 84th Regiment which took place the preceding day. Captain Robinson was Brigade Major to this Station.-

I have the Honor to recommend as Successor to Captain Robinson in his Staff situation, Captain James Browne Horner, Senior Captain of the 84th Regiment; an Officer of Experience and Ability and I request you will be pleased to lay my Recommendation before the Commander in Chief

Goa 13th November 1800

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Willm Clarke
Colonel Comg. Britis troops
Goa

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl. of the Army.-

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Sent the following letters.-

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite - directing that the detachment of the 19th Regiment of Foot should be ordered to proceed to Negapatam and held in readiness for immediate embarkation & according to such instructions as may be sent to the Officer Commanding from Mr. Webbe or the Chief Secretary at Fort William

1 I am directed to acquaint you & that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has ordered the detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regement of Foot to proceed to Negapatam and to be held in readiness for immediate embarkation

2 Tonnage will be dispatched for the purpose of accomodating the Detachment either & from Bengal or from this Presidency; and the Governor in Council desires that the Officer & Commanding the Detachment may be & ordered to embark Acording to Such & instruction

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instructions as may be directed to him either from myself or from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
9th December 1800

Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secry to Govt

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General
- Directs passing Money to be paid to Lieutenant Gray of the Majesty's 77 Regiment -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will pass the necessary Authority for paying the usual Allowance of Passage Money

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Money to Lieutenant Alexander Gray of
His Majesty's 77th Regiment who has been
permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery
of his health on any of the Company's Ships
which may call on the Coast of Malabar

2 To Lieutenant Gray is now
at Cannanore His Lordship desires that the
orders for the payments of this Allowance may
be addressed to the Paymaster of the Malabar
Provinces.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Robt. Turing
Secy to Government

Fort St. George
9th Decmber 1800

Sent the following Letters entered in

M: B: N 14. 15.

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General Desiring payment of Captain Macfarlanes allowance for June and July

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information Copy of a Letter and enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Cuppage and to desire that Mr Paymaster Walkerll may be ordered to pay Captain Macfarlanes allowance for the Months of June and July last.

2 As it appears from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppages Letter that the delay in drawing Captain Macfarlanes allowance for the Months of June and July last Regard the proceeded from some irregularity on the part of Department.

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His Lordship in Council.

3 I am directed to enclose two Bills of Lieut Colonel Macfarlane for contingent charges while he was in Command of a Detachment from the Subsidiary force with an order for payment annexed to each.—

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) Robt Turing
Actg Secy to Govt

Fort St George
11th December 1800

To Lieutenant Colonel Alex: Cuppage
Commanding at
Sankerydroog

Sir

1 I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant and to inform you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to order the payment of the Allowance due to Captain Macfarlane, as it appears that the delay in drawing them beyond the usual term arose from some irregularity in the pay Department.—

2 The Abstracts signed by Captain or

Tells Commdg at Sankeydroog he is writing him that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to order payment of the allowance due to Captain Macfarlane and informing that officer accordingly

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Received and sent the following Letter entered in M.B. No. 16. 17. 18.-

From the Officer Commanding at Pennamallee.

From Lieutenant Colonel St. John Requesting to have permission to offer the usual Reward for killing Pariah Dogs.-

To the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple informing him that payment of Lieutenant Colonel Macleans Bill had been Authorized.-

To Mr George Johnston

To Mr. Johnston. Returning papers enclosed in his letter of 8th Instant refusing compliance with his request to have a former letter returned informing him that timely Notice will be given to them of an opportunity to proceed to Europe.-

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Received a letter from Mr Roebuck entered in M.B. No 19 Inclosing Copies of the Estimates of the Paymaster in Kanara for the present Month.-

From the Military Paymaster General

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Fort St George 12th December 1800

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor & President

Friday 12th Decr 1800 } Wm Petrie and Ernst Wm Falkofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following letter from the adjutant General of the army.—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit 34 Certificates of Gentlemen Cadets arrived on the Honourable Company's Ship Rockingham from Europe; an Affidavit of Mr J. B. Franks (who having been a Passenger on the Queen & Kent East Indiaman has arrived from Bengal) that he

was

From the adjutant General of the army— Transmitting a recommendation from General Braithwaite to promote several Gentlemen cadets to be Lieutenants and Certificates received from Gentlemen of their appointment to the Cadet Corps under this Presidency—

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was appointed a Cadet for this Establishment, and a letter from Mr. Balmain, a Passenger on the Rockingham stating the loss of the Certificate of his appointment as Cadet, and supporting that statement by a Certificate from the Commander of the Ship.— Major General Brathwaite directs me to request you will submit these documents to the Right Honble the Governor in Council with his recommendation that these Gentlemen may be admitted Cadets on the Establishment, and placed under the care of Captain Armstrong at Chingleput, for the purpose of acquiring the necessary Military knowledge to qualify them for Promotion.— I also enclose the certificate of Mr. G. Lennox Nixon, lately admitted on the Establishment, which he has received by the Rockingham.—

Major General Brathwaite further directs me to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following Gentlemen

Cadets

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Cadets may be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenants
– date of Rank to be settled hereafter –

Artillery

Messrs. Major Henry Court
George William Poignand
Robert Bigo Scott –

Infantry

Messrs. Thomas Buket
James Kirwan
John Ford
Hugh Achilles Preston Williams
John Brush
Richard Davis
Henry young Kent
Thomas Jenkins
Lewis Poignand
Edmond Conny
Andrew Carol Hamilton
James Beaveith Greaves
George Shepherd

} Cadets of Season 1799

Henry

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Henry Jackson Close

John Simons

John Young Botter

Benjamin Baker

John Turner Freeman

Edward Ormsby—

Alexander Radford Hughes

Edward Norris

Joseph Cantwell

Alexander Stewart

George Jeffreys

Benjamin Seares Pidding

John Carmalt Williamson

Henry wallace vale

John Moore

Richard West

David Hay

Wm. Henry Loftie

John Wm. Brown

William Brown

George

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George Cadell

Henry Erskine Someville

John Pearson

John George

Matthew Blackston

Charles Falk

John Hall

George Sandford

Henry Ansley Purchase

Henry Davie

Alexander Mackod

Peregrine Davie

Wilson Fernihaugh

James Cox

James Walker

Thomas Hodgson

Thomas King

James

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James Amos Kelly

George Lancelot Wahab

James Wahab

George Lennox Nixon

These Gentlemen have, with exception of Mr. Nixon, been reported qualifi=ed to act as Officers, his Name has been + added to the number in consequence of his having served above six Years as En=sign and Lieutenant in His Majesty's 17th. and 25th. Regiments of Foot. ——

Untill the arrival + of the lists from England. Major + General Brathwaite recommends that these Gentlemen may rank with each

other

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other in the order stated in the above List.—

I have the honor.

Adjutant Genl

Office, Fort St George

12th December 1808

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt Genl of the army

List

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List of Cadets lately arrived from England — Adjutant Generals Office 12th December 1808.

	Names		Ship arrives on	Date of Certificate	Remarks
Mr	Charles augustus Walker	1	Rockingham	10th april 1808	For the Infantry
"	Thomas Strange		Lady Jane Dundas	13th Do	Do	Ditto
"	Henry Stephen Barbutt		Rockingham	17th Do	Do	Ditto
"	Charles Wilbier		Do	10th Do	Do	Ditto
"	Henry Downes	5	Do	22d Do	Do	Ditto
"	James Remington		Do	23d Do	Do	Ditto
"	Philip Cole		Do	23d Do	Do	Ditto
"	John Lea		Do	23d Do	Do	Ditto
"	George Collier		Do	26th Do	Do	Ditto
"	Edward osborn	10	Do	26th Do	Do	Ditto
"	William James		Do	26th Do	Do	Ditto
"	Jonathan moorhouse		Do	25th Do	Do	Ditto
"	John Green		Do	25th Do	Do	Ditto
"	Robert Forbes		Do	28th Do	Do	Ditto
"	Frederick Godfrey	15	Do	28th Do	Do	Ditto
"	George Moore		Do	28th Do	Do	Ditto
"	James Ross		Do	28th Do	Do	Ditto

"	William Fordyce Stewart		Do	29th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	Henry Degravers		Do	29th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	James Rankin	20	Do	30th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	Michael Smith		Do	30th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	Francis Sampson		Do	30th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	Patrick Robertson		Do	1st	may	1800	Ditto
"	Peter Lawless		Do	1st	Do	Do	Ditto
"	William Morrison	25	Do	6th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	John Brown		Do	6th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	Robert Kennedy		Do	7th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	James Sadler		Do	7th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	Thomas O'Reilly		Do	7th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	William Brice	30	Do	7th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	James Stewart Fraser		Do	7th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	John Taggart		Do	10th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	George Young		Do	10th	Do	Do	Ditto
"	Robert Lawson	34	Do	13th	Do	Do	Ditto

"	Joseph Brydges Frankis		"		"		"
"	Alexander Balnain		Rockingham		"		"

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

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved and ordered that the thirty four Gentlemen who have produced Certificates of their appointment to be Gentlemen Cadets on the Establishment of this Presidency, and whose names are included in the list transmitted in the foregoing letter, be admitted Cadets of Infantry on the Establishment The Governor in Council being satisfied that Messrs. I. B. Franks and Alexander Balmain received the appointment of Cadets from the Honble the Court of Directors for this Presidency, although circumstances have prevented their being able to produce their Certificates——— Resolved that they also shall be admitted Cadets of Infantry on the Establishment. ——

Thirty six Gentlemen admitted cadets of Infantry on the Establishment.

Resolved that the Gentlemen who have been admitted Cadets on the Establishment by the foregoing Resolutions shall proceed to Chingleput and be stationed there until further orders under the command of Captain Charles Armstrong

and placed under the orders of Captain Charles Armstrong at Chingleput.

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armstrong, for the purpose of being instructed in Military Duties, under the existing regulations and on the pay and allowances of Lieutenants of Infantry.—

Several Gentlemen belonging to the company of Cadets promoted to be Lieutenants—

Resolved that in conformity to the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief such of those Gentlemen Cadets of the Company formed by the General order of the 15th July last whose names are included in the list now received from the adjutant General of the army, shall be promoted to the rank of Lieutenants and that the dates of their rank shall be settled hereafter.—

Ordered that this promotion be published in General Orders to the army.—

The President proposes that the following appointments shall take place.—

Col. Bates to command at Arcot—

Colonel John Bates to command the Cantonment of Arcot vice Sentleger ordered

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ordered on Service.—

Col. Vigors to command the subsidiary force.—

Colonel Urban Vigors to command the subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Nezam vice Dalrymple deceased.—

Col. Gowdie to command the northern Division of the army.—

Colonel Francis Gowdie to command the northern Division of the army until further orders vice Vigors—Colonel James Stevenson to command the Forces in Mysore Malabar and Canara vice Wellesley ordered for the present on foreign Service.—

Col. Stevenson to command in Mysoore canara & Malabar.—

Mr. Savage to be Paymaster in the ceded Provinces.—

Mr. Archibald Savage to be Paymaster and Garrison Store keeper in the Provinces recently ceded to the Honble Company.—

Major Cooke to be Barrack Master in Canara.—

Major C. Cooke of the Bombay Establishment to be Barrack Master in the Province of Canara.—

Captain Lewis to be Barrack Master in Malabar.—

Captain Lewis of the Bombay Establishment to be Barrack

Master

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Captain Strochan to be Barrack Master in the ceded Provinces.—

Master in the Province of Malabar.—

Captain A Strochran to

be Barrack Master in the Provinces

lately ceded to the Honorable Company

Captain James Wilson of

Captain J. Wilson to be Muster master in the ceded Provinces.—

the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native

Infantry to be Muster Master in the

Provinces recently ceded to the Ho-

-norable Company.—

Captain John Innes of

Captain John Innes to do the duty and receive the allowances of Muster Master in Mysore during the absence of Captains Ogg & Fitzpatrick—

the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Na-

-tive Infantry to do the duty and

to receive the allowances of Muster-

-Master in Mysore during the absence

of Captains Ogg and Fitzpatrick who

have

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have been ordered to proceed on duty with the Honble Colonel Wellesley. —

Approved and ordered accordingly. —

The Board proceed to read and pass various orders on the letter from the Honble Court of Directors on the Military Department - Dated 7th May 1800. —

Various orders passed on the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Deputt Dated 7th May 1800.

" Close

" Wm Petrie

" Chs Hallofield

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Diary

13.th Received and Sent the

following letters entered in M.r B.s Nos.r 20.

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From the Military Board.

From the Military Board. Recommend payment of a Bill from Lieutenant Colonel Dupont also that an advance be made to the Agent for Cavalry supplies to the 5.th Regiment Native Cavalry——

To Major General Lydenham

To the Military Auditor Gen.l Refers to his examination an estimate from the Paymaster in Canara——

To the Honble Lieutenant Colonel St.r John.

To the Com.r at Poonamallee authorizing him to pay the usual Reward for killing Pariah Dogs——

To Lieutenant Colonel Dallas Desiring

To the Com.r at Vellore that the Detachment of Pioneers at Vellore may be ordered to march to the Presidency, instead of proceeding with Major General Campbell.

14.th Sent the following Letter

To

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General:

Sir,

To Military Audr. General comunicating to him that orders had been given for the march and preparation of several Corps and Detachments for field service

I am directed to communicate to you for your information and guidance, that orders have been lately given for the march of the following Corps and Detachments Viz.

Five Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot from Trichinopoly to Negapatam and to be held in readiness to embark.

The 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry from Arcot into the Ceded Districts.

The 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment from Masulipatam into the Ceded Districts.

Three Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, and a Detachment of Pioneers Commanded by Captain Davis

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Dawes from Vellore - The Detachment of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from Madura - a Detachment of Artillery sufficient for four field pieces; and the Detachment of the Malay Corps from Tuticorin only — The Detachment of Pioneers commanded by Captain Bagshaw from Tinnevelly, to assemble at Dindigul and to be held in readiness together with the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry for immediate field Service ——

A Detachment of 1 Subaltern 1 Subidar, 1 Jemidar, 3 Havaldar, 3 Naigues, 1 Farrier, 1 Puckallie and 48 Troopers from the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry to Angadypar, to the neighbourhood of Pallegaudcherry.

A Detachment of one hundred Pioneers commanded by a Native Officer

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Office from Vellore to the Presidency.

A Detachment of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment from Tinnevelly to join the Head Quarters of that Corps at Trichenopoly.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
/signed/ Robert Turing
Secrety to Govt. Milty Dept.

15th

Received the following Letter.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President and Gavernor in Council.
Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Estimates of the Paymaster in Canara for the Current Month.

My Lord,

Having examined the estimate of the Paymaster in Canara for the Current Month, amounting to Thirty five thousand Eight Hundred Pagodas /Pagodas 35,800.--/ which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under

date

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date the 12th Instant, I have the honor
to report, that the Sum of Six Thousand,
Eight Hundred and eighty three Pagodas,
three fanams and thirteen Cash / Pagodas
6,883. 3. 13. / is admissible and payable
by Bills on the Military Paymaster General,
being the Balance after deducting Pagodas
Twenty Eight Thousand, four Hundred and
sixteen, fanams Thirty Eight, and Cash
sixty seven / Pagodas 28416. 38. 67. / the
Sum which the Paymaster states to
remain on hand on the 30th November,
and Pagodas Nine Hundred included on
account of the Post Masters Depart-
ment, as I conclude the Post Master
General has been directed to make the
necessary arrangements for defraying
the expence of that Department.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office I have the honor &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George 15th Dec.r 1800. / Signed / Wm. Sydenham
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Received

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15th. Received and Sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in Ab. Nos. 24. 25. 26. 27.

From the Milty Paymaster Genl. From Mr. Roebuck — "
Enclosing copy of the Estimate of the Pay-
-master in Malabar for the present "
Month amounting to Pagodas 37876 " 19:
75 "

From the Garrison Store-Keeper. From Mr. Brodie. Report-
-ing the Number of Water Casks in Store.

To the Offic. Commanding the Northern Division. To Colonel Vigors — Trans-
-mitting the orders of the Governor in "
Council on the subject of his Correspondence
with Mr. Collector Read —

To the Military Paymaster General To Mr. Roebuck-
Enclosing the Military Auditor Generals' "
Report on the Estimate of the Paymaster
of Canara.

16th " Received the following letters.

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

From Major General Braithwaite - respecting measures which Colonel Vigors had judged necessary to adopt in consequence of the disbanding of the Muglatow Battalion.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. Instant.

Colonel Vigors will dismiss the Muglatow Revenue Battalion, in the manner that has been ordered; but in order to enable him to dismiss this Corps with less inconvenience to the Revenue Department, he has judged it necessary to relieve some details of it, that were stated to be on duties of importance by Sepoys of the Line from Masulipatam, and to replace the latter, he has ordered five Companies of the 2d. Battalion of the 17th. Native Regiment, which much to the credit of Lieutenant Colonel Durand, has been reported complete,

and

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and ready for any duty / from Chicacole to Masulipatam.

Madras
16th. December 1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Brathwaite

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From Major General Brathwaite. Forwards letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke, applying for an encreased allowance of house rent.

I request you will lay the enclosed letter, addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Colonel Sir William Clarke, before his Lordship in Council.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Brathwaite

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Para 1st I have the Honor to submit to your Lordship that the rate of House rent to Officers serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George / except when Stationed at the Presidency itself, the Mount, Poonamallee and Pondicherry where they enjoy an encreased allowance / is inadequate to the Expence, Officers are unavoidably obliged to incur on that account at this Station, where even the higher rate of allowance granted to Officers at the Places above mentioned, is not more than equal to the actual Price paid by the British Officers for House rent.

2. I hope your Lordship will be pleased to take into your Liberal consideration

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Consideration the peculiar situation of
British Officers serving at the Chief Seat
of Government of an European Ally in
India and that your Lordship will deem
it expedient to instruct your Military
Auditor General to pass the charge for
House rent for Officers serving at Goa,
according to the rate of the same allow-
-ance at the Presidency. the Mount &c.

3.

The Military Pay-
-master at this Station will send
the Abstracts including the charge for
House Rent, for audit before Pay-
-ment.

Goa
2d December
1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(signed) William Clarke
Colonel Commanding British
Troops at Goa.

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

From the adjutant General of the army - Enclosing by the desire of major General Brathwaite letters from Gentlemen Cadets lately Passengers on the Rockingham complaining of improper treatment.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letters transmitted to him through Captain Armstrong from Gentlemen Cadets, lately Passengers on the Rockingham, complaining of improper treatment which they state to have sustained from the Commander of that Ship — Major General Brathwaite recommends the subject of this complaint to the attention of His Lordship in Council that the necessary enquiry may take place.

I have the honor - &c. &c.

/signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Adjutant General's Office

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Captain Armstrong

Commanding Cadet Company in the Tents Glacis

Sir,

Understanding there will a Court of Inquiry held tomorrow on the Conduct of some while on Board the Ship Rockingham, and considering myself to have been very ill treated by Captain Butler the Commander of that Ship, who most grossly insulted me at his Table and afterwards dismissed me from it, without any provocation on my part to warrant such proceedings, I have to request of you as my Commanding Officer to represent my Case and if possible obtain me a hearing in the same Court.

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

Madras
14th December
1800.

/Signed/ James Remington

To

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To Captain Charles Armstrong

Commanding the Cadet Corps

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the ne-
cessity of appearing troublesome; But
the treatment I have received from Captain
Butler in my passage to this Country has
been such, that I cannot let it pass unnoti-
ced. — I therefore beg leave to state to you
the particulars of an unpleasant affair that
happened between us, and that concluded in
a manner which I seriously complain
of.

On going one day to the Quarter
Gallery, and finding it excessively hot, I
knocked out a small wooden pane in the
Window, (it being nailed up).

On going up to the Quarter
deck to pass to the Cuddy; Mr. Price, the
Chief Mate, (who had been informed that

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I had done it, and who was then speak-
-ing to Captain Butler on the subject, turned
to me, and asked if I knew any thing of it.
I answered, "yes Sir, I did it," Captain
Butler asked the reason of it. I told him
that I found it suffocating hot, and that
I did it to admit air. He immediately
began to talk to me, in a loud strain of voice;
but not wishing to have a dispute on the
Quarter deck, and as Captain Butler him-
-self had given the appellation of Mutiny
to a Gentleman's speaking to him on the
Quarter deck. I passed on to the Cuddy,
where Captain Butler followed me, and again
asked me why I had done it, and what right
I had to destroy his property, and the pro-
-perty of the Company. I returned him the
same answer, I had done at first. On his
repeating the question a number of times,
I answered, "Sir, I have already told you it

was

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was because I found it too hot, and could scarcely breath — He made me a long harrangue, and on my sitting down, told me that I was no longer to remain in the Cuddy, and that I was to dine &c. in the Steerage; or words to that effect.

I believe I may venture to say that no part of my conduct could have authorized Captain Butler to take so decided a step as to turn me from the Cuddy - a Circumstance which I consider as disgraceful in itself, and if not taken notice of, may be extremely injurious to my character and future views in India. I therefore beg, that you will have the goodness to state the affair in the mode which you may think best — that the circumstances may be enquired into, and the whole affair brought to proper light.

I am

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Sam &c. &c.

/Signed/ James Fraser.

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the adjt. General of the Army - Reporting the death of Lieutenant Colonel J. Dalrymple of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry and submits General Brathwaite's recommendation of the promotion necessary in consequence.

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the death of Lieutenant Colonel James Dalrymple of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, Commandant of the Subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Nizam; that valuable Officer died on the 9th Instant at Hydrabad.

Major General Brathwaite requests you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following promotions may take place.

Major

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Major Arthur Gibbings from the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Dalrymple — deceased, date of Rank the 10th of December 1800.

9th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain James Archilles Kirk-patrick to be Major vice Gibbings promoted, date of Rank the 10th of December 1800.

Captain Lieutenant John Fitz-patrick to be Captain of a Company, vice Kirkpatrick promoted, — date of Commission the 10th of December 1800.

Lieutenant Thomas Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Fitzpatrick promoted - date of Rank 10th December 1800.

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Adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George December 16th 1800.

I have the honor &c &c &c

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

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting that among other Bills of the Boat Paymaster he had found charges for Boat hire on account of the Bombay frigate and Armed Ship Cornwallis which he recommends should be defrayed either by the Marine or Public Department and charged to the Presidency to which the Ships belong. Enclosing List of Staff & Officers allowed by the Bombay Government for the British Detachment at Goa with Establishments &c attached to each.

Having had lately under consideration a number of Bills from the Boat Paymaster for Boats supplied for embarking Troops, Provisions and Stores on the late projected expedition; I have found among those Bills the enclosed charges on account of the Bombay Frigate and Honorable Company's Armed Ship Cornwallis which being unconnected with that Service I beg leave to refer to the decision of your Lordship in Council.

It has been regulated that all Bills for Boat hire on account

of

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of Troops, Provisions, or Stores, / being
Military charges / shall be paid by the
Military Paymaster at Fort St. George
upon Certificates signed by the Town Major,
Comanissary of Stores, and Garrison Store-
-keeper respectively, of the number of
Boats charged being actually employed
for the several purposes before stated, but
I conceive that charges for Boats supp:-
-plied to the Bombay Frigate, and
Ship Cornwallis or other Vessels, on
occasions which relate entirely to their
equipment, unconnected with the
General Military Services of this
Presidency, should be defrayed either
by the Civil or Marine Departments,
and charged to the Presidency to which
those Ships may belong. I have been
informed that this is the practice at

Bengal

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Bengal, where all charges of this
nature are disbursed by the Marine
Board, and I presume your Lordship
will be of opinion such charges should
form no part of the Military Disburse-
ments at this Presidency.

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I have the honor to
enclose a List received on the 13th
Instant; from the Military Auditor
General at Bombay of Staff Officers
who have been allowed by that Govern-
ment to the British Detachment
at Goa, with the Establishments &c.
attached to each — This Detachment
has been formed into a Brigade, with the
usual Staff - and the Brigade Quarter
Master acts as Deputy Commissary of
Provisions with an Office Establish-
ment of 150 Rupees pr. Month —

which

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which establishment appears to be mo-
-derate and I presume may be conti-
-nued to the Paymaster when he shall
take charge of that Department.

Military Auditor I have the honor to be.
Generals' Office My Lord
Fort St. George Your Lordships most Obdt.
16th December 1800. humble Servant.
/Signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Milit.y Aud.r General.

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List of the Staff Officers allowed by the Bombay Government for the British Detachment at Goa, with Statements of the Monthly personal allowances and Office Establishments of each, also references to the orders and dates of authority under which the personal allowances and Office Establishments were granted—

Officers names and Official designation	Personal allowances and Office Establishments with reference to the orders and Authority by which they were granted.
Brevet Colonel Sir Will.m Clarke of His Majesty's 84.th Regiment Commanding the Detachment—	By [illegible] dated the 6.th September 1799 this Detachment was put on the Establishment of a Brigade agreeably to an arrangement made by the Commander in Chief immediately after landing at Goa and to commence from the [illegible]

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Major of Brig.
= ade Fell a Friend
by the late Captain
W. H. Robinson
since whose death
intimation has been
received at this office
of a succession being
afforded -
Brigade 2d Mr. Hunter
Fell, His Majesty's
17 Regt

Deputy Commissary
of Stores Lieutenant
& D. C. Fisher.

List of Staff Officers for the British Detachment at Goa Continued.

Offices Names and Official designation.	Personal Allowances and Office Establishments with reference to the Orders and Authority by which they were granted.
Paymaster M.G. L. Prendergast	By the Government Orders of the 7th and 26th of February 1813 Personal Salary for the appointment at Goa equal to the Pay and Allowances of a Lieut. Colonel per Diem
Secretary to the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Dillon of His Majesty's 84th Regiment	

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A true Copy

Wm. Sydenham

Military Sec.y to Gen.l

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Sent the following Letters

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major General Brathwaite
Desiring that two Troops of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry may be equipped for field Service.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Two Troops from the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry may be ordered to march without delay and join the Detachment forming for field Service at Dindigul.

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I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secty to Govt Military Dept

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

To the Military Board Desiring that two Troops of the 5th Regt of Cavalry may be equipped for field Service.

Gentlemen,

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

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To desire that you will give the necessary orders for supplying Two Troops of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry with Camp Equipage and Carriage, and that they may be equipped in every other respect for immediate field Service.

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

To Mr. F. A. Savage

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, has been pleased to appoint you Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Provinces recently ceded to the Honorable Company, on a Salary of 300 Pagodas pr. month.

To Mr. F. A. Savage informing him of his appointment to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the ceded Districts.

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I am &c. &c.
(signed) Robert Turing
Secrety to Govt. Milty Dept.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered on the B. Nos. 28. 29. 30.

From Major General Braithwaite. - wrote. - acknowledges receipt of letter dated 9th Instant and informing that the necessary orders had been sent in consequence to Major Hunter Commanding the 5 Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot at Negapatam.

To the Military Auditor Genl - ham - Referring to his examination and estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar.

To Major General Sydenham and Mr. Roebuck - Informing them of Mr. Savages appointment to be Paymaster in the Ceded Provinces on a Salary of 300 Pagodas pr. Month.

Received the following Letter -

From Major General Braithwaite. - wrote. - acknowledges receipt of letter dated 9th Instant and informing that the necessary orders had been sent in consequence to Major Hunter Commanding the 5 Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot at Negapatam.

To the Military Auditor Genl and Military Paymaster General.

Sydenham and Mr. Roebuck - Informing them of Mr. Savages appointment to be Paymaster in the Ceded Provinces on a Salary of 300 Pagodas pr. Month.

Received the following Letter -

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The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the officer Commanding in Mysore. Enclosing a copy of certain orders which require the confirmation of Government.

I enclose a Copy of certain orders which I had occasion to issue for the troops under my Command in Mysore which require the confirmation of Government

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December 17th /Signed/ Arthur Wellesley
1800. Colonel.

Extract from the Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

Camp at Mulloor.
17th November 1800.

The Proceedings of the Native General Court Martial which assembled at Hoobely on the 13th day of October last, and whereof Muckaw Row Gopal is President are approved, and the Court is dissolved

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dissolved.

" A Smith, Hammer Man,
and Carpenter from the Commissary of Stores
Department to be sent to Mr. Deputy Commissary Best."

" Colonel Paterson will be so
kind as to order three unserviceable Horses
belonging to the 2d Regiment of Cavalry
to be delivered over to the Baggage Serjeant
for the use of his Department."

" Mr. Anderson, Head
Surgeon, has permission to proceed to
Madras for the recovery of his health."

" Before leaving Camp
Mr. Anderson will destribute the Dooly
among the Corps entitled to them, and furnish
the Masalchies with Certificates of the last
pay they have received - In future the Dooly
Bearers will be drawn for and paid agree-
-ably to the Standing Regulations."

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Camp at Mallu Bednore

2d. December 1800.

A General Court Martial to assemble at the Presidents Tent, in Camp, at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon of the 1st. day on which the Army may halt (which will be announced in a future Order) for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it

The Court is to be composed of a President and fourteen Members, to be furnished as follows.

Colonel John Pater, President.

	Field Offrs.	Capts.	Subalts.
The Artillery gives	"	2	"
The 19th Regt. Dragoons gives	1	2	"
The 2d Regt. Native Cavalry Do.	"	1	2
The 1st Batn. 1st Regt. of N. I. Do.	"	1	2
The 1st Batn. 5th Regt. Bombay Do. Do.	"	1	"
The 2d Batn. 2d Do. Do. Do.	"	"	1
The 1st Batn. Lo. Do. Do. Do.	"	"	1
Total	1	7	6

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Captain John Pyle Dickens
son is appointed to conduct the Proceedings
of the Court as Judge Advocate, and the
names and dates of the Commissions of
the Officers furnished as Members of it,
are to be transmitted to him accordingly.

Camp at Annagoondoo.
4th December 1800

Captain Johnson of
the Bombay Engineers having been ordered
to commence certain Repairs and improve-
ments at Hulliall, his appointment as
Surveyor is discontinued; and he will be so
kind as to communicate to Captain Mc:-
Kenzie the progress he may have made in
the Survey of Soondah ——

Major Robertson Depy:
Paymaster is to pay to Govind Rauv
two hundred Star Pagodas for a Female
Elephant, which was taken by him after
the

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The action of the 10th of September, and which is in the Karkhanah.

Camp at Hooly honore.
6th December 1800.

Colonel Wellesley having been ordered by Government to proceed to the Carnatic, the Command in the Mysore Country during his absence devolves upon Colonel Stevenson —

The Officers of the Staff are to put themselves under the orders of Colonel Stevenson - and all Reports hitherto made to Colonel Wellesley are to be made to him.

Camp at Benkiepoor 7th December 1800. Orders by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

Dated Seringapatam 2d December 1800.

The Detachment of the 73d

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73d. Regiment at present in Serangapa-
tam under the orders of Major Mc.
Donald are to march from thence as soon
as convenient, by the Road of Sera,
Chittledroog, and Rye Droog to join
their Corps. - Major MacDonald will
communicate with Lieutenant Colonel
Monypenny; and he will point out the
place in the Ceded Districts, at which he
may wish that this Detachment shall
join the 73d. Regiment.

Major Mc Donald will
Indent as required by the Regulations,
for Tents, Carriage &c. Doolies, Dooly
Boys and one Months Provisions.

He will take under his or-
ders, to join his Corps, Lieutenant Cameron
of the 73d. Regiment.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Shuttleworth will attend this Detachment
of

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of the 73d Regiment, and accompany them into the Ceded Districts, and will return to Seringapatam as soon as they will have joined their Corps.—

/Signed/ F. R. West
Aid De Camp.

/Signed/ Robert Barclay.
Deputy Adj.t Gen.l in Mysore

17th

From Major General Braithwaite

Received a letter from Major General Braithwaite entered in M. B. N.o 31. acknowledging receipt of letter dated 16th Instant, and informing that the necessary orders had been sent in consequence to the Officer Commanding the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry

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Received the following Letters.

From Bombay requesting that a supply of Salt Provisions may be consigned to them.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council at
Fort S.t George

My Lords

Our Stock of Europe Salt Provisions

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Provisions being very inadequate to answer the demand for it, and more to be purchased here from private Sources, We request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to consign to us at least two hundred and fifty Casks, of procurable at Fort St. George in reinforcement the earliest transmission of it to this Presidency would further prove particularly acceptable.

Bombay Castle 3d December 1800

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Jonathan Duncan
" John Rivett
" William Page

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

From the Military auditor General. Reporting on the Estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar.

My Lords,

Having examined the estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar for

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for the Current Month, which accompa-
-nied a Letter from the Secretary to Govern.
-ment in the Military Department -
under date the 16th Instant., I have the
honor to report, that the amount thereof
Viz.t Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy Six Pagodas, Nineteen --
fanams and Seventy five Cash / Pagodas
37,876. 19. 75. / is admissible and payable
by Bills on the Military Paymaster --
General.

I Military Auditor I have the honor - &c. &c.

General's Office (Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Fort St. George Military Aud. General.
18th December 1800.

Sent the following --

Letter.

To

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To Mr. M. Dick
Captain Mark Wilks
Captain Keith Young
Lieutenant Wm. Shaw &
Mr. Henry Hall

Gentlemen,

To the Committee of enquiry into the conduct of the Commander of the Ship Rockingham. Transmitting copies of Complaints against Captain Butler from Messrs. Fraser and Remington and desiring the subject of them to be investigated.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you Copies of Letters from Messrs. Fraser and Remington Gentlemen Cadets, who came out Passengers on the Rockingham, complaining of improper treatment which they state to have received from the Commander of that Ship; and to desire that you will investigate the subject of these Complaints, and report the Result on the Proceedings of the Committee of which you are Members.

The Town Major has been instructed to desire Messrs. Remington

and

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and Fraser to attend the Committee on your

Summons.

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18th December
1800.

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

Sent a letter to Mr. Roebuck

To the Military Paymaster General. entered in M.B. No. 32. Enclosing the Military auditor Generals' Report on the estimate from the Paymaster in Malabar.

19th Received the following Letter

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

From the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of a Detachment of His Majestys 19th Regiment Foot and requesting instructions in regard to the advance solicited - Submitting for decision an application made from the Officers of Artillery ordered to be in readiness to embark on foreign Service at the same period with His Majestys 12th Regiment Foot

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose

Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of a Detachment of His Majestys 19th Regiment Foot transmitted to me by the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops, and

request

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request your Lordship's Instructions in regard to the advance of Subsistence solicited for that Detachment, which I presume may be drawn to the 24th. February next, a similar advance having been allowed to the Troops under orders of Embarkation in the month of June last including the allowances of the Officers for that Season's period.

2. I beg leave to submit to the decision of your Lordship in Council, the enclosed application from the Officers of Artillery ordered to be in readiness to embark on Foreign Service at the same time with His Majesty's 12th. Regiment — a Compensation of a Months Full Batta granted on the 30th. July to the Officers of that Corps was expressed to be "in consideration of the Extra Expence to which "they had unavoidably been subjected by

receiving

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" receiving Orders to March immediately
" for Vellore and the Mysore Country after
" having been prepared to embark for
" foreign Service" I could not consider this
to apply to the Officers and Assistant
Surgeon of Artillery, who tho' under orders
to embark for foreign Service, did not
leave the Mount after those orders were
countermanded, but as they no doubt in-
-curred Considerable Expence in preparing
for that Service, it is probable your
Lordship in Council may consider their
claim to be entitled to attention.

I have &c. &c.
Military Auditor
General's Office (Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Fort St. George Mily Aud. General.
19th December 1800.

To

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To Captain Keith Young

Acting Deputy Paymaster General

Kings Troops

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Circumstance of the Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Foot, being under Orders for embarkation, I beg leave to know if I may be allowed to draw two or three Months advance for the Detachment, as in our present situation both Officers and Men incur a Considerable Expence in providing for a Voyage of which we do not yet know the length.

Negapatam
13th December
1800

Jam. Kyd. Kyd.

/Signed/ Alexr. Robson
A true Copy Lieut. & Pay. Dtach. 19th Foot

/Signed/ Keith Young

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Deputy Asst. Gen.

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To John Rowley Esqr.

Paymaster

Sir,

Having in the month of
august last drawn from your Office
one Months full Batta. in consequence of
the Officers of His Majesty's 12th Regiment
being allowed that Sum by order of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
and having reason to believe that as in the
instructions of the Right Honorable the
Governor, our Names were not specifically
mentioned, the Office of Audit may
retrench it for want of that authority
as we were the only Officers ordered for
that Expedition who did not receive any
compensation, and having settled ourselves
out as we expected for a long and distant
Voyage incurred a very considerable
expence independent of being obliged to

for sick

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forfeit a great part of the advance
given by us to the Captain of the Ship
on which we were to embark, we beg
you will state our claims to the Military
Auditor General, and in the event of his
not considering himself authorized to pass
the amount of that abstract, we solicit
the favor of him to lay our case before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
who we trust from their known liberality
will consider us entitled to the same of
indulgence, which His Lordship was
pleased to grant to the Officers of His
Majesty's 12th Regiment

We have the honor &c &c

Mount
16th December
1800

/Signed/ Thomas Hayes Capt 2d Batt 12th Regt
James Lemond Lt 2d B 12th Regt
/A true Copy/ /Signed/ Rowley Milty Sec.y
/A true Copy/ /Signed/ Wm. Sydenham
Milty Asst Genl

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the officer commanding the Northern Division - Informing that he had received the orders of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to disband the Muglatore Battalion and of the Movements of the Troops in his division.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have received the orders of the Commander of the army in Chief, for disbanding the Muglatore Revenue Battalion.

The March of the 2d. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native Infantry has left this District almost destitute of Troops, and I have been under the necessity of ordering Five Companies of the 2d. Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed with expedition, from Chicacole to Masulipatam - On their arrival, I shall keep them collected, and employ

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1800

We have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Braithwaite
Patrick Ross
" Wm. " Sydenham
" Jno. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew.

Sent the following Letter

To Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has permitted Captain Pigg and Fitzpatrick Muster Masters in Mysore to be employed with the Troops under the separate command of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley; and that His Lordship has appointed Captain Innes to Muster the Troops in Mysore until the return of those Officers

To the Military Auditor General. Informing him that Captains Pigg and Fitzpatrick Muster Masters in Mysore are permitted to be employed under the Command of Colonel Wellesley and that Captain Innes is appointed to do their duty. also that Colonel Wellesley has permission to employ Mr. Constantine Perkins in the Provision Department and desiring that a reasonable advance may be made to him for the pay of the Servants whom he had been authorized to engage

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The Governor in Council —
has permitted Colonel Wellesley to employ
Mr. Conductor Siclana in the provision
Department with authority to engage —
a sufficient number of Servants to —
victual five hundred European Troops;
His Lordship therefore desires that a —
reasonable advance of Money may be —
made to Mr. Siclana on account of the
pay of these Servants —

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1800

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

Sent a letter to the Medical
To the Medical Board.

Board entered in M.B. N° 34 — Desiring
that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Taylor may
be ordered to hold himself in readiness to
proceed with the Company of artillery under
orders of embarkation —

22d. Received the following letter

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division. Encloses the proceedings of a Court Martial assembled at Rajahmundry. Informs that he has confirmed and directed the sentences to be carried into execution. Recommends that two of the deserters may be ordered to Masulipatam to be employed on the Works for life.

I have the honor to enclose the Proceedings of a Court Martial assembled at Rajahmundry for the Trial of Persons taken in Arms against the Company's Authority.

I have confirmed the Sentences passed by the Court and have directed them to be carried into execution without delay at the place where they are most likely to produce the intended effect of deterring others from supporting the cause of the refractory Zemindar.

I beg leave to recommend that the Prisoners Pilly Kin Vencatachaw and Podiom Pody after receiving the punishment awarded may be ordered to Masulipatam to be

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be employed on the works for Life, as it
seems highly necessary at this period to make
some severe examples to check if possible the
Insolence of the Rajahs Peons——

Masulipatam I have the honor &c. &c.
17th December Signed/ Mr. Vigors.
1800. Commandg the Northn Divisn

Proceedings of a Court Martial held by
order of Major Edward O Reilly by
power delegated to him by Colonel Vigors
Commanding the Northern Division of the
Army at Rajahmundry the 8th of
December 1800.

President
Captain George Wahab.
Lieutenant J. Markes
Lieutenant J. Turner. } Members

Shaik Emaum Pillay Peon
Vencatashaw, Podiam Pody, and Varatha
Vencatasamdoo, Confined by the Quarter
Guard.

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Guard by order of Major O'Reilly upon the following charges.

Crime

Sharkh Emaum fighting Pion in the Service of the Refractory Zemindar Mungapully Dewtakur carrying Arms against the Company's authority at Coelagoodum on the morning of the 16th September 1800

/s/ Edwards O'Reilly
Major Commanding

Polaveram
6th December 1800

The Prisoner Sharkh Emaum being called into the Court and the charges exhibited against him being read and particularly explained pleads Guilty.

Prosecution.

Lieutenant Johnson being called informs the Court, that on the morning of the 16th of September 1800 whilst in charge of his Post at Coalagoodum, He was attacked, an

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all quarters, by a party of Peons under the Reddy's / as he was informed / — that his Detachment immediately turned out, and drove them off, that in pursuit of them through the — Village, the Prisoner Shaik Emaum was apprehended in endeavouring to conceal himself in a House, and on his being taken, He acknowledged himself a Peon in the Service of the Reddy's.

Evidence. Shamash Cawn Subedar of the Post being called into Court Corroborates what the Prosecutor — Lieutenant Johnson has advanced.

Defence. The Prisoner Shaik Emaum, being put on his defence, says, that he was formerly employed in — Cultivating Ground but was forced into the Reddy's Service, and to go to — Coilangoodum

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Criatagoodum on the morning of the
16th. September 1800 and fought against
the Company's Troops and has nothing
further to urge in his defence or
Evidence to produce.

Sentence

The Court having matur-
-ly weighed the prosecution and Evidence
in support thereof, as well as the
Prisoner Shaik Emam's defence, and
his own confession, are fully of
opinion that he is guilty of the Crime
laid to his charge, which being sub-
-versive of the Company's authority,
do Sentence him the Prisoner Shaik
Emom, to suffer death, in such
manner, time and place, as the Offic-
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army may think proper to
direct.

/signed/

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/Signed/ George Wahab.
Captain and President.

Approved, and to be hanged
by the neck until he is Dead

/Signed/ Urban Vigors Colo.C.
Comm.g the Northern Division

A true Copy.
/Signed/ Ur Vigors. Colonel.

Pillybin Vencatashaw
confined to the Quarter Guard by
order of Major O'Reilly on the
following charge.

Crime

Pillybin Vencatashaw
fighting Pion in the Service of the
Refractory Zemindar, Mungapelly Deo,
taken carrying Arms against the
Company's authority at Coialagoodem
on the Morning of the 16.th September 1800.

Polaverum
6.th December 1800

/Signed/ C. O'Reilly
Major Commanding.

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The Prisoner Pillychin
Venkatachaw being called into Court
and the charge exhibited against
him being read and fully explained,
Pleads not Guilty.

Prosecution

Lieutenant Johnson
being called informs the Court that
after the Picns were drawn off on the
Morning of the 16th. September 1800,
The prisoner Pillychin Venkatachaw
was brought to him by some of his
party; and acknowledged that he
came to Coalagoodem, with an
intention to fight against the Com-
pany's Troops, and plunder the
Village.

Evidence

Shumash Cawn Subidar
being called, gives evidence as follows:
That the Prisoner Pillychin Venkatachaw
was taken by some of the party, and
acknowledged

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actually had a Bow and some arrows
in his profession at the time, that
on his being carried to Lieutenant
Johnson, he acknowledged being a
Peon but that he was forced into the
Reddy's Service.

Evidence. Caumbo Sepoy, being
called, upon corroborates the above
Evidence, and adds that the Prisoner
Pilly bin Vencatashaw was taken in
the same House with the other two
Prisoners — Shaik Emaum and Podiam
Pody.

Evidence. Shaik Hussein, Sepoy.
being called into Court Corroborates
the above Evidence.—

Defence. The Prisoner Pilly bin
Vencatashaw being put upon his
defence, informs the Court that he was
at his Village, / namely Bodygoodem /
watching

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watching his own Cattle, during w^h
which time a party of Peons headed
by Paiuna Reddy seized his person
and compelled him to carry a Bundle,
that he proceeded with them to the w^d
Village of Cealagoodum, where he w^d
concealed himself and was afterwards
taken by the Sepays, and declares
that he had no Arms in his profession,
but that there were some in the House,
and has nothing further to add in his
defence or any Evidence to produce—

Sentence

The Court having duly
considered, the Prosecution and Evidence
in support, as well as what the w^d
Prisoner Pilly Cein Vencatachaw has
urged in his defence, are of opinion
that he is Guilty of having come in
a hostile manner against the w^d
Company's Troops, but in consideration

of

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of his not being able / from long
confinement / to bring forward
Witnesses in support of what he has
advanced in his own behalf, The
Court do sentence him the Prisoner
Pilly bin Venkatashaw to receive / 600 /
six hundred lashes, on his bare back
in the usual manner, with a Cat
O'nine tails, at such time and place,
as the Officer Commanding the Northern
Division of the Army may think
proper to direct.

/ Signed / George Wakab
Captain and President

Confirmed

/ Signed / Urban Vigors. Colonel
Commanding the Northern Div.n

/ A true Copy. /
/ Signed / Urban Vigors
Colonel.

Podiam

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Poodiam Pody confined in

the Quarter Guard by order of Major

O'Reilly on the following charge:

Crime

Of

Poodiam Pody feeding

Poor in the service of the Honorable

Zemendar of Hungapelly Deo, taken in

carrying Arms against the Company's

Authority at Coadagoodum on the

Morning of the 16th September 1800.

Polamcam

16th December 1800.

(signed) E. O'Reilly

Major Commandg

The Prisoner Poodiam Pody

being called into Court and the charge

Exhibited against him being read &

and fully explained pleads not

guilty.

Prosecution

Lieutenant Johnson

being called informs the Court, that

the Prisoner Poodiam Pody, was

brought to him on the morning of

the

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the 16th September 1800 as a Peons
who had been Sighting against the
Company's Troops—

Shumash Cawn ~

Evidence

Subedar being called into Court, says
that he saw the Prisoner Podiam ~
Pody taken in a House on the ~
morning of the 16th. September 1800,
in Arms, and was told by the ~
owner of the House that he & the
Prisoner Podiam Pody & with two
others were concealed there, which
led to the discovery of the whole.

Evidence

Caumboo Sepoy being
called into Court, says that he entered
the House with two or three Sepoys
where the Prisoner Podiam Pody ~
was, by order of the Subedar, and
that he caught the said Prisoner ~
Podiam Pody who had Arms about

him

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him at the time.

Evidence

Shaik Hussein Sepoy

being called in to Court corroborates the above evidence.

Defence

The Prisoner Podiam Poby being put on his defence, says that on the morning of the 16th of September 1800. He was watching some Cattle belonging to his Master Bandiga Ramachendroodoo at the Village of Candigoodem, he was surrounded by a party of Poons headed by Pariana Reddy, and forced to join his party, when they proceeded to attack the Company's Troops at Coialagoodem, where he hid himself in a house, and the Sepoys took him, but declares he had no arms with him.

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The Court adjourns —

until tomorrow Morning 9 oblock

9th 11 December 1800.

The Court having met

agreeably to Adjournment proceed

to put the following Question to —

the Prisoner —

Question

Do you know where

your Master is at present and in

whose employ?

Answer.

I do not know where

he is now, or whether he has joined the

Rajah or not.

Sentence

The Court having duly

considered the Prosecution and Evi-

dence in support, as well as what

the Prisoner Podiam Pody has urged

in his own defence, are of opinion

that he is guilty of having come in

a hostile manner against the —

Company's

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Companys Troops, on the Morning
of the 16th. September 1800, but in
Consideration of his not being able
/from long confinement/ to bring
forward Witnesses in support of
what he has advanced in his own
behalf. The Court do Sentence him
the Prisoner Podiam Pody to receive
/600/ six hundred lashes, on his
bare back, in the usual manner,
with a Cat O'nine tails - at such
time and place, as the Officer Com-
=manding the Northern Division
of the Army may think proper to
direct -

/Signed/ George Wahab
Captain and President.

Confirmed

/Signed/ Urban Vigors Comm.g the
Northern Division.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Urban Vigors Colonel

Varalah

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Varalah Vencatarandoo

confined to the Quarter Guard by

order of Major O Reilly on the

following charge.

Crime

Varalah Vencatarandoo

Fighting Peon in the Service of the

Refractory Zemindar Mungapetty

Deo, taken carrying arms against

the Company's authority at Poorshot-

tapatam, on the morning of the

20th September 1800.

/ Signed / E. O Reilly

Major Commanding

Palaveram

6th " December 1800.

The Prisoner Varalah —

Vencatarandoo being called into —

Court and the charge exhibited —

against him being read and fully

explained pleads Guilty.

Prosecution

Madanah Havildar

being called informs the Court that

the

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the Prisoner Varalah Vencata-
-ramdoo was taken on the Morning
of the 20th September 1800 at
Poondahalapatam with a loaded
Matchlock, actually fighting
against the Guard Stationed there
and that immediately on his being
taken declared he wanted to join
the Company.

Evidence

Condapah Naig being
called corroborates the above prose-
-cution and adds that the Prisoner
Varalah Vencataramdoo was taken
hid in a Bush.

Defence

The Prisoner Varalah
Vencataramdoo being put on his
defence, says that he in Company with
40 Men more, were detached by
order of Lingah Reddy, from Colatoo-
-roo to join Pundoo Dorah and which
they

they did; that He on the morning of
the 20th September 1800 with a party
headed by Pundoo Dorah, attacked
the Village of Poorsholapatam, and
being driven away by a party of
the Company's Troops, He took an
opportunity of hiding himself in
a Bush with an intention of
joining the Companys Troops, in
which situation he was taken
by the prosecutor, after having been
wounded in the right Arm with
an arrow by one of the Company's
Peons, and has nothing to say
further in his defence nor any Evidence
to produce.

Question from the Court
to the Prisoner Varalah Vencataram.

-do-

Question As you say in your defence
That

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that you had intended on this occasion to join the Company, why did you not take an opportunity of joining it before?

Answer

I never had an opportunity of joining the Company before, The different passes being Guarded, on all sides by the Rajahs Peons.

Sentence

The Court having maturely weighed the Prosecution and Evidence in support thereof, as well as the Prisoner Varalah Venkataramdoo's defence, and his own confession are fully of opinion that he is Guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, which being subversive of the Companys authority, do sentence him the Prisoner Varalah Venkataramdoo, to suffer death, in such

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such manner, time and place, as
the Officer Commanding the Nor:
-thern Division of the Army may
think proper to direct.

(signed) George Wahab
Captain and President

Approved and the prisoner
to be hanged by the Neck
till he is dead.

(Signed) Urban Vigors
Colonel Commanding the Northern
Division.

(A true Copy)
(signed) Urban Vigors.
Colonel.

From the Garrison
Storekeeper

Received a letter from
— " Mr. Brodie entered in M. B. N° 33
Reporting the number of Water Casks —
prepared.

23d. Received the following Letters

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive,

Governor in Council at

Fort S.t George.

My Lord,

From Bombay. assign the cause for the delay in not furnishing the accounts required by this Government— Report that among other Stores the Ship Nelson had conveyed to Canr. ondanore 500 Barrels of musquet Ball Ammunition and that 500 more were in readiness inclusive of other Articles of Military Stores for which Tonnage was providing.

1st Having called upon the Military Board to furnish the accounts required in the Extract from the Letter from that Department, at Fort S.t George, accompanying your Lordship in Council's favor of the 7th Ultimo, we are informed that the framing and Completing of those accounts engaged their attention immediately after the late transfer of Malabar, from the Authority of this Government, and that the delay in the earlier receipt at their Office of the requisite Documents from the Coast, inclusive of Canara and Goa, has necessarily and alone created the delay on their part.

2d With regard to the Indent

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Indent forwarded in Mr. Secretary Turing's letter of the 11th Ultimo for 1000 Boxes of Musquet Ball Ammunition, on account of the Northern Station of Malabar, We have the pleasure to inform your Lordships in Council, that the Ship Nelson, which sailed hence on the 14th. Ultimo, among other Stores conveyed 500 Boxes of this Article, to Cannanore, and 500 additional Boxes are now in readiness to be transported, inclusive also of other Articles of Military supplies, for which, we are providing Tonnage, and we therefore conclude, that this demand has been anticipated; Should this Quantity however be required over and above, what we have provided, we request to be favored with an early communication of your Lordships in Council's further

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wants -

Bombay Castle the 8th of December 1800.

We have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Jonathan Duncan

" J. Rivett

" William Page -

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite - Encloses applications from Lieutenant Henny of His Majesty's 33d Regiment and Lieutenant Brooke of the Bengal Artillery -

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant Henny of his Majesty's 33d Regiment doing duty under this Presidency -

Also a letter addressed to by Lieutenant Brooke of the Bengal Artillery to me, but which being on a similar subject, I request you will submit to the consideration of his Lordship in Council -

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Madras

I have the honor &c. &c.

23d. December 1800. /Signd/ John Brathwaite.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive,

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

My Lord,

I hope the unpleasant situation in which I am placed, will be a sufficient apology for my addressing your Lordship. Soon after my arrival at Madras. I wrote to Mr. Webb / principal Secretary / applying for an exchange agreeable to the tenor of my parole / which is to be exchanged for Captain Odoulle late Commander of the L'Uni. The answer to which was, that Government could not consider this agreement between Captain Marcauf and me, of any validity — and that I must consider myself as a Prisoner of war, until a Cartel took place. From the number of French that have lately

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been taken, I hope your Lordship will not think it improper, my again requesting an exchange agreeable to the Cartel.

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

/Signed/ C. C. Flenny
Lieut. H. M. 33d Regt.

To Major General Brathwaite,
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

Being ordered from Bom- gal to proceed to join my Company now doing duty in Mysore, when soon after the Ship in which I was, fell in with, and was captured by a French Privateer off Ganjam, where she landed me upon condition, that I would not serve against the French or their Allies, until properly exchanged, for an Officer of my own Rank; those were the conditions of the Cartel

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Parole, and if it will please this Govern-
-ment to exchange me upon the above
terms, I will immediately proceed as
ordered to join my Company.

Madras I am &c. &c.
22d. December (Signed) Jas. Brooke
1800. Lieutenant - Bengal
Artillery

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Town Major - Application that the Cadets for the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay who arrived on the Rockingham may be allowed a subsistence - Enclosures two abstracts

Sir,

Three Gentlemen Cadets for
the Bengal Establishment, and four for
that of Bombay, having arrived here on
the Ship Rockingham, and having no
immediate prospect of being able to proceed
to their respective destinations, they have
requested that I would apply to
Government to allow them a subsistence
during their Residence at this place: and
as this indulgence has usually been
granted

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granted on similar occasions, I take the liberty of enclosing two Abstracts, which I request you will obtain the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor to pass for Payment.

Town Majors Office I have the honor &c. &c.
Fort St. George (signed) A Grant
23d. December 1800. Town Major

From the Military Auditor General.

Received a letter from Major General Sydenham entered in M.B. No 36. Reporting that he has authorized an advance to be made to Mr. Conductor Seeluno-

Sent the following Letter.

To Major General Sydenham,
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th, and 25th ultimo, with their several enclosures,

and

To the Military Audr General, acknowledges the receipt of his letters of the 18th & 25th Ultimo informs that the appointments of Commissary of stores and Commissary of Provisions in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara has been abolished the duties of which are to be conducted from the 31st of January next after the mode adopted under the Presidency - The increase

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increase of Establish-
ment necessary to
the Paymasters in
consequence of this
arrangement to be
ascertained — his
recommendation
to prolong the period
at which the Bombay
Troops were to be
paid according to
the Madras rates
had been approved
and published in
G. O. half Batta
to the Native
Troops in the
Malabar and
Canara to be dis-
continued from
the period of their
receiving the Madras rates
of Bills by order
on the Collectors
disallowed in all
cases — Paymasters
to provide for the
issue of all pay
within the range
of their payments —
The 4th & 5th Para-
graphs of his letter
of the 25th Ultimo
will be transmitted
to Bombay with
a request that the
necessary orders
agreeably to his
suggestions may be
issued — Regulates
the extra allowances
to the Officer Com-
manding in the
Provinces of Ma-
labar and Canara
and to Adjutant
and Quarter Master
of Corps — Strikes
off the allowances
for Stationary to
Officers Comm.g
Companies, and
places them on the
same footing with
Officers on this
Establishment —
In what cases
table Money is
allowed to Brigadiers
no allowance to
be granted for
Head Servants

and to communicate to you, the Resolutions
of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, on the several Subjects referred to
therein, which require to be immediately
regulated —

2. By a General Order of this
date the appointment of Commissary of Pro-
visions and of Commissary of Supplies is
abolished; and the Paymasters in the
Provinces of Malabar and Canara and at
Goa are directed in their capacity of
Garrison Storekeepers, to receive charge of
and conduct the duties of the Provisions
Department in the same manner, as is
practised under this Establishment, from
and after the 31st day of January next,
and his Lordship in Council expects that
the present Commissaries of Provisions and
Commissaries of Supplies, will have had
sufficient time by that period to close

their

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washermen — Barracks articles to be supplied according to the Bombay regulations till Barrack Masters shall be appointed — Requesting the Allowances to Majors of Brigade, Judge Advocates, Muster Masters, Fort Adjts. Deputy Commissaries of Stores and to the Medical Staff — allowance to Agent for Buildings, Offices Establishment of Engineers Salary to Provost Marshal discontinued — allowances for lights discontinued to Officers of every description artificers to be hired for Corps agreeably to the Madras regulations after the 31st of December till which period the allowance at present drawn for the repair of arms to be continued The claims of the Officers Commg the Artillery in the provinces of Malabar and Canara to full Batta to the determination according to the regulations under this Presidency. An addition to be made to the pay of the Artillery from 1st of Decr. denies that a Table of the increase of pay to the different ranks and their draft of a GO. to

their accounts, and to deliver charge of their Departments to the Paymasters — it will therefore be necessary for you — to ascertain the increase of Establishment which will be required in consequence of this arrangement in order that it may be authorized —

3. You will have observed — by the General Order of the 2d. Instant, that your recommendation to prolong the period at which the Bombay Troops are to be paid according to the Madras rates, to the 1st. of November last, has been approved — half Batta to the Native Troops in Canara and Malabar, will of course be discontinued from the period of their receiving the Madras rates —

4. The Governor in Council disallows in any case, the payment of — Bills or abstracts by orders on the — Collectors

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to be published 23d on the occasion, may be submitted to the consideration of His Lordship in Council—

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

5. His Lordship in Council has directed that the 4th and 5th Paragraphs of your letter of the 25th Ultimo shall be transmitted to the Governor in Council at Bombay, and that he shall be requested to give the necessary orders to the Offices of Pay and Audit, under that Presidency, for the adjustment in the public accounts of the Subsistence paid to His Majestys 75th and 84th Regiments from the 25th of June to the 24th of December 1800, agreeably to your suggestion.

6. His Lordship in Council approves the Establishment of Servants — which you have proposed for the Paymasters Department

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Department in the Province of Mala-
-bar—

7th. With respect to the allowances
at present drawn by the Officers Com-
-manding in the Provinces of Canara &
and Malabar, the Governor in Council
considering them to be entirely unautho-
-rized by the Regulations and practice
under this Government, is pleased to &
abolish them, but in order that the indivi-
-duals at present enjoying those allowances
may not suffer pecuniary detriment by
the late Resolution, the Governor in &
Council is pleased to grant to Colonel &
Sartorius: and to Lieutenant Colonel &
Megnan, a compensation of one hundred
Pagodas pr. month, as long as they shall
respectively hold the Command of Malabar
and Canara; but the Governor in &
Council forbids this indulgence from &

being

being construed into a right, or from being quoted as a precedent, on the removal of those Officers from their present Stations —

B As Colonel Sartorius has been appointed to be Chief Engineer under the Presidency of Bombay, the Governor in Council permits him to draw the allowances attached to that Station in addition to his Pay and allowances as Commanding Officer of the Province of Malabar; these Regulations concerning the allowances of Colonel Sartorius and Lieutenant Colonel Mignan, are to be in effect from and after the 1st. day of January next. —

C. The Governor in Council desires 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

Commanding Companies for Stationary
shall be discontinued from the 31st. of the
present month, / after which date the whole
are to be considered on the same footing in
this respect as the Officers belonging to Corps
of this Establishment / but that Tent &
allowance and Baggage money shall be
abolished from the same period — Table
allowance to Brigadiers can only be grant-
-ed by express authority when in the
field.

10th. After the 31st. of the present
month no allowance is to be paid on
account of washermen and headwashermen
to European Corps, but the Barrack Servants
at present attached to European Corps and
the allowance drawn, for kindling them
with lights and Barrack Articles, accord-
-ing to the practice of the Bombay Esta-
-blishment are to be continued until the

Barracks

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Barrack Masters, to be appointed under the existing Regulations of this Presidency, shall have provided for the supply of — those articles — The same order applies to the allowance for lighting Guards and — the Establishment drawn as acting — Barrack Master by the Fort adjutant of Cochin —

11 Officers holding the Staff appointments of Majors of Brigade, — Judge Advocates, Muster Masters and — Fort adjutants, are to be placed on an — exact footing in point of Staff pay and allowances with Officers in similar Si- -tuations on this Establishment, from — and after the 31st. Instant —

12. The Salaries and office Establishment of the Deputy Commissa- -ries of Stores are to be governed by the Regulations in force under this Presidency

for

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for that Department: this regulation is also applicable to the Medical Staff in the Provinces of Canara and Malabar—

The Office of agent for Buildings — and the Office Establishment of — Engineers, and the Salary of the Provost Marshal, being unauthorized by the existing Regulations, must be discontinued.

13. The allowances heretofore drawn for Lights, are to be discontinued to Officers of all descriptions from and after the 31st of the present Month.

14 The allowance drawn for the repair of Arms, to be continued to the same period, from which time an Establishment of Artificers &c. is to be provided according to the Madras Regulations.

15 The Claim of the Officers Commanding

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Commanding the Artillery in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara to the difference between the half and full Batta of their Regimental Rank, will be governed by the existing Regulations under this Presidency.

16th The Governor in Council has resolved 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 which the pay of the European Infantry was augmented by the General Order of the 14th March 1798; and desires that you will submit to his consideration a Table shewing the increase of pay to the different Ranks, and the draft of an order to be published on the occasion.—

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

23d December Signed / Robert Turing

1800 Secretary to Govt Milty Dept

To Colonel James Stevenson.

Commanding the Forces in

Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information, extract of a letter of this date to the Military Auditor General containing the Resolutions of His Lordship in Council on the Staff allowances granted under the Bombay Regulations in the Provinces of Malabar, and Canara, which you will communicate through the proper channels.

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

23d December Signed / Robert Turing

1800 Secretary to Govt Milty Dept

Received

To the officer Commanding in Mysore — Transmitting Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor General containing Resolutions respecting Staff allowances granted under the Bombay Regulations in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara and directing that they may be communicated through the proper channels

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From the Sub Secretary at Bombay

Received a letter from —
Mr. Le Mesurier entered in M. B. No. 37.
Transmitting a Packet from the Secretary
to the Military Board at this Presi-
= dency.

25th — Sent the following Letters —
entered in M. B. Nos. 38. 39.

To Major General Braithwaite

To Major General Braithwaite. — Desiring him to issue the necessary orders to deliver over to the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry twenty one horses cast from the 6th the remaining four to be delivered to the Paymasters Servants, to be disposed of by public auction.

To the Military Paymaster Genl

To Mr. Rochfort — Desiring him to issue instructions to the Paymaster at Arcot to dispose of four horses to be delivered over to him by the Officer Commanding at Arcot.

Received the following Letter.

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th October on the subject of Captain Elengstons accounts, and to forward to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter to me from Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay Military Auditor General here, by which His Lordship in Council will perceive that His wishes, communicated by your letter, have been complied with.

His Lordship will also see from Lieutenant Colonel Lindsays letter that credit has been given to the Presidency of Fort St. George for the amount of the Family Payments according to

From the acting Secretary at Columbo acknowledges the receipt of letter dated 18th October and encloses Copy of a letter to him from the Military Auditor General on Ceylon on the subject of Captain Elengstons accounts and of credit being given to this Presidency the amount of family payments - Communicates that the Military Board at Columbo had been ordered to procure certain Returns of a date prior to the 31st October as required in letter from Madras dated 25th October 98.

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to a Statement thereof, sent to me in your letter of the 25th October.

The Military Board here has been requested to endeavour to procure certain Returns of a date prior to 31st October 1798, as required in your Letter of the 25th October.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Columbo 13th December 1800.

Signed William Boyd
Actg Secretary to Government

To William Boyd Esqr
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I was duly favored with your letter of 24th Ultimo, and the Papers and accounts which accompanied it, and have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that the Sums detailed in the Statement Signed S. Kingston, Late

Paymaster

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Paymaster, and certified by R. Turing, Secretary to Government, amounting to Star Pagodas 4,815. 11. 30. have been credited, in this Office, to the said Paymaster, and debited to the Presidency of Madras, and that an authenticated Copy of the Statement has been furnished to the acting Military Paymaster General, to enable him to bring the Sums to account, in his Books, in like manner.—

I have the honor also to acquaint you that, for the Statement of Payments made to the Families of Troops serving on Ceylon, signed William Sydenham, Military Auditor General and certified by Robert Turing, Secretary to Government, amounting to Star Pagodas 33,295. 1. 29. credit has been given, in the Books of the Office, to the Presidency of Madras, and an authenticated Copy

supplied

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Supplies to the acting Military Paymaster General for his guidance.—

The Papers and Accounts above alluded to are sent you with this.—

Military Auditor General's Office Columbo 13th December 1800.

I have the honor &c &c &c

(signed) A Lindsay.
Military Auditor General

(A true Copy)
(signed) William Boyd
Acting Secretary.

Sent the following Letter—

To Major General Geils

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for your information the Copy of a General Order of this Date, published by the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; and am directed by his Lordship in Council to require you to proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity.

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To Major General Geils Enclosing Copy of a G.O. and requiring him to proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity.

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

24th December (Signed) Robert Tiering

1800. Acting Sec.y to Gov.t Mil.y & Sec.t

26th Received the following

Letters entered in Ltr. B. Nos. 40. 41.

From the Acting Secretary at Columbo.

From Mr. Boyd — Inc.t reply to a letter of the 25th October last and forwarding the Returns of Ordnance &c. therein alluded to.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bowser - Encloses Abstracts from Lieutenants Holly to be passed for payment.

27th Sent the following Letters

To Major General Brathwaite

&c. &c.

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite. Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors on the subject of the appropriation of the Pondicherry Prize Money.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information an extract of a Letter dated the 7th of May last

received

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received by the Ship Rockingham from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in reply to the earnest representations made to the Honorable Court, at your suggestion, on the subject of the appropriation of the Pondicherry Prize Money.—

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/signed/ Robert Turing
Secretary to Govt. Milit'y Dept.

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

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed extract from a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th May last, in which the Court is pleased to disapprove the Salary attached by the Governor in Council, to the Office of Secretary

To the Military Board and to the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors disapproving the Salary attached to the Secretary to the Military Board and denying that the Office of that Appointment shall be placed on its former footing and that the pay of the deputy shall be regulated as specified in the Extract.

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Secretary to the Military Board.

2. In consequence of this decision by the Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board, shall be placed on its former footing, by which his Salary will be reduced to one hundred Pagodas per Month, and the advantages arising from the Lascar Cloathing returned to him.

3. The Pay of the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board will be regulated by the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors.

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

The same to the Military Auditor General

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board. Enclosing Extracts of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors, conveying the Courts approbation of the various regulations introduced at their suggestion for Military Check and Control.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extracts of a letter received from the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ship Rockingham, dated the 7th May last; which have proved very satisfactory to His Lordship as they convey the Honorable Courts warm approbation of the various Regulations which have been introduced at the suggestion of the Military Board, for the check and Control of the Military Disbursements under this Presidency.

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I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Turing

Secy to Govt Milty Dept.

To

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Extracts of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors conveying the Court's warm approbation of his laborious and indefatigable exertions in the Office of audit.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information extracts of a letter received by the Ship Rockingham from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 7th of May last; and to express the satisfaction which his Lordship feels, that your laborious and indefatigable exertions in conducting the various and important duties of the Office of Audit, have received the warmest approbation of the Honorable Court.

I have the honor &c &c

Robert Turing
Secy to Govt Milty Dept

Fort S.t George
24th December 1800
/signed/

To

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To Major General Sydenham.

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with an extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 21st of May last, on the subject of a claim preferred by Mr. Shardon, for a compensation for the discharge of the duties of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions; and to desire that you will submit to the Governor in Council, a Statement shewing the balance due to Mr. Shardon after deducting the allowances which he may have received during the period in question, and the Offices on which such allowances were enjoyed by him, in conformity to the instructions of the Honorable Court.

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Ex. Military Auditor General Enclosing extract of a letter from the Hon.ble Court of Directors on the subject of a claim preferred by Mr. Shardon and directing him to prepare a Statement as required by the Court.

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26th. December 1800

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

To Mr. Benjamin Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to desire that you will prepare from the Records of your Office, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Correct List of all those individuals of the French Nation, to whom any Monthly Allowances has been made by this Government, in consequence of the capture of Pondicherry, in the year 1793 — the List should specify their names — Rank or Situation in Life — the amount of Pensions — the period from which they may have been granted — and the Casualties which may have occurred —

To the Military Paymaster Genl Desiring him to prepare for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors Lists of French individuals to whom pensions have been granted in consequence of the Capture of Pondicherry — Enclosing Extracts of a letter from the Court of Directors desiring a List of Pensioners admitted on Lord Clives Bounty to be forwarded to them

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2 I am further directed to transmit to you, the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 7th May last, and to desire that you will furnish the List of pensioners admitted to Lord Clive's Bounty, required by the Honorable Court, for transmission, in the present instance, by the first dispatch, and in future by the first Ships which may be dispatched from hence every Season.—

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24th December 1800.

I am &c.
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secty to Govt Milty Dept

To Mr. Benjamin Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster Genl enclosing Extracts of a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors and desiring that Copies of them may be forwarded to such Gentlemen as acted as Paymasters during the period stated in the Courts Letter

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, extracts of a Letter of the 7th of May

and

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and to inform them that as soon as the Statement shall be prepared the Paymasters will be paid the advantages arising from the Exchange.

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27th May last, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and to desire that you will forward copies of them to such Gentlemen as acted in the capacity of Paymasters during the period stated in the extracts from the Honorable Court's Letter; and that you will further inform them that as soon as the Military Auditor General shall have prepared a Statement of the proportion of the advantage derived from the Exchange, orders will be given for the payment of the shares allotted to the respective recipients.

Fort St. George
24th December 1800

I am &c. &c.
(signed) Robert Tweng
Secty to Govt. Milty Dept.

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

To the Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the inaccuracies in the dates of the Kings Brevet Commissions in reply to a letter from the Adjutant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you

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General of the Army dated 9th September 1797

You, with the enclosed extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 7th of May last, in reply to the reference made to the Honorable Court, on the subject of the inaccuracies in the dates of the Kings Brevet Commissions, as pointed out in a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 9th September 1797

Fort St. George
26th December 1800.

I am &c. &c. &c.
signed/ Robert Turing
Secty to Govt. Milty Dept.

To Lieutenant Colonel Richardson
Quarter Master General of the
Army.

To the Quarter Master General and Adjutant Genl. of the Army Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors reducing the Salary -

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed extract of a letter of the 7th May last from the Honorable the Court of Directors

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Directors, and to inform you that in-
structions have been given to the Office
of Audit, that your Staff allowances shall
be regulated from and after the 31st of
the present month, agreeably to the orders
of the Honorable Court as contained in the
enclosed Extract.

Fort St. George
24th December
1800.

I am &c &c &c
Robert Turing
Secty to Govt Milty Dept

The same to the Assistant General.

To Colonel Martinz.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the following extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 7th of May last, in reply to that part of the letter from the Right Honorable the

Governor

To Colonel Martinz at Bamna. Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors conveying the decision of the Court on his Memorial.

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Governor in Council of the 17th May 1797,
which recommended your Memorial to
the favorable Consideration of the Honora-
ble Court.—

Here enter Paragraph 28.

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24th December
1800.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Twining
Secty to Govt Milty Dept

To Captain Colin Mackenzie

Sir

To Captain Colin Mackenzie
Enclosing Extract
of a letter from
the Honble Court
of Directors -
presenting him
with the Sum of
Pagodas 2400 for
his Services in
the Surveying
line and approving
the Salary granted
to him while so
employed

Para 1st I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish
you with the enclosed extract of a letter dated
the 7th May last from the Honorable the
Court of Directors first part of which his
Lordship has directed to be published in a
General Order to the Army.—

2d I am further directed to
acquaint you that the Military Auditor
General has been instructed to authorize the

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Sum directed by the Honorable Court to be paid on your application —

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

To Mr. Thomas Cockburn

To Mr. Thomas Cockburn - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors - Presenting with the Sum of Pags 2500 as a Compensation for his Services in the Commissariate Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 7th of May last, and to inform you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize payment of the Sum ordered by the Honorable Court, to be granted as a compensation for the extraordinary duty performed by you, in the Office of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions —

I am

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26th December 1800.

Jam.s &c.a &c.a

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

To Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountant General.

To the accountant General. Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors and desiring him to prepare a Statement of the Amount of Stores &c.a supplied the Moluccca Islands since their surrender.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you, with the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 7th May last, and to desire that you will prepare the Statement of the amount of Stores, Provisions, and Money, supplied to the Moluccas Islands, since their surrender, required for transmission to the Honorable Court by the first opportunity.

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

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

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To the Prize Agents

appointed by the Captors of the Dutch

Settlement on the Island of

Ceylon.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit for your information extract of a letter, received by the Rockingham from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 7th of May last, on the subject of the Military and Ordnance Stores captured on the Island of Ceylon—

I am &c &c

Robert Turing

Secty to Govt Milty Dept.

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Signed

Received and Sent the following Letters entered on M.B. Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.50.51.52.

From

To the Prize agents appointed by the Captors of the Dutch Settlements on the Island of Ceylon. Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the Military and Ordnance Stores captured on the Island of Ceylon.

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From Colonel Wellesley -

From the Commanding in Mysore -

Encloses an account of Contingent charges.

From Mr. Roebuck - 4

From the Military Paymaster Genl.

Forwarding an additional Estimate of Cash amounting to Pagodas 56,823. 25. 41.

To Brigadier General Dowdeswell -

To Brigadier General Dowdeswell - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors approving his appointment to, and Conduct in the Island of Ceylon.

To Major General Cunningham -

To Major General Cunningham at [illegible]

To Colonel Brown - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors.

To Colonel Brown at Trichinopoly

To Colonel Brown - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and informing him, that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize payment of the sum directed to be paid him.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Close

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Conveying to him an Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, also a Copy of a G.O. published on the occasion—

To Lieutenant Colonel Dallas

To Lieutenant Colonel Dallas. Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 5th May last.

To Captain Pearson

To Captain Pearson — Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, conveying the decision of the Court on his Memorial

To Captain Orr

To Captain Orr — Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors approving his production of his Sketches of the routes of the detachment, leaving with the Nizam, and his appointment as Commandant of Guides

To the Judge Advocate General

To Captain Leith — Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors disapproving of the increased allowances

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allowances granted to him.

To the Garrison Store Keeper.

To Mr. Brodie - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors fixing his Salary.

28th. Received the following letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

From the Military Board. Recommend that payment of the Bill for works executed at Tiechenopoly may be ordered also that Serjeant Rickman may be appointed Superintendent of the Public Roads.

My Lord,

Para 1. We have the honor to recommend that payment may be ordered of the accompanying Bill for works undertaken at Tiechenopoly, under the authority of our Board by Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud, and completed by Lieutenant De Haviland -

2d. In compliance with the desire expressed in the letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 22d. September - We beg leave to recommend that Serjeant Rickman may be appointed Superintendent

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Superintendent, and Serjeant Williams Marshall Deputy Superintendent of the Public Roads.

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

To Josiah Webbe Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you, by desire of Major General Brathwaite a Copy of the instructions furnished to Major General Dugald Campbell, by order of the Commander of the Army in Chief.

From the adjutant General of the Army Enclosing by the desire of major General Brathwaite a Copy of the instructions furnished to Major General Dugald Campbell

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

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To Major General Dugald Campbell

Appointed to Command in the

Districts lately ceded by His

Highness the Nizam

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite in consequence of instructions addressed to him by Government, to communicate to you his orders that you proceed to Arcot, and having taken upon yourself the Command of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry and the Company of Artillery which has been directed to join that Corps from the Mount, that you march by a Route which the Quarter Master General has been directed to prepare for your information, to Nundy droog—

On your March you will be joined near Vellore by a Company of Pioneers, which is to form part of the Force under

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under your Command; and with the Com-
pany of Artillery a supply of light Ord-
nance and Carriages for the Cavalry above
the Ghauts will be dispatched. On your ar-
rival at Nundydroog, you will receive
farther instructions for the disposal of the
equipment of Cavalry Ordnance, and for the
farther Regulation of your March into the Ceded
Districts, the Military Command of which has
been confided to you.

A large Detachment from
the Force lately employed above the Ghauts, under
the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, consisting of
Artillery with field ordnance, Cavalry with
Gallopers, and Infantry has been detached by
that Officer to accompany Major Munro the
Chief Collector of the Ceded Districts, for the
purpose of occupying certain important Stations
in those Countries, and the 2d Battalion of the
15th Native Regiment has been ordered from
Masulipatam

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Masulipatam to the vicinity of Innicondah in the Guntoor Circar, thence to enter the Com= =mum District, when required to do so by Major Munro — This Battalion is destined to form part of the Force under your Orders — The detailed Strength of the Detachment from Colonel Wellesley's Force, you will learn in Communication with that Officer, with whom you will correspond for that purpose —

In addition to the orders of Government for your March, I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to enclose to you Extracts from existing orders relative to the line of conduct which Officers in Command of Districts and Stations are required by Government to observe, in connection with those in whom the Civil authority of Govern= =ment is vested, and particularly in Matters of Revenue: Prohibiting in the most pointed terms all interference on their part — Forbidding

Officers

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Officers and Soldiers to be in any shape directly or indirectly engaged in Money transactions with the Natives, and announcing the Penalties of disobedience — No Solicitation can more forcibly call for strict attention to the injunctions contained in these several Extracts, than that to which you have been appointed by Government and Major General Braithwaite expects from you a rigid enforcement of those orders in every particular to which they have reference.

The opportunities which a change of Government present for the exercise of those arts of intrigue by which the Natives of Districts unacquainted with the nature of the British Government may be deceived by Dubashes and others pretending to act under authority of Officers in Command renders the utmost vigilance on your part necessary to detect and punish such attempts, and

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and you will be careful to explain to all
Officers employed in situations of responsibility,
that you expect from them similar exertions,
and that every improper act committed by
their Servants in their name, will be
considered in the same light as if personally
done by themselves.—

So soon as you shall have
obtained the requisite information on the Spot,
you will transmit to Major General Braithwaite
a detailed report of the most eligible distri-
-bution of the Troops, which may be placed
under your Orders, for the external defence
and interior regulation of the Districts under
your Command — You will particularly
state the actual condition of each Fortress
of importance, its extent, Position, means
of defence — and the necessity for maintain-
-ing or occupying it, with a regular Garrison.
You will also report particularly in the

means

means of supplying the Forts and Troops with Provisions, that measures may be taken to forward such Articles as the Country is not likely to afford — It is of importance that your report should state the number of Troops, and specify the Garrison requisite for the security of the District, and that the reasons for your belief of such necessity should be adduced in support of your opinion. And you will as soon as possible ascertain the best route of communication through the District and to it's various principal Stations from those in the Carnatic and from Mysoor — This branch of information you will transmit in Detail with the least possible delay to the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the information of the Commander in Chief — Each Route to specify the distance from Stage to Stage — the Rivers that intervene, whether they are any where fordable

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fordable at all Seasons, and if so at what fords"? if otherwise when they are fordable any where. If there any passes, whether they are practicable for Guns? remarking the most eligible grounds of encampment, for large and for small Detachments, whether the Country is open or close. Inhabited or waste— and how far Provisions and water may, at the different Stages, be procured without difficulty—

Major General Braithwaite is of opinion that Goaty is the Position you will find best calculated for your head Quarters, at least in the first instance, and he recommends your distributing to other Forts as few Troops as possible, merely to take possession of them; as he deems the best Security for good Order and tranquillity, till a permanent arrangement can take place, will be to have a respectable force constantly collected at Head Quarters to move at a Moments warning when required

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required, to aid the small force in Garrison
in the Districts—For this purpose the "
General recommends your keeping all your
Flankers, Cavalry, and four Sea pounders
ready to move at the shortest Notice—

The impediments arising
to the public Service from inattention to the
prescribed forms in ordering or demanding "
supplies of Stores &c., has Major General
Braithwaite to press on your attention, that
precision in this point, prevents ultimate "
delay and much embarassment in the "
arrangement of accounts to the Public "
Offices and to Individuals — The extent
and nature of the Districts under your
Command will necessarily cause much
Correspondence with the public Depart-
ments, and in all such Correspondence you
will be careful to observe the Regulations
prescribed under authority of Government "

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Government, and to enforce observance of them
on others.

Annexed by Major General [illegible]

Brathwaite directions, Copies of the orders of
Government respecting Passports to European
Travellers which you will cause to be observed
in the Districts under your Command.——

You will be furnished with
a warrant enabling you to hold Courts —
Martial, and I have only to add the General's
confident belief that your Conduct in Command
will do credit to his recommendation for your
appointment, and to recommend to you in
his name the most cordial co operation with the
Major Munro, whom the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has selected to exercise the
Chief Civil authority in the Ceded Countries, in
every case where the Military force can be
made conducive to the general prosperity of

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the Country-

Fort S.t George (signed) P. A. Agnew

29th November 1800 Adjutant General of the Army.

(A True Copy)

(signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Sent the following Letter-

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

To the Military Board Enclosing Extracts of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors pointing out a great irregularity in making out the annual Indent for the supply of Military Stores and desiring them to Comply with the Court's instructions.

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you for your informations and guidance, with the enclosed extracts of a letter received by the Ship Rocking horse, from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 7th May last-

2 The Governor in Council is concerned, that in so important a transaction as

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as the providing a regular supply of Military
Stores for the use of this Presidency, a want of
correctness or attention to existing circumstances,
should have encurrid the censure of the —"
Honorable Court, and strictly enjoins that in
making out all future annual Indents, —"
you will be particularly careful to conform
strictly to the Instructions contained in
the inclosed extracts, and farther desires
that you will explain your reasons for —"
having continued to enclose in your —"
annual Indents, such articles as the —"
Honorable Court, has for several years —"
declined to furnish, and why you have —"
thought it necessary to Indent for Articles
from Europe the Growth and produce of
India, and that you will furnish such
farther explanations and Remarks, as and you
may consider useful in regulating the —"
important branches of regular Supply.

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

To Major General Sydenham.
Military Auditor General.

Sir

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Extracts of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and desiring him to prepare a Statement shewing the difference between what the Offices of Artillery formerly drew under the head of Off. Reckonings and what they now receive as half Batta also a Statement of the proportion of the advantages accruing from the exchange as directed in the 8th & 32d Paragraphs to be paid to such Gentlemen as acted in the Capacity of Pay Masters Desiring him to authorize payment of the Sums directed to be paid to Capts. Mackenzie Colo. Brown, and to Mr. Cockburn. The Staff situations of Quarter Master General and Asst. Genl. and their Deputies to be paid according to the Courts instructions from

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts of a Letter received by the Ship Rockingham from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 7th. of May last.

2 The 56th Paragraph of the Honorable Court's letter, alludes to a memorial from several Captains of Artillery who claimed a Compensation for the loss which they allege to have sustained by the introduction of the new Regulations in being deprived of the Off. Reckonings which they formerly received from the

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and after the 31st of the present Month

The Governor in Council desires that you will submit a Statement pointing out the difference between what those Officers, now draw as half Batta and what they formerly received under the head of Off Reckonings — His Lordship also directs you to prepare a Statement of the proportion of the advantage derived from the exchange, which in conformity to the orders contained in the 81st and 82d Paragraphs, is to be paid to such Gentlemen as acted in the capacity of Paymasters during the period specified in those Paragraphs.

3d The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize payment to Captain Mackenzie of the Engineers of the Sum directed in the 175th Paragraph, to Colonel Archibald Brown of the Sum directed in the 289th Paragraph, and to Mr Thomas Cockburn of the Sum directed in

the

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The 29th Paragraph of the Honorable Court's letter, on application from those Gentlemen.

1st. The Quarter Master General and Aajutant General of the Army, with the Deputies in those Staff Situations, are to be paid agreeably to the instructions in the 236th, 237th and 238th Paragraphs of the Court's letter, from the 31st of the present Month.

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Signed Robert Turing
Secry to Govt Milty Dept

To James Anderson M. D.
President &c Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board. Enclosing Extracts of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors pointing out great inattention in making out the annual Indents for the supply of Medicines.

1. I am directed to enclose for your information and future guidance, extracts of a letter from the Honorable the Court

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Court of Directors dated the 7th of May last,
as also Copy of a List of articles reduced or —
altered in the Indent for Medicines for the
year 1799/1800: and a Copy of the Extract of
a Letter from Doctor Hunter noticing the
Remarks in the Indent alluded to —

2d The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council has observed with
much concern that the Honorable Court
should have had any cause, to express their
extreme displeasure at the incorrect man-
-ner in which the Medicine Indent has
been made out, and desires that the strictest
attention be paid in future to this very im-
-portant point of the duty of the Medical
Board, and that you will furnish answers
to the questions proposed by the Honorable
Court, and offer such further explanations
and Remarks, as you consider may be —
useful in regulating the important point

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of regular Medical Supply. —

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(Signed) Robert Turing
Secrety to Govt. Milty Dept.

From the Secre-
-tary at Bengal

Received a letter from Lieutenant Hook entered in M. B. No. 53. enclosing a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

29th. Received and Sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in M. B. Nos. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61.

From the Military Paymaster Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck —
Transmitting a Statement of the expence of the Madras Army for January 1801. —

From the Garrison Store-
-Keeper

From Mr. Brodie — Re-
-porting the number of Water Casks shipped on the Rockingham and the number in Store — Transmitting Indent of Cash. required for the payment of Water Casks, and Provision Stores.

From

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From Messrs. Chase, Sewell

From the Prize agents of Ceylon and Chinnery acknowledging the receipt of a letter of the 24th Instant and their obligation for the information therein communicated—

From Lieutenant Monsfort

From Lieut. Monsfort of 76 M. 76th Regt. applying for an order to be received on Board the Rockingham.

From Mr. Johnston—

From Mr. George Johnston late Captain of the Engineers. requesting permission to publish the proceedings of a General Court Martial held on him—

To Major General Sydenham.

To the Military Auditor Genl. referring to his examination an additional Estimate amounting to Pagodas 56,823. 25. 4/——

To Major General Sydenham.

Do Do. referring to his examination the General Estimate for the ensuing Month—

To Captain Buttler granting him permission to receive on Board his

To the Commander of the Ship Rockingham. Ship

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Ship Lieutenant Morresset of His Majesty's 84th Regiment proceeding on duty to Trincomalee.

Received the following Letter.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay — Enclosing Extract from a letter from the Military Board with Copies of its accompaniments on the subject of the prices at which Gun Carriages can be made up at Bombay.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Military Board dated the 11th Instant with copies of its accompaniments as bearing reference to the Subject of Mr. Secretary Turing's letter of the 17th ultimo.

Bombay Castle 15th December 1800 I have the honor to be &c. &c.

[Signed] R. Ruckards
Secretary to Govt.

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Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 11th of December 1800.—

Para 3d. In reply to your Secretary's letter of the latter date, we have to observe that the Patterns of Carriages upon the improved construction reported to have been embarked on the Brig Dundas not having been yet received at this Presidency, we cannot comply with the strict letter of the call from Madras to be furnished with a Statement of the rates at which carriages can be made here, agreeably to those Patterns, but in regard to the second point on which we are desired to report Viz.t "to afford the best practical information as to the durability of the Gun Carriages of Bombay, and particularly of that part of them which consists of Iron work" we request you will refer to the Minute by the Commandant of Artillery as handed in, on the 5th December last, as

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containeng many suggestions of improve-
ments, which he has been endeavoureng
to effect in the various Branches of the
Ordinance Department.

4th " We submit the propriety
of Copies of the whole of this Minute and
of those preceding, of the 21st. of January and
25th. of April 1799, to which it refers being
forwarded to Fort St. George; these Papers will
further shew, the rates at which Garrison
Carriages are procurable at this Presidency;
as soon however as the Patterns of the Madras
Carriages are received, we shall immediately
proceed to make up one of each, when we
shall be able to afford the full information
applied for, in the letter from the Secretary
to the Government of Fort St. George dated the 17th
Ultimo.

The Minute of the 21st of January not bearing reference to the subject is not sent by the order of Govern-ment.
/signed/ J. Wardod.
Apistant.

A true Extract
/signed/ J. Hallett
Apistant.

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Minute by the Commandant of Artillery.

In my minute of the 21st of January last respecting the Garrison Gun Carriages therein recommended to be made by Contract, and the field Piece Carriages &c. to be made in the Commissa. Offs Department, I stated several defects and very material objections I had, to the construction of most of the Carriages in present use in the Artillery Department at this Presidency, and pointed out various improvements, I hoped I should be able to introduce in the new ones to be made up— I now think it necessary to lay before the Board, for the information of Govern- ment, how far those works are advanced, and beg to submit the propriety of the Board's visiting and inspecting the alterations I have made in variety of instances so as to have their full concurrence before

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before I shall presume to proceed any further in the business, having only made up one of each for that purpose excepting the field piece Carriages and Limbers, which the workmen are going on with as fast as possible.

The Garrison Carriages which are making by Contract, I have much satisfaction in reporting that the Contractor has in Conformity with his engagement, cut into Plank all the first part thereof and I have directed him to commence fixing the sheeths as fast as possible, beginning with the Plank he first cut up, which was in the month of June, and which is now perfectly dry and of excellent quality. I therefore ordered him about the middle of last month, not to lose a moment of time, and when a sufficient number are ready for Survey,

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I shall direct him to report it to this Board for that purpose.

Respecting the field Carria-ges which are making by the Artificers in the Commissary's Department, I shall first speak of the Six Pounder Field Piece Carriages and Limbers and then proceed in rotation, as far as we are advanced in the Work.

Twenty four were ordered to be made, one third part of which are now complete, and ready for Survey. They are made upon the principles I recommended in my before mentioned Minute, and I have much pleasure in saying that both workmanship and Materials are exquisite they are made perfectly substantial and plain, without any of those garnishing, or superfluous Iron orna-ments usually introduced, which not only create expence, but from Rust, Corrode and eat the wood,

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and ultimately destroy the Carriage — The Limbers are, I humbly conceive, on a very — improved Plan, they are light and yet strong — and the weight, as I proposed, entirely remo- -ved from the Bullocks neck — Mr. Muller, whose works I have had occasion to quote — in former Minutes is my general guide in the construction of all kind of Carriages, — with him, I take the liberty to blend, what I have found good in other Services, together with my own long experience; and I hope, those Field Piece Carriages and Limbers, when- -ever they are brought into actual Service, their perfections will best speak for themselves, I have exerted all the skill I am possessed of to make them complete, and now I cannot do.

The next Carriage I have to remark on, is the Tumbril, which at all times, I have has strong objections to those in present use

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use, and particularly so, from their being only on two Wheels.

Mr. Muller in his Treatise of Artillery remarks " To make use of two wheel "Carriages in travelling a great way, and through "bad Roads, is contrary to sense and Reason; "because the whole weight laying upon two "wheels must needs make them sink more "in the Ground than those of a four wheel "Carriage, where but half the weight is support- "ed by two, it is true, that Carts may be useful in "a Town at Home, where they go upon pave- "ment, and they are besides cheaper, but that "is no reason they should be used abroad for "which I dare say they were not intended"—

Being myself by experience fully convinced of the force and justness of Mr. Muller's reasoning on this Subject, I have put all sort of Carriages for the Field, on four wheels by which means, the Bullocks are perfectly—

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fred from the great weight upon the Neck,
and enables those next the Carriage to
draw as free, as easy, as any of the rest:—
Another very material point and worthy
of particular attention, in making heavy
Loaded Carriages more light, and with
ease to the Cattle is "the line of draught,"
as it is termed.

Mr. Mullen says," The
"wheels of the Limbers being but four feet
"high and the extremeties of the Shafts fine,
"the draught of the Shaft Horse becomes so
"oblique, that the greatest part of his force
"is lost in supporting the fore ends of the
"Shafts, which the other horses draw down
"again, so as to bring the whole draught in
"a right line from the axletrees to the breast
"of the fore Horse, whereby, the Shaft Horse is
"so shook, / the difference between the height
"of the fore end of the Shafts and the Center of
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"the Axletree being at least two feet / that he is —"
"spoiled in a very short time, and rendered unfit
"for Service" — It is certainly very difficult to con-
-trive a remedy for this great defect, where Horses
are made use of, because the weight is supported
upon the back, which cannot give away to
the pressure, but in this part of the world, —"
where Bullocks are used and the yoke placed
on the Neck, I hope to remove the defect —"
completely to assist which short Legd Bullocks
should always be put in the yoke next the
Carriage, and the tallest Bullocks in front,
so as to make the Line of Draught, as near
as possible, in a direct Line from the Axletree
to the yoke of the front Bullocks, this —"
method, / for the same reason / is always —"
practised in Teams of Horses in England —
It is usual in this part of the world to put
the largest Bullocks next the Carriage, —"
which is doubtless to support the enormous
weight

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weight frequently occasioned on the yoke of a two wheels Carriage, or on the Pole of the Limbers in present use, where the Limber Box is placed in front of the axletree, and which small Bullocks would not be strong enough to stand under, but this must greatly distress and soon destroy the large Bullocks, by the small ones being in front, and thereby occasioning that oblique draught before mentioned therefore, I give this as another strong reason, why a Carriage on four wheels for heavy Loads, is preferable to those on two only. and the advantages accruing, from the Hind and Fore wheels being of equal Height are so clearly demonstrated by the first authors who have written on this subject, founded on established Rules in Mechanism, that it cannot admit of a doubt, the principal objection to be brought

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forward is respecting the turning those
Carriages in narrow Roads, but this I
have tryed in the Tumbril now ready for
inspection, loaded with nearly a Ton
weight of shott; three pair of Bullocks
of a middling size drew it from the arsenal
over Malabar Hill, which is very steep on
both sides, turned at Mr. Fawcetts Door,
which is a very short turning, and returned
to the Arsenal, eight miles good; in about
two Hours, with the greatest ease; and to
assist the Turning I have made those
four Wheels Carriages short, being only
five feet nine Inches, between the front
and hind Axletree — I must here remark,
the Locking chain, which is making to
all Carriages, answered incomparably well
in going down those steep descents — I now
come to the Sling Cart, or rather Sling
Waggon, for transporting Battering Guns.

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The Sling Cart now in use at this Presi-
-dency, is a very incomplete Carriage,
being with two wheels only, without-
Limber or any mode of yoking Cattle to
it unless by lashing the Pole to another
Carriage, which must be admitted, —
nothing can be worse contrived, the one
I have constructed, has two Poles, nine
Feet long from the fore part of the Axletree,
fixed in an obligue direction, so that the
two ends join, with a block of wood —
between, in which, is formed a Pintle Hole,
with a regular Limber to it, and altogether
forms a Carriage perfectly suitable to the
Service required, and with a view to facil-
-litate the public Service / as I proposed
in my former Minute / I have made
the Axletrees and Wheels of the Six Pounder
Field Piece Carriage, Limbers and Tumbril
as well as the Limbers of the Sling Waggon

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all of the same dimention Viz.t four feet six Inches high and the span between the wheels / agreeably to Mr." Muller / five feet in all Carriages made use of, the truck & Carriage excepted.

It may be necessary here to mention, that the other Carriages Mortar Beds &c." for the Brass Ordnance, as stated in my former Minute, and ordered to be made are not yet, begun upon, I have conceived it necessary, those now in hand should be executed first, being much wanted, which Circumstance, I made this Board acquainted with, at the time the work was begun upon.

Before I proceed any further it may not be improper to insert one more quotation from Mr." Muller, He says "our "numeration for old Customs is so great, that "whoever attempts to make any change is

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"looked upon with contempt, let his reasons
"be ever so plain and good, this I know too
"well by experience, yet I shall freely
"communicate whatever I think to be an
"improvement and useful to the publick; let
"the consequence be what it will, I shall
"do my Duty."

He further remarks "At the
"same time, guarding against the crafty
"insinuations of ignorant Artists Article, who find
"fault with improvements merely out of
"a selfish vanity, without judgement or
"knowledge".

I must now beg the indulgence
of the Board a few Minutes longer on a
point which, in my humble opinion
may very easily be brought into general
practice throughout India, and highly
advantageous to the publick Service, my Plan
is, / and which with all diffidence and
respect

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Respect, I humbly submit to the wisdom and consideration of those who hold the Rule of Power, and administration of Government / to introduce Ammunition Waggons into the army at large, instead of Pack-Bullocks by which nearly one half the Cattle of an army in the Field may be dispensed with, for instance, suppose an Hundred Thousand Pack-Bullocks are found to be necessary to convey the Provisions ammunition and Stores of an Army, I hope to make it clearly appear, that by the use of Ammunition Waggons, fifty thousand Draught Bullocks / of the same description of Cattle as the Pack Bullocks / will perform the Service — The load of a Pack Bullock, ought not to be calculated at more than five Maunds or in other words, one hundred weight and a quarter / a Bombay Maund being twenty eight pounds / there

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are Pack Bullocks that will with ease carry six Maunds / ten hundred and an half / but to take the general run of Cattle, as Collected in an Army, an higher calculation cannot be depended on than what I have stated above.—

I have now ready for this Boards inspection, made by the artificers on the Commissary's department, one of those ammunition waggons, constructed in some degree, after Mr. Mullers Plan, only that it is with a Pole for Bullocks instead for Shafts and in other respects some deviation, in Consideration of the difference of the quality and strength of wood, &c. in this Country and in England. I have also made the hind and fore wheels of the same heights, and, together with the other Carriages before mentioned, admitting / as above stated, / a Pack-

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Bullocks Load to be one hundred and forty pounds, Sixteen Bullocks carry two — thousand two hundred and forty pounds, which is just a Ton; The ammunition — waggon Calculated to be drawn by four pair of Bullocks, which is one half the — number, and although a Ton weight may be more than may be proper to load in one of those waggons, particularly where the Road is bad, yet as many parts of the Stores of an Army, must consist of bulky Articles and which are not heavy, Suppose half a Ton or eight Pack Bullocks load of heavy Articles to be put in the bottom of the waggon, and the remainder of the load of Bulky but light Articles; the — saving in the conveyance will doubtless be the same; Therefore I humbly conceive, from the above reasoning, it will be — admitted, one half the Cattle may be saved,

and

and any allowance that may be thought necessary for spare Cattle, will certainly hold good in either case.

For the conveyance of Liquor for the Army, small waggons, or Carts may be constructed, to answer the Service incomparably well.

Having drawn the above comparison, I will take the liberty to state a few instances, in order to shew the great advantage to the public Service, Ammunition waggons have over Pack Bullocks.

1st. Suppose an Army with an hundred thousand Pack Bullocks is ordered to march at four o'clock in the morning; to be in readiness to move off at the time ordered, those in charge of that department, must begin to load by half past two, at the latest, so that a great part of the Cattle stand Loaded a full hour before

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before they move off the ground; whereas,
the Cattle to the waggons, may be ready
in a few Minutes.—

2d — Suppose, the army to
be moving in wet weather, the Stores and
Ammunition are in constant danger of
being damaged and the Provisions totally
spoiled and lost; whereas the whole being
transported in waggons, / and which, is
in conformity with the established usage
in Armys in Europe, / it may be justly com-
-pared, to a moving Arsenal, at all times
under cover perfectly secure from the in-
-clemency of the weather, and wherever
the Field Pieces and Tumbrils go, those —
waggons, can be conveyed with equal —
facility.

3d — Suppose, after a severe
engagement, the Hospital to be so loaded with
Sick and Wounded as to render it impossible

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to move from the Ground, without leaving it behind, and it is well known, such Circumstances may, and have occured. Is not the Idea dreadful, and horredly shocking to humanity. and tortured must the feelings of a Commander in Chief be, when reduced to such unavoidable and absolute necessary. whereas, by those Amn. = munition waggons, the whole might possibly be accommodated and moved off in the greatest comfort.

It may not be necessary for me to dwell longer on this Subject, every one, who has had experience in Field Service, and have turned their thoughts on those matters will judge for themselves, how far I am correct in the Sentiments I have herein expressed, although many more important points of reasoning might be brought forward, such as the purchase of those

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those Cattle, the feeding &c. &c. - independ-
-ent of the great incumberance such an
immense number of Pack Cattle are to
an Army, the defence required for them -
on the line of March, - and in various other
instances.

I will only beg leave to add,
should these suggestions I have thought
it a Duty, thus humbly to submit to this
Board, and to Government, and the im-
-provements I have endeavoured to intro-
-duce in the Department I have the
honor to be in charge of / and in which,
I have exerted all the professional skill
I am possessed of / prove in any way ad-
-vantageous to the public Service, my
utmost wish will be accomplished.

In concluding my remarks
I feel it an act of Justice to Captain
Blackall, the deputy Commissary, to bring to

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the Notice of this Board, and Government, that during the time I have been engaged in endeavouring to introduce improvements in the Arsenal Department, I have invariably experienced a cheerful and ready assistance from him, and it is with equal cheerfulness that I take this occasion of bearing testimony to his assiduity and professional merits in the Office he is employed in.

Bombay 5th December

/Signed/ John Bellasis
Colonel Comm.g Artillery

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Francis Wardon
Secretary Military Board.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Le Messurier
Sub Secrety to Govt.

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Bombay 25th April 1799

Minute by the Commandant of Artillery

In Consequence of the Com-
mands of Government conveyed to this
Board in their Secretary's letter of the 16th
Instant, the Commissary was required to fur-
nish an Estimate of the amount for making
up Gun Carriages to complete the stock for
this Garrison, as submitted in my Minute
of the 21st of January last, and which, He
has accordingly delivered in calculated from
the expence of one of each Caliber, made or
up as a muster in his Department, in
conformity with the instructions, he had from
this Board.

In the abovementioned Minute,
I have given it as my opinion that Garrison
Carriages made on this Construction, are
infinitely preferable / for various reasons
I have therein stated / to those lately made

by

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by Contract, and that, "they would not be, one half the expence"—

The Commissary's Estimate, exceeding that amount, I conceive it necessary, I should further explain the matter, for the information of Government.

The annexed Table shews at one view, the price, number, and Nature of Carriages required, N°1. the price paid to the late Contractor, N°2. the Sum stated in my Minute, which is one half, and N°3. that stated in the Commissary's Estimate.

It is very certain that a Musket Carriage will cost considerable more, than a number made together, though equally well executed, because, in planing and making the Musket, to have it every way as complete as possible, alterations and amendments may take place, which of course, makes an increase of expence, both in materials and workmanship, whereas,

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the Contractor has the muster before him and consequently, nothing is cast to waste, therefore, although the Commissarys Estimate, exceeds what I have stated as my opinion the Carriages may be made for, yet upon the above made of reasoning, I cannot presume to say his charges are overrated, for as the Plan for those Carriages was of my own recommendation, I attended a good deal to their making up, and some alterations and amendments to my certain knowledge did take place, particularly in the Iron work.

I have however in consequence of the above circumstances, consulted workmen well skilled in this Branch, and if Government should be disappointed in their expectation of sending proposals for Contracting upon public invitation for Contract being published in the Courier at the rate my original Minute supposes the Carriages may be furnished to the Service for, I am prepared to bring forward a man of respectable

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character, who will engage under the usual security in such Cases, to make them up within the Sums I have stated in my said Minute, and I shall readily pledge myself, that the Carriages shall in every respect be deemed by any profession-al men who may be judges of such like work, equal to the Master and to their complete purpose of Service.

It would readily I trust, occur to this Board and to Government that, the above suggestion in the event of disappointment in the object of public advertisement / proceeds on my part from a consciousness of the practicability of executing the work in question, upon the Terms I alledged it might be done for, and by no means from any desire of interference in business proper for Agents or Contractors.

/signed/ John Bellasis
Lt. Col. Com. Artillery.

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No 1.

Estimate of the amount for making up Carriages for the use of the Garrison, calculated at the Price paid to the late Contractor.

32 Pounders 8 at 338 Rupees each is		2,704 " "
24 Pounder 66 at 319 Rupees each is		2,1054 " "
18 Pounder 73 at 275 Rupees each is		20075 " "
12 Pounder 30 at 237 Rupees each is		7110 " "
9 Pounder 25 at 194 Rupees each is		4850 " "
6 Pounder 28 at 160 Rupees each is		4480 " "
To replace those sent to the Red Sea		
32 Pounders 14 at 338 Rupees each is		4732 " "
18 Pounder 6 at 275 Rupees each is		4650 " "
	Rupees	66655 " "

Estimate of the amount for making up ——— " ———
Carriages for the use of the Garrison calculated at the rate stated in my Minute of the 21st of January last which is at one half the late Contractor's price.

No 2.

32 Pounders 8 at 169 Rupees each is		1352 " "
24 Pounders 66 at 159,2 Rupees each is		10527 " "
18 Pounders 73 at 137,2 Rupees each is		100372 "
12 Pounders 30 at 118,2 Rupees each is		3555 " "
9 Pounders 25 at 97 " Rupees each is		2425 " "
6 Pounders 28 at 80 " " Rupees each is		2240 " "
To replace those sent to the Red Sea		
32 Pounders 14 at 169 Rupees each is		2366 " "
18 Pounders 6 at 137,2 Rupees each is		825 " "
	Rupees	33327,2 "

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30.th Estimate of the amount for making up Carriages for the use of the Garrison Calculated from the Expence of one of each Caliber made up at a Muster in the Commissary's Department.

32 Pounders 8 at 194 Rupees each is	1552	" "
24 Pounders 66 at 180 Rupees each is	11880	" "
18 Pounders 73 at 170 Rupees each is	12410	" "
12 Pounders 30 at 164 Rupees each is	4920	" "
9 Pounders 25 at 156 Rupees each is	3900	" "
6 Pounders 28 at 142 Rupees each is	3976	" "

To replace those sent to the Red Sea —

32 Pounders, 14. at 194 Rupees each is	2716	" "
18 Pounders 6 at 170 Rupees each is	1020	" "
Rupees	42,374	" "

A true Copy

/Signed/ Francis Warden

Milit.y Bd.s Secretary —

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Le Messurier

Sub Sec.y to Gov.t

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Wednesday 31st December 1800 — William Petrie and Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

The Secretary reports the following Casualties.

Report of Lieutenant Mac Gillodeath.

Lieutenant Patrick Mac Gill

Quarter Master of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry who died in Camp near Hydrabad on the 15th. Instant.—

Report of Lieutenant Taylors death.

Lieutenant Joseph Taylor

of the 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment Native Infantry, who died at Gooty on the 14th. Instant.—

Report of Lieutenant Hanhams death.

Lieutenant John Hanham

of the 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native —

Infantry

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Infantry: who died at Seringapatam on the 20.th Instant.

Report of Ensign Pippetts death.

Ensign and Adjutant Sam.l Rip-
pett of European Invalids who died at Ganjam
on the 21.st Instant.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 31.st December 1800.

Medical Board
December 15.th 1800.

Major General
Boathwaite having
intimated to us that
on account of the march
of the 6.th Regiment
of Native Cavalry, the
7.th which had been
attended by the Surgeon
of the 6.th has been left
at Arcot without

Medical

From the Medical Board. recommend that Mr. assistant Surgeon Samuson be ordered to attend the 7.th Regiment N. Cavalry until the arrival of the Surgeon from Malacca. Forwards Copy of a letter from Mr. Head Surgeon Watson conveying one from Mr. Surgeon White reporting himself unfit for the duty of a Cavalry Corps. recommend that Mr. Surgeon Anderson be removed to the 6.th Reg.t Native Cavalry and that Mr. White be appointed to the 3.d Reg.t N. I. report that they have examined the Natives named Colendy and think him sufficiently

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sufficiently qualified to act in the Capacity recommended by the Medical Storekeeper.

Approved and Ordered.

Medical Assistance, we recommend that Mr. Assistant Jameson be ordered from the General Hospital at Vellore to attend the 7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry, until the arrival of the Surgeon who is daily expected from Malacca.

We have the honor to forward Copies of two Letters addressed to this Board on the subject of the Surgeon to the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry having reported himself unfit for the duties of a Cavalry Corps

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Corps. Willing to
admit the validity
of Mr. White's State-
=ment, and the con-
=sequent necessity of
removing him from
his present situation;
we recommend that
he may be accordingly
removed from the
Cavalry, and appointed
to a Corps of Infantry
by the following arrang-
=ment, Mr. George
Anderson Surgeon
to the 8th Regiment
of Native Infantry
removed from that
Corps and appointed
to the 6th Regiment
of

Approved and Ordered

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The Governor in Council authorizes the Malabar National Colonday to be entertained in the Service and employed under the Medical Storekeeper on a Salary of ten Pagodas ₱r. month from the 15th of Decr. 1800

of Native Cavalry vice White removed and appointed to the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry in his room.

Agreeably to the instructions of Government conveyed in the resolutions on our Proceedings of the Instant, recommending a Native to assist the Storekeeper in chemical preparations we have now the satisfaction to acquaint Government, that we have particularly and personally examined the person in Colonday question

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question and find
him sufficiently qua:
=lified to act under
the Superintendance
and direction of the
Medical Storekeeper
in the capacity formerly
=ly recommended—

We are sorry
that there should
have appeared to
Government an
omission on our part
in not having taken
this precaution
previous to our first
recommendation,
but we supposed the
Medical Storekeepers
Statement sufficient
authority

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authority for our sanctioning the employment of a person in this Department for all the subordinate transactions of which the Store Keeper himself must be to us responsible.

/signed/ Jam.s Anderson
Physician General.

" Nicol Mein
2.d Mr. Medical Board

By order of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council.

/signed/ Robert Turing
Secr.y to Government
Military Department.

To

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To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter from Mr. White Surgeon at Arcot, applying for a removal from the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry—

The reasons he adduces for doing so, I can vouch for from personal knowledge; and should circumstances admit of it, would strongly recommend your compliance with Mr. White's request—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Vellore
6th December 1800

/ Signed / Alexr. Watson
Head Surgeon.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / Alexr. Boswell
Secry to Medical Board—

To

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To James Anderson Esqr. M.D.

Physician General President and

Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Although it is extremely painful to me to address you on the following subject, yet I cannot consistent with my feelings avoid it, I therefore beg leave to acquaint you, that since my appointment as Surgeon to the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry, I have always been unable to attend it, on horseback on account of the ill state of my health, but this part of my duty has been dispensed with, through the kindness of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sendleger, who commands it, but the Corps, is now in orders to take the field, and I cannot expect or wish for such indulgence in future; I

therefore

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therefore beg I may be removed from it,
for I know, that my constitution, is too
much impaired, by the diseases of the
climate to allow me to undergo the fatigues
of the field. and I speak not, from con-
-jecture, for I was for five years conti-
-nually on Service, in the most unhealthy
parts, of the Vizagapatam District; and
the consequences of which, have rendered
this letter necessary; for I beg to assure
you it requires every care and comfort,
which a settled situation affords, to
permit me to carry on the duty of my
profession; and I have not been able
even, to do that, when I have been for
any length of time, at any great distance,
from the Sea Coast—

I cannot conclude, "
without begging further to add; that "
nothing but the apprehension, least the

Corps

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Corps should stand in need of my —
assistance when I am unable to afford it
them, and of course some consideration
for my own health could have induced
me to be thus troublesome to you.

Arcot I have the honor &c. &c.
December /Signed/ J. D. White
5th 1800 Surgeon 6th Reg.t of Cavalry.

True Copy
/Signed/ Alex.r Boiswell
Secrety Milty Board.

From the Medical Board. Recommend that their proceedings of the 15th Instant affecting Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jay be cancelled and that he be ordered to join and to do duty with the Detach.t of artillery under orders of Embarkation — That Mr. Assistant Surgeon Evans be ordered from the 5th Regim.t N. C. to do duty in the Garrisons of San Rudroog and Evaded during Mr. Hay's absence.

Resolutions of the Medical Board
Governor in Council 20th December 1800
31st December 1800.

An assistant
Surgeon being immedi-
-ately required for a —
Detachment of artillery
under orders of embarka-
-tion, We recommend
that our Proceedings

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of the 16th instant
recommending Mr.
Assistant Surgeon
Anthony Taylor to
relieve Mr. Assistant
Hay at Sankerdroog
may be cancelled, that
Mr. Taylor be ordered
to join and do duty
with the above De-
-tachment of artillery,
and that Mr. Assist-
-ant Thomas Evans
be ordered from the
5th Regiment of
Native Cavalry with
which the Surgeon is
present, to do duty
in the Garrison of
Sankerdroog and

Provide

Approved and Ordered.

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Erode during the
absence of Mr. Hay
on account of bad
health—

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General.

" Nicol Mein
2d. Member Med.l Board.

By order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secrety to Govt. Milty
Depart.t

From the Medical Board. Recommend that Mr. Apistant Surgeon Reid be ordered to do duty with the 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment of Native Infantry at Ellore.

Resolutions of the
Governor in Council
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Medical Board
23d. December 1800.

The adjutant
General having to us
communicated Major
General Brathwaite's
desire that Medical
afsistance may be
immediately

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immediately furnished
for the 2d. Battalion 19th.
Regiment Native Infantry
at Ellore, we recom-
-mend that Mr. Assist.
-ant Surgeon James
Peate be ordered to do
duty with that Corps, as
his Services will there
be more essentially render-
-ed than going between
Guntoor and Condapilly at
the former of which Stations
there is a native Regiment
with a Surgeon attached.

approved and Ordered.

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein 2d. Member
Medical Board.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in
Council -

/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secry to Govt Milty Dept.

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

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th.
Instant, conveying to me, by order of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
an Extract of a letter from the Honorable
the Court of Directors dated the 7th. of May
last, and request you to offer to his Lord-
-ship my thanks for his exertions to call
the attention of the Honorable Court, to a
business which they seem nearly to have
forgot —

I have also received your letter
of the 25th. Instant, in consequence of which
orders have been given for the disposal of
the Horses, as directed by his Lordship in
Council.

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From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - acknowledges the receipt of letters dated 24th. and 25th. Instant and reports that he had given the necessary orders in consequence - Encloses and recommends compliance with an application of Colonel Fotheringham Forwards and recommends compliance with an application of Lieutenant Gray of His Majesty's 77th. Regiment - Forwards application of Mr. Conductor Morris for leave to resign the service, Recommends Berhampore to be the Head Quarters of the 1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment instead of Ichapore recommends that an Officer be appointed to do the duties of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the 3 detached Companies

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Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regt. of Foot. forwards application of General D Campbell for Lieutenant Reed of H.M 33d Regiment to be appointed his Aid de Camp.

I have the honor to enclose a letter I have received from Colonel Vigors Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, covering a packet addressed to you, by Colonel Fatheringham to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I should not have thought it necessary to trouble his Lordship with this address of Colonel Fatheringham's, but that I am induced to recommend a compliance with his request to be permitted to retire from the Command of the Troops in the district, and to have leave to reside, and draw his allowances at Vizagapatam.

I also enclose a letter addressed to his Lordship by Lieutenant Gray of his Majesty's 77th Regiment, who is not entitled by the Rules of the Service, to the full Batta, he solicits, but who from the character I hear of him

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him, merits any indulgence that can with propriety be shewn to him, and whose present ill health has certainly been brought on by a long course of fatigeing Service -

I request you Sir to inform his Lordship in Council, that Mr. Morris a Conductor in the Service, has applied for leave to resign his situation, in consequence of his having been appointed an Ensign in his Majesty's 74th. Regiment -

I take this occasion to inform his Lordship in Council, that when I recommended Ilekapaw in the Ganjam District, as the Head Quarters of the 1st. Battalion of the 19th. Native Regiment, about to be raised in that District; it was upon the recollection that it was many years ago, the Head Quarters of a Battalion, but I am now informed

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informed that there is not a vestige of any Quarters or Barracks, that those formerly erected, have been mere temporary buildings, I am also informed that the Village has much declined, and has no Market now for the accommodation of the Corps, I am therefore induced to request that Berhampore may be the Head Quarters of the Battalion which must remain collected, till disciplined and fit for duty; and I recommend that the European Officers may be allowed House rent, and that an allowance may be given to the Natives to hut themselves, as I cannot recommend the building of Quarters or Barracks for a Battalion, which will most probably be removed as soon as fit for duty.

The necessity of an Officer to do the duties of Adjutant and Quarter Master to three detached Companies of

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Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment late in Garrison at Vellore, and now in the Field, has been so strongly represented to me, and as an Officer has actually been employed in these duties ever since the Companies were detached, I am induced to request that he may be allowed to draw the allowances of Adjutant for the time he has done these duties, and so long as the same necessity for his continuing on the discharge of them shall exist.

Major General Campbell has requested me to apply to his Lordship in Council that Lieutenant Read of his Majesty's 33d Regiment may be appointed his Aid de Camp, and this application I also request you to lay before his Lordship.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Madras
30th December 1800.

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

To.

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit a letter and enclosures addressed to Major Turing Secretary to Government in the Military Department from Colonel Fatherinyham Commanding at Vizagapatam which I request may be laid before the Commander of the Army in Chief as I conceive it proper that all papers relating to Military Points should be forwarded thro that Channel.

I was induced to return Colonel Fatherinyham's two Letters by the hope that my doing so, would prevent him from continuing to perplex me with a succession of Expresses on the most trivial occasions.

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Masulipatam / Signd. J. Urban Vigors
Co.t Com.g the Northern
22d. December 1800. Division

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

Sir,

It is with extreme reluctance and concern I feel myself under the necessity of requesting that this letter and enclosures may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, from whose appointment I derive my present situation and to whom I am accountable that it shall not be degraded in my Possession—

Enclosed is a Copy of a letter received on the 8th Instant from Brigade Major Thompson covering two original letters written by me on the 28th ultimo to Colonel Vigors Commanding this Division of the Army

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Army.

It is impossible to describe my astonishment on having these Letters returned, particularly as they were fully replied to, and no other cause assigned than that "he [the Colonel] does not wish to "swell unnecessarily the Records of the Office"

In private life returning a letter is considered as an indelible affront, such as would devide the strongest cemented friendship, if not productive of more serious consequences; in a publick official concern, personal satisfaction is out of the question, as it is necessary that the publick should be satisfied as well as the Individual, and we can only have recourse to an appeal to higher authority.

I would have transmitted the enclosed papers immediately on receiving them, but I felt myself so much hurt at the time

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time that I was unwilling to trust a first impression, more especially in an instance without precedent, so far as my experience in upwards of thirty years Service has extended; I have endeavoured in vain to reconcile myself to the indegnity, and therefore, on the most mature deliberation, judge it adviseable to submit my Comp. plaint to Government.

If after perusing the correspondence the case should appear not deserving of redress, I do in such event, humbly request to resign the Command of Vizagapatam and District, as I cannot under such mortifying Circumstances, discharge the duties of the Station with Credit or Satisfaction to myself—

Should my request be comp-lied with I should consider myself as greatly obliged for permission to reside and

drain

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draw pay at Vizagapatam and have been induced to make this request as the indulgence has been extended to several Officers of my rank of residing, where they pleased.

Vizagapatam 16th December 1800.

/Signed/ George. Fotheringham
Commandg Vizagapatam & District.

To Colonel Fotheringham

Commanding the Troops in the

Vizagapatam District

Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Agnew to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 28th. Ultimo.

The Colonel is happy to learn that Major Dallas's exertions and Mr. Fallofield's attention have proved so successful; at the same time the Colonel does not think it necessary to address Government on the subject.

The orders of Government respecting

respecting the Sibbendies are positive and must be obeyed, that should so many of those Troops enlist into a regular Corps, as to render an additional Force necessary for the Duties of the District; the Colonel directs you to employ the 2.d Battalion 17.th Regiment Native Infantry.

The Colonel has directed me to return your two letters, as he does not wish to swell unnecessarily the Records of this Office.

Masulipatam
3.d December 1800.

/Signed/ F. Thompson
Major Brigade

a true Copy
/Signed/ George Fotheringham
Colonel

To Colonel W. Vigors
Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.
Head Quarters
Masulipatam

Sir.

I have much pleasure in annexing Copy of a letter received from Major Dallas Commanding the Tickally and Kemedy Detachments.—

The number of Sick on the Returns is only 1 Drummer 3 Naigs and 47 Sepoys and not one —" Casualty, up to the 24.th Instant; as the weather was perfect=ly Serene and settled in this quarter many days previous to that Period, it is fair to conclude that the sickly season is past, and in that belief I request that you would have the goodness to represent the attention of Major Dallas, and the success of Mr. Fallofield's practice, in favorable Terms to Government.—

Vizagapatam
28.th November 1800.

/Signed/ George Fotheringham
Fol Comg Vizagapatam &
District

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Colonel G. Fotheringham
Commanding
Vizagapatam & District

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you the usual Returns for November, from which you will observe that the number of Sick is considerably encreased. I have now finished a large and Comfortable Hospital for their use, and hope thro' the exertions of Mr. Tallofield and every assistance I can add, we shall get over the unhealthy Season without considerable loss - The Company's on Duty at Baysulla are relieved, ~~one~~ once every ten days, and the European Officers on Command there are permitted to be frequently at Tickally; Doolies are kept in readiness to bring off such as may be seized with the Fever immediately, and I have great Pleasure in observing that in every instance that has hitherto occurred, they have generally returned to their Duty in Ten or Twelve Days.

Camp near
Tickally
24th. November 1800.

/Signed/ P. Dallas Major Comg. Dett.

A true Copy.
/Signed/ George Fotheringham
Colonel.

To

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To Colonel Urban Vigors.

Commanding the Northern Division

of the army - Head Quarters

Masulipatam

Sir.

The Government Orders of the 14th. Instant I have just been received granting permission to the Sepoys of the Subsidy Corps to enlist in the Regulars and authorizing Recruiting Officers to enlist them.

I consider it indispensibly my duty to represent the condition this District will be in, if these orders were to be carried into immediate Effect, as I conceive that the 19th. Native Regiment will immediately avail itself of this Permission to enlist all, or the greater part of the Sepoys attached to the Revenue Battalion doing Duty in the District, by which means

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means the 1st. and 2d. Divisions would be left bare of Troops and the 3d. Divi-sion be insufficiently provided for, as I have only one regular Battalion, not reported for Duty to replace them, which in Number would be insufficient unless they fully disciplined and Complete.

When I had the honor of reporting to you & to the Military Board, my expectation of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment being reported for Duty in the course of the month, I stated my reasons for supposing so, at the same time, and I am concerned they should have been so ill founded, but unless some Restriction is laid on the Revenue Sepoys for the present, I consider Revenue and Sibundy Sepoys as Synonimous I must be under the necessity of detaching the 2d. of the 17th. as they are, whenever

their

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their Services may be required.

If I recollect right, I think you stated in June or July last year that one Battalion would be sufficient for the protection of this District, including the Revenue Troops, provided tranquillity was restored in the Hemiday Zemendary — and you did me the honor of asking my opinion which was in exact coincidence with your own, but I consider the present Order as a prelude to removing the Revenue and Sibbendy Corps of which intention, previous notice was given.

I dispatch this by Express, and most earnestly request the honor of your instructions on this Subject.

Vizagapatam
28th November
1800.

[Signed] George Fotheringham
Colonel Comm[g] Vizagapatam
and District.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Early in March last on my way from Chittoroog to Madras I was seized with a bilious or Jungle fever, which prevented my continuing the Journey or return to the 77th Regiment, & it rendered me a perfect Cripple.

An application to the Pay Master 77th for Pay and allowances during my absence, he only credits me for half Batta, in place of full Field allowance, which the rest of my brother-Officers have been and are now receiving and as I conceive this construction to be a mistake of his only, I humbly submit the matter to your Lordship's consideration.

If my mention of having completed

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completed more than twelve of years — constant service in India will not be — deemed a trespass, I trust it will at least merit your Honorable Board's attention to my claim for full Field allowances, as — some compensation for the loss of health in the Service —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Cananore 19th December 1800

(Signed) A. Gray Lieutenant 77th.

Resolution on the foregoing Letter.

Resolved that Colonel — Fothering ham be permitted to resign the Commanding the District and fort of — Vizagapatam, and to reside and draw his allowances at the latter place.

The Board deem the claim of Lieutenant Gray of His Majesty's 77th — Regiment to full Batta, during the period of time he was prevented by sickness from — serving with his Corps in the field inadmissible.

Resolved

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Resolved that Mr. Morris Conductor of Ordnance be permitted to resign the Service.

Resolved for the reasons assigned by Major General Braithwaite that permission be granted to remove the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry from Ichapore to Barampore, and that the European Officers be allowed to draw the usual allowance of House rent.—

Resolved also that the Military Auditor General be instructed to authorize the payment of such Bill as the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief may authorize by his countersignature, for the expense of erecting a temporary place of Arms for the Stores and Arms of the Battalion and rooms for the Non Commissioned European Staff — The Board

however

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however deem it inexpedient any allowance should be granted for batting the Native Troops; an Expence unauthorized by ne-cessity or the usual practice of the Service.

Resolved that the allow-ance of Adjutant be granted to the Officer who has acted as Adjutant and Quarter-Master the three Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment during the period of time those Companies shall be employed separate from their Corps.

Resolved that Lieutenant Reid of His Majesty's 33d Regiment be appointed Aid de Camp to Major General Dugald Campbell.

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

The

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The Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore Enclosing Copy of a Report of the extent and Condition of the forts in Canara.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a report which I have received of the extent, state, and Condition of the forts in Canara — All these appear to be in ruins, and it is desirable that they should be entirely destroyed excepting Sadashaghur, Rajahman Droog, Mejiu, Condapore, Coomblah —

I recommend that these should not be destroyed only because they stand at the mouths of the principle Rivers in the Province of Canara, and it may be desireable to retain them; but some of them may be useless and it may be advisable hereafter entirely to destroy those which will come under that discription.

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December 19th 1800

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

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I inclose a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Megnan, a paper which accompanied this Report—

Report of the Extent, State, and condition of the Forts on the Coast, and interior of the Province of,

Kanara.

Sadasha Ghurr — This Fort, the most northerly in Kanara, is built on a hill bordering close on the North side of the Carwar River, about 1500 Yards from the entrance thereof. It is devided into upper, and lower forts, the figure of the upper oblong, that of the lower nearly a Semicircle, embracing the slope of the hill towards the River, the whole comprising an area of about 14400 Sq.re yards, fortified in the country style, with small Towers, and Curtains, the Ramparts narrow, Parapets, high, 3 feet thick and pierced with loop holes.

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holes, all in a bad state of repair — The entrance is on the east, through three Gates, the face of one of the Towers near the second Gate in ruins, as also about 40. feet in length of the Curtain, on the South face of the upper Fort — The only tolerable buildings in the Fort, are the Officers Quarters, Two small Store Rooms, a guard Room over the second Gate, a Barrack for arms, and four small Magazines for Gun powder; The walls of these buildings are all constructed of mud and Stone, the Roof tiled, and in bad repair — The situation of Sadasha Ghurr is by nature strong; There is a small Redoubt with a dry ditch, on a rising Ground, east from the Fort, distant about 500 yards, and about 116 yards in circumference, it is commanded by the Fort.

Currum Ghurr. This is an Island bearing

East

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direct west from Sadasha Ghurr, distant
about 3200 yards and nearly two miles in
circumference, fortified all round with a
slight wall, and small Towers, with
two high Towers near the centre, the whole
in a ruinous state, there are the walls of
some decayed building on this Island, but
none habitable — It is surrounded by deep
water, and cannot be approached but on the
East side, on account of the rocks, and
heavy surge —

Ankola — This Fort is 17½ miles S & by
E. of Sadasha Ghurr, situated on a rising
ground about 12 Miles from the Sea, its
figure an oblong square, 300 yards in length
from East to West, and 120 yards in breadth,
fortified with small Towers on the angles,
and Curtains, seven of the Towers in ruins,
some large breaches in the retaining
wall of the Rampart, which is very narrow,

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the parapets high, pierced with loop holes, and about 3 feet thick — A dry ditch of irregular depth, from 6 to 10 feet, and in some places 20 feet broad; The entrance is on the west end, through three Gates, the inner one all in ruin — The buildings within, are a small Pagoda, and a tiled Shed for arms and ammunition, the walls constructed of mud, there is a Guard room outside of the ditch fronting the outer Gate, the whole are in bad repair — This Fort has a narrow covert way sur= =rounded by a parapet wall 5 feet high, all pierced with loop holes.

Rajahman Droog — This is an extensive hill 11 Miles South of Ankola, on the South side of the entrance of Mirjee River, sur= =rounded by a wall, and Towers, construc= =ted of mud, and Stone, nearly 1½ Miles in circumference, and in a very ruinous

condition

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condition, there is a narrow dry ditch on the land side the deepest part not more then 10 feet. The entrance is on the south side through a double Gate, very much decayed — There are no habitable buildings within the Fort —

Merjee. Is situated on the north side of the river of the same name, and about 4 Miles east of Rajahmundroog — It is figure irregular, and about 750 yards in circumference, fortified in the same manner as Ankola, the Towers and walls in the same ruinous State, The only buildings are a Guard room over the Gate, and a long shed in front called the Cutcherry, both tiled, but in a decayed state - This fort is commanded by high Ground on the north side and within 600 yards —

Fortified Island — This Island is 20 Miles South of Rajahmandroog, 2 Miles

North

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North of Ponore River, and nearly one mile from the Shore, about the same size of Carwarghurr, fortified in the same manner, with this exception, that the works towards the land side are much stronger, and in better repair, those on the sea face in a very ruinous state — There is a Guard room over the Gate way, and three tiled sheds, with mud walls inside, all in bad repair — This Island is only accessible on the side towards the land on account of the heavy Surf, and rocks which surround it on the sea face —

Cundapore Is 47½ Miles South of fortified Island, built close to the South side of the River of the same name and better than a Mile from its entrance — This Fort approaching the figure of a Star; and comprising an Area of about 4200 Square Yards, presents three faces to the land, and one

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one to the River, the angles of the three former flanked by small Towers in the reentering angles of the Curtains, the walls and Towers in a decayed state — This Fort is surrounded on the land side by a Dry ditch in the form of a semicircle, a decayed mud parapet inside, with a few embrasures for Guns; The ditch is about 80 yards from the Salient angles of the fort, The buildings in the Fort consist of a small Magazine, a Guard room, a small barrack where the Sepoys arms are — lodged, and a long shed appropriated for the use of the sick, all in bad repair — There are two old houses between the Fort, and Ditch, one is occupied by the Commanding Officers Guard, the other as a piequet Guard room both in bad repair — There is a small Redoubt with a Cavalier Tower, about half way between the Fort, and the entrance of the

River

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River, much out of repair, also a Tower on the North side of the river, about 1 Mile from the Redoubt, this last is in tolerable repair.

Daria Bahader Ghurr - Is an Island 2 1/4 Miles South of Condapaw, & 3/4 of a Mile from the shaw, and about 1/2 Mile in circumference, of an oblong form, and is fortified in the same manner as the two Islands before mentioned, the approach to it similar, the walls, and Towers in great decay, and the buildings within, a heap of ruins.

Moolky This Fort is 27 miles & South of Daria Bahadur Ghurr, and 14 Miles north of Mangalore, built on an elevated ground about a Mile from the Sea, in total ruin, the Gate ways & and buildings all destroyed, its figure is an oblong square enclosing an area

of

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of about 3200 Square Yards - There is a Square Redoubt near the mouth of the River, in the same Ruinous State as the Fort —

Coomblah — This Fort is 20 Miles — South from Mangalore, situated on a rising ground at the confluence of two Rivers, which are discharged into the Sea about 3/4 of a Mile from where they meet, and in a South west direction from the fort, which is fortified in the same style as most of the former, the walls, and — Towers in the same ruinous condition, its figure is an oblong square, about 550 yards in circumference, there is a small tiled Guard room over the Gate, and three indifferent sheds in the fort, all in very bad repair.

Cassercote — Is 10 miles to the South of Coomblah, and nearly the same size, it is situated on a rising ground 1/2 a Mile

from

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from the Sea, fortified like the former and the works in the same decayed state, There is a large Cavalier Tower on the South east face, opposite to which there is Commanding ground within 500 yards, there is a work constructed on a small rising ground towards the Sea, distant from the fort about 200 yards, it consists of three Towers joined by Curtains, open in the rear.- This work has been erected purposely to give a formidable appearance to the Fort from the Sea, no buildings within the fort.

Chunder Ghurry Is two Miles south of Casseracote situated on high ground close to the South side of the River of the same name, and about ½ a Mile from the Sea, it is of an oblong form, and about 750 yards in circumference, the works in the same style, and ruinous state as all the

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the former, the buildings within all in ruins, There is a dry ditch on the South face, narrow, and about 8 feet deep.

Bekull. The figure of this Fort nearly approaches a Hexagon, it is situated on a rising ground, about half of which is embraced by the Sea, about 1500 yards in circumference: The Towers are small, Ramparts 9 feet wide, Parapets 6 feet thick, very high and pierced with loop holes, except about 140 yards on the South face, which is built in a more modern style, The land side is surrounded by a dry ditch, and thick Bound hedges; The works in general in a decayed state. There are four Cavalier Towers within the Fort, three on the South face, and one on the North. Three small detached Towers, two on the South, and one on the west face, The buildings in the fort consist of a

Magazine

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Magazine 45 feet long and 12 feet broad inside, the walls 6 feet thick, and 6 feet 6 Inches high to the spring of the arch, which is badly constructed, and leaky. a building formerly the Cutcherry, at present occupied by the Officer Commanding; a small prison, and two Guard Rooms, one over the outer Gate way which is tiled, the other over the inner Gate, covered with Cadjans, where the Sepoys lodge their arms all in an indifferent state of repair. The entrance is on the North side, the outer Gate covered with a Strong Traverse of Masonry, and the passage through the bound hedge defended by a small Tower. Betkull is 6 Miles South of Chinderghery-Hoos Droog. Is 7 miles South from Betkull, and 1 Mile from the Sea, Built on a rising ground, its figure nearly a Square being 352 Yards from East to West, and

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and 350 yards. from North to South,
There is a large Bastion on the north east
angle, with a Cavalier Tower which —
Commands the fort, and a small detached
Tower on an elevated ground at a small
distance from the South East angle —
The Towers, Ramparts, and Parapets, all
in a very ruinous state, the buildings
within the Fort entirely destroyed; The —
entrance is through two Gates on the —
North face both of which are in ruins;
The Fort is surrounded by a dry ditch, and
bound hedge, the latter very thick and —
Strong.

Allaseeram — 16 Miles South of
Hoor Droog, situated on low ground, close
to the North side of a branch of the —
Cavie River, its form is oblong, enclosing
an area of about 8200 Square yards, —
fortified with small Towers and Curtains,

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all in a ruinous state, There were two entrances to this Fort, one on the East face, and one towards the river, the Gates have been removed, and the Buildings within all destroyed ——

Jemaulabad — Is 33/4 Miles from Mangalow in an easterly direction — There is an immence Mountain of Rock, rising from a base of about 5 Miles in Circumference, the lower part surrounded by a thick Jungle except a small narrow Ridge on the North end, on which is a road, very steep, leading to the lower fort, which is built on the slope of the hill near to where the Rock rises almost perpendicular, its form oblong, about 200 yards in length, and 60 yards in breadth, with strong Walls, [illegible] and Towers — at the upper end of this fort is a Gateway defended by

two

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two Towers, and a dry ditch in front, 20 feet wide, and about 15' deep. This Gateway defends the entrance to the steps leading to the Gate of the upper Fort. these steps are 363 in Number, very narrow and steep, mostly cut out of the solid Rock, close to the edge of a dreadful precipice. The upper Gate is defended by a Tower and strong walls in each side, all pierced with loop holes. The summit of the Rock, which is 675 yards perpendicular height from the plan below, and 213 above the lower fort, is seperated by a Gap which forms it into two hills. a strong wall, with a Tower near the Centre, extents for a considerable length round the East face, and another embraces a great part of the West side of the Rock. this is called the upper fort, it is in length about 600 yards from North to South, the breadth irregular, no where

exceeding

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exceeding 200 Yards — on each of the hills are three well built Towers, two of which Command the lower Fort, and the Road leading to it. The building in the upper Fort consist of a large house called the Killidar's quarters, an extensive shed for Grain, three Store houses, the walls built of Mud, and Stone, and the roofs tiled. There are also four powder Magazines, the largest excavated from the rock, and very secure, The other three are smaller, constructed of good Masonry, the arches very slight - In the Gate way at the foot of the Steps are two small Guard rooms arched at Top - There are no buildings in the lower Fort — The water in the upper fort is preserved in Tanks, partly cut out of the Rock, and partly built of strong Masonry - There does not appear to be

any

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any Springs -

Mangalore
1st December 1800.

/Signd/ Wm. Atkins
Capt.n of Engineers.

The Honble Colonel Wellesley.
Commanding the Forces in Mysore
Malabar Kanara &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Engineers Report of the Forts in this province, a description of them, and an account of their Situation relative with each other, and with the Sea -

I think it necessary to remark that those forts which are not Garrisoned, present to an Active invading Enemy the only practicable means of estab. -lishing himself, for although in a numerous State, in the event of their professing any of them, it would require our whole force to dislodge them: There are in all those forts

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a Number of Guns of various Sorts and Sizes as well as a quantity of Shot, an account of which has never yet been taken.

I have also the honor to enclose you the Report of a Committee which I ordered to assemble at the request of the Deputy Commissary of Stores, and am of opinion, that the place recommended by the Committee, is the only eligible Situation at this Station, as the Troops are cantoned, for building a Magazine and erecting Store Rooms &c.

c Mangalore 6th December.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. W. Megnan
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding.

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To

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To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to enclose to you a Copy of a letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke Commanding the British Troops at Goa, to me, elucidating a Subject on which no information could be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council when that Officer's recommendation of Captain Honer to be Major of Brigade, was forwarded to His Lordship by Major General Brathwaite — In consequence of this communication, I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council this Recommendation that the Staff originally

allowed

From the adjutant General of the army enclosing copy of a letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke and submitting General Brathwaite's recommendation that the Staff originally allowed to Sir William Clarke be continued—

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allowed to Sir William Le Cat so may be
continued.

Adjutant Gen.l's Office I have the honor &c. &c.
Fort S.t George /Signed/ P. A. Agnew.
15.th December 1800. Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort S.t George

Sir,

Para 1.st I have had the honor to
receive your letter of the 14.th Instant,
and now report for the information of
Major General Braithwaite, Commanding
the Army in Chief, that the Staff at this
Station consists of.

Commissioned
- 1 Secretary to the Commanding office
- 1 Brigade Major
- 1 Quarter Master of Brigade doing duty of Commissary of Provisions.
- 1 Deputy

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Commissioned { 1 Deputy Commissary of Stores
1 Deputy Medical Storekeeper
1 Sub Conductor in the Provision Department

Now Commissioned { 1. Do: in the Store Department
2. The Staff of a Brigade

was attached to this Station probably not so much on account of the absolute necessity of the Measure, as from other Motives connected with the peculiarity of the situation of the British Troops in the Portuguese — Territories, and in order to give the Officer Commanding, a Rank Superior to that of any Officer in the Portuguese Service/ the Governor accepted/ I was therefore received here as a Brigadier with the Staff attached; and the arrangement was submitted to and approved of by the Most Noble the Governor General.

3d. The addition of a Secretary

was

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was made at the particular request and recommendation of his Excellency the Governor of Goa to the Honorable the Governor of Bombay, and confined on an Officer who speaks and Writes the Portuguese Language, and through whom most of the Military transactions with the Portuguese, have been hitherto satisfactorily conducted.

5th All the supplies for the Troops in the Province of Soondah and occasional supplies for those in Canara being drawn from hence, the Commander in Chief will, I presume, acquiesce in the necessity of the appointments in the Provision and Store Departments the former has lately had between 30 and 40,000 Gallons of arrack in charge; 8000 of which have been sent to Hullyall by orders of Colonel Wellesley — The Deputy Commissary of Stores has charge of a well supplied arsenal.

5th

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The following Statement of the Officers recommended by me for Staff employments will, I hope convince the Commander in Chief, that I have not been guided by partial or personal motives in my selection.

Secretary —— Lieutenant Dillon 84th Regt.

Regiment recommended by the Governor of Goa.

Acting Brigade Major Honey, eldest Captain 84th Regiment.

Quarter Master of Brigade M.c Leod, eldest Lieutenant 77th Regiment.

Deputy Commissary of Stores } Fisher eldest Lieutenant in the Regiment of Bombay Artillery.

Deputy Medical Storekeeper - } Gowlay eldest Assistant Surgeon in the H. C. Service at this Station or in Soonda

Sub Conductor of Provisions } Nailer an Ale Serjeant of the 84th formerly of the 36th.

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Sub Conductor } Mitchell an old Sergeant of the 75th.

6th. The Honorable Company's Troops and public Followers at this Station have been hitherto mustered by Mr. Ekthoff agreeably to a wish to that effect signified by the Bombay Government — The Honorable Company have not hitherto been subjected to any expense on this account: I have this day learnt from the Muster Master in Canara, that he has received instructions from Madras to Muster the Troops at this Station.

7th " I hope the new arrangement in the Pay Department may answer the expectation of the Government; but I have some apprehension that it may not - The distance from hence to Mangalore is so great that the Paymaster cannot personally attend to both situations and during the

Monsoon

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Monsoon the communication is extremely
difficult and precarious - The Pay Department
at Goa was till lately held by a Gentleman -
who resided here and who supplied money regu-
-larly and satisfactorily to the Government,
and to the Troops - His allowances were those
of Captain with a very moderate Office
Establishment, Mr. Reeves arrived here the
day in an open Rowboat from Mangalore.
8. The Office of envoy from
the Most Noble the Governor General in
Council to the Portuguese Government; -
with which I have the honor to be invest-
-ed in the room of Mr. Ibbetson who -
has obtained permission to go to Europe,
tho' it will by no means interfere with
my Military Duties, General or Regi-
-mental will I hope, induce the Commander
in Chief to countenance the continuance
of my Staff on the same footing which

has

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has been already approved by the Governor General.

Goa
29th November 1800.

/Signed/ William Clarke
Colonel Commanding Brd.
Troops at Goa.

A true Copy

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

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the Army. Submits General Brathwaites recommendation that Captain Lieutenant Mackay's resignation of the appointment of Quarter Master to the 4th Regt. Native Cavalry be accepted and that Lieutenant Davison be appointed to succeed him.

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Lieutenant Mackay of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry having requested permission to resign the appointment of Quarter Master to that Corps, he recommends that the resignation of that Office may be accepted, and Lieutenant Alexander

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Alexander Henry Davidson appointed to succeed him as Quarter Master of the 4th. Regiment of Native Cavalry.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

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

Sir,

From the adjt. General of the army - submits General Brathwaite's recommendation that Messrs. Ross and Morrison Cadets of Infantry may be transferred to the Artillery

In consequence of applications from Messrs. James Ross and William Morrison Cadets of Infantry, that they may be transferred to the Corps of Artillery, and in consideration of the very great want of Subaltern Officers in that Corps, Major General Brathwaite recommends to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a compliance with their request.

These Gentlemen are aware that

that by transfer to the Artillery they forfeit their claim to priority of Rank agreeably to their dates of appointment to the Infantry by the Honorable the Court of Directors; and that they must take Rank after the Cadets of Artillery appointed in Europe to that Corps of the same or any preceding Season with themselves.—

Major General Braithwaite requests that you will submit his recommendation to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with intimation that it is his intention, on account of great deficiency of Subaltern Officers for artillery duty, to recommend a farther transfer of two Cadets of Infantry to the Artillery, when he shall have ascertained by enquiry that Two Gentlemen properly qualified, are willing to enter that Corps.—

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19.th December
1800.

I have the honor &c.a &c.a
Signed,
P. A. Agnew
adj.t General of the army

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

From the adj.t General of the army - Submits General Brathwaites recommendation that Messrs.s Remmington and Moorhouse Cadets of Infantry may be transferred to the Artillery-

Sir,

Major General Brathwaite has directed me to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that Messrs.s James Remmington and Jana.th Moorhouse Cadets of Infantry, may be transferred to the Artillery Corps - Those Gentlemen are aware of the loss of Rank they may eventually sustain by this change of Corps, and desire to be removed to the Artillery-

Adjutant Gen.ls Office
Fort S.t George
24.th December 1800

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

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major Genl. Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following promotions may take place.

Corps of Artillery.

Colonel William Syden. to command the 1st. Battalion of Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel David Smith to be Colonel vice Colonel Thomas Gils struck off and to Command the 2d. Battalion of Artillery date of Commission 25th. December 1800.

Major Charles Carlisle to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Smith promoted. date

From the adjutant General of the army. Transmits Majr. General Brathe. waite's recommendation for promotion in the Corps of artillery in consequence of General Gils name being struck off the list of the Army, that Cornet Williams be promoted to a Lieutenancy in the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry that Lieut. Bell be appointed Quarter Master and that Lieut. Russell be appointed Adjutant in the same Corps Encloses Affidavit of Mr. Rawes of his being appointed a Cadet on this Establishment with recommendation that he be posted to the Artillery. Forwards Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron's application for leave to visit the Presidency.

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date of Commission 25.th December 1800

Captain Robert Bell to be

Major vice Carlisle promoted—date of Commission

25.th December 1800.

Captain Lieutenant Sir John

Sinclair Bart: to be Captain of a Company vice

Bell promoted—date of Commission 25.th Decem-

-ber 1800

Lieutenant George Stule to be

Captain Lieutenant Vice Sinclair promoted—

date of Rank 25.th December 1800.

3.d Regiment of N. I.

Cornet Charles Archilles

Williams from the 6.th Regiment to be removed

to the 3.d and promoted to the Rank of

Lieutenant to complete the Establishment

Vice Mc. Gill deceased—date of Rank 30.th

December 1800.

Lieutenant Robert Bell to

be Quarter Master Vice Mc Gill deceased

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant James Rufane

to be adjutant Vice Bell—

I have the honor to enclose an affidavit from Mr. Hugh Purves stating his appointments as Cadet for this Establishment and that his Certificate of appointment was burnt in the Honorable Company's Ship Queen at Saint Salvadore Major General Braithwaite recommends that he be admitted a Cadet on the Establishment, and postes to the Corps of Artillery, for which a Regular education at Woolwich has given him particular qualifications, and with which it is his wish to serve.

Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Dechmeron Commanding at Arnee has requested Major General Braithwaite to solicit for him the Right Honorable the Governors permission to be absent from his

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his Command for four Weeks in January next on private business at the Presidency: this request Major General Braithwaite has directed me submit through you to his Lordship in Council.

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George / Signed /
30th December 1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.
P. A. c. Agnew
Asst. General of the Army.

Fort William in Bengal

Hugh Pares maketh Oath and saith, that he, this deponent, was to the best of his recollection, some time in February last nominated by Theophilus Metcalf Esqr. one of the Directors, as a Cadet in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England on the Madras Establishment, and this deponent further saith that he was at the same time in consequence of such nomination presented to and approved of by the Honorable the

Court

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Court of Directors of the said United —
Company, and did in consequence thereof
receive the usual Certificate or Commission
under the Signature of Mr. William
Ramsay Secretary to the Court of —
Directors, and this deponent further
saith that on or about the Seventeenth
day of the Month of April last this
deponent embarked as Passenger on board
the Honorable Companys Ship Queen for
Madras, That the said Ship Queen was
burnt at Salvadore on the Ninth day
of July last, and the said Certificate or
Commission was burnt also.

Sworn to this 18th / Signed / Hugh Purves
day of October 1800
before me.

/ Signed / C. Thoroton
Mayr.

This is to Certify that Mr.
Hugh

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Hugh Purves Cadet for the Presidency of Fort St. George has been directed to proceed to Madras by the first opportunity that offers.

Adjt. Genl's Office (Signed) J. Guard.
Fort William Adjt. General.
27th November 1800.

Resolutions on the foregoing letters

Resolved That a Secretary and a Major and Quarter Master of Brigade be continued as personal Staff to the Officer Commanding the British forces at Goa, — and that Captain Horner of His — Majesty's 78th Regiment be appointed — Major of Brigade to the British Troops serving at Goa; vice Robinson deceased.

With respect to the other Staff Situations detailed in the letter from Colonel Sir William Clarke, Resolved that the appointments of Deputy Commissary of Stores of Deputy Medical Storekeeper

and

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and Sub Conductor of Stores be continued the same Penal Regulations shall take place respecting the Medical and Stores Departments at that Station; but as the Provision Department has been subjected to the Regulations enforce under this Presidency — Resolved that the Quarter Master of Brigade shall cease to act as Commissary of Provisions, and that the appointment of Sub Conductor of Provisions shall not be allowed after the Paymaster may have taken charge of that Department

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant Mackay of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to resign the appointment of Quarter Master to that Corps, and that Lieutenant Alexander Davidson be appointed to succeed him in that situation.

Resolved in compliance with

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with the application from Messrs. James
Ross, William Morrison, James Remming-
-ton and Jonathan Moorhouse, Gentlemen
Cadets of Infantry, that they be transferred
at the recommendation of the Officer —
Commanding the Army in chief from the
Infantry to the Corps of Artillery, and that
they do take rank after the Cadets of artillery
who may have been appointed in Europe
to that Corps in the same, or any preceeding
Season with themselves

Resolved that the —
promotions in the Corps of Artillery do take
place as recommended by Major General
Brathwaite.

Resolved also as the Office
of Military Auditor General becomes —
vacant, in consequence of the promotion
of Major General Sydenham to the im-
-portant Command of the Corps of Artillery,

That

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that the Sentiments of Satisfaction which have been uniformly impressed on the minds of the Governor in Council and of the Honorable the Court of Directors, by the Zeal, integrity, and diligence of Major General Sydenham in the discharge of the Duties of that Department, be published in General Orders to the Army, and that Major General Sydenham be appointed to the Command of St. Thomas's Mount from the 1st. of February next.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Brunton be appointed to succeed Major General Sydenham as Military Auditor General; that Captain P. Bruce be appointed Deputy Military Auditor General; and Lieutenant Jeffy Prendergast Head Assistant to the Military Auditor General.—

Resolved

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Resolved that Mr. Hugh Purvis be admitted a Cadet on the Estab-lishment and posted to the Corps of Artillery on the same principle as directed for Messrs. Ross, Morrison Remmington and Moorhouse.——

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron be permitted to visit the Presidency agreeably to his request.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General acknowledges receipt of letter dated 23d Instant the subject of which shall be communicated through the proper channels, Subs-mits draft of an order for increasing the pay of the non Commissioned and privates of Artillery.

My Lord,

I have had the honor to receive a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23d. Instant, conveying to me the Resolution of your Lordship in Council on the several points

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points referred in my letters of the 18th
and 25th ultimo, regarding the Staff
appointments, Establishments &c. in
the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, and
shall lose no time in making the necessary
communication to the Paymasters for
the information of the parties concerned—

2 In conformity with
the directions signified in the concluding
Paragraph of the letter above mentioned,
I have the honor of submitting to your
Lordship in Council, the enclosed Draft
of a General Order for increasing the pay
of the Non Commissioned Officers, Gunners
and Matrosses of Artillery in the proper
Sums at which they, pay of the European
Infantry has been augmented. The
Drummers of Artillery and Infantry
having been originally, and their pay
being now on the same footing, no
alteration

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alteration can be necessary on the present occasion.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort S.t George 29.th December 1800.

I have the honor &c.a &c.a
(Signed) William Sydenham
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

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G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, having taken into consideration the present pay of the non Commissioned Officers, Gunners and Matrosses of the Corps of Artillery on this Establishment, comparatively with that of the Infantry, according to the encreased rates which were granted to the latter in conformity to His Majesty's warrant — bearing date the 5.th July 1797, is pleased to resolve and accordingly to direct that to the present

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present pay of the European Artillery serving under this Presidency shall be added the precise Sums with which they pay of the Infantry has been augmented, and that a deduction be made therefore in like manner and at the same rates as from the Pay of the Infantry when the former shall be in the field on Batta, or supplied with Provisions at the public charge.—

His Lordship in Council is further pleased to direct, that this augmentation shall take effect from the 1st day of the present Month, agreeably to the following Tables, calculated for the different Ranks in the exact amount that the Pay of the Infantry has been increased.

Table

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Table of Pay to the Artillery at the increased Rates shewing the deductions to be made when they are on Batta or supplied with Provisions.

Rank.	Full pay for one Day	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Serjeant	. 1 10⅞	. 9 5 6¼	6 19 5 5	6 2 9 3 1¼	6 3 9 7½	7 6 6 3¾
Corporal	. 1 7 27/28	. 8 5 3¾	5 3 4 4 5	6 1 2 3¾	6 10 2½	6 18 6 1½
Gunner	. 1 4 15/28	. 7 10 3¾	4 3 4 4 5	4 4 1 6 3¾	5 7 2½	5 14 2 1½
Drummer	. 1 3/4	. 6 5 ¼	4 . 3 5	4 6 5 6¼	4 12 3 7½	4 18 3 8¾
Matross	. 1 1 20/28	. 6 .	4 . .	4 6 .	4 12 .	4 18 .

There being no Rank in the Infantry corresponding with that of the Gunner in the Artillery, the Pay of the latter is stated above in the same proportion that his former Pay bore to that of Corporal.

Net Pay after deducting Stoppages.

Rank.	Stoppages per day.	Net Pay for one day	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Serjeant	" " 3¾	" 1 5¼	8 5	5 15 60	5 23 65	5 31 70	5 39 75
Corporal	" " 3¾	" 1 5¼	" 7 7½	4 30 50	4 37 57½	5 2 65	5 9 72½
Gunner	" " 3¾	" 1 5¼	" 5 4½	3 30 50	3 36 17½	3 41 65	4 5 32½
Drummer	" " 3¾	" 1 5¼	" 4 30	238 40	3 . 70	3 5 20	3 9 50
Matross	" " 3½	" 1 4 2½	" 4 3 7½	2 4 1 10	3 3 4 7½	3 8 5	3 12 4 2½

[signed] William Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Ordnance Office 31st December 1804

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Regulations for increasing the Pay of the Non Commissioned Officers, Gunners, and Matrosses of Artillery submitted by the Military Auditor General be adopted and published in General Orders to the Army.

Read the following letter from the Judge Advocate General.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

From the Judge advocate General — acknowledges receipt of letter covering Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and soliciting for reasons therein explained that the decision passed by the Court may be relinquished.

Sir,

I have had the honor to — receive yours of the 24th Instant covering Extract of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Depart. - ment dated 7th May 1800, Para 204, and have to beg that you will submit this address to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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Whilst every respect is due to the Sentiments of the Honorable the Court of Directors nothing would seem to forbid an examination of the circumstances out of which, their present resolution appears to have grown: for if it can be shewn that the information before the Honorable Court was faulty and defective, it might be hoped that a decision so grounded, would naturally be relinquished.

The objections which appear to have weighed with the Honorable Court consist of Two propositions —

First. That it is a new Establishment.

Second. That the Judge Advocate General derives an advantage of not less than from 130 to 150 Pagodas a Month on fees collected from attested Copies of Treals.

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In respect to the first pro-
-position, I must be allowed to say that the
Office of Judge Advocate General is not a
new establishment at this Presidency I
have not been able to ascertain the original
date of the Office, but it appears to have
existed so far back as the year 1772, and
from that period, without interruption, to
the 28th of February 1797—

My appointment to the
Office took place on the 17th of February 1798,
and but for some Circumstances which it is
immaterial to recount, would have been
made by Lord Hobart at an earlier period.

In regard to the Second
propositions which supposes certain fees
to accrue; I must be allowed, humbly to
submit, that no such advantage does, or
can accrue, to the Judge Advocate General.
I have not at present the 53d Paragraph

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of the Military Dispatch for 1793 before me and cannot therefore quote it literally: the Substance I am enabled to state and for more particular detail, reference can be had to the record of it in your Office — The following Statement will it is hoped explain the whole transaction

The Salary originally, — attached to the Office was the pay of ~~Five~~ Lieutenant Colonel or 75 Pagodas a Month — This prevailed until the year 1793 when the then Judge Advocate General, and Military Secretary, Mr. Jackson represented to Government, that his predecessors in Office had formerly, derived a certain advantage upon their supposed right of delivering out attested Copies of the proceedings of Courts Martial, to those who might apply for them; that on the delivery of such Copies, a fee of one Pagoda was payable for every —

ninety

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ninety words; and that he believed the annual profits so accruing therefrom, might have amounted to the Sum of 130 or 150 Pagodas. He further represented that this profit had, lately fallen to the benefit of the Deputy Judge Advocate who sat the respective Trials, and submitted to Government, the propriety of some consideration being allowed him, for the advantages which had thus elapsed from his Office — The above is the substance of his plea, the result was an addition made by Government to his original Salary of Judge Advocate — of General of 100 Pagodas a Month. —

Having stated these facts, the inference arising from them is obvious, as it must immediately appear, that by the arrangements of the Service, the Judge Advocate General neither does nor can derive any such perquisites, but that they

belong

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belong exclusively to the Deputies.—

Mr. Jackson has stated the fee demandable an an attested Copy, to be one Pagoda on ninety words But this is a mistake of double the sum; the established and customary fee, being only half a Pagoda for ninety words; and even this has often been complained of as exorbitant. I must not presume to dispute the calculation he has made of the former profits arising to the Judge Advocate General, but I can with great truth affirm; that Copies of Trials are now, rarely, or never called for, but in very particular cases; where the party conceives his Sentence has been too severe, and wishes to justify his conduct by an appeal to the public.— During the seven years I have now officiated in this line I can recollect but of seven Trials having been called for; three in the Center

Division

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Division, one on the Southward, and one lately to the Northward.

The fees collected on this came to about 500 Pagodas, the two others, I believe were never charged for, one of those, only, has occurred since I was Judge Advocate General and the perquisite, as in the former case was received by the Deputy.

The Honorable Court propose that the Judge Advocate General shall be paid at the rate of /5/ five Pagodas a day, for every day in which he may officiate in that capacity upon Courts Martial—

My Duty as well as inclination, lead me to regard whatever resolution may proceed from them, with every possible respect, yet those who have been in the habits of observing trials, where Council attend, and prisoners and their friends naturally —

endeavour

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endeavour to take every advantage, will immediately perceive the use which may be made of such a circumstance - The production of evidence, the extention of proofs the time required to prepare these will be held forth, as so many attempts rather to protract the trial, than convict the prisoner. A public prosecutor is seldom a very popular character, and frivolous assertions of this kind are but too easily believed - A Trial, of no remote occurrence, lasted for upwards of six Months. Amongst the other imputations laid to the Judge advocate, on that occasion with the allowances proposed, it would have been affirmed that he acted with a view to his own profits. on General principles, a public prosecutor ought to have no interest in the prolongation of a trial and every prudent man

must

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must wish to decline any task which
can never be put in competition, with
the invidious remarks it subjects him to.

Having thus presumed
to make some observations on the extract
of the General Letter, it will not be thought
foreign to the subject if I now endeavour
to draw some comparison between the
present, and former duties of Judge Advo-
cate General — The Military Secretary when
holding that Office, appears on some occa-
sions to have officiated as Judge Advo-
cate at Courts Martial; but this duty
was either found to break in, too much
upon the business of this other Office, or
did not answer in other respects, as it was
relinquished in the year 1783, and has never
been since reassumed. From that period,
the Judge Advocate General has confined
the duties of his Office to the transmission
of

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of Copies of Trials to the Honorable the Court of Directors — he has since then, believ'd, it is believed no warrant from the Commander in Chief, he certainly gave no instructions to the Deputies, no influence on point of Martial Law were ever made to him, nor indeed could any such with propriety have been made, for having never studied nor practised in the line he could not have been expected to have communicated a knowledge to others, which he had never acquired himself — He devised, however, whatever advantages were attached to the situation and from the one office being supposed inseperable from the other, every candidate appeared excluded, and no one aspired to its duties, by the claim of having qualified himself to discharge them — Martial Law was accordingly

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according ly neglected, as a System, and
Trials conducted in the most irregular
and often illegal manner —

Questions in the mean
time arose, between Governors and Commanders
in Chief as to the extent of Military —
powers, regarding which, as there was
none, to advise or inform, the most
serious dissentions arose. Indeed it does
not appear to have been apprehended, at
that time, that this branch of the Service,
was to be governed by general principles,
but rather that it consisted in the State,
as some thing Arbitrary and undefined,
and which therefore was not deserving of
any regular pursuit. But this is a —
vulgar error, Martial Law is founded
upon fixed principles, and governed by
General Rules, the same as any other —
ordinance for the Government of a —

Separate

separate division of society — It has not indeed been handled with any success by English Writers, and is only to be found in the great works of foreign Jurists, and Writers on public, and General Law. But such attainments are only to be acquired by habits of study and delegence and cannot be looked for, but where some honors are attached to the Office; or some weighty inducement held forth to pursue them. They indeed rather to be looked for in the Civil walks of Life; than in the Military; as they must be grounded on an intimate knowledge of Jurisprudence.

I may venture to assure, that any one qualified to discharge the duties of a Judge Advocate General; could not be induced to leave his profession in Civil life and undertake that Office,

for

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for a Salary much beyond that which is now attached, or ever did appertain to the situation.— In my late appointment to act as assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad, the greatest difficulty was found to induce any one to undertake the Office. The duties at present attached to it, are various and important. An officer placed in this situation, has so often occasion to give opinions, not only at public trials; but as attending Committees on cases of prize Money, the occasion for Officers being tried, the drawing out of charges, and various other instances that he is always touching on some one's fortune, reputation or interest, and of course subjecting himself to all the ill will, which the suffering party never fails to pursue him with— he who discharges these duties with the firmness and intelligence necessary to them, acts no

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mean part; and is duly entitled to an honorable rank in an Army until now the Judge Advocate General, has held the rank of a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, and receive the previleges annexed to it: In other Military Establishments even a greater Station has been thought due to it. The principle, which has led to this is obvious. The rank and previleges of an Office, are part of the Office itself, and are essential to the due discharge of its duties. A man neither respects his situation, nor is it respected by others, but as it is upheld in the public esteem, and separated from the common ranks of vulgar merit.

I therefore humbly trust that the rank of Lieutenant Colonel will still be preserved let the Salary be what it may.

Having

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Having been for some time past encouraged to entertain other views in the Service, I can speak with little regard to my personal advantage; but every one is a debtor, to his Situation, and could not see it sinking, without endeavouring to advocate its honors, and to leave it at least in the same Rank in which I found it.

And I trust it has been made to appear, that the facts on which the decision of the Honorable Court, proceeded are wanting; and that no reference can therefore be drawn from them — In cases issuing from the highest authority, such as letters Patent, from the King; where it appears, that they had proceed from a Mistatement of facts, their operation has been suspended, and a Rule, so consonant to natural Justice, would seem to

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to apply to the common acts of every Superior power.

I have only to add that no determination can be passed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council, to which I will not bow, with the most perfect cheerfulness and respect.—

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Leith
Judge Advocate General.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter from the Judge Advocate General be brought under the particular notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next dispatch, and that the Court's Orders for the reduction of the allowances of the Office of Judge Advocate General be suspended till an answer shall be obtained to the intended reference to them on the subject.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board. Transmit Statement of the proportions of Grain Salt &c. &c. &c. which they recommend to be placed in Store at several Stations under this Presidency Transmit return of the state of the Granaries — request authority to direct the execution of such repairs and the erection of such new Granaries as shall be necessary Recommend Bills for — Payments.

My Lord,

Para 1st

In conformity to the 16th Article of the 16th Section of the Regulations we have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council a Statement of the proportions of Grain, Salt, Arrack, and Firewood which we judge it expedient to place in Store at the several Stations under this Presidency, We also transmit a Return of the state of the Granaries at those Stations; and should your Lordship in Council approve of the proportions

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proportions of Grain &c. which we have recommended to be deposited at each, we request that we may be authorized to direct the execution of such Repairs as may be immediately necessary and the erection of such new Granaries as may be required for the reception of the Quantities proposed to be stored.

2. We beg leave to recommend that the necessary Orders may be given for the payment of the following Bills.

No 1 Bill for articles of Ordnance and Military Stores belonging to the Ship L'Elle, and purchased from Mr. Strathoon, amounting to Pagodas 450 " 4 " 12. —

No 2 Bill of the Bar. = rack Master in Mysore for the pro. = vision of 131 new Cots amounting to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 458 " 22 " 40 "

N 3. Bill of the Deputy Commissary of Supplies in Mysore for the provision of 50 new Privates Tents amounting to Pagodas 1250.—

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We have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" William Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. & Agnew

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

From the Military Board. Transmit Plan &c. and Estimate of the expence for a Bridge to be erected on the North Branch of the Cavery at Seringapatam. Recommend Two Bills for Payment.

My Lord,

We have the honor to
Para 1 "

lay before your Lordship in Council —"
a Plan, elevation, Sections and Estimate
for a Bridge proposed to be erected over
the North branch of the Cavery at —"
Seringapatam, which plan &c. has
been

been prepared by the Chief Engineer, and forms a part of the general plan we submitted to your Lordship in Council in our report of the 19th November last: Should a bridge of smaller demensions be judged sufficient, the expence may be reduced in the proportion of nearly Pagodas 1262½ — for every foot in Width the bridge is demenished —

2 We beg leave to recommend that payment of the following Bills may be authorized —

1 Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for the Provision of 262 new Cotts, amounting to Pagodas 917½ —

2 Four Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for the Provision of Arrack, Ekys, and Gunny Bags amounting together to

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Payadas 870. 12. 30.

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We have the honor
My Lord,
Your Lordships most obl.d
humble Servants
/Signed/ John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" William Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Estimate

Estimate of the Expense of Building a Stone Bridge over the North Branch of the Cavery at Seringapatam, agreeably to the Plan Elevated and Sections; with a small Bridge over the Trench along the Bank of the River.

Measurement				Prices.				
Running feet	Cub. Yards	Sup.e Feet	Cubic Feet					
				Pag.s	Fanams	Cash		
							Pag.s	Fanams

4331	"	Excavating Levelling and preparing the Rock for the Foundations of 4 Piers			
6419	"	Do the abutments			
Total 10750	"	Levelling N° for foundations		3 " ft° sup.ft°	76736 "
2120	"	Parapet Walls including Base and Coping Stone, and Chunam wrought on both sides	1	120 ft° run.ft°	21834 "
2120	"	Additional workmanship for the Cornice below the Parapet wall	"	1060 ft° D°	54226 "
36111	"	Filling in with earth and making the Road with Jelly and Gravel the abutments			
1945	"	Do over the Bridge			
Total 38056	"	Filling in &c	"	4 " ft° yd°	362416
5240	"	Wrought Stone Pavement	"	666 ft° sup.ft°	85121 "
					503701124

The Small Bridge

3344		Piers and abutments wrought stone in Chunam		416 ft° " cub.ft°	3341664
				Carried down	3341664 503701124

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Measurement			Prices	Page	Folio	Cash
Running feet						
Cubic Yards						
Superficial feet						
Cubical feet						
		Brought Over		334	16	64
1662		Plan Stone and Chunam in the Spandals of the arches	"	3 12	ft Cubic	124
4768		arch work wrought Stone in Chunam	"	7	ft Do	794
166	"	Parapet Walls with base and Coping Do	"	1 1 20	ft Superficial	170
166	"	Additional workmanship for the Cornice	"	10	60 ft Do	42
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525	"	Stone Pavement for Banquette	"	6 66	Sq.ft. Sq.ft.	85 13 10
175	"	Palisades & Barriere Gate Complete	1	15 60	Sq.ft. Sq.ft.	240 26 20
		One fifth to be allowed as a Contingent to answer the expences of damming while laying the foundations and for unforeseen difficulties and Accidents, that may happen in the execution of the works				2267 3 54
						10527 1978

Total Pagodas 6316 37 76

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8th December 1800

[Signed] Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer M.G.

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

From the Mi-
-litary Board
Signify that they
have directed Colonel
Fotheringham to
appoint a Committee
to Report on the
State and value
of the Condemned
Military Quarters
at Vizagapatam
Recommend that
Captain Caldwell
may be directed to
form plans and
Estimates of Repairs
and alterations
necessary in Conse-
-quence of the late
Storm at Masu-
-lipatam and that
he be instructed with
Superintending the
execution of them
Report that they
have called upon
the Engineer at
Ennigapatam for
Estimate of the
expences for Repair-
-ing the damages
to the Tenements
of that Fortress
that they have au-
-rized the repairs
required to the public
Buildings at Viza-
-gapatam and Recom-
-mend that the
regulated advance
be made Recommend
that the Barracks
Granary and Store
Room at Cuddalore
repaired that an
Advance be made
to the Acting Agent
for Cavalry Supplies

to

Para 1.st

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 6.th and 11.th Instant.

2.d

We have directed Colonel Fotheringham to appoint a Committee of Officers to report the actual State and value of the condemned Military Quarters at Vizagapatam; On receiving the proceedings of the Committee, we will State to your Lordship in Council our opinion respecting the expediency of disposing of those Quarters in the manner recommended by Colonel Fotheringham.

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As Captain Caldwell was employed under the late Mr.a Topping

in

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To the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry and that a Bill of the Commissary of Supplies in Mysore be discharged—

in constructing the embankments and sluices at Masulipatam, and was until lately the principal Engineer of that Station, and as the Officer of that Corps now there / Ensign Ravenshaw / possesses too little experience, to be charged with the execution of works of such magnitude as it may be requisite to undertake; we beg leave to recommend that Captain Colwell may be directed to form plans and Estimates of the Repairs and alterations, necessary in consequence of the late Storm, and that he may be " " entrusted with their Superintendance—

4th " We have called upon the Engineer at Seringapatam for estimates of the expence of repairing the damages " occasioned to the Revetements of that " Fortress, by the late heavy rains - etc " those damages happened on the land side, they do not appear to render any alterations

necessary

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necessary in the plan of reform which we had the honor of submitting to your Lordships in Council —

5th " In obedience to the orders of your Lordship in Council we have authorized the repairs required to the public Buildings at Vizagapatam; and we recommend that an advance of Pags. Das 33. 30. 46. being one third of the Estimate may be made to the Engineer at that Station for their execution —

6th " Conceiving it necessary that Angole should be occupied as a Post of communication, we are of opinion that measures should be taken for repairing the Sepoy Barracks, the Granary, and Store Rooms at that Station —

7th " We beg leave to recommend that an advance of Pagodas 3000 may be made to the Acting Agent for Cavalry Supplies

3306 Fort St. George 31st December 1800

Supplies to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry,
on account of the Current disbursements
of his Department—

B We also recommend that
Orders may be given for discharging the
accompanying Bills of the Commissary of
Supplies in Mysore for the provision of
200 new private Tents amounting to —
Pagodas 5000 — — —

Fort St. George We have the honor &c. &c.
16th Dec. (signed) Patrick Ross
1800. " William Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A Agnew.

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

My Lords,

Para 1st We have the honor to —
forward to your Lordship in Council Bills
of the late Agent of Supplies amounting
to

From the Military Board. Forward and recommend for payment Bills of the late agent of supplies and request instructions respecting the Tents supplied to the Governor. Report the want of Tents in the Ceded Districts request authority to provide the necessary number for the Troops in those Districts &

Forward

3307

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Forwards Estimates for the repairs required to the palace and detached Buildings in the doulet Baugh and recommend that the regulated advance be made also that an advance be made to the Contractor for the supply of Military Stores also that payment of a Bill of the Garrison Store-Keeper in the Burahmal be discharged— Transmit List of Military and Provision Stores required for the Troops serving in Canara—Recommend that means be taken to have it complied with from the Presidency of Bombay—

to Pagodas 13,938. 31. 54. and supported by his attestation upon Oath, for various Articles of Stores provided previous by to the abolition of his Agency, on extraordinary indents for which no advances of Cash were made; we beg leave to recommend that those Bills may be discharged; and to request, that we may receive instructions concerning the Head of expenditure to which the amount of the Tents supplied for the Right Honorable the Governor is to be charged—

2°. In consequence of a Report which we have received from the Coded Provences representing the want of Tents, and the damaged, and nearly unserviceable state of those at present in use with the Troops we request that we may be authorized to take measures for providing at the most convenient Stations, such numbers of Tents, as may be found

necessary

necessary for the Troops in the Ceded Dis-
-tricts, or in the other Divisions of the Army.

3d. We have the honor to lay
before your Lordship in Council an Estimate
which has been transmitted to us by the
Honorable Colonel Wellesley for the repairs
required to the Palace and detached Buildings
in the Daulet Baugh at Seringapatam:
Should this Estimate be approved, we re-
-commend that the regulated advance being
Pagodas 46.37.60. may be made to Lieute-
-nant Castle for its execution.

4th. The Contractor for the Supply
of Military Stores having executed half of the
last Quarterly Indent, we beg leave to recom-
-mend that a further advance of Pagodas
2570.4.17. may be made to him—

5th. We also beg leave to recom-
-mend that the necessary orders may be
given for the payment of the accompanying—

Bills

3309 Fort S.t George 31.st December 1800.

Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in the Barrahmal, amounting to Pagodas 1550.- for the expences incurred in conveying 50.- Garce of horse Grain from Sankerrydroog to Trichenopoly.—

6.th " We have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council a List of the Military and Provision Stores which will be required during the ensuing year for the use of the Troops serving in the Province of Canara, we recommend that this List may be forwarded to Bombay, with a request that the Articles detailed in it may be supplied from that Presidency.

Fort S.t George 23.d December 1800 — We have the honor &c.a &c.a

/ Signed / John Brathwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Will.m Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

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Estimate of the Expense for repairs to the Palace and detached Buildings and Offices in the Dowlet Baugh at Seringapatam.

Measurement Superft		Cubic feet		P.F.C. Rate	P. f. C.	P. f. C.
			Palace			
99 " "	Repairing the Cracks of Terrace with two Coats of Chunam &c.a			" 15 "	35 15 "	
	Run Ft.					
150	Repairing the Cracks to Chunam floor in the rooms below.					
1127	Do. Do. to the Varanda &c.a					
Total 1277	Run Ft.			" 40	32 15 8 40	
			Detached Buildings of Offices.			
1345 "	Repairing the Cracks of Terrace with two Coats of Chunam.			" 21 "	67 14	
831 "	Repairing the walls of Offices with one Coat of Chunam			" 40 "	3 3832.	
1491 "	Repairing the floor of do. with one Coat of Chunam			" 40 "	14 832	
381 "	Mud Plaster and white Wash to walls of Cook room			" 11 "	41 72	140 2920
				Star Pagodas		140 2920

Seringapatam
14th December 1800.

Signed Willm. Castle
Lt. of Engrs.

List

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List of Military and Provision Stores required from Bombay for the Service of the Province of Canara.

Articles			N°.
Belts Bayonet Buff			500
Do Pouch Do			500
Brushes paint of Sizes			30
Bunting Europe of Sorts		pieces	25
Do. Country Do		Do.	50
Camelans for Coats in lieu of wax cloth		Do.	500
Carts Sling			4
Cartridge Musket Paper Ball		Rounds	500,000
Carriage 12 Pr. field piece			2
Do. 18 Do. Do. Do.	with Limbers Complete		4
Do. 5½ do. Do Howitzer	with Limbers Complete		1
Cloth Wax		Pieces	100
Colours Garrison		Sets	6
Do. Exercising		Do	4
Dammer		Pounds	100
Fife Cases Brass			30
Flints Musket			100,000

Formers

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Articles		No.
Formers do. Cartridge	Rounds	50
Hurtal	Pounders	20
Iron in Bars of different Sorts	Ass't	5
Iron for Prisoners	Setts	12
Junk Europe	Maunds	100
Lanthorns Horn		10
Lights blue		100
Line deep Sea	Skains	20
Do log	Do	40
Linnen Dungaree Single	Pieces	100
Match Cotton	Maunds	20
Do Country	Do	100
Do. Quick	Pounds	50
Mallets Cartridge		100
Moulds Fuzie Ball		2
Do Musket Do		12
Nails large of Sorts	Maunds	10
Do Small Do		10
Oil Linseed	Gallons	15

Painter

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Articles		No.
Paint black	Maunds	5
Paint Blue	Do	15
Do White	Do	15
Paper Portuguese	Reams	200
Pintles Spare 12 pdr.		2
Do Do 6 Do		4
Do Do 5 1/2 Inch Howitzer		1
Salt Petre	Pounds	400
Bayonet Scabbards		1000
Shovels Europe		25
Sieves Brass wire		3
Do Powder		100
Slings Firzil		100
Do Musket Buff & Tanned Leather		100
Spades Europe		25
Stones painters with Mullers		1
Steel	Maunds	10
Sulphur	Pounds	100
Swords Drummers		20

Tables

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Articles	No
Tables making	1
Tarpaulins Ammunition	20
Do. Gun and Howitzer	18
Do. Lumber	18
Do. Tumbril	20
Thread	Pounds 50
Tools Carpenters	Sets 2
Do. Smiths	Do. 2
Turn-Keys	100
Yoke Single Shaw	50
Arrack	Gallons 12,000

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1800.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Deputy Secretary
Military Board.

Resolved

3315 Fort St. George 31st December 1800,

Resolutions on the foregoing

Resolved and Ordered

that authority be given for paying the Bills and Advances recommended by the Military Board.

The conclusion of the Treaty of Hydrabad, by which the Territories of His Highness the Nizam, situated South of the Rivers Tumbadra and Kistna, have been ceded to the Company in perpetuity, has created an entire change of frontier, and has in consequence diminished or annihilated the importance of many of the Posts, which it was formerly necessary to occupy.—

In consenting therefore to the accustomed, but heavy, disbursements for establishing Depôts of Grain and Provisions, it will be necessary for the Board to be guided by this important change, in our internal situation, as well

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as by considerations drawn from the
external alterations, which have recently
occurred in the Peninsula of India, —
under these impressions, it is considered
sufficient for the purposes of Security, and
indispensible to the necessity of Economy,
that those posts only should be supplied
with Grain and Provisions which appear
to be inseparable from the General —
protection of the Dominions under this
Presidency. —

Resolved therefore that the
supply of Grain and Provisions shall
for the present be confined to the following
Posts Viz.t Fort S.t George, Vellore, Masu-
-lipatam, Vizagapatam, Ganjam, Tricheno-
-poly, Seringapatam, Chittledroog, Hullial,
Cummum, Goaty, and Ghoorumcondah
and that such disbursements be authorized
as may be required for the repair of the
Granaries

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Granaries and Store Rooms at the above mentioned Stations — with respect however to the Fortresses in the Ceded Districts as no information has been received of the State of the public Buildings in them; Resolved that the Military Board be directed to demand the reports from the proper Offices, in order that the subject of erecting new Granaries may come fully before the Board; and that the Military Board be further authorized to give such instructions, as may be necessary for carrying the foregoing resolutions into effect, with respect to the erection of new Granaries at the established Posts for storing Grain and Provisions.

The Board will reserve to a future opportunity their determination on the expediency of erecting a Bridge over the North branch of the Cavery at Seringapatam

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Seringapatam.

Before the Board can
consent to incur the heavy expences requi-
-site for the restoration of the embankment
at Masulipatam, it will be necessary to
ascertain the causes which have destroyed
the last, in relation to its future probable
permanency; as well as the effects which
have been produced upon the general
salubrity of that post, since the first construction
of the embankment — These enquiries will
probably demand more time than can be
given by Captain Caldwell consistently with
his important duties in the Revenue Depart-
-ment, but the Board will be glad to receive
the opinion of that Officer as far as his other
avocations may enable him to give attention
to the subject — Resolved however that the
Military Board be directed to adopt other
means also for the investigation of these

points

points, and as soon as the necessary infor-
=mation shall have been obtained, to re-
port their opinion upon the expediency
of renewing or of entirely destroying that
embankment —

Resolved That the Military
Board be also directed to take measures for
repairing with the utmost degree of expe-
=dition any injury which the Body of the
Fort of Masulipatam may have received
during the late inundations —

Resolved that the Tents
provided for the accommodation of the
Governor be delivered into publick Store and
appropriated according to the future exigen-
=cies of the Service, and that the amount of
the charge be brought upon the Books of
the Military Board —

Resolved that a Copy of the
List of Military and Provision Stores —
required

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required for the use of the Troops in Kanara be transmitted to the Governor in Council at Bombay, with a request that the different articles may be supplied from that Presidency.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

To Josiah Webbe Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the officer Commanding the Northern Division, solicits an augmentation of his Table allowance.

The additional expences which I have found absolutely necessary to support the respectability of my situation as Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, having far exceeded the allowances granted me by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I am led to solicit such an augmentation as may on consideration be deemed adequate. It is by no means my wish nor indeed is it necessary, for me to point out the quantum

quantum of the augmentation, Government having repeatedly granted to Officers of equal or inferior rank in similar or nearly similar situations, allowances which I should consider ample and with which I should be perfectly satisfied.

I look forward at an advanced period of life and after a Service of 32 years with great anxiety to a settlement in my Native Country; every little exceeding of my income becomes therefore a matter of serious concern as tending to lessen the means of procuring me those comforts I hope for in my retirement. This has had considerable weight, in determining me to make this application which I have been emboldened to do, as my conduct and the measures I have pursued since, I have held this important command, have had the good fortune to meet the approbation of Government.

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Masulipatam 5th December 1800. / Signed / Urban Vigors

I have the honor &c. &c.

Considering the very liberal

Resolution thereon

Establishment, on which the whole army in India has been placed by the recent arrange-ment of the Court of Directors, the Board feel great reluctance in acceding to any application for an increase of Military allowances. It is obvious however that in the exercise of this general principle of economy, particular cases will occur to which the application of it may be attended with injustice as well as with imprudence.

The Board justly attaches great importance to the Command of the Northern Division of the Army, not more from the extensive duties of a Military Nature, than from the political consi-derations connected with the numerous

and

and powerful. Tributaries in those valu-
-able Provinces. It is consistent therefore
with the liberal and wise policy introduced
into the Company's Service for placing its
principal and Confidential Officers on a
respectable footing of advantage, that due
attention should be paid to the situation of
the Officer Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army.

The Command of the Nor-
-thern Division of the army may be consi-
-dered the permanent appointment of an
Officer on the General Staff of the army;
and when it shall be entrusted to an
Officer of that Rank, the established
allowances will amply embrace the objects
in the contemplation of the Board. But
circumstances have occurred, and may again
occur in which it may be expedient to confide
that trust to an Officer of inferior Rank;

and

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and in that event, the Governor in Council
is of opinion that the usual Table allow-
-ance of one hundred Pagodas pr. Month
is not a sufficient addition to enable an
Officer of the Rank of Colonel to bear the
expences and to support the dignity of that
important Station. In referring therefore
to the precedents of the Officers Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army, and
the Detachment in the Barahmal during
the late war, as well as the Offic. Com-
-manding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad,
the Board have no doubt of the concurrence
of the Honorable the Court of Directors in
the expediency of augmenting the personal
allowances of an Officer who may be appoint-
-ed to the Command of the Northern
Division of the Army whose rank shall
be inferior to that of a General Officer.

Resolved accordingly that

the

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The Table allowance granted to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army, under these circumstances, shall be fixed at three hundred Pagodas p.r Month.

The Board having also observed the zeal and activity exerted by Colonel Vigors during the time of his Commanding the forces in the Northern Circars under circumstances of a trying nature, and being sensible that the former table allowance has been inadequate to his unavoidable expences, it is further resolved and ordered, that the claims of Colonel Vigors shall be adjusted at the rate of three instead of one hundred Pagodas p.r month during the period of his Command—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

3326

Fort St. George 31st December 1800

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council.

Fort St. George

From the Military auditor General reporting on the General Estimate for the month of January 1801 also on the additional Estimate for the Current Month.

My Lord,

Having examined the General Estimate for the month of January 1801, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 29th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Three Lacks, Twenty two Thousand, five hundred and Thirty one Pagodas, Eighteen Fanams, and sixty eight Cash / Pagodas 3,22,531. 18. 68. is required for the payment of Military charges becoming due on the first of the ensuing Month and payable as follows.

From

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From the General Treasury - 1,75,942 " 4 " 73.

By bills on the Military -

Paymaster General - ... {1,46,589 " 13. 75.

Total Pagodas. 322531. 18. 68.

The Estimate of the Pay-
masters in Malabar and Canara not
having been received, the Sum that will
be required for the Payment of the
Troops and Establishments in those
Provinces and at Goa, is not included
in the above Amount.

The Paymaster at
Seringapatam, has Estimates for the
Pay of the Troops which have been
ordered from the Mysore Division,
into the Districts lately ceded by His
Highness the Nizam, but should Mr.
Savage have his Department so arran-
ged, as to be enabled to make payments

to

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to those Troops for the ensuing month, the amount Viz.t Pagodas 34234. 39. 13. may be transferred to him; a point which will of course be ascertained, and regulated by the Military Pay-master General.—

The Paymaster at Tuticorin having stated a Balance on hand of Pagodas 1454. 75. 2. 69. That Sum has accordingly been deducted from the amount of his Estimate.

I have also deducted Pagodas 10,000 from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore, as it appears from his abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for November, that he would have a nett balance on hand equal at least to the above Sum.

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I have also the honor to report that the additional Estimate for the Current month referred for my examination on the 29.th Instant, is unobjectionable, and the amount Viz.t Fifty six thousand Eight hundred and Twenty three Pagodas Twenty five Fanams and forty one Cash / Pagodas 56,823.25.41 / issuable from the General Treasury being required by the Military Paymaster General to answer Bills drawn on his Office, and to make advances authorized by Government.

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
31st December
1800.

I have the honor
My Lord
Your Lordships Most Obdt
Humble Servant
/Signed/ William Tydenham
Military Auditor
General.

Ordering the above Sums to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster

In consequence of the foregoing Report Ordered that the following Sums be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.

On account of the General Estimate for the ensuing Month enclosed in his letter of the 29th Instant. 175942.4.3.

On

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An account of the additional estimate for the Current month enclosed in his letter of the 27th Instant - - - - - - 56823.25.4

" Cleive

" Wm Petrie

" E Westcott

Compd Chas Dick

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Diary

Sent the following letters.

31st

To Mr. Benjamin Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d. March last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying Copy of the Military Auditor General's report, on account of certain Balances standing against Captain Golsworthy late Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment on your Books for the Family stoppages, and to desire that you will write off the Sum specified in the above report to the credit of Captain Golsworthy, and to the debit of "charges Military".

To the Military Paymaster Genl. Transmitting Copy of the Auditor General's report on account of balances standing against Captain Golsworthy and desiring that the Sum specified may be written off to the Credit of Captain Golsworthy and to the debit of charges Military.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
31st. December
1800

(signed) Robert Turing
Secy to Govt. Military
Department

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31st

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To Major General Sydenham.

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Audr. General. Informing him that the Paymr. General has been directed to write off the Balance of Cash against Captain Galbraith, to his Credit and to the debit of charges Military that his Statements have been forwarded to Bengal.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 29th November and 2d. Instant, and to acquaint you that the Military Paymaster General has been directed to write off the Balance stated by Captain Galbraith formerly Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam to have been charged against him on account of payments to the families of the Troops composing that Detachment, to the credit of that Officer and to the debit of charges Military.

The Statements which accompanied your letters of the 2d. Instant have been forwarded to the Governor General in Council.

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

31st December 1800. (Signed) Robert Turing

Secty to Govt. Milty Depart.

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To Major General Sydenham.

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Transmitting to him extract of a letter from the Honble Col.e Wellesley reporting that the appointment of Captain Johnson of the Bombay had ceased, and Copy of orders published by Colonel Wellesley and confirmed by Government informing him that the Medical Storekeeper has permission to entertain a Native on the Monthly Salary of ten Pagodas from the 15.th December last.

Para 1.st I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance, Extract of a letter from the Honble Colonel Wellesley reporting that the appointment of Captain Johnson of the Bombay Engineers to be Surveyor had ceased; and Copy of Orders which were published by Colonel Wellesley between the 22.d of September and the 17.th of Nov.r last, and which have been confirmed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

2 I am further directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has authorized the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency to entertain a Native Malabar named Colenday and to employ him in the Medical Laboratory under his orders, on a Salary of ten Pagodas P.r Month from the fifteenth of December 1800

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

31st December / Signed / Robert Turing
1800 Secrt to Genl Milty Dept.

Sent the following letters entered in

M.B. Nos. 62. 63. 64.

To the asjutant General of the Army — To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

Enclosing three brevet Commissions and desiring him to forward them to the respective Officers.

To the Military Paymaster Genl. — To Mr. Roebuck. Desiring him to recover the established fees on Commissions transmitted to the asjutant General.

To D. D. — To D. D. Informing him that the Sum of Pagodas 175.942.4.73. for the General Estimate and 56823.25.41. for an additional Estimate had been ordered to be issued from the Treasury.

" Cleiveland

" Edwd Pelsaert

" C.H. Cuthbertson

Office let Comm 31st December
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1800.

Comm. Chas. Dick