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charge of the Rajah at the time of his Escape, and will have the honor to forward to you the appropriate charges against them on a further close Investigation into so unfortunate a Repetition of a late similar Escape in the Pettah of Ganjam.—

The instant the circumstance was reported I detached a Guard towards Retaubghery, the Rajah's Country, and two other Guards, in different directions, with every necessary Instruction in order to endeavour if possible to intercept or overtake the Fugitive—nor was there a moment lost in informing the Civil Power here, of the Rajahs Escape after it was reported by the Guards.—

I Signed I Robert Strange Lieut. Colt
Commanding Ganjam's District

Ganjam
13th January 1801

I A true Copy I
I Signed I Wm Vigors

The escape of the Rajah Jaganaut

Resolutions on the foregoing Letter.

Dee from the Guard in which he was confined in the Pettah of Ganjam, so soon after the Rajah Mainea D[illegible] had effected his escape from the same place, is an event which the Board cannot but impute

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to an unbecoming relaxation in the mode of conducting
the publick Military Duties at that Station, Resolved
therefore that the Officer Commanding the Army
on Cotiote be directed to order the strictest investigation to
be made into the manner in which the late Dessaye
Jagunnaut dec was confined, and the precautions which
were taken to keep the guards over him attentive to
their charge, in order that the person or persons by whose
neglect or corruption Rajah Jagunnaubdee shall
appear to have effected his escape may be brought
to punishment—

" Elphinstone

Wm Petrie

C Wallace

Compd. Chas Dick

Office to be carried up 7th Jany 1801
Signed & Copied by Lockhart

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# Diary

28th Received the following Letters

## To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

From the Governor of Ceylon - Requesting that a sentence may be given to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of the Malay Regiment for enlisting Malays at Cochin -

A Malay from Cochin of the name of Ramibelen, informs me that there are many Persons (about a hundred) of that Nation there, who are willing to take Service in my Malay Regiment -

I will therefore take the liberty to request your Lordship in Council to Permit their being enlisted, and to give Directions on that Subject to the Authorities on the Spot.

I will also request your Lord. ship in Council to order your wishes on that Head, to be Communicated to the Officer Commanding the Corps, who is now acting

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under your Presidency.

Columbo

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I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Frederic North

To. Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

From Major General Braithwaite Forwards letter from Major Blaquiere of His Majesty's 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons.

Sir,

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable The Governor in Council, the enclosed letter addressed to His Lordship by Major Blaquiere of His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Madras

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I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) John Braithwaite

To the Right Honble

the Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Having received an Official notification from the War Office of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy, that His Majesty had been pleased to order a Serjeant Major at

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at 3s. 11d. per deem to be borne on the Establishment of the 25th Regiment Light. Dragoons from the 25th February 1800 - I conceived it my duty conformably to this Order to promote a deserving Serjeant to that Station and accordingly directed the Paymaster to draw the encreased pay and to issue it to the Serjeant Major, who has actually performed the duties of the Office. It did not occur to me when I gave such directions to the Paymaster that I ought in the first instance to have requested your Lordship's sanction from the want of which I have lately received intimation that the Military Auditor General has retrenched the Allowance in question -

I now beg leave to submit the enclosed Document to your Lordship's consideration and trust your Lordship will be pleased to authorize the Appointment of a Serjeant Major to His Majesty's 25th or Dragoons

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Regiment Light Dragoons, and to direct that the Retrenchment may be withdrawn —

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I have the honor &c. &c.
Signed W. Blagrave
Major 25th Lt. Dragoons

(Circular)

General Guyon
25th Dragoons.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, His Majesty's has been pleased to order, that a Sergeant Major shall be borne on the Establishment of the 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons from 25th instant, inclusive in addition to the present Numbers of the Corps, with the Pay of three Shilling and Eleven Pence per diem including the allowance for his Horse —

War Office
25th February 1800

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Windham

A true Copy (Signed) W. Blagrave
Major 25th Lt. Dgs.

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board — Report that they had directed Estimates to be prepared of the repairs necessary to the Fort of Masulipatam — that they had entered into an enquiry on the expediency of repairing the Embankments at that Station — that they had taken measures for repairing the Granaries, laying up Provision & Stores in the Stations enumerated in Letter under date the 2nd Instant, apply for a communication of Mr. Topping's plans and reports of the embankments at Masulipatam — to transmit Plan and Estimate of repairs required at Seringapatam and recommend the regulated advance being Made &c.

Para 1 — We have the honor to — acknowledge the receipt of Letters under date the 21st ult. and 22nd Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department —

2nd — In obedience to the directions of your Lordship in Council, we have required Estimates of the Repairs necessary to the Fort of Masulipatam; We have entered into an enquiry respecting the expediency of renewing the embankments at that Station; and have taken measures for repairing the Granaries and laying in Grain and provisions at the Stations enumerated in the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department —

3d — As the Records of this Office — afford no information concerning Mr. Topping's Proceedings in the erection of the works at — Masulipatam

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Masulipatam. We request that we may be favored with a communication of the plans and reports of the embankments, in order that we may be enabled to form a clearer opinion on the Subject.

4th. We transmit a* Plan and Estimate for the repairs required to the breach occasioned by the late Storm at Seringapatam. Should the Estimate be approved, We beg leave to recommend that the regulated advance being Pagodas 500 " 27 " 1/3 may be ordered.

We have the Honor &c &c

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(Signed) Patrick Ross
" W. Sydenham
" Jno Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

* lodged in the Military

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

From the Military auditor General Reports the Amount of the Net advances made to the Military Department for the months of August.

In obedience to the 33d Article of the Regulations under date the 3d April 1792, I have the

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I the honor to report, that the Net advances to the Military Department for the Month of August 1800 after adding and deducting as the article directs Amounts to Pagodas 2,64,250.. 15.. 26.-

2d. The Amount admitted upon the Disbursements of all the Paymasters or upon Readit during the Month of August is Pagodas 5,87,686.. 10.. 49.-

3d. The considerable Increase in both the advances and Disbursements for this Month, is occasioned by the Payments to the Bombay Troops serving in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara and at Goa, being now included as part of the Military Expenditure of this Presidency. and the difference between the advances and the sums admitted, is in a great measure accounted for, by the Military Department being Charged in the Month of August with Stores received from Europe and the Commercial Department to the Amount of P.0531.. Pagodas - The remainder of this difference is

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is composed of Balances remaining in the hands of the respective Paymasters to answer immediate demands, and of Sums retrenched from their Accounts Disbursements.

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

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

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division
Encloses Copy of Correspondence from Lieutenant Colonel Smith and reports the Several Orders which Colonel Fothringham Commanding in the Vizagapatam District had thought it necessary to give

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Smith, and Copies of the enclosures which accompanied it.

Colonel Fothringham Commanding in the Vizagapatam District has thought it necessary to order the Brigade of Six Pounders with the detail of European Artillery and Gun Lascars

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Lascars attached, to be sent from Chicacole to Major Dallas's Detachment at Teckally.- altho' it does not at present appear that any Troubles are likely to arise in the Kennedy Zemindary, yet as affairs in the Ganjam District begin to assume an unfavorable appearance and as the disaffected May renew their attempts to disturb the tranquility of the Kennedy Country, the ordering the Six Pounders to Teckally will enable Major Dallas to act with promptitude and Vigor on the first appearance of insurrection.-

Masulipatam
22. January 1801.

I have the honor &c.
Wm. Vigors
Colo. Commg.
the Northern Division.-

To Captain Frances Thompson
Major of Brigade to Colonel Vigors.

Sir,

In consequence of the severe indisposition of Lieutenant Colonel Strange, who

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who is Confined to his Bed, it [illegible] to me to have the honor of forwarding for the information of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. Copy of a Letter received this day from Mr. Collector, Brown at Aska as also Copy of a Garrison Order issued here in consequence. together with an Extract of a private Letter, from Mr Collector, Brown to Lieutenant Colonel Strange, which accompanied his Public one. —

Ganjam 16th January 1801.

(Signed) G. Smith
Lieut. Col. 9th Regt

A true Copy (Signed) W. Vigors

To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Strange
Commanding the Troops in the Ganjam District.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased for the present to Order a Reinforcement to the Detachment Commanded by Captain Lyon now encamped at this place, to Consist of two additional Companies of Sepoys Completed

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their full Strength and that you will direct them to Join him, with as little delay as possible.

Aska

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(Signed) William Brown
Collector

A true Copy (Signed) Tho.s Songan
Fort Adjutant

A true Copy (Signed) Alx.r Vigors

Ganjam Friday 16th January 1801

Garrison Order

Two Companies of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry to hold themselves in immediate readiness for Field Service, and to March at a Moments notice – the Senior Subaltern Officer to wait on the Commanding Officer for his instructions – The other three Companies of the same Corps to hold themselves in readiness for Field Service as also the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment with the Effective Artillery and a Brigade of Six Pounders –

A true Copy (Signed) Tho.s Songan
Fort Adjutant

A true Copy (Signed) Alx.r Vigors

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## Extract of a Letter from Mr. Brown to Lieutenant Colonel Strange -

I beg of you to Order the Sepoys here without delay. as the Goomserah people are beginning to deserve we should treat them with some shew of force - and the sooner it is done the better. Let the Sepoys march the moment you get this - I hear of some of the peons being in the neighbourhood and fear they may plunder the Villages, if Captain Lyon does not make a Movement near Goomserah -

I request you will get the rest of the Troops in readiness to be called here, without delay, they need not march yet, but should be ready at a moments warning -

15th 8 P.m.

A true Extract (Signed) Tho.s Longan
Fort Adjutant

A true Copy (signed) Wm. Vigors.

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From the Military Paymaster General

From M.r B. Roebuck — Forwards an additional Estimate for the Current Month —

From Do. Do.

From Ditto — Ditto Forwards Statement of the Expence of the Madras Army for February 1801 —

From Paymaster at Bradwas

From M.r Robert Hughes — acknowledges receipt of letter dated 19th Instant, professes inclination to accelerate as far as depends to his Department, the Service — carrying on to the Southward —

From Captain Boyce Moncrieff at Coliote —

From Captain Boyce Moncrieff — Forwards Copy of a Survey of the province of Canara taken while complayed in opening the Roads in that province —

To M.r F. A. Savage

To M.r F. A. Savage desiring him to execute the Security Bonds in consequence of his appointments —

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To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham referring to his examination & General Estimate for the ensuing Month ...

To Dº Dº To Ditto Dº referring to his examination an additional Estimate Amounting to Pagodas 59362. 35. 22. ...

29th Received the following Letter

## To Major R. Turing

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George in the Military Department.

Sir;

From the Secretary at Bengal transmits a Copy of letter from the Adjutant General at Calcutta with Copies of its enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Strange Officer Commanding at Ganjam and requests that the Men alluded to in the foregoing papers may be furnished with Subsistence during their stay at Ganjam and that they be sent to Bengal by the first Opportunity.

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General at this Presidency with Copies of its Enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Strange Commanding Officer at Ganjam, and to request that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to give directions for furnishing the

Men

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Orders belonging to the Bengal Artillery mentioned in the enclosure of Lieutenant Colonel Strange's Letter, with Subsistence — during their Stay at Ganjam —

The Governor General in Council also requests that these Men may be sent to Bengal by the first Opportunity —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort William (Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to the Government
Mily Depart.
the 15th January 1801.

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter and Enclosure, which has — been received from Lieutenant Colonel — Strange Commanding at Ganjam, and to request that you will lay the same before the

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Most Noble the Governor General in Council,
with his Recommendation that the Military
Paymaster General may be directed to take
Measures for providing Pay and Subsistance for
the Artillery Men mentioned in the Enclosure,
during their Continuance at Ganjam, whence it is
very desirable they should be brought as soon
as conveniently can be done ~

Adjutant Gen.ls Office
13th January 1801

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) I. Gerard
Adjt. Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Gerard
Adjutant General at
Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
the Officers and Invalid Artillery Men in
the accompanying Roll have landed here from
on board a small Country Vessel having been
Captured on the 2d Instant on the Ship Fre-
derick North bound from Columbo to Calcutta
I have to request from His Excellency the
Commander

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Commander in Chief at Calcutta any instructions or Orders he may deem necessary as to the Invalid Artillery Men and how they are to receive Pay and Subsistence having in the interim myself provided them with every requisite that my Situation can admit of.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Strange
Lieut. Colt. Commanding
Ganjam and Dependencies

Ganjam
5th January 1801

True Copy

(Signed) I Gerard
Adjt. Genl.

List of Military landed at Ganjam 4 January 1801

Captain Wright Aid de Camp to General Macdowal
Do Rice 31st Regiment
Lieutenant D. Aguilar Do
Do Dundas 80th Do

Sergeant John Wood
Do Thomas Jones
Corpl Alexr Foresight
Matross Wm Beach
Do James Jennings
Do Samuel Morse
} Bengal Invalid Artillery Men

(Signed) Robt Strange Lt Coll
Comms Ganjam & Dependencies

Ganjam
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A true Copy (Signed) I Gerard Adjt Genl
True Copies (Signed) I Hook Secy to Govt M.D.

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding Northern Division reports the arrival of the right wing of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry at Vizagapatam, and his intention of carrying into execution the Orders relative to the disbanding of the Mugglatore Revenue Battalion, Communicates his intention to have commanded the reduction of the Guntoor Revenue Battalion but to remained in the Command of the Northern Division

I have the Honor to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council that on the Arrival of the Right Wing of the 2d Batt.n 17th Regiment Native Infantry having marched into this Garrison, I shall proceed to carry into execution the Orders of the Commander of the Army in Chief relative to the Mugglatore Revenue Battalion. As soon as the Detachments from that Corps have been relieved, and the whole are assembled at Masulipatam, the accounts of the Corps shall be regularly adjusted, and the Conduct of the Invalids doing duty with it, examined into and reported to Head Quarters, after which the Corps shall be disarmed and dismissed in the most ignominious Manner.

Had I remained in the Command of the Northern Division, it was my intention,

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to have recommended to the Commander of the Army in Chief, the reduction of the Guntoor Revenue Battalion, and I have the Satisfaction to report, that from private correspondence with Mr. Scott, the Collector in that Circar, I find the measure meets his concurrence. If the 1st Battalion 17th Regt. Native Infantry is allowed to continue at Drill during the whole of the cold Season, I conceive they might be Detached about the 30th March, to relieve the Revenue Sepoys, who could be collected at Guntoor, and disbanded by the end of April.

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I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Vigors Colonel
Comm.g the Northern Division

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

From the Military Auditor Generals Report the Amount of the Advances made to the Military Department for the Month of Sept. 1800 -

My Lord,

In obedience to the 33d Article of the Regulations under Date 3d April 1792

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I have the honor to report, that the Net Advances to the Military Department for the Month of September 1800, after adding and deducting as that Article directs, Amount to Pagodas 338316..22

2 The Amount admitted upon the Disbursements of all the Paymasters or upon Re-audits during the Month of September is Pagodas 719087..39..52

3 From which it appears, that the Amount admitted greatly exceeds the Net advances for this Month, a differences which is easily accounted for, by observing, that the Payments made at Amboyna, from August 1797 to March 1798 inclusive, are inserted in the Month of September, and that the advances for August 1800 considerably exceeded the Sums admitted, as stated in my report to your Lordships in Council of the 16th Instant.

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office I have the honor &c.&c.

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Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Sent

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Sent the following Letters —

entered in M. B. N. 65.66.

To Major General Sydenham

To the Military Auditor General

Informing him that the pension formerly —

granted to Captain Dowbiggin has been contin-
:nued to his widow desiring him to authorize
payment of it to the widow from the period
of her late husband's death —

To Major General Sydenham-desiring

To the Military Auditor Genl.

him to authorize payment of the regulated
allowance of passage Money for Lieutenant
Mitchell of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade —

Received the following Letters

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## To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommend bills for payment and that an applica: tion be made to his Highness the Nabob for a Purwannah for the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry

Para 1st We have the honor to forward
to your Lordship in Council two Bills, with
various papers Relative to them, of the —
Commissary of Supplies in Mysore,
Accounting

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Amounting to Pagodas 6397. 56. 18/2 for repairing Camp Equipage in the Field. The Repairs were undertaken by order of the Honble Colonel Wellesley, and are Certified to have been duly executed by a Committee of Survey; and though the charges on their account are extremely high, yet as they are approved by that Officer and supported by the declarations of the Commissary of Supplies upon oath, and as it may have been impracticable to procure materials at low rates in the Field, We beg leave to Recommend that they may be admitted

2nd

We also transmit to your Lordship in Council, and Recommend payment of a Bill of the Officer Commanding the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry amounting to Pagodas 306. 31. 40 for the expences incurred in altering, fitting and completing

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completing the Accoutrements, which were issued to that Corps.

3d. We beg leave to Recommend that an application may be made to His Highness the Nabob for a Purwannah for the 7th Regiment of Cavalry, to which Corps none has been as yet granted.

We have the Honor &c. &c.

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(Signed) Patrick Ross
W. Sydenham
In Richardson
P. A. Agnew

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

To Major General Braithwaite Expressing Surprize at the escape of the Rajah Jagannaut Deo Intimating that when a similar event had so lately occurred, cannot but impute it to great relaxation of the made of conducting the Military duty in the Ganjam District —

Para 1 A report having been received from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, that the Rajah Jagannaut Deo had effected his escape from a Military Guard, in which he had been confined

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confined in the Pettah of Ganjam.— I am — directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to express his extreme surprize, at the recurrence of a Similar event so soon after the Rajah Muna Deo had escaped from the same place; which his Lordship cannot but impute to an unbecoming relaxation in the mode of conducting the Military duty at that Station.

2 The Governor in Council therefore desires that you will order the strictest investigation to be made into the manner in which the Prisoner Rajah Jagannat Deo was confined, and the precautions which were taken to keep the Guard over him attentive to their charge, in order that the persons by whose neglect or corruption the prisoner shall appear to have effected his escape, may be brought to Condign — punishment.—

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As Representations have lately been made, that Several Officers who have proceeded in Charge of Detachments from one Station to another, have paid no regard to the orders of Government of the 10th of December 1794, which was again Repeated on the 20th November 1799, directing the necessary Communication to be made by Officers in charge of Detachments to the Collectors of the Districts through which they were to March; The Governor in Council desires that you will call the attention of the Officers of the Army to the orders in question, and warn them that further instances of inattention to this necessary part of their duty, will be brought under the cognizance of a Court Martial.-

I have the honor &c. &c.

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(Signed) Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Mily. Depart.

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To Robert Richards Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bombay Enclosing Copy of letter from Sir William Clarke stating the convenience that would arise if the Officers and Surgeons of His Majesty's 84th Regiment were to receive part of their allowances at Bombay during the time the Regiment may remain at Goa, and requesting that sums on the above account may be advanced the necessary adjustments in the Accounts will accordingly be made -

Colonel Sir William Clarke having stated in a letter of which Copy is enclosed, that it would be attended with much convenience to the Officers and men and to the Surgeon of His Majestys 84th Regiment if the former should be permitted to receive their Kings Subsistence and the latter his Hospital allowances at Bombay, during the time that the Regiment may remain at Goa &c. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Signify His Lordship's request that the Governor in Council at Bombay will permit such Sums as may be required on the above accounts to be advanced upon receipts in duplicate countersigned by the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 84th Regiment,

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the Presidency of Fort St. George being of course
debited with the amount and on those receipts
being transmitted to this Presidency, credit
will be given to the Presidency of Bombay
accordingly —

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Turing
Secy to Govert Milly Dept.

To Colonel Sir William Clarke
Commanding His Majesty's 84th Regiment
at
Goa

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant —
with its enclosure, and to inform you that in
compliance with your application the Governor
in Council at Bombay has been requested to
make the advances of Cash Required for the
convenience of the Officers and Surgeons of
His

To the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 84th Regt at Goa. Application has been made to the Bombay Government to make at Bombay the advances of Cash required for the Convenience of the Officers and Surgeon of his Majesty's 84th Regt and that the Bombay orders have been in consequence given to the Military Paymaster General for making his

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His proper adjustment in the accounts.—

His Majesty's 84th. Regiment. I enclose for your information Copy of a letter on the subject to Mr. Secretary Richards, and am further directed to acquaint you, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to adjust the advances with the Monthly distributions and abstracts of the Regiment and of the Surgeon, which are to be transmitted with the other accounts thro' the proper Channels of this Presidency for Audit.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Turing
Secretary to Government M. D.

To M. B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General — Desiring him to make the necessary adjustment in his accounts in consequence of a compliance with Colonel Sir William Clarke's request to have an abatement of Cash made to the 84th Regiment at Bombay.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has in compliance with an application from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's

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Majesty's 84th Regiment, requested that the Governor in Council at Bombay will during the time that the Regiment may remain at Goa, permit such Sums as may be required on account of Kings Subsistence to the Officers, and Hospital Allowances to the Surgeon, to be advanced at Bombay upon receipts in duplicate Countersigned by the Officer Commanding the 84th Regiment debiting this Presidency with the Amount.—

I am in consequence directed to acquainte you that those Receipts will be transmitted to your Office, and to desire that you will adjust the Amount of the advances with the Monthly distribution and abstracts of the 84th Regiment and of the Surgeon of that Corps and give Credit to the Bombay Government accordingly —

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I am &c &c
(Signed) R. Teeling
Secy to Govt Mil. D.

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Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in A. B. Nos. 67. 68. 69. 70.

71. 72. 73. 74. 75.

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Brouncker

√ reporting he had received charge of the office of Military Auditor General. –

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co.

√ From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. enclosing Bill for One Month's freight of the Ships Albion

From the Officer Commanding at Chingleput

√ From Captain Charles Armstrong transmits Bill for the Annual Clothing of Malay Prisoners at Chingleput. –

To the Military Auditor General

√ To Major General Sydenham desiring him to authorise payment of the regulated passage Money to Lieutenant Dardel of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron permitted to proceed to Europe. –

To Ditto Ditto

√ To Ditto Ditto desiring him to authorise payment of the regulated passage Money to Captain Lieutenant Fivaz pensioned Officer of His

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His Majesty's Sooth Regiment D. Dragoons Agreeably to the terms of the Capitulation of that Regiment

To Captain Young. Toa ransmitting

To the Acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

Orders for payment of the regulated passage & Money to Officers permitted to proceed to Europe.-

To Mrs Dourbigny at Karical

To Mrs Dourbigny Continuing to her the pension formerly granted to her deceased husband from the period of his Death.-

To the Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham. desiring him to authorise the abstracts of pay to the British Troops serving at Goa for the Month of November last being drawn out agreeably to the Bombay Rates

To the Military Paymaster General.

To Mr B. Roebuck Informing him that the Auditor General had been instructed to authorise the abstracts of pay to the British Troops Serving at Goa for the Month of November last being drawn out agreeably to the Bombay rates

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1st To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 18th. 23d. 27th. Ultimo, which together with their Several enclosures have been brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the Same Allowances to Captain Brown as Commissary of Stores in the field with the Detachment Commanded by Colonel Stevenson as were drawn by Captain Scott.

Lieutenant Colonel Doveton has permission to proceed on furlough to Europe agreeably to his request.

Application has been made to the Governor in Council at Bombay to permit

To Major General Brathwaite informing him, that the Auditor General had been directed to authorize payment of the same allowances to Captain Brown as Commissary of Stores as were drawn by Captain Scott that permission had been granted to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton to proceed on furlough to Europe agreeably to his request that application had been made to the Bombay Government to permit advances being made at that place on account of Batta Subsistence to the Officers and Hospital allowances to the Surgeon of the Dr. 84 Regt. that an early opportunity will be taken of appointing an Officer to the Charge of the Ordnance and Military Stores at Goa that attention will be paid to his Suggestions and recommendation for providing from the most respectable.

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Conductors for the different Subordinate Ordnance Situations in the Ceded Districts — desiring him to instruct General Campbell to send the Detachment of the 1.st Regiment Native Cavalry now under his Command to Arcot as soon as he can dispence with their Services

permit advances to be made at that place to His Majestys 84.th Regiment on account of King's Subsistence to the Officers and Hospital allowances to the Surgeon, and the Neccessary Communications have in consequence been made to the Office of Audit and to Colonel Sir William Clarke —

The Right Honorable the — Governor in Council, Concurs in Opinion with you Respecting the Neceseity of an Ordnance Officer being appointed to the Charge of the — Ordnance and Military Stores at Gooty, and will take an early opportunity to appoint — an Officer to that Situation. His Lordship will also be glad to receive your suggestions — and to attend to your Recommendation for providing for the different Subordinate Ordnance Situations, which may be found neceseary in the Ceded Districts from the most respectable Conductors instead of — drawing.

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Drawing Subalterns from the Battalions of Artillery for the Management of those Departments.

√ In consequence of the Men and horses of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry having suffered so much during the late Service in which they were employed the Governor in Council authorizes You to entrust Major General Campbell to direct the Detachment of that Corps now under his Command to proceed to Arcot as soon as he can conveniently dispense with their Services

You will observe by the General Orders of the 28th Ultimo that the other Recommendations contained in your letter of the 27th Ultimo have been confirmed -

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1st February 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Turing
Secretary to Government M.D.

To

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1st To Major General Brathwaite

President &c.a Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board transmitting Recommendatory Certificates for promotion received from Ceylon and desiring them to take measures to keep complete the Syrangs and Tindals in the Establishment of Coast Store Lascars serving on Ceylon

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Recommendation Certificate for promotion, and to desire that you will take measures agreeably to the Regulations of the Service, for keeping the Detachment of those Lascars belonging to this Establishment, serving on Ceylon, Complete in Syrangs and Tindals

I have the honor &c.a

Fort St.e George (Signed) R. Turing

1st February 1801. Secy to Govern.t M. D.

To William Boyd Esqr

Acting Secretary to Government

To the Acting Secretary at Columbo informing him that the Military Board had been instructed to take steps for Completing the

Sir,

Columbo.

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Your Letters of the 3.d and 14.th

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in Syrangs and Sindals the Detachment of Coast Store Lascars Serving on Ceylon agreeably to the Regulations of the Service.

1 16th Ultimo have been submitted to the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 As the promotion in the Line of Store Lascars is made under this Presidency by the Military Board, that Board has been instructed to take Steps for keeping the Detachment of Store Lascars belonging to this Establishment now serving on Ceylon Complete in Syrangs and Sindals in Conformity with the Regulations of the Service

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1st February 1801.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) R Turing
Secretary to Govt. M.D.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General transmitting for his information and guidance Copies of Orders published by Colonel Shaw-ers and Confirmed by

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance Copy of Orders

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by Government and desiring him to authorise payment of the same Allowances to Captain Brown of the Bengal artillery as were granted to Captain Scott. The Bombay Government had given Orders for the Adjustment of Subsistence to His Majesty's 75th & 84th Regiment agreeably to suggestions from the late Auditor General. —

Orders published by Colonel Stevenson to the Detachment under his Command, between the 17th December and 19th Ultimo, which has been confirmed by Government, and to desire that you will authorize payment of the same allowances as were drawn by Captain Scott to Captain Brown of the Bengal Artillery, who has been appointed to act as Commissary of Stores during the absence of Captain Scott. —

2 Orders have been given by the Governor in Council at Bombay for the adjustment of Subsistence to His Majesty's 75th and 84th Regiment, Agreeable to the Suggestions Contained in the Military Auditor Generals letter of the 25th November last. —

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

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From Major Gen.l Systenham -

Received a letter from Major General Sydenham entered in M B. N.o 1 Reports he had assumed the Command of the

2 Mount -

To. Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St.. George.

Sir;

From the acting Secretary at Colombo Forwards Letter from Colonel Ramsay to Major General Mac Dowall enclosing a Claim upon His Government for arrears of Batta -

I have the honor to forward to you the enclosed letter from Colonel Ramsay to Major General Mac Dowall, conveying a Claim upon the Government of Fort St.. George for arrears of Batta -

Major General Mac Dowall sent these papers to me and His Excellency the Governor has directed me to convey them to you, with a request that you will lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

Colombo
22.d January 1801.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) William Boyde
Acting Sec.y to Govern.t
W Bleam

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2 William Boyd Esqr.

Acting Secretary Ceylon Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will lay the accompanying papers before His Excellency the Governor and with His approbation forward them to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, thro' the Military Secretary of that Presidency —

Columbo
21st January 1801

Sam. Gra. Fra.
(Signed) Hay. MacDowall
A true Copy (Signed) William Boyd
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Major General MacDowall.

&c. &c. &c. Columbo

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose an account of a Claim I have upon Government for Batta - as Colonel from the date of that promotion

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promotion, to the date of the Order issued by the Commander in Chief in India, announcing that Rank.

I demanded at the time the back Batta of Captain Kingston then Paymaster here, but he refused paying it, for the reason the enclosed Certificate of the Paymaster of the 80th Regiment will shew.

Conceiving therefore, that my claim would not be admitted I thought no more of it until lately upon the Return of Lieutenant Colonel Harness of the 80th Regiment here, who informed me that Colonel Sherbroke of His Majesty's 33d Regiment who was promotted to that Rank at the time I was, assured him, that he received the whole of that Batta from the date of his promotion, and upon enquiry since, I found that all the Brevet field Officers of the Kings and Companys Service in

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in India of that promotion also received it

I shall not trouble you Sir

with any further remarks upon the justice

of my claim, as I trust it will appear to

you to be substantiated beyond a doubt,

but have to request you to transmit the

enclosed account and Certificate to the

Government of Madras, in such manner,

as may appear to you proper for their

consideration and Order for that Charge to

be paid. ~

I have the honor &c. &c.

Trincamalle

9th January 1801. (Signed) William Ramsay

Lieutenant Colonel His Majesty's

80th Regiment and Colonel

I do hereby Certify that Colonel

William Ramsay did not draw the difference

between Lieutenant Colonels and Colonels full

Batta from the 1st of January 1798 to the 10th

of September following. Captain Kingston, then

Paymaster at Trincamallee, having alledged in

plea

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plea thereof, that there was a General Order to him from the Madras Government, notifying that no Officer was entitled to receive full Batta on account of Brevet Rank, but from the date of such Rank appearing in the Gene: ral Orders issued from the Head Quarters of the Presidency to which the Corps belonged.—

Trincomalee
8th January 1801.

(Signed) M. W. Carr.
Captain and Paymaster 80 Regiment

## Order of Council
## Military Department
2nd February 1801

Received the following Report from the Military Auditor General

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

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the General Estimate for the Month of February 1801 also on an additional Estimate for the Current Month.

My Lord,

Having examined the General Estimate for the Month of February 1801. which accompanied

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accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department, under date the 28th Instant I have the honor to report that the Sum of four Lack Forty thousand Nine hundred and Seventy two Pagodas, Twenty One fanams and Six Cash / Pagodas 4,40972.. 21.. 6 / is required for the payment of such Military Charges as become due on the first of the Ensuing Month, and to be issued as follows.—

From the General Treasury ..... 174710. 40.—

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General .. 266261. 23. 6

Pagodas 4,40972.. 21.. 6

2 The above Sum is exclusive of Pagodas 151112.. 34.. 66. deducted by the Paymaster at Seringapatam from the Amount of his Estimate being the Balance in hand after having provided for the payments of the present Month and the attention of the Military Paymaster General should I conceive be called to this circumstance in Order that he may regulate the advances to the

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the Paymaster at Seringapatam so that no — greater Balance shall be allowed to remain on his Hands, than what may be indispensably necessary to answer the probable demands upon his Office before the Supplies for the Payments of the Ensuing Month can be received —

3 I have deducted Pagodas 44,14 — 44,56 from the Statement of Arrears forwarded by the Paymaster in Malabar being the balance stated as remaining on hand on the 31st Ultimo —

4 I have also the honor to report that the additional Estimate for the Current Month, referred for examination on the 28th Instant. is admissible, and the amount Viz. Fifty three Thousand, three hundred and Sixty Two Pagodas Thirty Five fanams and Twenty two Cash — Pagodas 53,362 . 35 . 22 payable as follows —

From the funded Treasury by Bills on the Military Paymaster General

53,362 35 22
9,500 — — —
43,862 35 22

5 The above Sum is required by the Military Paymaster General to discharge Bills drawn on this Office, and to disburse — as authorized

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authorized Charges not provided for in former Estimates —

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
31st January 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Ordering the Sum of Pgs. 174710.40 — on account of the General and Pagodas 54862.35-22 on account of additional Estimate to be issued from the Treasury —

For 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 current Month enclosed in his letter of the 28th Ultimo ..... } 174710. 40 —.

on account of the additional Estimate for January enclosed in his letter of the 26th Ultimo ..... } 54862. 35. 22

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) R. Turing
Secretary to Government
Military Department

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen

To the Military Board informing them that the Auditor General had been directed to authorise payment of Bills and advances agreeably to their Recommendation transmitting the proceedings of a Committee of Survey on a Gun Shed erected at Cannanore directing the work to be recommenced & Bricks to be made instead of Mud Walls agreeably to a Report to Board & giving an Estimate of half pay for Life informing them that the Board of Trade had been instructed to enquire into the representations of Mr. Brown circumstances to not admit of Mr. Brown being paid the balance by a Bill on the Masulipatam District. Authorising them to give directions for preserving different Stores in Store, & for the quantities of provisions stores specified in letter of the 23d Ultimo & informing them that the Bombay Government &c gives

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I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 13th 16th 20th and 22d Ultimo, with their several enclosures and to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize payment of the Bills and advances agreeably to your Recommendation.

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I have the honor to enclose proceedings of the Committee of Survey on the Gun Shed erected by Contract at Cannanore with the estimate for the exception of the further Works to be added to that Building which his Lordship in Council desires that you will Authorize.

In consideration of the long and faithful

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faithful Services of the Carpenter named Veagra-
lingum the Governor in Council decrees that he
may be pensioned on full instead of half pay
for the Remainder of his life.

4 The Board of Trade has been
instructed to inquire into the circumstances
Represented by the Tent Contractor, Relative
to the Overcharge Stated to have been made
for Tent Cloth by the Resident at Vizagapatam

5 Circumstances do not admit
of the Balance of Pagodas 2541.21.12 due to
Mr. Bowie being paid by a Bill on the —
Masulipatam District

6 The Right Honorable the —
Governor in Council authorizes you to give
directions for providing at the different Stations
in the Province of Malabar the quantities
of Provision Stores as Specified in the —
Statement transmitted in your letter of the
23d. Ultimo. —

Orders

gen. orders for Supplying the Troops for Goa required as per Indent of 18th November last.

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7 Orders have been given by the Governor in Council at Bombay to supply the Stores for Goa, Required as p Indent transmitted in your letter of the 18th November last —

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Turing
Secy to Govern. M. D.

To Ernst William Falkofield Esqrs
President &c. Members of the
Board of Trade.

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Trade desiring them to enquire into the circumstances of a complaint from Mr Bowie late Contractor for Tents of his having been Charged for Cloth at a higher rate than was stipulated in his Contract and to submit the result for determination

Mr Bowie the late Contractor for Tents Lawing represented that he was charged Thirty five Pagodas p Corge for the Tent Cloth Supplied to him from the Factory at Vizagapatam, contrary to the terms of his Contract, by which it was Stipulated that he should be supplied with Cloth from the different Commercial Residents at the fixed rate of Thirty two and an half Pagodas &c

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To Corge Sam directed by the Right Honble
the Governor in Council to desire that immed-
diate enquiry may be made into the circum-
stances of this representation and the result
Submitted to the determination of the Governor
in Council.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) R Turing
Secy to Govt M. D.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brenton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General desiring him to authorize payment of Bills and advances agreeably to the Military Boards recommendation

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

No 1 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
of Fort St. George Amounting to Pagodas 4650 " 20 " 12

No 2 Bill of the Deputy Commissary
of Supplies in Mysore Amounting to Pagodas 508

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No. 3 Indent of the Garrison
Storekeeper of Fort St. George for Pagodas 6500.
No. 4 Bill of Major General
De Meuron Amounting to Pagodas 54. 8138. 42.

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Sam. Fra. Fra.
(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy to Govmt. M. D.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance Copy of a Letter under Date the 31st Ultimo to the Military Paymaster General relative to the Adjustment of Accounts of His Majesty's 86th Regiment —

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing for his information and guidance Copy of Letter under Date the 31st Ultimo to the Military Paymaster General relative to the Adjustment of Accounts of His Majesty's 86th Regiment —

General directing the necessary adjustment to be made in the the accounts in Consequence of an application which has been made to the Governor in Council at Bombay to permit certain advances to be made to His Majesty's 86th Regiment on account of Recruit Subsistence and Hospital Allowances

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Sam Jno
(Signed) Robert Turing
Sec.y to Govt. M D

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

Lieut.t Secretary to the Marine Board at Bengal.

From M.r J. Shore — Transmits Invoice and Bill of Lading of Rice Shipped at Calcutta for the use of this Presidency —

From Do. Do.

From Ditto Ditto

From Do. Do.

From Ditto Ditto

From Do. Do.

From Ditto Ditto

To the Military Board at Bengal.

To M.r B Roebuck Transmitting the Auditor Generals Reports on a General and additional Estimate of Cash —

C. A.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and
Ernst Wm. Falloofield } Esqrs

Tuesday the 3d
of Feby 1801

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

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

From the Medical Board Consrs at the remarks passed on them by the Court of Directors - request that the enclosed Letter with its enclosures from the Medical Storekeeper may be particularly noticed to the Court - Report the death of Mr. M. Rains late Member of the Board recommend that the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Masulipatam may draw the same Salary and Office Establishment as has

Resolutions of the Governor in Medical Board
Council Date 3d. February 1801 24th. January 1801

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Military Secretary's Letter of the 28th. December last. and being much concerned that any Official Papers so Sanctioned and forwarded by

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has been granted to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam. -

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by us should have appea-
red to the Honorable the
Court of Directors incorrect,
and be the cause of
increasing their displeasure
we without delay called
on the Medical Storekeeper
for explanations of what
so immediately concerned
this Department

2 The replies he
has in consequence forward-
ed are now enclosed, and
so fully do away every
Idea of incorrectness, and
so amply elucidate the
Subject that we consider
any thing further from
us altogether unnecessary

3 We cannot however

but

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but feel distressed that
where so much attention
has been paid to ensure
sufficient Supplies, and
to prevent the losses gene-
rally sustained on the
transmission of Medicines
from Europe that any
blame should for a mo-
ment be supposed attach-
ed to us —

4 Although it appears
by the Medical Storekeepers
Letter, that our instructions
to them have always enjoined
a regard to the Confinement
of the Indents on Europe,
to the State of the Stores
and probable demands
here and that such co
instructions

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instructions have been
attended to, yet considering
the increasing extent of
Our professions and the
supplying of His Majesty's
Naval Surgeons it must
surely be of more consequence,
that there should rather
be a
redundancy than deficiency
of European Medicines in
Store to answer such
various demands —

5 That such redundan-
cy as is supposed by the
Honorable the Court of
Directors did not exist
is clearly shown by the
enclosed letters, and as
the supposition is founded
on mistake and all the
displeasure

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displeasure of the Honorable Court attached to supposed redundancy and incorrect. ness, we shall say no more on the subject, than to request that as we cannot accuse ourselves of inattention to any part of our duty, — and that the Indents are made out with care, we recommend that the — Indents may always be complied with as fully as possible.

Resolved and Ordered that an extract of the first Paragraphs of these proceedings and Copies of the Letters and papers from the Medical Storekeeper referred to therein be — transmitted a number in the first dispatch to the Honble the Court of Directors

6 The Medical Store. Keeper's Letter to us with its enclosures and accompanyment in Reply to Doctor Hunters answers to the — Remarks inserted in the — Indents

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Indents are also forwarded and as they show great neglect in the Package of the Medicines in England, we beg they may be particularly mentioned to the Honorable the Court of Directors in whose good opinion we have always been ambitious of Obtaining by a faithful and zealous discharge of duty.

By Extracts from various private letters lately received from St. Helena we are sorry to learn that Mr. William Rami late Member of this Board died on his passage

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passage to England
on Board the Asia on
the 7th of last July

Read a Letter

from Mr. Head Surgeon
Bowie stating that he
has delivered over Medical
Stores at Masulipatam to
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mc
Gibbon appointed Deputy
Medical Storekeeper at
that Station as Mr. Mc
Gibbon's allowances were
not specified in the
Recommendation for his
appointment, we now recommend that he may be
authorized in General
Orders to draw the same
Salary and Office Establishment as has been granted to

approved and Ordered,
that the deputy Medical
Storekeeper at Masulipatam
be allowed Salary of Thirty
Pagodas Per Month and
an Establishment of
one Writer
Two Compounders &
One Coolly

Ordered that the necessary
communication be made
in consequence of the
foregoing Resolutions to
the Office of audit.

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Storekeeper at Seringapatam
by the Resolutions of
Government on our Pro-
ceedings of 17th January 1800
and the 14th of April following

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein
2d Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council —

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

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

Gentlemen

I have had the honor of receiving
your Secretary's letter of the 9th instant covering —
Copies

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Copies of a letter from Government, and Extracts and enclosures from the Honorable the Court of Directors, regarding the annual Indents for European Medicines and desiring me to state in Reply such observations as I have a reference to my Department.—

As the whole have this reference I have to lament that any Indent bearing my Signature, should be considered incorrect and occasion the displeasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors Specially as it is attributed to what I endeavoured to explain so long ago, as the 19th June 1799 when the Indent for the following year 1800 was forwarded, on which was Specified after the very first article Acetum Distillatum "The average "expenditure "not equal to the demand, from "there having been for sometime, but little or "None and this Remark applies to several Articles" and as I have always been sensible that the

Chief

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Column Ordered to be 200 inserted in the Indents
for an annual expenditure on an average of
3 years might lead to the construction put
on it by the Honorable Court. I took occasion
in my letter to your Board dated 18.th Sept.r
last requesting additional Supplies for 1801.
which I have understood was forwarded in the
packet by the October Ships, to say. that in
the deductions from the quantities of Medicines
intended for 1800 as received probably arose
from this Cause, and again pointed out, how
the annual expenditure on an average of
3 years could not show what is required
It appears that the average
quantities and quantities remaining and wanted
Stated by the Honorable Court, on which the
deductions have been made, are those of the
Indent for 1799 forwarded on the 22.d January 1798
which Indent was nearly Complied with in full,
by the Supplies received August 1799 by the Ships

Alfred

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Alfred, William Pitt, Preston and Manship,
but which do not apply to the Indent for 1800
forwarded to your Board 19th June 1799 neither,
in the average expenditure the quantities
remaining in Store nor the quantities indented
for, although it is from this Indent for 1800
that the deductions have been made, wherever
opposite to the first Article Acet: Distillat:
what has been stated, appeard, so that a
great part of the reasoning on the quantities
of particular Medicines in regard to the number
of years consumption is done away. as this
however has no doubt been caused by mistake
I shall reply fully to the several points that
the Honorable the Court of Directors may
have every information regarding what has
occupied so much attention, and as it will
tend farther to confirm, what I hope will
appear more particularly in the subsequent
part of this letter, that the Columns in the

Indents

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Indents so far from being encorrect could not be otherways, consistent with truth and the welfare of the Service.

As on the Annual expenditure or an average of three years the whole hinges, I need only mention three causes that have hitherto made this a very bad rule for those at a distance to regulate the Medical Indents of this Establishment —

1st. The encreasing yearly consumption as shown by the Indents and Returns to your Board which encrease is in a great measure lost in the average of three years

2d. That the expenditures must ever always be regulated by what may be in Store, let the Demands be what they may, so that the issues sometimes appear trifling from this Cause, although a quantity will appear remaining in Store, it being a rule as little as possible, not to allow the whole

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whole of any Medicine to be expended till an another supply is received and this has sometimes induced the remark opposite some articles in the Indents on Europe "much wanted" that no deductions might be made, as the demand could not otherways be shown --

3 That a Surgeon indenting but Once for an Article though Only an ounce, it must be put down as the Annual expenditure on an average of three years, when it may soon afterwards become a Medicine in the greatest Request

The above are particularly exemplified by Acidum Nitrosum Paragraph 339 of the Honorable Court where it is said "as there appears to be Twenty Two years consumption in Store we have not ordered any of this Article to be sent" notwithstanding this Order 6 lb of the Acidum Nitrosum, 2 lb being lost by breakage, and 17 lb of the Acidum Nitrosum

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Nitrosum were received in August last instead of 70 lbs of both indented for, the loss of a bottle of the first by breakage, having occasioned the Paragraph regarding the Mineral acids in my letter to your Board of September last already noticed, and here it may be proper to mention that I omitted to insert in that letter the article in the same package the most certain of producing flame on mixture with the Nitrous Acide, the Essential Oil of Lavender, as on making the experiment with a Small quantity of Balsamum or Anodynum the union though violent did not produce flame the danger was however imminent, though I happened not to mention the most certain means, considering the other sufficient - but to return to the Nitrous acide which caused this deviation, the average expenditure specified in the Indent for 1800 is nearly nine times greater than

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than appears in the Indent for 1799. the Remains in Store not one Seventh of what the Honorable Court state, and the quantity indented for of Acidum Nitrosum, and Nitricum nearly double that in the Indent for 1799. So that from the mistake of the Indent and applying the reasoning on the Indent for 1799 to that for 1800 and the Repute that this Medicine has been brought into by the writings of Dr. Scott of Bombay and the publications of Europe, if I had not lately been enabled to Manufacture it here the great benefit now expected from its use in many dreadful diseases must have been foregone long before the deficiency could have been remedied from Europe. the Annual expenditure on an average of three years as in the Indent for 1799. forwarded January 1798 of 2 lbs being what was demanded as principally for Chymical purposes, it not thus being

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being considered here of such efficacy in
Medicine.—

From all this it will I
trust be evident, that if I had been —
ted by an average expenditure, I should
have caused the greatest distress from
deficient Supply. and this induced me
so particularly to request in my letter to
your Board of September last already
mentioned, that as the quantities were
Specified on a knowledge of the actual
demands, that no deductions might be
made

You must also Gentlemen
be sensible that it is utterly impossible to
Regulate with Mathematical exactness the
quantities of Medicines required for so —
encreased a Dominion, and I have always
considered it my duty and the Only way
to

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to prevent just cause of Complaint when
forwarding Indents on Europe for your
Sanction, that the requests for them should
be equal to so extended a distribution and
for two years, the Indents on Europe being
made out generally about this time for
the following year, and the Supply not
likely to be received till near the end
of it, and whenever the quantities remaining
in Store of any Medicine have been consider-
ed sufficient, little or none further have
been indented for, but this requires the
greatest caution, as to remedy deficiencies
not foreseen, the Company have occasionally
been put to greater expence by the pur-
chase of a few Medicines from Merchants,
than would have been if there had been
sufficient received from Europe, and when
such is the case here, how much more es
difficult must it be to estimate our wants

in

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in England.—

That I have attended to the prevention of unnecessary expence by omitting to insert in the Indents every composition that could be equally well and Cheaply made here I need only refer to my letters to your Board of the 18th January 1796 with the Indent for 1797 and of the 25th September 1797 with the Duplicate Copy of the Indents for 1798. by which it will appear that almost all the Tinctures, Eliairs and Ointments, that used to be sent out in great quantities, have been Omitted in the Indents since 1796, and this Invention from the observations on avena excoriata Para- graph 332, and Hordeum Gallicum, and Perlatum, Paragraph 346 of the Honorable Court, which Articles were included from long custom, and in quantity, from the

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loss sustained by their Moulding. The quantity mentioned as remaining in Store of 368 tts January 1798 or enough for seven years was soon after nearly all Condemned as useless, as will be seen by reference to the returns for the Months of May June and July 1798. but which not being issued to the Surgeons on Indent was not included in the average expenditure, but whether they are to be Omitted in future Indents from the question proposed by the Honorable Court, whether Rice or other Country Grain may not be equally useful it does not become me to say.-

Having thus Shewn the impossibility of Specifying the quantities in the Indents on Europe exactly as they may be required for the Service, and the propriety of there always being a Suffply in Store to provide against deficient suffply from

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from thence by accident or otherways, for the quantities as received here by no means always correspond with the quantities indented for and that few of the remarks of the Honorable Court apply to the Indent for 1800 from which the deductions have been made, it might perhaps be unnecessary to go further into detail, but as it will shew due respect to the observations of the Honorable Court, and make the attention paid in making out the Indents I shall reply to each particular paragraph as follows

First Paragraph N° 329 This Paragraph has been answered by the preceding part of this Letter to do away all Idea of incorrectness.

Para. 330 only alludes to the following

Para. 331 Arrigo Otis, this Article the Honorable Court have been pleased entirely to Omit from there appearing by the average amount expenditure and quantity in Store

to

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to be about 14 years consumption the average expenditure for 1800 is double that for 1799 nor can 10 tbs surely be considered much to answer above 100 Indents in an year.

and the annual Supplies to the Head Surgeons of Mysore, the Northern Circars, the Ceded Division, and Southern Countries for these Dependencies, and from this circumstance there are only lbs 6. 14 7 at present remaining in Store.

Para. 332 Avena Excorticata, has ~ been already replied to.

Para. 333 Aqua Rosa It was first received into Store in 1797 as I considered it of some consequence to receive it from Europe where eight pounds did not cost more than One pound here The Indent for 1799 that occasioned the Remark of there being 15 years consumption, from the average expenditure and quantity remaining and that the

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the quantity was in consequence reduced from 20 lbs
100 lbs & 12 lbs was forwarded from hence in
January 1798, so that average expenditure that
is stated, is only for part of the year 1797
though under the head of an yearly average
of three years, as the previous consumption
of Rose water from its being then purchased
and called a Country Supply, could not
come under the head of European Medicines
of the 12 lbs ordered only two were received.-
Para. 334 Balsamum Tolutanum the
Honorable Court observe from lbs 3. 3. appearing
as the annual expenditure and 20 lbs asked
when 24 lbs remained in Store, there is
enough to last for Seven years.- These were
the particulars in the Indent for 1799. and
if the mistake of Indents had not occurred,
the observation would not have been made
on complying with the Indent for 1800 as
as Bals Tolutanum was inserted in that

Indent

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Indent as wanted from there being sufficient in Store.

Para 335 Pulvis Cicuta. This Medicine is always annually included in the Indents in what has hitherto been considered Small quantities, for distributions from 6 to 10 lbs. the old quantity remaining in Store never being taken into the account as the Medical powers of the Pulvis Cicuta are soon destroyed in this Country.

Para 336 Squills. The Changing of any preparations of a Medicine for another Strength and better calculated for keeping in a hot Country, is proper, and here the Honorable Court have made a beneficial alteration by substituting the Tincture for the Vinegar of Squills.

Para 337 The observations on Medicines from the Vegitable Kingdom are proper and have always been attended to in the Indents, the

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the Reduction of One Half of the Serven
Anise may be proper 201

Para. 338 Antimenium Crudum. This
article the Honorable Court say should have
been farther reduced, for the Supply in
Store is equal to Six years consumption.
In reply in the Indent for 1800, the average
is greater and the remains less than in
the Indent for 1799, and from its being also
considered an Article of Country Supply the
whole of the demand does not appear, —
although the whole of the Average expenditure
from the Store does from the quantity now
remaining in Store and quantity inserted
in the Indent for 1801, it need not be —
included in the Indent for 1802, that will
be forwarded by the first Ships for England.

Para. 339 Acidum Nitrosum This
Paragraph has already been Answered. —

Para. 340 Ammoniae preparata

The

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The Honorable Court observe from these re-
appearing eight years consumption in re-
Store, none has been ordered to be sent.
In reply. the average expenditure is nearly
Double and the quantity remaining less
in the Indent for 1800, than appears in the
Indent for 1799 alluded to. The quantities
Specified in the Indent for 1799 of this
Article and of Sal Cornu Cervi being
received by the Ships of 1799 in Ammoniæ
preparata Only equal to the quantities of
both indented for, and taking into the
Account the quantity that was expected
for 1800, none was inserted in the Indent
for 1801 So that the quantity now in Store
which luckily is considerable, must last for
nearly two years until the Indent for 1802
reaches England and the Medicines can
be received here.—

Para. 361 Accidence Medicine Comm.

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/No. 9/ The Honorable Court observe that there is Twenty two Years consumption in Store and in regard to the Remaining Articles under this Number /No. 9/ the cause of reduction will appear upon on inspection of the List. In reply only 10 lbs were inserted in the Indent for 1800 whereas 20 lbs were Specified in the Indent for 1799, that has occasioned these remarks and these 20 lbs were received and in regard to the other 35 Articles pointed out by /No 9/ in the List enclosed, the other being noticed in Separate paragraphs, Survey Class them as follows -

1 Where the Annual expen: -diture on an average of 3 Years is greater and the Remains less in the Indent for 1800 than in the Indent for 1799 and this includes 14 of those Specified.

2 Where the Average expen:

-diture

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expenditure is less and the remains greater and this, in 7 only.

3d. Where the average expenditure is greater, and the Remains in Store greater Qty. in eight.—

4th. Where the average expenditure is less and the Remains less in five.—

5th One Article in the Indent for 1799 entirely Omitted in the Indent for 1800 as not wanted.

And having classed them I may say that although in the 1st the average expenditure is greater and the Remains less One half of the Number were inserted in the Indent for 1800 in very reduced quantities, One Article entirely left out, and the remaining Six in quantities Similar to those in the Indent for 1799, alluded to by the Hon.ble Court.—

2.d of

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2d Of those whose average expenditure is less and the remains in Store greater, two were entirely left out, both in the Indents for 1800 and for 1801. Two includes in the Indent for 1800. in very reduced quantities and 3 Similar to the quantities in the Indent for 1799 Elect. Pilula Scillitica, Lunar Caustic and Zincum Calcinatum and for the following reasons the Pilula Scillitica that they might be as fresh as possible, the Lunar Caustic as in much demand and to provide for the loss sometimes sustained by the breakage of a Bottle. The entire Omission of the quantity asked in Small pieces for Arming Bougies, would have rendered it nearly impossible to give Relief in many miserable cases of Strictures as armed Bougies cannot be purchased here in Sufficient Number, and the co quantity in Store of the Ordinary pieces of

Lunar

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Lunar Caustic would not admit of the in-
consequent waste of reducing them for
this purpose, but this I have been able to
remedy by having had made a Mould
for casting them ..

3 d. of those whose average
expenditure is greater and the remains
in Store greater, five were inserted in the
Indent for 1800, in very reduced quantities,
two in encreased quantity from the encrease
consumption, and One in quantity Similar
as for the year 1799 ..

4 th. Whose average expenditure
is less & remains in Store less. three were
inserted for 1800 in quantity Similar as for
1799 from the quantity remaining in Store
being small and two from their perishable
nature but includes in the Indent for 1800
in less quantity ..

5. th As already Mentioned

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as Omitted in the Indent for 1800.-

The contrasting the Two Indents in so many Articles, which this Paragraph has occasioned, Marks how much they differ, and shows the attention paid in making out the Indents on Europe, as in when the quantities in Store appear in Sufficient, proportional Reductions or entire Omissions are made in the Indent for the following year which will be farther evident in the Indent for 1801 where Nine of the Articles Specified in the List and lately received quantities are inserted as not wanted a certain dependance being always had on the quantities inserted in the Preceding Indent -

Para 362 Bals: Copper we have reduced this article from lbs 100 to 50 lbs because you have five years Consumption in Store."

In answer, although the average expenditure is

Some

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some what greater and the quantity remaining nearly One half less than appears in the Indent for 1799 alluded to yet only half the quantity in the Indent for 1799 or 50 lbs. were asked for 1800 and 62 lbs of this Medicene, were received by the late Ships.

Para 343 Cortex Peruvianus, the quantity of Bark received from Europe is seldom equal to the demand, so that it becomes almost annually necessary to purchase considerable quantities, the addition of 50 lbs ordered by the Honorable Court to the quantity Specified in the Indents for 1799 or 1800 both being similar would therefore have been valuable if they had been sent. but instead of the 200 lbs thus directed only 16 Oz. were received by the late Ships, so that the Honorable Court having struck out, Red Bark Para 344 from the intended addition to the Peruvian Bark, is a real loss of a most Essential Article as now required

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required from encrease of Territory.

Para 345 Herba Salvia. In the Indent for 1800, lbs 60 were only inserted and 41 lbs have been received. The observation of there being five years consumption, is founded, as are all the others, on the Indent for 1799, which was nearly complied with in full on the arrival of the Ships of that year. Its place might no doubt be equally usefully supplied by some of the Herbs of the Country Viz by Ocymum, but such a might not always be so agreeable to the palate of a Sick European the quantity in future Indents may be still further reduced

Para. 346 Hordeum Gallicum and Perlatum this has already been replied to.

Para. 347 Farrier's Powder. The Honorable Court observe the usual supply is 200 Packets, that the quantity Contained in One pound is 192 Packets and that the Indent is for 12 lbs

Viz.

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equal to 2304 Packets or Twenty times the present annual Supply, and that being of opinion that there must be some error in this particular only two Pounds of Samee's Powder have been ordered to be provided and 6 Pounds of Pulvis Antimonialis a Medicine supposed to be the same, In reply it must be confessed, that the calculation of the Number of Packets in a pound of Samees powder was not attended to it was requested in Phials from the Idea, that it would thus come Cheaper than in Packets or unnecessary envolopes of Doses of the above quantities as ordered by the Honorable Court, 37 Phials of Samee's Powder each Containing 9 Drachams of Powder and the 1 of antimonial Powder have been received, the 37 Phials can only be considered equal to 37 demands but perhaps there may be enough of these two, when there is so adequate a Supply of Tartar

Emetic

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Cornelic, and the prices of Sarnes's powder being considerable, it may be attended to, in the quantities to be specified in future Indents -

Para. 368 In reply to this Paragraph all the Medicines &c. in Store are particularly examined and most of them weighed at least Once in the year and Sometimes twice, when there is Sufficient interval to admit of it, by few Indents being on hand and the Statements of the quantities of Medicines remaining may be depended on as being as nearly correct as the numerous and frequently Private Issues will allow and the loss since last weighing by evoporation delequescence — efflorescence, dryage, damage and Vermin.

Having Thope now fully and Satisfactorily given the informaton and answers required by Government to the observations of the Hble the Court of Directors on the

Medical

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Medical Indents forwarded, I shall close this perhaps too much detailed letter, that the Replies to Dr. Hunters Remarks may appear Separately.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George
16th. January 1801

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Medical Storekeeper

True Copy (Signed) A Boiswell
Secy Medical Board

Deficiencies from breakage, non receipt and wastage &c. of European Medicines and Medical Stores &c. Ships Alfred William Pitt, Preston and Manship Fort St. George 1st August 1799

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | the 3d |
| Acet Distillat | 21 | by | Breakage |
| Ether Vitriol | 23 | by | Do and Evaporation |
| Aqua Rosa | 3 | by | Do |
| " Lithargyr acetat | 8 | by | Do |
| Acid Nitric Vinos | 60 | by | Do and Evaporation |
| " Vitriol Vinos | 3 | by | Do |
| Bals: Sapon: | 90 | by | Do and 96 Bottles not received |
| Elect. Lenitiva | 34 | by | Do |
| Hydrargyr | 936 | by | Do & 100 lbs not received from the Br. Fleet. |

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| | lbs oz | |
|---|---|---|
| Sapo Calarus | 50 " | 1 Jarr not found in the Package |
| Lini Sennin | 167 " | Not landed from the Wm Pitt |
| Ol. Mixth pipt. | 2 " | by Breakage |
| " Lavendula | 10 " | Run Out |
| " Terebenth | 3 " | by Breakage |
| Sal Cattari ammar | 300 " | by Deliquescence |
| " Argent | 1 10 " | by Breakage & Moisture in Consequence |
| " Glauber | 350 " | from Wm Pitt by Deliquescence |
| Spt. Sal ammon | 3 " | by Breakage |
| " Lavend; Comp | 6 " | by Do |
| " Vini Rectificat. | 17 8 | by Do |
| Straight Scissars | Dzen 2 " | Not found in the Package |
| Large plaster Spatula | 20 " | Not found in the Package |
| Silver male Catheters | 13 " | Deficient, not found in the Package |
| Female | Do 3 " | Do Do Do |
| Ivory Penis Syringes | 36 " | Do Do Do |
| Tooth cleaning Instrument Case | 3 " | Not found in the Package |
| Penis Vigitable Bottles | 37 " | Do Do Do |
| Couching Instrument case | 1 " | Do Do Do |
| Silver Probes | 50 " | Do Do Do |

Instrument

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Instrument for the Fistula Lachrymalis | } | 1 con Deficient not found in the Package |
| Rupture Trusses | 12 | Not found in the Package |
| Gallly Pots | Gross 16 - | by Breakage |
| Lawn Sawes | № 17 | Spoilt |
| Hair Do | № 6 - | Do |
| Pill Boxes | Gross 20 - | Do by being wet |
| Stone Jars | Gross ½ | Broke. |

Signed A Berry

Medical Storekeeper

True Copy

(Signed) A Boiswell

Sec.y Medical Board

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## Deficiencies from Breakage non receipt and Wastage &c. of Europe Medicines and Medical Stores p. Ship Ceres Brunswick and Walthamstow. &c.

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| | Deficiencies p. Ship Ceres lbs | oz | Deficiencies p. Ship Brunswick lbs | oz | Deficiencies p. Ship Walthamstow lbs | oz | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spt. Vini Rectificat. | 3 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 15 | " | Breakage |
| Ol Terebinth. | 3 | " | 3 | — | 3 | " | D°. |
| Bals: anodyn: | 16 | " | 3 | 8 | " | " | D°. |
| Conf: Cardiac. | 13 | 8 | " | " | " | " | D°. |
| Cons: Rosar Rubr. | 33 | 8 | " | " | 20 | 8 | D°. |
| Pmul: Compand. | 10 | " | — | — | " | — | not found |
| Sal. Cornu Cervi. | 16 | 8 | 10 | 8 | " | — | Breakage |
| " Alkalem fix Vegetab. | 12 | 8 | " | " | " | — | D°. |
| Tartar Solubil: | 10 | 32 | " | 17 | " | " | D°. |
| Ol Olivar. | 13 | 83 | 108 | — | " | " | 4 D° in Ship Ceres 36 Bottles not found in Ship Walthamstow |
| Ag. Ammon: | " | " | 7 | 8 | " | " | Breakage |
| " Lithargyr acetat | 28 | " | 20 | " | " | " | D°. |
| Æther Vitriol. | 16 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 8 | from Bottles found empty on opening the package |
| Spt. Lavend: | 7 | " | 11 | " | " | 8 | Breakage. |
| acid nitros Vapos: | 40 | " | 50 | " | " | " | from Bottles found in part empty on opening the Package |
| Ext. Cort Peruv. | 8 | 8 | " | " | " | " | Breakage. |
| " Glycyrrize | 10 | " | 27 | " | " | " | from being ext. & the Box broke, so much was lost. |
| acid nitros: | " | " | 2 | " | " | " | Breakage |
| Merc Corros Sublimat | " | " | 10 | " | " | " | Lost by the Breakage of the Bottle of nitrous acid |
| Ext. Ligni Comp. | " | " | 2 | " | " | " | Breakage. |
| Hydrargyr purificat. | " | " | 339 | " | " | " | Lost from being enclosed in Leather and a Cask - the fraction of so heavy a fluid on the folds of the Leather causing |

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| Elect: Lenitiv: | | | | 24 | 33 | 8 | Breakage |
| Acet Distillat | | | | 10 | 8 | 8 | Do. |
| Ol. Lavendula: | | | | | 3/4 | | Rundet |
| Mere Calomel: | | | | | | 8 | not found |
| Chamomile flower | | | | | | 33 | 8 Damaged |
| Costoppt | | | | | | 8 | not found |
| Ruspinis Glyphic Bottle | | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | Broke in Ship Bramsack and 2 not found in Ship Balthamite |
| Spt Com Cam: | | 4 | | 10 | | | Breakage |
| Bals. Traumat | | | | 3 | 8 | | Rundt |
| Small Male Catheters | No | 2 | | | | | not found |
| Large Do Do | No | 7 | | | | | Do |
| Larger Do Do | No | 6 | | | 6 | | Do |
| Female Do | No | 3 | | | | | Do |
| Marble Mortar | No | 1 | | | | | Broke |
| Slate | No | 1 | | | | | Do |
| Saws | No | | | 8 | | | 2 not found 6 damaged in Ship Bramsack |
| Flannel yards | | | | | | 250 | Damaged |
| Aq: Ammoniæ pura | | | 3 | | 4 | | not found |
| Compd Common Gum | | | | 4 | | | Do |
| Manna D.B | | | | | | 30 | Do |
| Sal Cathart Amar | | 205 | | 149 | | 12 | Deliquescence |
| " Glauber | | 146 | 8 | 704 | 8 | 528 | Do |

coming Loose, and the Casks being slight and not made to retain any fluid, the Contents were Contained in Chamois Leather bags immersed in Chamomile flowers might perhaps be good reasons of the Casks had been water tight they would have answered as none of them were injured—

Ruptures

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| | Expenses in Stg. | Ditto in Pags. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s d | £ s d | |
| Rupture Trusses N° | " " " | " " " 1 | Not found |
| Tape . . . . . | paise 22 | " " " " " | Do. |
| Peas . . . . . | paper 24 | 2 " " " | Do. |
| Leather Red and white Skins . . | 8 | " " " " " | Do. |

(Signed) A Berry
Medical Storekeeper

True Copy
(Signed) A. Boiswell
Secy Med. Board

Received 4th Oct. 1799

Remarks in the Indent for the Year 1799

Ether Vitriol — half of the last received lost from there having been no attention paid to the Stoppers, fitting the Bottles, Ether cannot be prevented from evaporation unless a little Water is added to the Stoppers of the Bottles well fitted, and the Bottles always Inverted in the Package

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Remarks on the Invoice for the year 1799

Acid. Nitri Vinos. The greater part of this is always lost from the ground Stoppers not fitting the Bottles, indeed so little attention has been lately paid, that the Stoppers will not even prevent water from running out.—

Elect Lenitiv. The Jars should not be quite filled, for the fermentation it is liable to forcing out the Corks great part is frequently lost—

Elect Cardiac Same as for Elect Lenitiv

Emplst Vesicator Frequent Complaints are made of this as a Blister not Succeeding

Ext: Cathart: A great part of this is frequently lost, in consequence of expansion forcing out the Corks of the Jars, they should not be quite full when filled with Extracts.

Hord

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| Quantities wanted for the year 1799 | Remarks in the Indents for the year 1799. |
|---|---|
| Hord Gallic } " Perlat } | Great proportion of both are generally lost from Dampness. |
| Hydrargyr purificat. | Several of the Jars containing Quicksilver are Generally found broke when packed by themselves, this perhaps might be prevented by fixing them in the Centers of the Casks of Chamomile flowers. |
| Pulv. Scillitic. | This frequently Mouldy and Spoiled. |
| Resin Jallapic | Requested in Small pieces covered with papers as last received, in Jars a great part is frequently lost |
| Gally Pots | Many broke from being packed a long with the Marble Mortars |
| P.ll Boxes papier | Great part generally lost from Dampness dissolving the Glue |
| Marble Mortars and Pestles. | Several Broke as last received, from the Gally Potts and them being in the same package |

Hain

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Remarks in the Indent for the year 1799

Hair Sieves — The Hair Sieves are generally so spoiled, the hair being rotted and crumbled to pieces

Stone Jars — Much Broke as last received

White papers — The Quires of white paper generally consist only Twenty Sheets and of these many are torn

Electrical Machine — 4 of the Electrical Machines out of 8 Broke from no attention having been paid to packing all the different pieces found in the Box as they generally are when first imported. Little use, no Use or other Articles to fill the vacancies, nor any seeming consideration that on the least alteration of Position some of the pieces would be displaced and the whole ruined

(Signed) Andrew Berry
Medical Storekeeper

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Remarks in the Indent for the Year 1800

| | |
|---|---|
| Acet Distillat | The average expenditures not equal to the Demand from there having been for some time but little in Store and this Remark applies to several other Articles |
| Ether Vitriolic | The loss on receipt not specified in the expenditure requested to be sent as mentioned in the last Indent. |
| Acid Nitri Venosi | Same Remarks as for Ether Vitriol |
| Elect Lenitiv. | The Jars should not be full for the reason specified in last Indent. |
| Ext. Cathart. | The Jars should not be full. |
| Hydrargyr purificat | Should not be packed by itself. the loss by breakage generally sustained might probably be prevented by packing the Jars with the |

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Remarks in the Indent for the year 1806

| | |
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| | the Chamomile flowers — |
| Hard Gallic Pastal | Good deal of both generally |
| | Spoiled by Dampness |
| Gally Pots | Gross should not be packed |
| | with the Marble Mortars — |
| Brown Paper Qrs. | The Number of Sheets in each Qure |
| White do do | generaly Difficient. — |
| Electrical Machine | Carefully packed in appropriate |
| | case with Lock; Several have been |
| | broke from want of this precaution — |
| Elastic Gum Bougies | They generally adhere — |
| Stopper Bottles with ground | Gross from 4 to 8. Quart the Stoppers |
| | Seldom keeps in water — |
| Elastic Gum Catheters | Generally adhere |

(Signed) A. Berry
Medical Storekeeper

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Quantities wanted for the year 1802

## Remarks in the Indent for the year 1801

| | |
|---|---|
| Ether Vitriolic | Much loss from the Stoppers not fitting |
| Acid Nitri Dmos. | Much loss from the Stoppers not fitting |
| Elect Senna | The Jars should not be full |
| Hydrargyr purificate | Much loss from breakage, the Jars should be Similar & had better be packed among the Chamomile flowers |
| Marble Mortars. | of the largest Size 12 are requested with three Pestles each only 50 Mortars are Specified from a Similar quantity of Wedge woods Mortars being inserted |
| Gally Pots | Some of the larger Size than generally received they should not be packed with the Mortars |
| Elastic Gum Bougies | Generally adhere, and Spoild of the last received 262 are returned as desired |
| Elastic Gum Catheters | Generally Spoil'd from adhering |
| Stopper Bottles | from 1/2 to 3 Pints the Stoppers Seldom keep in water. |

(Signed) A. Berry
Medical Storekeeper

True Copy

(Signed) A Boiswell Secy Medical Board

To

Fort St. George 3d February 1801

To Dr. James Anderson

Physician General &c. and Members of the

Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

Having in my letter to you yesterday said that my answers to Dr. Hunters Remarks would appear separately, I shall now reply to them, placing them in an opposite Columns for the Sake of perspicuity --

| Extract of a letter from Dr. Hunter dated 19th December 1797. | The Complaints here specified appear in |
|---|---|

There are Remarks every succeeding Indents against Several Articles in but why they should be the Madras Medical List confined to the Supplies upon which it will be proper for this Establishment to take Some Notice Seem as much puzzled

It is stated that as Dr Hunter to assign nearly One half of the other agood Reason for it is suffered and Ethereal Spirit of Nitre for one that they are just was lost by the grounds -- and I have luckily two

Stoppers

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Stoppers not filling the Bottles, this has been complained of before from Madras, but why the Stoppers sent to that Presidency should be subject to a greater loss by evaporation than those sent to the other possessions of the Company in India, I can assign no good reason, the same precautions as to packing covering the Stoppers with wax &c. are taken equally in all cases —

of the Bottles that were filled with these fluids empty, though unopened and in the same state as dispatched from England to support the truth of what I stated, they are the only two unopened remaining of 11 that were received in this condition by the late Ships, the rest of the Bottles being used when required in Store as I never imagined that I should have occasion for such proof they now accompany this, and I have to request these being forwarded in the same state to Government for the Hon^ble the

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the Court of Directors —
together with the remarks
that were made in the
three last Indents brought
into One point of view
as enclosed, that it may
appear whether such
Remarks could have
been unnecessarily made
or avoided consistent with
Duty —

It might be of use The particulars
to direct that the circumstances of the Losses sustained
should be more particularly stated, that is, whether the Losses
Losses takes place on the Board, and to these Lists
passage, or after the arrival only the Remarks in the
of the Predicaments in the Indent affixed, Enclose
Country also for Examination

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Duplicate Copies of the en-
Lists of deficiencies on the
receipt of the two last
annual supplies for
1799 and 1800. that as the
losses are great they may
be attended to in future
packages.

This supposition
of Dr. Hunter is too unlikely,
as I believe it could scare
happen any where not
more than one Bottle
being ever required to be

if a Bottle be opened en-
containing such volatile
liquids as ether and any
mistake be made in
replacing the proper
stoppers the loss by
evaporation must be en-
great, because each Bottle
has its stopper ground
to itself, and misplacing
the stopper either by
mistake or negligence,

Open at one time the en-
losses Specified in the
Indents being on the en-
receipts from Europe not
on the disbursements from
the Store, the supposition

would

does

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would in a very short does not even apply
time, in the temperature
of the climate of Madras
occasion the total disso-
lution of the Contents
of the Bottles

There is a remark The State here
on the article Rufsian mentioned in which the
Castor stating that when Castor was at that time
it arrived it was moist received may have been
in the packages but on induced by dampness on
opening them it shrinks Board of Ships. as what was
spoils and loses half lately received, was dry
it is weight &c. the in and in good condition
Rufsian Castor, that was
sent was the best in
the Market at the time

There is a remark The spoiling of the
in the Indent on the in Chamomile flowers may
Chamomile flowers stating have been occasioned as

that

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that what has been on Dr. Hunter supposes by
lately received appears their being wetted, as then
to have been long kept, Colour and taste when
having lost its colour — received here are in general
and smell and falling much diminished by the
soon in Dust; what was confined damp heat of
sent was both fresh and the hold of a Ship, and
of the best quality, and whole Bales of Flannels
being an article not — are some times entirely
subject to decay, but rotted from these causes
easily preserved, I cannot and the hair Sieves are
account for the circum- frequently destroyed, the
stances mentioned — hair being rotted and —
it is afterwards stated that mouldy, any accidental
wet has got at the flan- wetting on landing the
nel and also some of the Medicines is immediately
Surgical Instruments attended to and remedied
and of course damaged) the injury mentioned
them much, whether as done to the Surgical
these accidents have + Instruments had been of
happened

Some

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happened from the part some standing many of
of the Ships in which them being entirely corro-
the Medicines were shrouded with rust, and the
or in the landing at in cases fallen in pieces and
Madras or in whatever spoiled by the dissolving
other way, it must be, of the Glue.
obvious that the packa-
ges can never secure in
their Contents against
wet and therefore the
utmost precaution should
be taken that they are
never exposed to any-

The Complaints The Number
formerly made against of Elastic Gum Bougies
the Elastic Gum Catheters that were returned
as renewed, and it would to England January 1800
appear that the heat of as useless will show
that climate renders them how much they have
useless I would therefore seem spoiled, it is not
the

recommend

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recommend that no more the heat of the climate, should be sent, for every for the few that are on, that has been made to received in good condition make them stand the continue good, but the climate, but in vain - confined Damp heat on probably of a Ships hold that causes the injury. it may be worthy of trial to forward them in small Boxes to be kept in a dry airy place of the Ship.

The above are Dr. Hunters answers to the Remarks in the Madras Medical Instants to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and as the tenor of the first part cannot be very agreable to me discharging a public trust I shall request your decreing a Committee of Surgeons to examine and report the condition of all future Supplies of European Medicines on their arrival here.

I

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Fort St. George
17th January 1801

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) A Berry
Medical Storekeeper

True Copy
(Signed) A. Boiswell
Secretary Medical Board

Read the following Letter from
Major General Braithwaite
To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From Major Genl Braithwaite recommending that Captain Lieutenant G. Stewart be attached as Brigade Major and Lieutenant Hodgson as Brigade Quarter Master to the Detachment commanded by Lieut Colonel Innes to that an exchange may take place between Lieutenant Cromby of the 6th and Lieutenant Williams of the 3d Regt Native Cavalry

Lieutenant Colonel Innes has applied to have Captain Lieutenant George Stewart and Lieutenant Hodgson attached to them as Staff Officers on the Service on which he is about to be employed, the former as Brigade Major, the latter as Brigade Quarter Master, and as such a Staff assistance appears to be necessary, and General Bridges

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reports he will provide for the duty of Fort
Adjutant at Trichinopoly at present held by
Captain Lieutenant Stewart, I am induced
to recommend the above named Staff may
be allowed to Lieutenant Colonel Innes,
and this, I request you to lay before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as
also that Major General Campbell has written
to me proposing that an exchange may
take place between Lieutenant Ormsby of the
6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Lieut.
Williams of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry,
and as it appears that this exchange
will be much for the convenience of the parties
and can occasion no inconvenience to the
public Service, I am inclined to recommend
that it may be allowed to take place.

Madras
29th January 1801.

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

Resolved

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Resolution on the foregoing.

Resolved and ordered that the recommendations of Major General Braithwaite for giving the necessary Staff to the Detachment forming for field service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes, and for authorizing the exchange between Lieut.t Ormsby of the 6th. and Lieutenant Williams of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry, be confirmed, and published in General Orders.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To Major Turing,

Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

From the Adjutant General of the Army forwarding Affidavit of Mr. G. G. Gipps appointment as Cadet, also Copies of orders issued by Colonel Stevenson which require confirmation and the applications of Lieutenant Ahmuty for leave to proceed to Europe and Captain Pearse to visit the Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an affidavit from Mr. George Edward Gipps, stating his appointment as a Cadet on this Establishment and the loss of his Certificate by the destruction of the Honorable Company's Ship

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Ship Queen, on which he was embarked. —

Major General Brathwaite recommends his admission as a Cadet of Infantry on this — Establishment

I have also the honor to enclose by desire of Major General Brathwaite, Copies of orders issued by Colonel Stevenson to the Troops under his Command, which involving some expenses, require the Confirmation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I am further directed by Major General Brathwaite, to request you will submit the enclosed letters from Captain Pearson and Lieutenant Ahmaty to the — Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the Honor &c. &c.

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(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Fort William in Bengal

George Edward Gepp maketh Oath

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oath and saith, that he this deponant was in the Month of December last, nominated by the Honorable Charles Mills one of the Directors of the Honorable East Indies Company as a Cadet in the Service of the united Company of Merchants of England, on the Madras Establishment, and this deponant further saith, that he was at the same time in consequence of such nomination presented to and approved of by the Honble the 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 deponant further saith that on the 26th day of April this deponant Embarked as passenger on Board the Honorable Companys Ship Queen for Madras; His deponant further saith that this Ship Queen arrived at St Salvadore on the Coast of Brasil on the 2d day of July last and on

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on the 4th of the said Month, the said Ship was burnt, when his Commission together with every other property belonging to this deponant was burnt. This deponant lastly saith that he together with the Survivors, were put on Board the Honorable Companys Ships Kent and on the said Ships arrival off the Sand Heads she was Captured by the La Confiance French Privateer. -

Sworn this Twentieth day of October. - (Signed) G. Edward Gaspy

(Signed) William Blaquiere Majr -

Extracts from the Orders issued by Colonel J. Stevenson dated Seringapatam 17th December 1800.

Colonel Stevenson having arrived at Seringapatam is pleased to take upon himself the Command of the Garrison and all reports of the same are to be made to him accordingly

Seringapatam 19th December 1800

Captain Brown of the Bengal Artillery

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Artillery is appointed to be Commissary of Stores in the Field till Captain Scott can resume the duties of his situation —

Seringapatam 21st December 1800

All the European and Native Sick of the Army who may require carriages, and who may not be able to undergo the fatigue of Field Service, are to be sent tomorrow into the Hospitals in Seringapatam. The Europeans to the Lall Baugh Hospital, and the Natives to the Hospital near the Fort They are to be furnished with the Certificates of pay and Lists of necessaries specified in the Orders of the 3d of June —

Seringapatam 22d December 1800

The Army is formed into Brigades as follows —

A Brigade of Cavalry
Commanded by Colonel Patter
Brigade Major Lieutenant Cowan
19th

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19th. Regiment of Light Dragoons and
2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry —

Infantry 1st. Brigade

Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Harcourt.

His Majesty's 12th. Foot and
" " 77th. Regiment —

2d. Brigade

Commded by Lieutenant Colo. Dyse

Brigade Major Lt. Harris Brigade Maj. Lt. De Bellingham

1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment N. I.
1 Battalion 8th. Regiment N. I.

3d. Brigade

Commanded by Lieut. Colo. Agnew

2d. Battalion 2d. Bombay Regiment
1st. Battalion 4th. Bombay Regiment —
1st. Battalion 5th. Bombay Regt. (the 2 Flank Companies)

"Captain Tonkyns to Continue in the
Command of the Artillery —

"The Vacant Staffs will be appointed hereafter —

"The whole of the Pioneers in Seringapatam
"to March Out and join the Army tomorrow"

"The

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"The Prisoners in the Provosts Guard in the Army are to be sent into Seringapatam on and to be Confined there until further Orders=

The Empty Doolies brought along with the Army by hired Coolies are to be sent into the Stores in Seringapatam=

"A Horse which has been examined by a Committee whereof Captain Kennedy was President, and found fit for the Service, is to be received into His Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons and the Deputy Paymaster in Mysore is authorized to pay One hundred Star Pagodas for them:-

"All the Public hired Carriage Bullocks in Camp are to be mustered on wednesday next the 25th Instant-

"Brigade Quarter Master Lieutenant Bellingham to act as Muster Master on wednesday next.=

"All the Tents which shall become Superannuated

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Supernumerary to the Establishment for the — effective Strength of Corps, after the sick have been sent into Hospital are to be sent to the — Stores in Seringapatam — The Tent Lascars which become Supernumerary, are likewise to be sent to the Stores, with Certificates of the last Pay — drawn for them — The Bamboo Coolies are to be discharged and the Bullocks are to be sent to Captain Mackay."

"The General Court Martial — sitting in Camp of which Colonel Pater is — President, is adjourned, and the President and Members are to return to their duty till further Orders

Seringapatam 23d December 1800

A Committee to assemble in the Park at nine O'Clock tomorrow Morning, to survey and report upon the Ordnance and Stores in charge of Captain Brown the Acting Commissary. Lists of which he will have ready to be laid — before

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Before the Committee

Captain Donaldson President

Captain Dun } Members } Lieut.t Macintosh —

Lieutenant Colonel Spry's Brigade

is to be denominated the 2d. Brigade and Lieut.t

Colonel Dyses the 2d.

Captain Dun of the Bengal

Artillery is appointed Brigade Major to the

Artillery in the Field —

Lieutenant Ellers of the 12th

Foot Brigade Major to the 1st Brigade of

Infantry —

Lieutenant Macintosh of the

77th Foot Brigade Major and Lieutenant

Hicks of the 2d Bombay Regiment Quarter Master

of Brigade to the 2d Brigade of Infantry —

Ensign Boisseau of the 33d Regimt.

to join and do duty with the 77th Regiment

till further Orders —

Three men of the 7th Regiment

at

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at present doing duty with the 77th are to join
and do duty with the 33d till further orders.—

Mr Assistant Surgeon Jones is
to have Medical Charge of the Pioneers in the
Field.

Whenever any Officer shall be
passing by Chittledroog or Sera or from
Seringapatam on duty, or upon leave to the
Carnatic, He is to take under his charge
such Men, European, or Natives belonging to
Corps below the Ghauts as may be in those
Garrisons, in a Condition to travel without
Doolies or Medical attendance, and will carry
them on to the Head Quarter of their Corps,
or the place on his route that may be nearest
to it, where he will deliver them over to their
own Commanding Officer, or the Commanding Officer
of that Station, who will provide for their being
forwarded to their Corps.—

Tents &c. are to be furnished
for

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for such Men agreeably to the Regulations and Pay sufficient for their subsistence to the Stations where the Officer will probably deliver them over is to be drawn for them in advance, and put into his hands to be disbursed for them according to the Custom of the Service the Man may belong to.—

Seringapatam 24th. December 1800

The Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry in the field is authorized, under Sanctions of the G. O. By Government dated the 10th May last to grant family Certificates payable in the Carnatic to the families of some Men of that Corps who have not yet arrived in Mysore.—

Seringapatam 25th. December 1800

Extra dry Batta to be drawn for the Europeans to day.—

The details of the 1st Battalion Madras Artillery now in Camp are to be entered

to

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to the Complement of Non Commissioned Officers privates and Gun Lascars for three Brigades of Six pounders —

Two Companies of the Gun Lascars attached to the 1st Battalion of Artillery are to join the Army to be employed under the Senior Officer of Artillery, but their pay &c. will be drawn by the Senior Officer of the 1st Battalion of Artillery in Camp —

Those details of Artillery and Gun Lascars are to March Out and join the Army this afternoon —

Captain Fowlis, Brigade Major to the 2d Brigade of Cavalry on the Establishment, and attached to Colonel Stevenson, is appointed to act also, as Aid De Camp to Colonel Stevenson, and is to be obeyed accordingly —

Serjeant Dykes of the 19th Regiment Light Dragoons is appointed Hospital Serjeant

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Sergeant in Seringapatam and to draw the usual allowance for that duty till further Orders.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Davies of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Bombay Infantry having attended the 2d. Battalion 2d. Bombay Infantry and Detail of Artillery Attached to it, and also the Flank Company's of the 1st. Battalion 5 Bombay Infantry, since Mr. Assistant Surgeon Collet left the Army, is to continue in charge of them and is to draw the usual allowance from the 1st. of December —

Camp near Mysore 27th. December 1800

Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey having reported that after a considerable trial of the Climate of Paughur he finds himself still under the necessity of proceeding to the Sea Coast, for the recovery of his health agreeably to the Surgeon's Certificate granted to him before leaving the Army, he has permission to proceed accordingly —

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A Guard of One Naigue and six Sepoys to be sent from Nundydroog to Mr. Mather employed on the Survey under Captain Mackenzie —

An Extra dram to be issued to the Europeans this Evening —

Camp near Mysore 28th. December 1800

The Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment in the Field is authorized under sanction of the G. O. by Government dated the 10th. May to grant family Certificates payable in the Carnatic to the Families of some Men of that Corps who have not yet arrived in Mysore —

Lieutenant Morris of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment having produced the prescribed Certificate of the bad State of his health, has permission to proceed to the Coast of Coromandel for the recovery of his health

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Camp near Mysore 29th December 1800

Mr Mc Roberts to Indent

for Doolies for the Artillery, and a distri-
-bution will be made hereafter of Doolies
among all the Artillery in Camp —

Camp near Mysore 30th December 1800.

James Macnomie Invalid —
Gunner, and Mathew Curry Matross in the
3d Company 1st Battalion of Artillery are
appointed Sub Conductors under the Commissary
of Stores in the field, and to draw the —
allowances from the 24th Instant; in the
room of Mc Dix ordered into Seringapatam for
Drunkenness, and Silly, sent in Sick —

Camp near Mysore 31st December 1800

The Corps in the 1st Brigade
to Indent immediately on the Commissary
of Stores for Doolies, and on the Paymaster
for Bearers for them as follows —

The 12 Regiment for ..... 1
The 77th Do for ..... 2
Total 3

Mr

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Mr. Crott Veterinary Surgeon of the 19th Regiment Light Dragoons having been appointed by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt to attend the details of that Regiment, and of the 25th Dragoons which marched from Kengherry the 16th of September under the Command of Captain Travers is to draw the usual Medical allowance for the same upon Bill, to be countersigned by Captain Travers, Specifying the Number of Men of each Regiment, and the period of Mr. Crotts attendance upon them.

Captain Tomkyns having produced the prescribed Certificate of the bad State of his health has permission to proceed to Seringapatam for his recovery.

The Commissary of Stores in the Field will retain an Establishment for Twenty pieces of Ordnance and discharge all Men Supernumerary thereto.

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Camp near Chattenputty 1st January 1801

Major Paterson of H. M. 19th Dragoons to Command the Brigade of Cavalry in the room of Colonel Pater appointed to the Command of Arcot —

Captain Balfour being the senior Officer of Artillery in Camp is to take the Command of the whole, and to draw the allowances granted to the Officer in that situation,

A Committee to assemble at 5 O'clock this afternoon at the Store Tents of the 77th Regiment to examine and report upon some Ammunition, and Store Gunny Bags stated to be unserviceable

Captain Weston President

Mr. Stewart D. M. 12th Regt } Members } Mr. Lanes D. M. 77th Regt.

Extra dry Batta to be drawn for the Europeans to day —

Camp near Nackenoodie 2d January 1801

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Price

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of His Majestys 12th Regiment having fur-
-nished the prescribed Certificate of the bad
State of his health has permission to proceed
to Seringapatam for his recovery —

Camp at Antrasuntah 3d January 1801.

The Carnatic Doolie Bearers,
and the doolies carried by the Mysore Bearers
to be mustered by the Paymaster in the rear
of Head Quarters at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Camp at Hakuncottah Monday 5th January 1801

A Committee to assemble
at the Commissary of Provisions Flag at 8 o'clock
tomorrow Morning, to examine, and report upon
the state of the Rice under his charge, which
has been represented as not sufficiently clean
to be served out to the Troops —

Captain Brice President

Lieut. Bellingham & Members Ens. Steward 2d N. 12th Regt.

Camp at Hakuncottah 6th January 1801

Lieutenant Shelton is appointed
Major of Brigade to the Brigade Mavalry under
Major

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Major Paterson in the Room of Lieutenant Cour are going on leave to Europe.

(Signed) A Barclay
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore

Extracts from the Orders issued By Colonel I. Stevenson dated. Camp near Sangaloo 1st. Jany 1801

A European Officer and a Company from the 3d. Brigade with a Gun, Trumbril, and detail of Artillery to occupy the Stockade on the South Bank of the Bawelly Nullah tomorrow Morning. A detail of one European Officer and Sixty Pioneers will also be left at this post, to put it in some state of defence.

Major Robertson will leave one Months Arrack and Provisions for the Artillery Men, and rice for the Native Troops, and the servants necessary for taking care of and conveying the same Post.

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Camp at Sangaloo 8th January 1801

A working party from the 3d Brigade consisting of two hundred Men, under European Officers to be employed to day in carrying the grain &c. in the Grain and Provision Departments, over the Bawelly Nullah.

Camp near Muttinghery 8th January 1801

Mr. Campbell Surgeon of the 12th Regiment having attended the details of the 1st Battalion of Artillery which Marched in with that Corps from Seringapatam in last, is to draw the usual allowance for that duty to the 1st January, from which period Mr. M.r Roberts is to have charge of all the Madras Artillery in the Field.

Camp at Marrundwaddy 9th January 1801

Two Companies from the 3d Brigade with a Gun Tumbril, and detail of Artillery men and Gun Lascars, to take a post on the Cuppany Rivers near to Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Dejoés present Encampment and to the high Road.

Captain Heathland will send Back a detail of 50 Pioneers, to throw a Stockade round the Post, under the direction of the Officer Commanding

Major Robertson will leave One Months arrack and provisions for the Artillery Men, and Rice for the Native Troops, with the servants necessary for taking care of, and serving the same out Camp at Mamundwaddy 11th January 1801

An Extra Dram and a Biscuit to be issued immediately to the Europeans on the Rear Guard yesterday, who have been out all night

A Committee to assemble at 9 o Clock tomorrow morning at the Hospital Tents of His Majesty's 77th Regiment, to examine and report upon the State of the

Cookies

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Doolies attached to that Corps, and to estimate the quantity of Materials necessary for repairing them agreeably to the Regulations after which the Commissary of Stores will repair them.

Captain Doolan President

Lieut. Hicks } Members 3d Regt. N.I.

The Regimental Surgeon to attend

Camp at Manundwaddy 12th January 1801

An Extra dram and a Biscuit to be served out to the Two Companies of Europeans sent on Detachment to day under Captains Weston & Nixon.

Camp at Manundwaddy 13th January 1801

A Working party from the 2d Brigade consisting of one hundred Men under European Officers to Parade at Six Oclock tomorrow morning near the Town of Manundwaddy to be employed in the works carrying on there under the directions of Captain Hutland.

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Camp at Manundwaddy 14th. January 1801

Major Robertson will send four days arack and provisions for the Europeans in Lieutenant Colonel Spry's Detachment and Six days for those in the other Detachment.—

A working party from the 2d. Brigade consisting of One hundred Men under European Officers to Parade at Six OClock tomorrow morning at the Town of Manundawaddy, to be employed in the works carrying on there under the directions of Captain Kentland—

Camp at Manundwaddy 15th. January 1801.

A working party consisting of of One hundred Men from the 2d. Brigade and fifty men from the 3d. Brigade, under European Officers, to parade tomorrow morning at Six OClock at the Town of Manundwaddy, to be employed in the works carrying on there under

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under the directions of Captain Hoitland

A Committee to assemble at

the Hospital Tents of His Majesty's 12th

Regiment at 3 oClock this afternoon, to examine

and report upon the State of the Doolies attach-

-ed to that Corps, and to Estimate the quan-

-tity of Materials necessary for repairing them

agreeably to the Regulations, after which the

Commissary of Stores will repair them, and

report when they and the Doolies of the 77th

are ready to be inspected for which purpose

the same Committee will reassemble.

Captain Crawford President

Lieut. Billingham } Members } Lt. M. Steward 12 Regt.

The Regimental Surgeon will attend

Camp at Mamundwaddy 16th January 1801

A working party Consisting of

one hundred Men from the 2d Brigade, and

fifty men from the 3d Brigade under European

Officers to parade tomorrow morning at —

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Six Oblock in the Town of Manundwaddy
to be employed in the works carrying on
there under the directions of Captain
Heitland —

Agreeably to Orders received
from Head Quarters, the Men who passed
the General Invaliding Pensioning and
discharging Committee, which Assembled
in Seringapatam on the 20th of November
last, and have been transferred to the
Invaled List are Stationed in Seringapatam
Camp at Manundawaddy 17th January 1801

A working party consisting
of One Hundred Men of the 2d Brigade and
fifty Men of the 3d Brigade under European
Officers, to parade at Six Oclock tomorrow
Morning in the Town of Manundawaddy
to be employed in the works carrying on
there under the directions of Captain Heitland

An Extra Dram and a Biscuit
to

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to be issued to the Two Companies of
Europeans who have been out all night
under Captain Crawford.

Camp at Mamundawaddy 13th January 1801

A working party consisting
of one hundred Men from the 2d Brigade
and fifty men from the 3d Brigade under
European Officers to parade at Six Oblock
tomorrow morning in the Town of Mamund.
waddy to be employed in the works —
carrying on there under the directions of
Captain Reitland. —

(Signed) R. Barclay
Dpty adjt Genl in Mysore.

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

My Lord,

I request your Lordships
permission of Six weeks leave of absence from
my

my Station to visit the Presidency —

Nagore I have the honor &c.

20th January 1801 (Signed) C. Pearson

Captain

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose you a Certificate, attested according to the prescribed form, and to request your permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health, by the earliest opportunity, and that the customary allowances for passage Money made to Officers on these occasions may be granted me —

27th January 1801 I have the honor &c.

(Signed) Thos. Abmuty

Lieut. 1st Batt. 8th Regiment

Camp in the Savenoor District 1st Nov. 1800

This is to Certify that Lieut. Abmuty has been repeatedly affected with severe attacks

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attacks of Hepatatis and 23 Flux for upwards
of Two years past, and we declare upon our
honor that Change of Climate is absolutely
necessary for his Recovery, and that he
ought to proceed immediately to the —
Carnatic and eventually to Europe —

(Signed) William Orde Surgeon
" David Scott Ast. Surgeon
" A Anderson Head Surgeon

We do hereby declare on Oath
that in our Opinion it is absolutely Necessary
for Lieut. Abernethy to proceed to European
for the recovery of his health.

Sworn before me (Signed) A. Anderson
This 23d day of January 1801 Head Surgeon

(Signed) E. Samuel. A. Berry
Surgeon

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

I am directed by Major
General

From the D. D.
Forwarding by
General.

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General Brathwaites desire Certificates of Officers having returned to the Service without prejudice to their rank and Certificate of appointment of Mr. John Woodhouse to be a Cadet also application from Captain Davison requesting that the Promotion in consequence of Major Gowanles retirement from the Service may take place and enclosing extracts of letters in proof of that Officers returning Intimating General Brathwaites desire that Lieutenant Carfrae may be appointed Fort Adjutant of Chittledroog -

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General Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Certificates which have been produced at the Adjutant Generals Office by Major General Sir Eccles Nixon - Major Thomas Pogson, and Lieutenant J H Skinner, notifying the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors for their return to the Service on this Establishment, and the Certificate of appointment of Mr. John Woodhouse Cadet -

I have also the honor to forward the report with which Major General Sir Eccles Nixon accompanied his Certificates when transmitted to this Office

Captain Davison of the 17th Native Regiment having received intimation which appears well founded, that Major Gowanle has retired from the Service, has addressed Major General Brathwaite on the Subject, accompanying

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accompanying his letter to this Office with several Documents in proof of the fact. His letter with its enclosures I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and as the delay of promotion is extremely injurious to Captain Davison, the Commander of the Army in Chief recommends that Officers request to the favorable consideration of Government -

Major General Brathwaite further recommends that Lieutenant Carfrae of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry may be appointed Fort adjutant of Chittledroog vice Lieutenant Wilson removed to Pondamallie -

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. General of the Army

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
3. February 1801

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I enclose the Certificate from the India house of the permission I received from the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to my duty on this Establishment, and request you will take the necessary measures for reporting my arrival through the Regular Channel to Government

I beg it may be stated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I am fit for any duty, and ready to undertake any Service on which his Lordship may think proper to employ me

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31st January 1801.

Signed E. Nixon
Major General

The Adjutant General.
of the Army.

Sir

I request you will be pleased
to

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to lay before the Commander in Chief of the 239
Army the accompanying Extracts of letters
regarding the Retirement of Major Richard
Gomande of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
which I hope he will consider as Confirmed
beyond a doubt, by their evidence, connected
with the Extract from Major Gomondés own
letters which have been already Submitted to
him but of which I again enclose Copies, as
the retirement of Colonel Wynch, as mentio-
-oned in Major Gomondes letters, has I understand,
been Officially confirmed, I venture to hope,
that Major Gomondés Resignation, not having
been notified, will appear to have been an
Omission on the part of those employed in
preparing the public correspondence, and that
the Commander in Chief will be induced
to recommend the filling up the vacancies,
it occasions. -

(Signed) W. Davison
Captn 2d Bn 17th Regt N.I.

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Extract

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Extract of a letter received from Major Gowande

Dated Bath 25th. February 1800.

I have given it up, I have been confined almost the whole Winter and have not asked the Company for half Pay. I do not yet know the Success of my application but suppose I shall get it, at all events I shall not again return to India — Wynch has also retired upon half Pay.

A True Extract

Signed A. Grant

A. Major

Extract of a letter from Major Richard Gowande to Mr R Chase dated Bath the 26th February 1800.

I have given up all further designs upon India, and shall not again quit England — Wynch is also retired.

A True Copy

(Signed) John Chinnery

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel 24th
Bannerman to Captain Davison, dated Sloane
Street 16th. August 1800

"I was rejoiced on my arrival
to find that Gomonde had resigned the Service,
and I congratulate you most cordially, Major.

A True Extract

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Extract of a letter from Mr. Calvert Clarke of
Blooms-bury Square India Agent to Mr. Totten Madras
Dated 6th. May 1800.

"Our friend Gomonde, I am
sorry to say, is far from well, and has given
in a Certificate to the Court upon which they
have permitted him to retire on half Pay.—

A True Extract as read from
the Original by me.

(Signed) A Grant
Town Major

Resolutions on the foregoing.

The Board is satisfied from the
affidavit of Mr. Geo Edwd. Geffe of his having been
appointed

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appointed a Gentleman Cadet by the Honble Court of Directors for this Presidency —

Resolved therefore that he be admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment —

Resolved that the Orders issued by Colonel Stevenson be confirmed and that Orders be given to the Office of Audit to admit the Charges incurred by the several appointments made by the Colonel —

Resolved that Lieutenant Abernethy of the 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate and that he be allowed to draw the usual Sum for passage Money —

Ordered that the necessary Instructions be given to the Office of Audit in consequence of the foregoing Resolutions

Resolved that Captain C Pearson be permitted to visit the Presidency and to be absent

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absent for the Space of Six Weeks from his station agreeably to his request.

Resolved that it be published in General Orders to the Army that Major General Nixon of the Infantry Establishment and that Major Thomas Pogson and Lieutenant Skinner of the Cavalry Establishment have been permitted by the Honorable Court of Directors to return to their duty on this Establishment without prejudice to their Rank.

Resolved in Consequence of the Certificate produced by Mr. John Woodhouse of his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors to be a Gentleman Cadet under this Presidency, that he be admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment.

Resolved that the on Recommendation of Lieutenant Carfrae

of

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of the 2d Battalion of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of Chittledroog be confirmed, and published in General Orders —

The Board are satisfied by the documents transmitted by order of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — that Major Richard Gonsonde of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry has been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to retire from the Company's Service — —

Resolved therefore in conformity to the Resolution passed in the Consultation of the 26th August last, and communicated to the Honorable the Court of Directors in Paragraphs 113 and 114 of the General Letter of the 9th October last, that Major Gonsonde's name be discontinued from the List of the Army, and that Major General Brathwaite be

directed

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Directed to recommend the promotion of Officers in the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry to supply this vacancy -

The President proposes the following appointments

Colonel Thomas Leighton to Command the Fort and Garrison of Ryacotah -

Lieutenant John Noble to be Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goaty -

Lieutenant Thomas Boyle to be Subordinate Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry - vice Thachar appointed Barrack Master, in the Ceded Districts

Agreed to and Ordered accordingly -

Read the following Letter from Mr George Johnston A.

To

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To. Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort St. George

From Wm. George Johnston. Applying for permission to purchase an Ensigncy on the Scotch Brigade and producing Documents in support of his Military Character

Sir,

I have to request you will do me the favor to forward the enclosed as directed. It is my wish my application may remain as a Public Record — your acknowledgement of the enclosure is requested —

I am &c.

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1st February 1801

(Signed) Geo Johnston

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The situation it has been my misfortune to be reduced to, is a circumstance together with my services / testimonies of my Superiors to which I herewith have the honor to enclose / entitle me to the favorable consideration of Government. It is with grief I learn that in conformity with Standing orders of

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of Government I am to be sent to England,
a measure that must inevitably ruin me
past redemption as there, I have no provision,
or prospect of any, and my family in this
Country from whom I shall be parted,
will be left equally distitute — in this —
situation what am I to do, without your
consideration I am lost, can I go on the —
Right way, or the Service of the French,
my Services by the Testimonies of my Superiors
have been long and Zealous, and I have —
suffered much in it, I trust I shall be excused
for mentioning these, my situation requires it,
and I hope they will entitle me to your
consideration — my crime has not been I
hope of an unpardonable nature, and my
sufferings already for it may surely ward
the point of further punishment — I am given
to understand the Order for Persons in my A
situation being sent to England is meerly —

intended —

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extended to prevent their going into the ser-
service of the Country Powers, that could
never be my intentions, or wish, and, if
in any Instance these Orders can be de-
viated from, which I am advised there
are many instances, my case will I hope
be one; it is my wish and intention with
your sanction to purchase a vacant en-
Ensigncy in his Majesty's Scotch Brigade
it is a hard case to be drove to this, &c
but I hope it will not be prevented, and
I hope to shew by my conduct and zeal
in his Majesty's Service, that I am still
deserving of countenance — by the circumstan-
-ces attending my loss of this Service &c
I have likewise lost the little my long
Service had enabled me to acquire, but
my friends have enabled me to purchase
which will again be a provision, and &c
I hope it will not be insisted on my &c

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going to England, a circumstance that must of course prevent the purchase —

Madras
21st January 1801.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Geo. Johnston.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the General Court Martial which assembled at this Station on the 21st Ultimo in conformity to your Orders having taken into consideration some circumstances which appear on the defence of the Prisoner Captain Johnston of Engineers, from which they are induced to believe that the assault he committed on the Commercial Resident Mr. Corbett on the 16th March last, was not premeditated but the effect of sudden passion or temporary — derangement. Under this impression and —

adverting

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adverting to the long and active Services of Captain Johnston, the Court consider him as a proper object of recommendation to Government, and do therefore request that you would have the goodness to represent him in that point of view to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in whatever manner you may judge to be most advisable, should you concur in this opinion — By this Post the Deputy Judge Advocate will have the honor of transmitting the Proceedings of the Court for your approbation

Masulipatam
1st May 1800.

I have the honor &c
(Signed) Geo Totheringham
Col. and President

To George Johnston Esqr.

Sir,

I learnt with much concern the very unpleasant circumstances that have deprived you

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you of your situation in the Corps of Engineers — I can most truely bear testimony to the ready Zeal that prompted you always to come forward with Offers of your Services when your Country seemed to require them — and I particularly recollect your Communications while serving with Lieutenant Colo. Cuppage's Detachment, were — very satisfactory — I am with the most perfect good wishes for your success in life —

I am &c.

(Signed) Patrick Ross

Chief Engineer M. G.

Madras 1800

To George Johnston Esqr.

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterdays date, be assured I have felt exceedingly for your distressed situation, it has been a painful reflection to me, that an Officer of so much general merit should be lost to the Service from a violence of Temper judged to be incompatible with

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the Order of Civil Government.

The Severity of your Sufferings must no doubt have brought you to most serious reflections and well I sincerely hope. have a lasting effect in correcting the natural impetuosity of your disposition, and if it does, it will be a valuable acquisition to you, whatever may be your future walk in life though acquired at so high a price - I certainly am, and ever shall be ready to testify to your Merits as an Officer, you have uniformly in your Military progress Manifested a true Military Order, and have upon all Occasions brought yourself forward for active Service, even when it did not fall to your lot in the Ordinary course of Duty, so that to the best of my recollection you have been upon every Service, on which you could be employed, that has taken place since you have been an Officer, and have by what I have seen, and every report that I have

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have had, acquitted yourself upon all those Services with such ability, zeal, and Gallantry as did you Credit. I know of much to your praise, and of nothing to your disparagement, but the violence of your temper, and I shall conclude, as I began this Letter, with saying — that I most sincerely regret the Circumstance which as deprived the Service of so spirited and valuable an Officer.

Wishing you health and a Speedy amelioration of your prospects.

I Remain &c.

Madras
1800

(Signd) John Braithwaite

To George Johnston Esqr.

Sir,

While I regret most sensibly that you are Obliged to with-draw from India, it affords me no ordinary Satisfaction to be able to Speak to your Military Merits during the long period which you served on the Coast—

Having

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Having been enabled from Official Situation, to keep an observing eye on the Service at large, I feel it but justice to you, to attest, that from your first entrance on the Establishment, your unceasing anxiety to be employed on every Occasion of Service that occurred, never failed to attract my particular notice, and that as no Service of any consequence has taken place on the Coast, for a Series of years past, in which you were not employed, so your professional Ardor, and Zeal in the Conduct of your duty were at times indulged to a degree that produced effects on your Health, which I fear are still Seriously felt, and will not be easily removed.-

Nellore
1800

I remain &c.
(Signed) Barry Close
formerly Adjutant General of the Army

The above and foregoing
are True Copies
(Signed) Geo. Johnston

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved and Ordered, that the Secretary do inform Mr. Johnston in reply to his letter, that the considerations which induced the Board to submit his Conduct to the Investigation of a General Court Martial — preclude them from giving any Sanction for his admission into His Majestys Service, and that the positive Instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors directing that persons in his Situation may not be permitted to remain in India, but that they shall be Sent to England by the first Opportunity, which instructions have been particularly insisted upon by the dispatches last received, make it necessary for the Board to repeat their Orders that Mr. Johnstation do proceed to Europe by One of the Ships now under dispatch —

Read the following letters from the late Military Auditor General —

The

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Auditor General Transmitting Statements of the balances due on conformity to the orders of the Court of Directors of 7th May 1800 to Mr. I Shardon, to certain Captains of Artillery and to Individuals, who were acting as Paymasters during the years 1793/4.5.6.

My Lord,

1 Agreeably to the directions communicated to me in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 26th December, enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, under date the 7th May 1800, on the Subject of a claim preferred by Mr. I H. Shardon for a compensation on account of the duties performed by him as acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions &c. I have the honor to inclose a Statement, shewing the whole of the personal allowances which he drew during a period of three years, while holding that Situation as Paymaster of Pondicherry, Chengleput &c. deducted from the Salary of Pagodas 200 ₱ Month which the Honorable Court

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of Directors have been pleased to allow him for the same period leaving a Balance in his favor of Pagodas 7559. 40. 40

I have likewise the honor to enclose, in conformity with the Instructions contained in the Secretary's letter of the 2. Instant, a Statement /No 1/ of the difference between the half Batta of Captain, Drawn by Officers holding that Rank Regimentally in the Corps of Artillery who were in receipt of a Share each of the Off: Reckonings before the new arrangements for the Army which took effect on the 1st June 1796 and the Amount of Off reckonings from that period to the 31st December 1800 calculated on the average Shares of 1795 as the fairest Medium upon which to form an Estimate of what they may be now entitled to receive each Share & Annum being 617. 20. 72 exceeding what was paid to them in the year 1796 in about the same proportion as the Off reckonings for a part of 1795 did those

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of the preceding year. In this Statement I have not made any comparison for the period when a Certain Number of those Officers drew the Half Batta of Major in their Brevet rank, having been directed to make the calculation on the Batta they now receive which is that of Captain / with the exception of Brevet Major Robert Bell, who was promoted on the 31st of December 1800 to that Rank on the Establishment / but as it appears to be the intention of your Lordships in Council, as well as of the Honble Court of Directors, that the half Batta which those Officers drew, whether in their Regimental or Brevet rank, should be opposed to the Amount of their Off reckonings for the same period, I have prepared a Statement No. 2 calculated on this principle, to which I have been further induced by Observing on the occasion of a Similar Compensation granted to Certain Captains of Artillery on the Bengal Establishment who

were

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were in the receipt of Offreckonings previous to the introduction of the new Regulations, that such compensation was granted only until they should be respectively promoted either on the Establishment or by Brevet, as their half Batta in the higher rank would be more than an equivalent to what they would otherwise have to receive under the head of Offreckonings- but since the Month of November 1799 Batta in the Brevet Rank has been discontinued throughout the several Establishments in India, Should it be the pleasure of your Lordships in Council to continue to the Captains of Artillery named in the enclosed Statements, the difference between the half Batta of Captain, and a Share of Offreckonings until they shall respectively obtain the rank of Major on the Establishment. I have the honor to State that this difference will be Pagodas 275. 13. 2 ⅞ Annum which sum, if allowed,

Should

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should I imagine be paid when the General Distribution of the Offreckonings shall take place for the same year —

3 In obedience to the orders — signified to me in the letter last mentioned from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the actual Gain or Exchange in the Military Department during the years 1793. 1794/5. 1795/6 which the Honble Court of Directors have Ordered to be distributed among the Paymasters who filled that Station within the periods above Mentioned. That — Sum has been stated in the Extract of the Honorable Courts Letter on the Subject dated 7th May 1800 at Pagodas 2-1340. but rejecting the fanams in the Original Statement which accompanied my letter to Government of the 20th June 1797 it will appear, that it should only have been 21.140, and excluding those fractions

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— Fractions, the actual Sum to be distributed is Pagodas 21,161. 8. 4. as particularly detailed in the enclosed Statement compiled from the Books of my Office. In this Statement, I have on proposed that the Paymasters shall receive the Sums which they respectively brought to the Credit of the Company in their Accounts Current under the head of Batta or Gain on Exchange, which I have considered to be the most equitable mode of Division, as they would have benefited in that proportion had not the Change of System Ordered them to bring the Amount to the Companys Credit, and it appears therefore but reasonable that they should now receive the Sums which their attention to the public Interest enabled them to Realize as a Gain on Exchange during that period. I beg leave however to Submit this point to your Lordships Superior Judgement, and should it be determined that the Sum

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in question is to be equally divided among the several Paymasters in proportion to the time they respectively held that Office, the Division can be readily made on that principle from the enclosed Statement. Should any of the Paymasters included in this Distribution have accounts unsettled with the Company, the Military Paymaster General will of course, withhold the Payment of their Shares, until their accounts shall have been finally liquidated and closed.

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Fort St. George
27th January 1801.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) W Sydenham
Military Auditor Genl.

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Statement of the personal allowances drawn by Mr. I H Skardon while Paymaster at Pondicherry and Chingleput from the 1st Month of August 1794 to the 31st July 1797 inclusive / a period of 3 years / Contrasted with Salary of 300 Pagodas P Month granted to him by the Honble Court of Directors, as acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions &c. for that period in their Letter of the 7th May 1800.

| | P. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary at 300 Pagodas P. Month for 3 years ..... | 10. | 800 | " |
| **Deduct** | | | |
| Pay and Batta of Captain drawn by Mr. I H. Skardon as Paymaster from the Month of August 1794 to the 31st July 1797 inclusive = Extracted from the Accounts disbursements being the whole Amount of the personal Allowances which he received during that period ..... | 3263 | 1 | 40 |
| Difference .. | 7559 | 60 | 40 |

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(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

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Statement of the difference between the Half Batta &c Rank and of the Sums which they formerly received, as

| Names | For what period | Off reckonings at the rate of £ | s | d | Half of Captain £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | P. 617 | 20 | 72 ℔ | 30 | | ℔ |
| Robert Bell | from 1st December 1799 to the 31st December 1800 inclusive being 396 day | 669 | 39 | 47 | 371 | | |
| Tredway Clarke | From 1st June to 21st October 1796 and from 1st December 1799 to 31st December 1800 inclusive being 539 days | 911 | 36 | 37 | 505 | | |
| Rich.d Howley | from 1st June 1796 to 1st October 1798 and from 1st December 1799 to 31st December 1800 inclusive being 1269 days | 2113 | 1 | 6 | 1170 | | |
| John Bell | from 1st June to 31st August 1796 and from 20th November 1799 to 31st December 1800 inclusive being 499 days | 844 | 8 | 15 | 467 | | |

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undermentioned Captains of Artillery according to their Regimental
Offreckonings from the 1st June 1796 to 31st December 1800.

| Batta Differences at 3 g.p. to be paid by the Company | | | | Explanations |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brevet Major R Bell at the commencement of the new Regulations in 1796 was on furlough in Europe |
| 10 60 | 298 | 29 | 7 | whence he returned 12th February 1799 he drew Majors Batta until 30th November following, when Batta to Officers according to their Brevet Rank was discontinued from which period he may be considered entitled to the difference between the half Batta of Captain and Offreckonings at the rate of 617. 20. 72 ₹ Annum. |
| 13 10 | 606 | 23 | 27 | Brevet Major Clarke received Captain's Batta from 1st June to 21st October 1796 being promoted to Major by Brevet by G O 22d October 1796 he received Major's Battas from that period until 30th November 1799 when Batta to Officers according to their Brevet Rank was struck off. |
| 39 30 | 942 | 35 | 6 | Brevet Major Hawley drew Captain's Batta from 1st June 1796 to 1st October 1798 from which period in consequence of Brevet promotion he received the Batta of Major until 30th November 1799. |
| 34 10 | 376 | 16 | 5 | Brevet Major I Bell received Captain's Batta from 1st June to 31st August 1796 when he proceeded to Europe on furlough, on his return to India 20th November 1799 he commenced drawing the Batta of his Regimental Rank only. |

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| Names | For what period | Off reckonings at the rate of 67 ℔ 20 ℔ 72 ℔ ℔ Annum | | Half Captain 30 ℔ ℔ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. B Isaacks | from 1st June 1796 to 5th Oct. | 2119 | 33 | 25 | 1174 |
| I. A. Tanner. | 1798 and from 1st — to | 2119 | 33 | 25 | 1174 |
| | December 1799. to 31st December 1800 inclusive being 1253 days | | | | |
| John Campbell | from 1st June 1796 to 30th February 1800 inclusive being 1343 Days | 2272 | 2 | 17 | 1259 |
| Thomas Hayes | from 1st June 1796 to 31st December 1800 inclusive being 1674 days | 2832 | 1 | 21 | 1569 |
| Thomas Black — more | from 1st June to 31st August 1796 inclusive being 92 Days | 155 | 27 | 1 | 86 |

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| Batta of &c at 3/ day | difference to be paid by the Company | | | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 70 | 945 | 4 35 | Brevet Major Isaack and Tanner received |
| 28 | 70 | 945 | 4 35 | Captain's Batta from June 1796 to the date of the publication of their promotion to Majors. By Brevet Rank 6th October 1798- |
| 2 | 50 | 1012 | 41 47 | Captain I Campbell deceased 3d — February 1800- |
| 15 | 60 | 1262 | 27 41 | |
| 10 | 40 | 69 | 16 41 | Captain Blackmore was Invalided 31st August 1795- |

(Signed) William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

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Statement of the Difference between the Half Batta Majors and Captains of Artillery since 1st June 1796 former System on account of Offreckonings.—

| Names | For what period. |
|---|---|
| Robert Bell..... | Offreckonings from 12th February 1799 to 31st Dec. 1800 Half Batta as Major from 12th February to 30th Novr. 1799 and as Captain from 1st December 1799 to 31st December 1800.— |
| Treadway Clarke..... | Offreckonings from 1st June 1796 to 31st December 1800 Half Batta as Captain from 1st June 1796 to 21st October following. Half Batta as Major from 22d October 1796 to 30th November 1799.— Half Batta as Captn. from 1st Dec. 1799 to 31st December 1800. |
| Richard Howley..... | Offreckonings from 1st June 1796 to 31st December 1800. Half Batta as Captain from 1st June 1796 to 1st October 1798 inclusive. Half Batta as Major from 2d Oct. 1798 to 30th November 1799. Half Batta as Captain from 1st December 1799 to 31st December 1800. |

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actually received by the undermentioned Brevet
and the Sums they would have been entitled to on the

| | Off Reckonings at the rate of 617. 20. 72 ₱ annum. | Half Batta | Difference Payable by the Company |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1163. 33 1 | 1055 2620 | 108 661 |
| | 2831. 39 50 | 3165 1955 | |
| | 2831 39 50 | 2167 1 25 | 664 3825 |

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| Names | Fort what Period | Off Rec. at the rate. Fo |
|---|---|---|
| John Bell | Off reckonings from 1st June 1796 to 31st August 1796 and from 28th November 1799 to 31 December 1800 Haly Batta as Captain for the same period | 844 |
| W. B. Isaacke and James A. Tanner | Off reckonings from 1st June 1796 to 31st December 1800. | 2831 |
| | Haly Batta as Captain from 1st June 1796 to 5th October 1798. Haly Batta as Major from 6th October 1798 to 31st November 1799 Haly Batta as Captain from 1st December 1799. to 31st December 1800. | 2831 |
| John Campbell | from 1st June 1796 to 3d Feby 1800 inclusive being 1363 days | 2272 |
| Thomas Hayes | From 1st June 1796 to 31st Dec. 1800 inclusive being 1674 days | 2832 |
| Thomas Blackmore | from 1st June to 31st August 1796 inclusive being 92 Days | 155 |

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| Konings & c of 617.20.72 annum | Half Batta | Difference payable by the Company | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 15 | 467 34 10 | 376 16 5 | |
| 39 50 | 2161 17 5 | 670 24 45 | |
| 39 50 | 2161 17 5 | 670 24 45 | |
| 2 17 | 1259 2 50 | 1012 41 47 | |
| 1 21 | 1569 15 60 | 1262 27 41 | |
| 27 1 | 86 10 40 | 69 16 41 | |

/Signed/ Wm Sydenham

Military Auditor General

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Statement of the actual gain upon Exchange in the Military Department during the years 1793/4 1794/5 and 1795/6 which the Honorable Court of Directors have ordered to be distributed among the Paymasters who filled the Station within the period abovementioned, Shewing the Sums which each Paymaster brought to the Company's Credit under that Head.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. G. Wilson | Chicacole for 1793/4 | | | 137 31 29 |
| Mr. I Wynch | Vellore from May 1793 to April 1796 | 2326 9 34 | 4892 16 64 | |
| Mr. I. Wynch | Pondicherry from July 1793 to April 1796 | 2566 7 30 | | |
| The Honorable B Cochrane at the Presidency from May 1793 to April 1796 | | | | 3381 9 60 |
| Mr. B Roebuck. | Company's Allowances Kings Troops Do | Do | 2636 20 22 | 2647 17 79 |
| Mr. B Roebuck | Military Paymaster General from May 1794 to | Do | 10 33 57 | |
| Mr. J. H Sharden | Chinglepuit &c. from May 1793 to April 1796 | | | 3067 19 " |
| Mr. E Garnew. | Tiagar. from May to December 1793 | | 36 36 72 | 623 28 59 |
| Ditto | Trichinapoly from May to December 1794 | | 386 29 67 | |
| Mr W. Hawkins | Tiagar from January 1794 to April 1796 | | 192 13 57 | 1525 13 52 |
| Ditto | Trichinapoly Do | Do | 795 13 77 | |
| Ditto | Tanjore from March 1795 to Do | | 537 16 78 | |
| Mr. H Vaughan | Madura from May 1793 to September 1795 | | | 841 33 29 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. T Pierce | Tanjore | from May 1793 to October 1794 | | | | 269 28 15 |
| Mr. I. Strange | Do. | from November 1794 to February 1795 | | | | 316 32 26 |
| Mr. W A. Dobbyn | Masulipatam | from May to December 1793 | | | | 1 28 59 |
| Mr. T. Cooper | Nellapore | from June 1793 to April 1794 | | | | 2 22 27 |
| Mr. Thompson | Nagore | from January 1794 to April 1796 | | | | 32 33 66 |
| Mr. I Garrow | Presidency | | | | | 1 3 79 |
| Mr. G. Webster | Sepoy Paymaster | from May to December 1793 | | | | 313 16 47 |
| Mr. G. I. Martin | Palamcottah | from May 1793 to April 1796 | | | | 398 19 4 |
| Mr. Robt. Hughes | Baramahl | from May 1793 to May 1795 | 1507 24 11 | | | |
| Do. | Madura | from October 1795 to April 1796 | 35 12 18 | | | 1543 . 29 |
| Mr. I. B Hurdis | Baramahl | from June 1795 to Do. | | | | 446 32 67 |
| Mr. I Kingstone | Trincomale | from February 1795 to Do. | 361 19 " | | | |
| Do. | Do. | Company's allowances to the Kings Troops Do. Do. | 49 3 44 | | | 390.22 44 |
| Mr. C M White | Ongole | from March and April 1795 | | | | 29 70 |
| | | | | | Pagodas - | 21141 8 4 |

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 27th January 1801.

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Dy. Dr. Submits draft of a G. O. for regulating the mode of making regular Stoppages from pay of European Troops in case when any Batta may be paid to them in certain Situations in lieu of provisions Recommends a mode for Conducting the re-payment of Kings Regiments in cases in which the functions of the Regimental Paymasters are or may hereafter be Suspended Forwards Statement as called for by the Court of Directors in Letter of 5th March 1804 of Sums which appear to have been over or under drawn by Officers and Men of His Majesty's Regiments who have been sent to England in Consequence of having been in Bad Climates.

1 In consequence of the increase which has been made to the Pay of the European Troops Kings and Company's, serving under this Presidency, the Established deductions have been made therefrom, when they have been victualled at the public charge, and Credit has been likewise given in the Distributions of Subsistence to the non Commissioned and privates of His Majesty's Regiments, as well as in the abstracts of the Company's European Corps whom Dry Batta has been paid to them in certain Situations in lieu of Provisions. but the difficulty of making such deductions in cases where small parties of them are detached from their Corps has been productive of great inconvenience both to

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to the Regimental Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments, and to this Office, it being necessary to investigate all the accounts of the Station Paymasters in Order to ascertain the Dog Batta which may have been paid, and that corresponding Stoppages have been made, and it has often happened that this allowance has been paid to Soldiers at the Presidency, and at different Garrisons in the Carnatic at a distance from the Head Quarters of the Corps, without a regular communication being made to the Regimental Paymasters, in time to enable them to make the necessary deductions before some of the Men (Invalids) have embarked for Europe while others have died and the Paymasters in both cases deprived of the means of recovering the Money for which they are themselves Responsible — Under these circumstances I beg leave to suggest, that the regular Stoppages shall be considered as made —

from

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from the Dry Batta in the first instance,
and the difference only be issued, which will
entirely obviate the difficulty and embarrassment
which has attended the present mode of paying
it in full, and of making the Stoppages from
the Distributions or abstracts of the Corps at
a Subsequent period; and as this Regulation
is calculated to prevent confusion in accounts.
as well as to relieve the Regimental Paymasters
from the responsibility which must otherwise
attach to them for the recovery of Sums, over a
which, in many instances they have no controul,
I have enclosed a Table shewing the Sums
which each, Non Commissioned and private
will have to receive as Dry Batta, after
making the deductions Specified in His Majesty's
warrant of the 6th February 1799 upon which a
reference I understand has been made by your
Lordship in Council to the Most Noble the
Governor General in Council, in consequence of

my

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my Letter of the 8th. September Last. and as a decision may no doubt be shortly expected on the subject, I take the liberty to submit the accompanying Draft of a General Order regulating the Issue of Dry Batta on the principle before Stated in the event of the suggestion being approved by your Lordships in Council—

2 The Provisions or Dry Batta is issued on the Kings Birth day, Christmas and new years day have been always gratuitous, but as this exception to the General regulation was not published when the deductions were established, altho' Specified in a letter from the Secretary to Government to this Office, I have added a Paragraph to the proposed General Orders, with a view to prevent any misconception on the Subject.

3d. It appears from the Extract of a letter from The Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th. May 1800 Paragraph 213

that

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that they were appriz'd of the alteration made by His Majesty's warrant dated 6th February 1799 in the deductions to be taken from the Pay of the Non Commissioned and Privates different from those laid down in the warrant of the 5th July 1797, and that they concluded the former had been Revised and published in General Orders in India

5 In order to prevent any difficulty or embarrassment from occurring in the Kings Pay Office, respecting the Accounts of His Majesty's Corps, in which the functions of the Regimental Paymasters have been, or may be suspended, I beg leave to Recommend in consequence of a communication which I have had with that Office on the subject, that the Paymaster of the Army or Station whose province it may be to pay the Regiments so situated, shall debit the amount of their subsistence to the Deputy Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops at

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at Fort St. George, at the same time transmitting to him the abstracts on which the payments have been made, and that the Deputy Paymaster General be directed to make up from those abstracts a distribution signed by himself in the regular form, and to forward it with his General account for audit. The Retrenchments, if any will of course fall on the Commanding Officers of Companies and Staff Officers drawing the abstracts, and the Amount be recovered by a communication from the Kings Pay Office to the Paymaster of the Army or Station by whom such abstracts were discharged, to enable him to proceed in the manner directed by the Regulations by making Stoppages from the abstracts of the subsequent Month after the Rebrenchments shall have been made known, and to credit the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops on accordingly — By this mode the accounts of

Subsistence

Subsistence of those Regiments will be made up and passed in a regular form—the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops will have the means of Reporting on those accounts to the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces in England—and a prompt and effectual remedy be applied in cases when it may be found expedient by Government, to make a temporary provision for the payment of any of His Majesty's Corps by other means than that of the Regimental Paymasters—The Separate abstracts of Company's allowances for Regiments so Situated, will be discharged by, and entered on the accounts Disbursements of the Paymaster of the Army or Stations, in the same manner as practiced in respect to the Abstracts of the Companys Corps, by which arrangement combined with that before suggested respecting the subsistence, every difficulty will be obviated, should circumstances render it necessary as has

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has been lately the case to resort to this mode of payment —

5 Pursuant to the communication contained in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of the 29th. August 1800 enclosing Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 5th. March preceding, with an account of payments made in England to certain Officers and Privates of His Majestys Regiments in India who had been Invalided or Drafted, and sent home I furnished a Copy of the same to the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops desiring he would inform me if any part of the additional allowances therein Specified had been drawn in India by the Paymasters of the respective Regiments for the Officers and Men Named in the abovementioned account, in order that the Sums so drawn might be refunded and —

brought

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brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company.

In answer to which I have received transcripts of letters from the Paymasters of His Majestys 12th. 33d. and 76th. Regiment (of which Copies are enclosed) by which it appears that the Men of the 33d. have received an equivalent to the difference of Pay at the encreased rates in Provisions Served to them according to the Bengal Regulations, and consequently that they had no right to the Money which they have been paid by order of the Honorable Court of Directors, but it is shewn that the difference had not been drawn in India for the Privates of the 12th. and 76th. Regiments

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With respect to the Officers, it will be seen by the inclosed Statement, which accords with the payments actually made that they have received more than they were entitled to, with the exception of Captain Lieutenant Mackenzie of the 52d. Regiment who

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who has still a claim to £ 6. 15. 7 3/4 short drawn. The adjustment of the difference can only be made in England where the parties at present reside, except Quarter Master Stewart of the 12th Regiment who is now with his Corps in the field, and who will of course be required to repay the Amount over drawn. The cause of the Officers receiving in general more than was due to them, appears to have been owing to their having drawn while in this Country both difference of Pay and Gratuity and consequently could have no claim for the time they were in India / Notwithstanding the augmentation of Pay at home / to any thing more than simply their arrears. The Men of the 52d Regiment not having drawn any difference here were entitled to the Sums paid to them on that account in England.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th Jany 1801.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

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Memorandum

G O By Government

In consequence of a representation
from the Military Auditor General of the
difficulty of making regular Stoppages from
the Pay of the European Troops in cases where dry
Batta has been paid to them, in certain
Situations in lieu of Provisions, The Right
Honorable the Governor is pleased to direct,
that in future, these Stoppages shall be
considered as made from the Dry Batta
in the first instance, and the difference only to be
drawn and paid to the Soldiers agreeably to
the following

Table

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# Table of Dry Batta

Stating the deduction to be made therefrom as well as the difference or Balance to be paid to the Men

| | Dry Batta per day each | Deduction per day each | Difference or Balance to be paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Cavalry.** | | | |
| Serjeant, Corporal, Trumpeter, Private | each | 3 30 | 3½ 1 42½ 1 67½ |
| **Artillery** | | | |
| Serjeant, Corporal, Gunner, Drummer, Matross | each | 3 30 | 3½ 1 12½ 1 67½ |
| **Infantry** | | | |
| Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, Private | each | 3 30 | 3½ 1 42½ 1 67½ |

In

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In the case of Men being Sick in Field Hospitals when the dry Batta is to be paid to the Surgeon, agreeably to existing regulations, the Surgeon will draw Monthly from the Commissary of Provisions or Paymaster according as the Hospitals may be situated, the difference between the Established deductions and the amount of Dry Batta, and for the remainder the Surgeon will send Monthly a Bill with a list of the Men's Names to the Regimental Paymaster of His Majesty's Corps and to the Paymaster of the Army or Station for the Company's Corps, who will pay or remit the Amount to the Surgeon, and Stop the same from the respective Companies to which the Men belong instead of the deductions being credited in the distribution or abstract as at present —

Separate Bills accompanied by Rolls of the recruits for His Majesty's Regiments who are victualled three days after their arrival

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arrival from Europe to be transmitted by the Town Major of Fort St. George to the Office of the Kings Deputy Paymaster General, who will discharge the Amount of the Stoppages and transmit the Bills with the Rolls as Charges against the Regiments to which the Recruits respectively belong. The Town Major is therefore only to draw from the Paymaster at the Presidency the difference between these Stoppages and the Amount of Dry Batta

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Order that the Provisions, or dry Batta in lieu thereof, issued to the European Troops according to the Standing Regulations on the Kings Birth day Christmas and new years day, shall be gratuitous and that no deductions whatever shall be made on account of Provisions or Dry Batta issued on those days.

To

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To Major General Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant enclosing an Extract of One from the Court of Directors together with an account of Money paid at the India House to certain Officers and Men belonging to His Majesty's Regiments serving in this Country under the head of arrears and Difference of Subsistence, or examination of which it appears that the Captains have been paid their arrears only, that the Lieutenants and Dr. a Master have been paid the difference 3/6d. and 5/8d. p day after deducting the difference of Pay / but not Gratuity / received in India, and that the Privates have been paid the difference between 6d and 5 ¾ d. after deducting the difference of Pay issued here. but in order to obtain further information on

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Camp at Betmungalum
the Sept.r 1800.

I have the honor &c.a
(Signed) R. Nixon Captain and Payms.
His Majestys 12th Foot

A true Copy
Signed Keith Young
(Signed) D. Sandford D. M. A Genl.

To Captain Young
acting Deputy Paymaster General
Kings Troops
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant enclosing a list of the Names of Twelve Privates of the 33d Regiment who have received additional pay from the Court of Directors from 25th May 1797 to the 24th September 1798 in pursuance of His Majesty's warrant dated 25th May 1797. and beg leave to inform you, that those Men were on the Bengal Establishment during the above period, that the undermentioned Pay and allowance and no more was drawn for them

by

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by regular Abstracts Dezt. - for a Private King's Pay ₰ day including ½ in lieu of Poundage.

£ 2. 1 - 6½

The difference of Pay ₰ Month was Sonat

Rs. 1. 12. 8 pere which is nearly 2. ₰ day } £ 00 . . . 2

Total Sum ₰ day drawn and paid to . . . . . } £ 00 - 8½

each private Soldier, as appears by their different accounts Signed, and Settled to the 24th Sept. 1798 previous to their sailing from Madras in October 98 for Europe. In addition to the above pay and allowance each man on the Bengal Establishment during the above periods received, a daily proportion of Meat arrack and Wood for Cooking from the Honorable Company's Contractor for which no Stoppage was ever made from the 8d ₰ diem drawn for each private man; and that they perfectly understood that the Remainder of the Shillings ₰ day allowed them by the Kings warrant of

the

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on this subject I have this day forwarded to the Paymasters of such of the Regiments as remains in India, an Extract of the Particulars so paid at home, and shall communicate their answers to you when received at this Office.

I have the honor &c.

Kings Pay Office
Madras
2d September 1800.

(Signed) Keith Young
Acting Dy Paymaster Genl.

A True Copy (Signed) I. Brunton
Depy Mstr Audr Genl.

To Captain Keith Young
Acting Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2d Instant enclosing an Extract from an account of additional Subsistence paid by the Court of Directors to an Officer of His Majestys 12th Regiment of foot and requesting to know whether or not any

part

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part of these additional allowances have been drawn for them in India I have the honor to inform you that no part whatever has been drawn for them in this Country - as will appear by the Distributions of the Paymaster of the Regiment

Quarter Master Stewart received at the India house the difference between 3s. and 6s. 7d. day and 5s. 8d. deducting from it the difference between Kings and Company's difference of Pay from the 25th. June 1797 to the 25th. October 1798 the day he received Kings Pay to in India, from that day to the day he landed in England / the 13th. July 1799 / he received from the Agents 4s. 8d. 7d. day, from the 14th. July 1799 to the 24th. February 1800 he received from them 5s. 8d. 7d. day from the 25th. February to the 24th. August 1800 he received from the Agents 4s. 8d. 7d. day the 25th. August 1800 he commenced Pay in this Country at 3s. 6d. 7d. day.

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but that I conceive from the Amount it can only be the difference between what is now allowed to be drawn in Bengal Viz. 7s. 6d. P diem, and that which his Majesty's Officers receive in Europe — with respect to the non Commissioned and Privates who — accompanied him the Amount Specified has not been drawn.

Sami Jra

(Signed) B. Morland

Captain and Pay Master

76th Regiment

Cawnpore.
27 Nov. 1800

A true Copy. (Signed) K. Young

A true Copy (Signed) I. Baunton

Mdy Asst. Genl.

Statement

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*Statement* of Sums which appear to have been over or under drawn from the Honorable Court of Directors by the undermentioned Officers of His Majestys Regiments — Calculated upon the principle of their being entitled only to the Amount of their arrears up to the day of their Embarkation from India for Europe, when their Company's allowances ceased, and from that Date to the difference between the Old and encreased Pay —

| | £ | s | d | Remarks — |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12th Regiment Captain J Moores arrears of Subsistence from the 25th December 1797 to the 24 September 1798 being 274 Days | | | | |
| at £ 34 9 7 p 365 days is | 25 | 17 | 5/8 | |
| Received as p account from the Court of Directors for the above period | 26 | 3 | 3 | to Dout of the Army |
| Difference Over drawn | " | 15 | 9/8 | |
| 12th Regiment Quarter Master A Stewarts arrears of Subsistence from the 25 December 1797 to the 14th October 1798 the day of his Embarking from India to Europe being 294 Days | | | | |
| @ £ 16 1 9 p Ann 365 days is | 12 | 19 | 1/8 | |
| Additional Subsistence of ditto between the Old and increased pay from 15th to the 24th October 1798 being 10 days @ 2/2d p day | 1 | 1 | 8 | With his Regt on the Field |

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the 25th. May 1797 was stopped from them by the Honorable Company for the Provisions issued by the Contractor, who paid to Secca Rupees 12 Annas and 6 pice p Month to each of such Men as did not receive provisions arrack and wood- upon the whole I hope that it will appear to you that those men have defrauded the Court of Directors out of the Sums which they have claimed and received, and as I know Mathew Gentle (who is first on the list) to be a Man of the most infamous Character, he has, I am Confident, advised the other men to go to the Court of Directors with their Story, in which they have succeeded for the present, but I am in hopes that they will be able to discover his retreat (being very undeservedly a Pensioner) and Reward him as he merits; it seems to me also, that John Cronie got paid for two Men, as there was no such Man as John Crumly sent home nor in the Regiment. In

endeavouring

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endeavouring to make this Business as clear to you as posible. I have made my letter much longer than I expected to have done.

Seringapatam I have the honor &c.

10th September 1800. (Signed) D Lucie Captain

and Paymaster 33d Regiment

A true Copy (Signed) Keith Young

A true Copy (Signed) I. Braunton

Dpty Mily Aud. General

Captain K Young

Acting Paymaster General

Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 4th September dated Kings Pay Office, I beg leave to inform you, as we are unacquainted with His Majestys warrant for encreasing the Pay of Officers of the British Army that I cannot Certify that the allowances you Specify have not been drawn for Captain James Robertson but

Received as ₹ account from the Court of Directors from

the 25th December 1797 to the 24th October 1798 ..... 39 8 0

Difference Over drawn 25 7 2½

12th Regiment Lieutenant P. Moynas arrears of —

Subsistence from the 25th June 1797 to the 14th October 1798

the day of his Embarking from India to Europe being

477 days @ £16 1. 9 ₹ 365 days is ..... 21 6 2/4 on leave in England

Additional Subsistence of ditto between the Old and

encreased pay from the 15th October 1798 to the 24th

February 1799 being 133 days @ 2 5/2? ₹ day ..... 14 18 2

36 4 4/4

Received as ₹ account from the Court of Directors from

the 25th June 1797 to the 24th February 1799. ... 47 1 8

Difference Over drawn .... 10 17 3¾

52 Regiment

1st Comp. 2nd Battn 101st Regt

| | £ | s | d | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 52d Regiment Captain L Mackenzies arrears of Subsistence from the 25th December 1797 to the 20th February 1798 the day of his Embarking from India to Europe being 53 days @ £ 34. 9. 7 ℔ 365 days is ..... | 5 | 99/ | | |
| Additional Subsistence of ditto between the Old and encreased Pay from the 21st February to the 6th August 1798 being 165 days @ 1.11.2 ℔ day ..... | 15 | 16 | 3 | * In Europe with his Regiment |
| | 21 | 6 | 3/4 | |
| Received as ℔ account from the Court of Directors from the 25th December 1797 to the 6th August 1798 | 16 | 11 | " | |
| Different Short drawn | 6 | 15 | 3/4 | |
| 52d Regiment. Lieutenant John Strawnys arrears of subsistence from the 25th June 1797 to the 26th June 1798 the day of his Embarking from India to Europe being 369 days @ £ 16. 1. 4 ℔ 365. days is .... | 16 | 5 | 6/- | |

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Additional Subsistence of ditto between the Old and
encreased Pay from the 29th. June to the 24th. December 1798
being 179 Days @ 2s/2d ℔ day ..... 19 7 10

35 13 3½

Received as ℔ account from the Court of Directors from the
25th. June 1797 to the 24th. December 1798 ..... 16 19 2

Difference over drawn 11 5 11½

52d. Regiment Lieutenant Burdets arrears of Subsistence from
the 25th. June 1797 to the 28th. June 1798, the day of his Embarking
from India to Europe being 367 days @ £16 1 9 ℔ 365 days is 16 5 5½
Additional Subsistence of ditto between the Old and encreased
Pay from the 29th. June to the 24th. December 1798 being
179 days @ 2s/2d ℔ day ..... 19 7 10

35 13 3½

Received as ℔ account from the Court of Directors from
the 25th. June 1797 to the 24th. December 1798 ..... 16 19 2

Difference over drawn ..... 11 5 11½

Lt. Burdett's Passage to England 1801

# Abstract

| | | | | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dr. | | | | | |
| 12th | Regiment | Over drawn | Captain J Moore | | 15 | 9 7/8 |
| | Do | Do | Quarter Master Stewart | | 25 | 7 2½ |
| | Do | Do | Lieutenant D Moyna | | 10 | 17 3½ |
| 52d | Regiment | Do | Lieutenant John Sweeney | | 11 | 5 11½ |
| | Do | Do | Lieutenant Burdets | | 11 | 5 11½ |
| | | | | 59 | 12 | 2 7/8 |
| | Cr. | | | | | |
| 52d | Regiment | Short drawn | Captain Do. Mackenzie | 6 | 15 | 3/4 |
| | | | Amount Over drawn | 52 | 17 | 2 1/8 |

Military Auditor General Office (Signed) W Sydenham

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

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t war.

My Lord,

Since the receipt of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 4th. September 1799 expressing the desire of your Lordship in Council, that the accounts of the late war with Tippoo Sultaun should be brought to a close and adjusted with all practicable expedition, I have been extremely anxious to accomplish that object, so as entirely to meet your Lordships wishes, but notwithstanding that the accounts of the Paymaster of the Army the late transmission of which has been already explained, including the Ordnance, Grain and Provision Departments were audited and passed on the 7th. March 1800. I have not been able before this time, to complete the enclosed Statements of the Expenses of the

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the late War from a want of information
respecting those of the Bullock Department
with the grand Army, which it was not
in the power of Captain Symons to furnish
me with sooner than the 17th Instant.—

2d. Concerning that your Lordships
in Council might be desirous of having
the expenses incurred in assembling the
Army for field Service, separated from
those connected with its actual operations
I have divided the General Statement into
two parts Viz.

No 1 exhibits the Expence from the commencement
of the preparations in the Month of January
1798 to the 31st January 1799 at which period
those preparations were understood to have
been completed, the Commander in Chief
having joined the Army near Vellore on the
29th. of that Month, and altho it remained
until the 6th. February in the Neighbourhood
of

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of that place, I have not thought it nec-
-essary to include the broken period in
this Statement as the whole expences of
preparations appears to have been incurred
by the end of the Month preceding —

N.2 Shews the expences of the Army —
from the 1st February to the 31st May 1799.
the period at which the Accounts of the war
were ordered to be closed.

3 The Amount entered in
these Statements under the head of Pay
Department is composed of the Sums —
passed to the debit of "last War with Tippoo
Sultaun" on the Audit and Reaudit of the
Disbursements of the Paymasters of the —
Grand Army, of the Detachments under
Lieutenant Colonels Brown and Read, and
of the several Station Paymasters on the Ma
Coast.

4 The expences of the Grain and

Provision

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Provision Departments is in like manner taken from the Disbursements of Paymasters acting as Garrison Storekeepers and of the Commissaries of Grain and Provisions with the Army and Detachments in the field from the accounts of Collectors Superintendants of Supplies to the Army and of Bunyarries and from a Statement furnished by the Secretary of the Military Board of the quantity of Grain Supplied from the different depots for the use of the Troops in the field. The Amount of the Prime Cost of the Grain remaining on the 31st May or Sold to the Bunyarries during the course of the Campaign, has been deducted as well as the Amount of Stoppages for Provisions supplied to the European Troops, and for Grain issued to the Native Troops and public followers.

5 The expence of Draught and carriage

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carriage Cattle is taken from the Accounts of the late Principal Agents, and from the Disbursements of the Several Paymasters, Collectors or Others, who were directed to Supply Carriage for the Army. The donations to the Owners of one Months Pay for each Bullock Originally mustered in the Service is included under this head.

6 The expence of the Ordnance Department has been Compiled from a Statement furnished by the Secretary of the Military Board of the Value of the Ordnance and Military Stores Supplied from the Arsenal at the Presidency and from the Magazines at Out Stations - after deducting the value of the Ordnance and Stores remaining on the 31st May. A Small Sum only is included in the Statement of 8s under this head of Ordnance Department, as it has been impossible to ascertain the exact Quantity

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of Stores which had been expended from the commencement of the preparations ex-
cited the 31st January 1799.

7 In both Statements there are included Charges incurred on account of the War, and carried in the Books of this Presidency to the Debit of Bengal and Bombay, the particulars of which are shewn in the accompanying Papers

A and B

8 I have not considered it ex-
pedient to include in these Statements the Extra Expense of the Subsidiary Force serving with his Highness the Nizam, as that expense was defrayed by His High-
-ness and would have been equally in-
curred had it not been employed against Seringapatam, being constantly in a State of preparation for actual Service I have however inclosed a Statement N.3 of the amount

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Amount of Field allowances &c. of the Subsidiary Force from the 12th. February (when it arrived in the Neighbourhood of the Grand Army) to the 31st. May 1799.

9 As the greatest care has been taken to debit to the proper head, all Expences incident to the late War, over and above the fixed Pay and allowances of the Troops in time of Peace the Statements now laid before your Lordship in Council may be considered as exhibiting with every possible degree of accuracy the actual Expence incurred on that account.

I have the honor to be with greatest respect

My Lord

Your Lordships most

obedient & very humble Servant

(Signed) Wm. Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Military Aud. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

31st January 1801

Statement

Statement of the Expense incurred in the Military Department under the Presidency of Fort St. George in Assembling the Army in the field previous to the late war with Tippoo Sultaun from the Commencement of the preparations in July 1798 to the 31st January 1799 at which period those preparations were understood to have been completed

## Pay Department

### Honorable Companys Troops

Expence incurred during the above periods on account of difference between half and full Batta, to the European Officers, Batta to the Native Commissioned & Non Commissioned and Privates, field allowances to the General Staff, allowances to the temporary General and Brigade Staff, Batta to the Peace Establishment, and Pay and Batta to the field Establishment of public followers Pay and allowances of temporary Corps of Cavalry, Extra Charges in the Hospital Department, Charges in the Engineers Department and every other Contingent Expense whatsoever ..... 611421 33 33

### Companys Allowances to the Kings Troops

Difference between half and full Batta to the Commissioned Officers

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Batta to the Peace Establishment and Pay and Batta to the field Establishment of public followers, field allowances to the General Staff and allowances to the Temporary Brigade Staff ..... 14476 3 7½

## Grain and Provisions

Expence incurred in Victualling the European Troops and for rice issued to the Native Troops and public followers, including Salaries of the Commissaries of Grain and Provisions and Expences of their Office Establishments ..... 51516 3 3b

## Draught & Carriage Bullocks

Expense of Draught and Carriage Cattle including the Salaries of the Principal and Subordinate Agents ..... 196595 14 11

## Ordnance Department

Value of the Ordnance and Military Stores expended during the above period 93032 50

Carried forward ... 324940 3 4½

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Brought forward ..... 324940 3 4

## Bengal Presidency

Charges paid by the Paymasters under the Presidency of Fort St. George

and Carried to the head Bengal Presidency Last war with Tippoo

Sultaun as Pr. accompanying Statements of Particulars ..... 921 23 8

## Bombay Presidency

Expense of Draught and Carriage Bullocks Supplied by

Major Bannerman for the use of the Bombay Army under

Lieutenant General Stuart ..... 12055 12 6.

Total Star Pagodas ... 337916 3863

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(Signed) W. Sydenham

Military Auditor

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Statement of the Expense incurred in the Military Department under the Presidency of Fort St. George on account of the late war with Tippoo Sultaun from the 5th February to the 31st May 1799 inclusive, the period at which the Accounts of that expense were ordered to be Closed.—

## Pay Department

### Honorable Company's Troops

Expence incurred during the above period on account of Difference between half and Full Batta to the European Officers, Batta to the Native Commissioned Non Commissioned and Privates, field allowances to the General Staff, allowances to the Temporary General and Brigade Staff, Batta to the Peace Establishment, and pay and Batta to the field Establishment of public followers, Pay and allowances of Temporary Corps of Cavalry, Extra Charges in the Hospital Department, Charges in the Engineers Department, and every other Contingent Expense whatsoever..... 368569 18 54

## Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops

Difference between half and full Batta to the Commissioned Officers, Batta to the Peace Establishment, and Pay and Batta to the Field Establishment of public followers; field allowances to the General Staff and allowances to the Temporary Brigade Staff ..... 87817 10 74

## Grain and Provisions

Expense incurred in Victualling the European Troops, and for Rice issued to the Native Troops and public followers including Salaries of the Commissaries of Grain and Provisions, Expence of their Office Establishment, and Donations to the Banjary Chief and others as a Remuneration for their Services ..... 45670 37 62

## Draught & Carriage Bullocks

Expence of Draught and Carriage Cattle, including the Salaries of the principal and Subordinate Agents, and the Donation of One Month's Pay for each Bullock originally mustered in the Service ..... 702649 " 66

Carried Over 1,254706 25 76

Brought forward ..... 1254706 25 76

## Ordnance Department

Value of the Ordnance and Military Stores expended during the above period ... 353194 15 13

## Bengal Presidency

Charges paid by the Paymaster under the Presidency of Fort St. George and carried to the head "Bengal Presidency last war with Tippoo Sultaun" as per accompanying Statement of Particulars **A** ---------- 1403 8 57

## Bombay Presidency

Expence of Draught and Carriage Cattle and Gunney Bags and advances to Coolies Supplied by Major Bannerman for the use of the Bombay Army under Lieutenant General Stuart as per Statement **B** ..... 42201 11 53

Total Star Pagodas -- 1651510 19 39

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# Abstract

Amount of Expense incurred from the commencement of the preparations to the 31st January 1799. as ℔ Statement No 1 ..... 337,916 33 63

Amount of Expense incurred from 1st February 1799 to 31st May following as ℔ Statement No 2 ..... 16,510 19 36

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Total { Nineteen Lack Eighty nine thousand. Four hundred and Twenty Seven Pagodas Sixteen Fanams and Twenty Two Cash } 1,89,427 16 22.

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Military Auditor General

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Statement of Sums disbursed by the Paymasters under the Presidency of Fort St. George & Carried to the Head of "Bengal Presidency last war with Tippoo Sultaun" from Commencement of the preparations to the 31st May 1799

From the Commencement of the prepa-

rations to 31st January 1799

Amount of Provisions Supplied to Captain Tonkyn's Company of Bengal Artillery and Lascars Attached on their passage from Masulipatam to Fort St. George - 221 533 " "

Amount paid for the freight of the above Company from Masulipatam to Fort St. George - 700 1755 921238

From 1st February 1799 to 31st May.

Following

Field allowances to Captain Clark's Company of Bengal Artillery received from Ceylon and pay &c. of the Fort Lascars Bamboo bearers and Dooly Bearers attached.

February 1799 ..... 293 3840

March " ..... 320 3239

April " ..... 371 3726

May ..... 421 2632 1406 3957

Total Pags ..... 2329 3165

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Statement of Sums disbursed by the Paymasters under the Presidency of Fort St. George and Carried to the Head of Bombay Presidency last war with Tippoo Sultaun from the Commencement of the Preparations to the 31st May 1799

From the Commencement of the Preparations to 31st January 1799

Hire of Draught & Carriage Bullocks Supplied by Major Bannerman for the use of the Bombay Army under Lieutenant General Stuart ..... 12055 12 6 — 12055 12 6

From 1st Febry to 31st May 1799

One Months Pay to 5 Mastries & 225 Coolies entertained by Major Bannerman and forwarded to the Bombay Army, with presents to Mastries for procuring the above Coolies ..... 509 15 "

Cost of 3000 Gunny Bags Supplied by Major Bannerman for the use of the Bombay Army 665 31 40

Hire of Draught & Carriage Bullocks Supplied by Major Bannerman for the use of the Army abovementioned ..... 1026 7 13 — 2201 11 53

Total Pagodas 14256 23 59

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Statement of the Extra Expence of the Subsidiary Force Serving with His Highness the Nizam from the 15th February when it joined the Grand Army to 31st May 1799.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Field allowances to the Troops | 61,360 26 28 | |
| Expense of Victualling the European Troops | 3193 6 4 8 | |
| Expense of Military Stores purchased in Camp | 1218 4 70 | |
| Expense of Draught and Carriage Cattle | 13,127 31 " | 57026 14 66 |
| Total Star Pags. | | 57026 14 66 |

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(Signed) Wm Sydenham
Military Auditor
General

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President & Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Dills Ditto 1 Enclosing and reporting upon accounts from the Resident at Tanjore for the hire of Bullocks collected and dispatched under his authority for the use of the grand Army in April 1799 and Suggests a mode of Adjustment - States that Considerable retrenchments had been made against the Barrack Master in Mysore and as all the grounds of them had been afterwards removed he conceives it to be his duty to Notice the heavy expence which continues to be incurred at the different Stations in Mysore Submits comparative Statement of the expence of Bullocks under the Ghauts and in Mysore and recommends that it be referred to the Military Board for the purpose of introducing the necessary reforms - States

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter from the Resident at Tanjore forwarded with his detailed accounts of the hire of 5970 Bullocks collected and dispatched under his authority from the Southern Districts, for the use of the grand Army in the Month of April 1799 the Owners of those Bullocks at the expiration of the Service on which they were employed in Mysore, having been directed to return to Tanjore for the purpose of having their accounts finally adjusted by Mr. Torin, who appeared to be the person most competent from his knowledge of the Subject, to decide on their Claims in the first instance and to prepare their Accounts in the regular

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States that he has returned passing Charges for Rent Steamer &c. agreeable to the Report of those Persons he mentions & has enclosed a List and Statements Copies of which Lieutenant Fitchett and Br. Conductor Parrott to the Refreshments standing against them on that account Request the decision of Government on the Subject of those Charges Reports on the Subject of the Bottom States to be on the Lands of the late Peymaster of Columbo W. M. Donald

regular form for Audit – He has accordingly made up those accounts in a manner equally clear and Satisfactory; and although I have not been able to compare them with the whole of the Vouchers; I have satisfied myself that the Credits for Cash advanced and the additions and calculations are perfectly correct, and as Mr. Torin has had no other concern in the Transaction than what has Originated in his Zeal for the public Service, and has forwarded acquittance from all the Owners who have come to him for the Settlement of their Claims, I conceive that the adjustment of his general account ought not to be delayed; but as it will be extremely desirable to prevent the renewal of any Claims at a future period, that the remaining Owners shall sign Similar receipts I beg leave to propose that the Suggestion of Mr. Torin be adopted with this Difference Viz. that a Copy of the acquittance Registers be

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be kept at Tanjore for such of the Owners to sign who shall repair thither within 6 Months from the 1st February, giving them notice thro' the Medium of the different Collectors in whose Districts they may Reside, that their Accounts will be open for Settlement to that period; that the Balance of Pagodas 6000. 27. 35 Still due to those Owners be kept in Mr. Sorin's hands for the purpose of Satisfying the Claims of the Individuals who may attend in consequence of such Summons, and that the Balance which may be unclaimed after the period of 6 Months before Stated shall be paid back into the Treasury.

2 It appears by the enclosed General account from Mr. Sorin that a Balance of Pagodas 1674. 31' 51 3/4 will be due to him on its final adjustment / including the Sum beforementioned of Pagodas 6000. 27. 35 /

provided

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provided your Lordship in Council should be pleased to admit the Charge for writers and other Servants which he states to be actually due to them for the time they were employed, and as the same persons will have some trouble in paying the Coaners whose Claims are still unsettled, I would recommend that it be admitted to them in consequence of the assevaration which Mr. Fovin has offered to his General account and because it is the Only Extra Expense to which Government has been subject for the supply of the Bullocks furnished for the Army or under his Superintendance—should this mode of Settlement be approved by your Lordship in Council, my successor will enter on the examination of the detailed Vouchers connected with the General Account, and pass it for the just amount, making the necessary communication to Mr. Fovin,

and

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and to the Military Paymaster General accordingly—

8 Considerable Retrenchments have been made against the Barrack Master in Mysore, Subsequent to the Siege of Seringapatam for Barrack Articles Supplied to the European Troops; because the custom of the Service precluded the issue of Articles of this description to those Troops while on a field Establishment; the Charges for the Articles themselves, as well as for the public followers employed in the Department, were also deemed objectionable, because the rates of each Station had not been Certified to be Correct by the Officer Commanding. In reply to these Retrenchments Captain Allan Grant, the Barrack Master has produced the authorities of the late Commander in Chief and of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

for

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for issuing certain Descriptions of Barrack Articles to the Troops at Seringapatam only, whilst full Batta continued to be a part of the allowances in Mysore - The principal ground of objection being therefore removed, and Original Documents stating the prices Current both of the Barrack Articles and followers in that Department having been furnished, in support of the Charges in question, it becomes only my duty to bring to the notice of your Lordship in Council the heavy expense which continues to be incurred at the different Stations in Mysore, notwithstanding that the Barrack Master has forwarded the Vouchers from the Officers in Command which by the existing Regulations warranted his issuing the Articles attended to, being Statements of the Guards, Gates Barracks &c. on account of which such issues have been required -

4 In order to enable Your Lordship

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Lordships in Council to form a judgement of the extent of such Charges, I have the honor to enclose a Comparative Statement of the expense of Barrack Articles at Stations below the Ghauts similar to those in Mysore, and as it is a Subject which demands investigation and Reform, I beg leave to recommend that it may be referred to the Military Board for the purpose of their Regulating the Number of public Guards &c. at each Station to which an allowance of Oil and Attendants should be admitted, and that means may be likewise taken by that Board for ascertaining and determining the rates to be allowed for the several description of Barrack Servants in Mysore, and the Districts lately Ceded to the Company, as well as the rates to be granted to the Barrack Master for the several Articles which he is directed by the existing Regulations to furnish for the European Troops

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Troops in Garrison.

5 The Officers who were lent to His Highness the Nizam, and who served with the Contingent during the late war with Tippoo Sultaun having drawn Tent allowance from the Company, I have declined to pass it, on the grounds that every expense incident to that situation (except their fixed Pay and allowances) ought to have been charged to the Nizam, or defrayed by themselves out of the additional allowances, which it is understood they received while employed on His Highness's Service. I have reason to believe that this was the footing on which they were considered by the late Commander in Chief, and I have been informed that on a reference which was made to the Resident at Hydrabad regarding the Claims of those Officers, he stated that they received a Liberal Monthly allowance from

His

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His Highness the Nizam suffers me to meet every Contingent Expense as they have however generally desired a reference to your Lordships in Council respecting the Tent allowance, which they have drawn as and to which they conceive themselves as equally entitled with the Officers of the Subsidiary force, I have the honor to enclose a List of the Officers &c. who were sent to His Highness the Nizam on that Occasion together with Copies of the Replies of Lieutenant Fitchett of His Majestys 73d Regiment and Mr Conductor Morris to the Retrenchments standing against them on that account, which they have particularly requested may be submitted to the Decision of Government.

6 Having had a Communication with the Office of the Military Paymaster General on the Subject of the Balance of

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Pagodas 66,594--36 Stated to be in the hands
of Mr. Mc Dowall Paymaster at Columbo
on the 31st October 1798, and which His
Excellency The Governor of Ceylon in a
Letter from the acting Secretary to that
Government under date 22d May 1800
proposed to Recharge to the President of
Fort St. George, in order that the necessary
adjustment might be made by the Military
Paymaster General here, I have the honor to
report that there can be no objection what-
ever to this proposition, as no part of that
Sum has been debited to the Ceylon
Government in the Books of the Military
Department at this Presidency. It appears
from the Military Paymaster Generals
Letter to me on the Subject of which
a Copy is enclosed, that the Major part
of that Balance has been either repaid
by Mr. Mc Dowall or admitted to his

Credit

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Credit in the final audit of his Accounts as Paymaster of Columbo —

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I have the honor &c.a &c.a
(Signed) W Sydenham
Military Auditor General

To Major General Sydenham
Auditor General &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have at length concluded the accounts of the 5970 Bullocks dispatched from the Southern Countries to the Army in the Month of April 1793 and now send them to you, to relieve my debit with the Paymaster General for the amount of advances to them before they marched, and for which I have already, as you know, delivered in, the Owners Receipts —

In the abstract you will see the Sums recovered by order of Government from

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from the Bullock owners entertained at Trichinopoly in 1798 and who were discharged on the fall of Seringapatam / regularly brought to the Companys Credit. This entirely Emancipates me from all further responsibility in these accounts, and entitles me to call upon you for an acquittance —

I will now proceed to state to you such circumstances, as have occurred in adjusting the accounts of the 5970 Bullocks after they left me, and were Employed in the detachments sent to reduce Chittledroog and Gurramcondah —

The accounts Current, that have been formed from the advances made to the Owners at different places and by different persons have been drawn out with much care, and the demands of the Bullock Owners for hire are supported by the required Vouchers

The Register Payments or acquittance

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acquittance Rolls, I have made as much as possible Conformable to your Regulations— to make them Compleat you must be en sensible is impracticable, because in various places during the march, advances have been made to the Bullock Owners, to Supply the Exigences of the immediate Service, and of course with no attention to the prescribed forms— as in Kistnaghierry and Seringapatam.

The accounts of advances at these places, shew in some particulars the Names of the Original Owners and their respective Receipts— Other Payments to them by different Persons have been given to the Naistries on their receipt instead of the owners— these advances appear to have been no sooner made, than the Bullocks with their owners were dispersed and dispersed in every direction— to remedy any inconveniences to themselves, from this Separation, the

owners

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Owners appear to have transferred their Bullocks to other Persons, by which the Original Number of Owners increased, Some of the Original Proprietors sold off their whole Stock, and returned to their own Country, these Names have been discontinued in the Accounts sent down by the Deputy Agent Mr. Mackay and other Names of the new purchasers introduced. —

The new purchasers of Some of the Bullocks have observed the caution to take a Bill of Sale for the Money paid in presence of Two Witness's, others who were Relations or Connections of the former Proprietors have not adverted to this security — as often as these difficulties have occurred in the way of adjustment, I have taken an Agreement from the new proprietors stating the Purchase He had made and further that he would be responsible in the event of any

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any further Claims from the Original
Bullock Owner, I have taken the Bill of
Sale from those who have Observed this
precaution, and not given them an authentica-
-ted Copy in Exchange which I also transmit-

I have been able to close the
accounts of Tanjore and Ramnad – The
Ramnad Owners every one appeared here
and Settled their accounts very fairly –
The Tanjore Owners altho they Settled and
Signed the accounts of hire, objected to
Sign the Accounts for the Marching Allow-
-ance to enable their Returns to the respec-
-tive Districts they pretend to be not –
Satisfyed with their Indulgence because
they still entertain a Hope of the Gratuity
which Government have so positively refused
them – Nothing but time will convince
them of this illusion and till then we
cannot expect them to receive their balance

and

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and to sign an acquittance -

Only one Mastry and a few of the Owners of the Dendigul Bullocks have appeared, but without their accounts, and not One of the Madura Bullocks - they brought me your letter promising the early attendance of the rest. Applications have been also made to the Collectors, but still their appearance at Tanjore is very doubtful, and the few Owners of Dendigul who have arrived here, are only the Subsequent purchasers -

So long as the People shall be unwilling or unable to attend, it will be difficult to adjust every individual account, many have doubtless returned to their Original Occupations in their respective Districts and others have found new Employments in the Conquered Countries, some do not think it worth while to travel so far even to receive the small Balances due to them -

If

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If therefore it shall be deemed an indispensable form, to have the Signatures of the Individual Proprietors, I can only recommend that a Copy of these Registers be kept here for such of the Owners to sign who may repair to Tanjore in any reasonable time, and afterwards that it be sent in Circulation to the different Collectors whose power, upon the Spot, may be able to procure their attendance, with this view I have prepared a Second Sett of these and the acquittance Rolls, now transmitted and to which reference may be had from your Office from time to time, till the two Setts shall be found to contain the whole of their Names and them to form One Record—The Balances due to the People amounts to 6000. 23. 35 Pagodas and may be also deposited at Tanjore, to answer their demands—I must now beg leave to recall your

attention

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attention to the predicament in which I am placed by these accounts - you of Course remember that this is altogether an Extra Service, not binding upon me but required of me, because the Deputy Agents in Camp who made the Payments and were otherwise employed after Dhoondia, could not at that time proceed to the Southward to Compleat their duty - The trouble and difficulty that I have waded through may be Judged of by a review of the accounts, and when it is considered that I have no concern in them further than the Original advance and for which I have already delivered in the Owners receipts I do not, I trust, deceive myself in the hope, that the Accounts &c. may be transferred to other hands whose time and circumstances will better enable them to wait the Results of all the irregularities in which they unavoidably were involved during the 8 Months they were absent from the Southern Districts and at the distances of some hundred Miles

But it really appears to me that a Lott of Cattle so separated and dispersed as these have been, and so variously and irregularly paid, can never be brought to

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to the Precise Statement required by the form of your Acquittance Rolls —

The accounts Current have been drawn Out with Much care, and as they are supported by all the necessary vouchers, the errors cannot be of any Moment —

The Register of Payments are only Silent from the absence of the Owners, and as no period can be stated for their return I hope it will appear reasonable, if not to dispense with this part of your regulations, that you will at least exonerate me from the further inconvenience of it; and taking all circumstances into Consideration that you may see reason to approve of what has been done from the imperfect materials originally put into my hands. — I have added a charge for Servants and to it I have annexed my declaration, it is no more than the hire actually due to the Writers and Persons I have Expressly Employed in this Business, and which I must request may be allowed to them, particularly as it is the Only Expense to which Government are put for the Original Supply of the Southern Cattle, and for the Extra Service Required of me in Settling these accounts —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Tanjore
23d January
1801.

Signed Benjamin Torin
Resident

A true Copy (Signed) William Sydenham
Asst Adjt Genl
Madras

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Statement of Sums drawn for Barrack Articles on account Troops at the different Stations in the Mysore Country Contracted with

| In the Mysore Country | Amount P Month | | | Below the Ghauts | Amount P Month | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seringapatam | 422 | 29 | 56 | Trichinopoly | 155 | 35 | " |
| Chittledroog | 128 | 26 | 35 | Vellore & Hill Forts | 19 | 39 | 30 |
| Seerah | 49 | 29 | 5 | Arnee | 5 | 35 | 10 |
| Savanhow | 90 | 35 | 20 | Sankerrydroog | 19 | 3 | 40 |
| Mudgherry | 68 | 2 | 70 | Amboor | 3 | 41 | 26 |
| Mergeeree | 25 | 32 | 10 | Amboor | 3 | 41 | 26 |
| Bangalore | 127 | 8 | 30 | Madura | 42 | 35 | 65 |
| Kundy Droog | 52 | 16 | 40 | Ryacotah | 20 | 22 | 30 |
| Goorebundah | 20 | 36 | 60 | Timeracotah | 8 | " | 16 |
| Bednore | 94 | 37 | 71 | Polamcotah | 41 | 7 | 62 |
| Hyder Nugger | 11 | 19 | 10 | Nellore | 9 | 34 | 39 |
| Cowley Droog | 26 | 24 | 60 | Chundernagerry | 7 | 19 | 40 |
| Chendergotty | 26 | 1 | 32 | Tiagar | 10 | 32 | 17 |
| Hurdhal | 69 | 22 | 68 | Palamcotah | 41 | 7 | 62 |
| Soopah | 33 | 34 | 4 | Salem | 21 | 25 | 12 |
| Pagodas | 1228 | 6 | 51 | Pagodas | 412 | 2 | 75 |

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of Gates Guards &c. / with the exception of the Articles Served for the European Charges of that nature incurred below the Ghauts on Similar Situations

| Difference | | |
|---|---|---|
| 266 | 36 | 56 |
| 10 | 8 | 29 5 |
| 43 | 35 | 75 |
| 71 | 27 | 60 |
| 44 | 3 | 44 |
| 21 | 32 | 64 |
| 84 | 14 | 45 |
| 31 | 26 | 10 |
| 12 | 36 | 24 |
| 53 | 30 | 9 |
| 1 | 26 | 51 |
| 19 | 5 | " |
| 15 | 11 | 15 |
| 24 | 15 | 6 |
| 12 | 8 | 72 |
| 816 | 356 | |

(Signed) Wm Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Lieut

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List of Officers who were lent to Serve with His Highness the Nizams Troops called the Contingent during the late War who have drawn Field allowance which has been retrenched on the grounds of its being Chargable if to be allowed against His Highness the Nizam's

| Rank | Names | Corps | Date of appointment to Nizam Troops |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | Walker | 4th R. N. C. | 9th March 1799 |
| Lieutenant | Colebrooke | Do. | 16th May 1799 |
| Lo. | Pasley | 2 Bn. 6th Regt. | 1st March 1799 |
| Do. | Mac Dougall | 1st Bn. 5 Regt. | 1st March 1799 |
| Lo. | Yard | 1st Bn. 9th Do. | 1st March 1799 |
| Do. | Sandes | 11th Regiment | 18th April 1799 |
| Do. | A Grant | 1st 13th 4th Regt | 1st March 1799 |
| Captain | Scobey | 1st Bn. 13th Do. | 1st March 1799 |
| Lieut. | Fetchet | 73d Regt. | Date not known |
| Captain | G. Phillips | 1st Bn. 6th Regt. | 1 March 1799 |
| Lieut. | Charles Addison | 1st Bn. 2d Regt. | 1st March 1799 |
| Do. | N Blacker | 1st Regt. C. 6 | 9th March 1799 |
| Conductor | Dennison | " | Date not known |
| Do. | Morris | " | 9th March 1799 |
| Lo. | Vinn | " | 20th May 1799 |

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(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Reptiles

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Replies of Lieutenant Pitchett of His Majestys 76d. Regiment and of Mr. Conductor Morris /who were lent to Serve with His Highness the Nizams Troops/ to Retrenchments made of the Tent allowances which they drew from the Honorable Company. while so employed.

I cannot conceive myself liable to the Retrenchment. I beg leave to Observe, that I joined the Nizams Forces by Order of General Harris Communicated to me thro Captain Young Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops, and that I received my Camp Equipage Complete by the authority of the Commander in Chief. The enclosed Extract of General Orders will Shew that I was considered in the same light as those Officers of the Nizams Detachment— This Order which took from these Officers their Tent Bullocks Lascars &c. also took away mine, the same Order

Jeans

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grants these Officers Tent allowance and I cannot Suppose the Military Auditor General can imagine, why I should not be allowed the same indulgence, he has made a distinction in this instance which I flatter myself Government is sensible the Commander in Chief never intended — I trust what I have here Stated will induce the Military Auditor General to think that my claims for Tent allowance are just, and that he will Order the Reandit which I have paid to Major Robertson to be refunded; should he think otherwise, I request that this Statement may be laid before Government for their Decision

Camp near Hoobly
7th October 1800

(Signed) I. Fitchet
Lieut. H. M. 73d Regiment

Reply

I admit that I was lent to Serve with His Highness the Nizams ar-

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Own Troops, but the Contingent Force of H.H. to which I was attached was not only employed with the Grand Army, during the late Operations against the Sultaun prior to his death, but Subsequently in Conjunction with Detachments from the Subsidiary Force, in reducing the Goorumcondah and Gooty Countries, so that altho I was attached to the Nizams Troops, I was in fact employed in the cause of the Company my Masters, equally with any other of their Servants, nor do I believe that any of the Officers serving with the Nizams Forces ever entertained an Idea that they were withdrawn from the Service of the Company, or that they had forfeited their right to participate in such allowances as were granted to the Troops on the Hydrabad Station - at least I did not -

That Tent allowance was meant to be granted to the Officers of the

Contingent

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Contingent I conclude from the circumstance
of Tents, Carriages and Followers being
granted to every possible extent to such
as joined at or near Amboor in Febry 4th
1799 and also from the Officers having on
the G. O. 15th May 99 being issued, been re-
Obliged to give up as well as the Officers
of the Subsidiary force their followers &c
and were understood, to be considered as on
Tent allowance from that Date —

That with respect to the Charge
being defrayed by His Highness, I can only
say, that as I am in arrear of Pay at this
Durbar to this hour I fear not even the
Shadow of hope exists of my ever being
able to obtain a Reimbursement unless suppor-
-ted by Government.

That seeing I was employed
on actual Service from the period of my
joining the Nizams Troops till I was with-
drawn

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drawn, and absolutely expended the allowance in question, together with the extreme difficulty a man on my small allowances must feel in refunding so large a Sum will I humbly trust induce the Conductor General favorably to consider the hardship of my case and be pleased to relieve me from so uncomfortable a predicament by allowing the Charges to be passed on Readdit

Signed J. H. Morris

Conductor Ordnance

Copy

Extract of the General Order alluded to, published by the Commander in Chief upon the 13th of May 1799

The Officers belonging to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam are to be considered as upon Tent allowance from the 15th of this Month and they are permitted to retain the Tents they

are.

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are already furnished with, from the Public Stores — Commanding Officers are also em- powered to provide Tents and Carriage for the non Commissioned and Privates under their respective Commands, the whole upon the Terms established by the regula- tions of the Marquis Cornwallis —

True Copies

(Signed) P. Bruce

Head Asst. Mr. A. G.

Major.

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Major General William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to inform you that no part of the Sum of Pagodas 66594-56 has been carried to the Debit of Ceylon on Presidency in the Books of my Department, but that account stood a Balance against M.r John MacDouall late Paymaster on the Island of Ceylon on the 31st October 1798 the Major part of which has been either refunded or Credited him by your Letters of recredit & the remainder is now under adjustment. —

I am &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) B. Roebuck

30th January 1801 Mily Paym.r Gen.l

A true Copy (Signed) W. Sydenham

Mily Aud.r General

The

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George -

My Lord,

I have the honor to report that in Obedience to the Orders of your Lordship in Council under date the 31st December 1800 I have this day delivered over Charge of the Office of Military Auditor General to Lieut.t Colonel Brunton, who, by the same order, has been appointed my Successor. —

On this Occasion I consider it to be incumbent on me to lay before your Lordship in Council, the enclosed Statements No.s 1 and 2 Shewing the periods to which the Accounts of the several Paymasters, Deputy Commissaries of provisions &c. had been audited and or Reaudited at the time of my entering on the Duties of this Office on the 21st August 1796, and the actual State of the business at the

period

No 1 the Military Auditor General's last having brought up the Charge of Military Audit to the 31st December 1800 gives Lieut.t Colonel Brunton inclosed Statements No.s 1 and 2 shewing the periods to which the several Accounts had been audited and Reaudited at the time of his entering the Office on August 96 and the actual State of the business at the period of his quitting it and Statement No 3 shewing the effect of the Office of Audit by specifying the Sums brought back to the Comp.s Credit & also the effects of the late regulations relative to the exchange in the Southern Provinces. Makes a favorable report of the talents diligence and attention of the different Officers who have acted under him in the different parts and the only expences from Government to

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to the Office of audit which have been unanswered. Recommends that his successor be instructed to prepare a revised set of Pay Tables &c. &c. Transmits duplicate of annual Statement and analysis for the year 1799/800. Returns his thanks for the uniform and liberal support which he has received from Government during the period of time that he presided in the Office of audit.

period of my quitting it — By these Statements it will appear that the accounts of all the Paymasters including those in the Province of Malabar Canara and Goa, together with the accounts of the Grain Provision and Bullock Departments, had been audited to the 31st October 1800 inclusive / with the exception of the accounts of the Paymasters at Malacca and Amboyna which however have been Completed as far as they have been received / and that the whole of the accounts have been Reaudited to the latest period for which the Replies to the Retrenchments have been transmitted to this Office — The Extraordinaries have been also audited to the 31st October 1800, and the extensive Disbursements under that head in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, and Goa, have undergone in like manner the Examination prescribed by the Regulations, and with my opinion on each

Article

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Article of such Expenditure for the Months of August, September and October, are now before the Military Board preparatory to their Report to your Lordship in Council—

Adverting to the embarrassments which have arisen from the diversity of the Public Service, under this Presidency, and which has greatly tended to retard even the Current business of the Office, I trust it will appear to your Lordship that I have been as successful in this respect, as circumstances could admit, notwithstanding that I have also cleared off, a considerable part of the heavy arrear which existed at the time of my taking Charge, I have still to regret that the backwardness of Paymasters in many instances, has retarded their final adjustment—

4 It is obvious that when a Requisit has taken place on the Returnhouse made

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made from the accounts of Paymasters, my duty has been executed, and that from the moment such Re audits have been received, they are required by the Regulations to adjust the Balance Standing against them, with the Military Paymaster General, or to receive an appeal to Government that shall produce a final decision on their Accounts —

5 The Only appeals of this nature which have been received in this Office, and not reported upon, are detailed in the enclosed Statement A — Those References with my opinion on the several Charges, — voluminous as they are from the long procrastination of the appeal would ere now have been submitted to your Lordship in Council, had not the accounts of the projected Expedition in July last, and those of the Army in the Field under the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, being immediately connected with the —

Pay

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Necessary progress of the Current business which I have always considered to be my first object, intervened and prevented my paying attention to arrears, the Settlement of which had been so long delayed by the parties concerned — But since the Current business has been brought up to the end of the Quarter preceding that of my quitting the Office, my successor will be enabled from his complete knowledge of the Subjects under Reference, to enter on them Immediate Audit without delay, which I know it is his intention to do, as well as to make every exertion in his power in conjunction with the Military Paymaster General towards closing the whole of the Retrenchment Accounts, for which he will be the better prepared in consequence of my having nearly completed detailed Statements of the Sums admitted on audit and Recadet to all the Paymasters to the 30th April 1800 —

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from which, the Balances against each
will be ascertained and they will be of course
required by the Military Paymaster General
to Adjust them with every practicable dispatch
6 In Order to shew the effect
of the Office of Audit since the period of my
taking Charge, I beg leave to enclose a State-
ment [No 4] of the Sums which have been
brought back to the Company's Credit Amount-
ing to Pagodas 393, 655. 7. 60 exclusive of the a-
Sum of Pagodas 27,999 20 31. actually Expended
on a final Audit in consequence of the re-
versions of Government as [illegible] Statements [illegible]
and altho' a Considerable part of the former
Amount may be ultimately remitted on a
similar appeal from the Paymasters, provided
they produce the vouchers and authorities as
required by the Audit, and from the want
of which the Retrenchments were Confirmed,
still it will be Satisfactory to your Lordship

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To know that since the Regulations adopted by Government on the 18th July 1797, the Pay-masters have credited the Amount of all Retrenchments, having been expressly ordered to recover that amount by Monthly Stoppages from the parties concerned, a measure no less essential to their own Security, than to that of Government, but which they had before neglected on the Mistaken notion that they were not Responsible for Retrenchments which they had not the means of recovering from the persons against whom they were made. The good effect of the Regulations for the recovery of Retrenchments, then received, but so long neglected, must be apparent from the consideration, that the Paymasters being obliged to give Credit for the Amount at the expiration of each Quarter, have no other way of Indemnifying themselves but by Recovering the Sums Retrenched from the parties

parties while the latter being put under stoppages
until the Retrenchments are liquidated, have
a direct interest, if their Claim is well founded,
in transmitting their Replies within the period
prescribed; But by the former practice, Origi-
nating either in the misapprehension, indifference
or false delicacy of the Paymasters the Individuals
were permitted to retain on their hands the
Sums Retrenched until a final Audit had
taken place, which of course made them studi-
diously delay their Replies, and by long possession
many contested on the Money as their right,
urging that not having expected to be called
upon for a Refund at so remote a period, they
had expended it, and those who have not
set up this plea, join in complaining of the
Paymasters and Office of Audit altho' no part
of the blame can be fairly imputed to the
latter

I have ventured to embrace this
delay

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detail on your Lordship in Council principally with a view to shew the advantage resulting from an attention to the Regulations, on which in their present progress towards a complete observance, will ultimately establish, under the vigilant Superintendance of my Successor, the most perfect order in the several Departments subject to his controul.

8 As I have not before had an opportunity of stating the effect of the Regulations which your Lordships in Council was pleased to introduce relatives to the exchange in the Southern Districts, it may be acceptable to your Lordships to be informed, that before those Regulations were adopted, the loss on exchange in that Quarter amounted in the year 1797/8 1798/9 and 1799/800 to Pags 37,155 or an average 12385 Pagodas, but that since the Month of September 1800, the Gain for the Quarter

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Quarter ending on the 30th. November has been 308.17.63 — The necessity for the remedy which your Lordship thought fit to apply to an Evil which was progressively increasing, will be apparent, when I state, that the loss on exchange for the 6 Months preceding Feby. from February to July inclusive had arisen to the enormous amount of Pagodas 15072. or 2512 ₰ month on an average —

It is I believe generally — admitted / at least I have heard nothing to the contrary / that the exchange between — Coily Fanams has been fixed at a fair — medium between the public and Individuals Relatively with the value of the Star Pagoda, and altho the exchange determined for the Pardo Nova relatively with the latter, coin, may from fluctuations which Government cannot Controul, require some modification, still it is evident that the loss which was formerly

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formerly sustained by the payments being generally made on City Fanams at the high rate of 17½ ₹ Star Pagodas, will be prevented, and it is to be hoped that the exertions of the Collectors, Commercial Residents, and the Commanding Officers of Stations will defeat the machinations of Shroffs and other interested persons to Counteract this arrangement. Difficulties may be expected at first, to occur in carrying any new Regulation so important a Subject as that of Exchange into effect, but it has been shewn in the Instance of fixing the Exchange of the Arcot Rupee relatively with Star Pagodas at 350 of the former to 100 of the latter, that all the similar difficulties were Started, particularly in the Baramahal, against the operation of that rule, yet that the perseverance of Government in regaining and the activity of the Collectors, and Commanding Officers in enforcing obedience

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obedience have had the desired effect,
by rendering that Exchange permanent —

10 In quitting the Office of Audit,
it is an act of Justice due from me to
my successor, Lieutenant Colonel Brenton
to acknowledge in the warmest terms,
the able assistance which I have received
from him on all occasions, and I have,
particular satisfaction in transferring the
Charge of the Office to a Gentleman, who
I am persuaded will realize the expectations
which have been entertained from his
knowledge and experience —

11 I have also found in Captain
Bruce, now the Deputy Military Auditor
General, a Zealous and useful assistant,
whose diligence and attention in constantly
keeping up the accounts of his particular
Department to the latest period, entitles
him to my best opinion —

Lieutenant

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12 Lieutenant Prendergast my second / now the first / assistant, has been equally assiduous in executing the share of the business which has been allotted to him, and I am satisfied that persons better qualified for the various branches of this extensive Office, cannot any where be found nor ought I to omit expressing how sensible I entertain of the services of the Accountant Mr Edward Sorres / nominated by Government in the year 1790 / by referring to the exactitude and regularity of the Books of the Office, which are closed to the 31st October last, the same period as that of the audits, and this proof of his diligence will shew him to be extremely valuable in his Department

13 I have the satisfaction to Report that there is no reference from Government to this Office unanswered except that

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that relative to the Establishments of Servants for the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar, and the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Canara, who have not yet furnished me with the Information which I have required from them as necessary to enable me to form an opinion on the Subject, and that which regards the difference between the Debits and Credits on account of family Payments in the accounts of Mr. George Buchan Paymaster at Malacca, and altho' this difference is generally accounted for by the great lapse of time which unavoidably took place in the communication of Casualties from Amboyna, which is included with Malacca in the Debits to Mr. Buchan, no discrimination having been originally made between the Two Settlements, yet as this Office admits of no Sum being written off except upon proof of its accuracy,

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it will be some time before the Minute in
Investigations now on hand on this Subject
can be completed —

16 It was my intention in
Consequence of the alterations which have
taken place since the publication of the new
arrangements for the Army in July 1796
to have requested the Authority of your Lordship
in Council, for having a revised Set of Pay
Tables printed, that would shew the Allowances
paid at present to every Rank and description
of persons belonging, or attached, to the Military
Establishments, and as such Tables will be of
great public utility, I beg leave to Recommend
that my successor be instructed to prepare them,
and that the Superintendant of the Male
Asylum Press be directed, to cause as many
Copies to be printed as may be necessary
for the use of the public officers, Corps and
Departments of the Military Service under this Country

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No. 15

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Duplicate of the Annual State-ment and analysis for the year 1799/800 for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next dispatch --

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I cannot conclude this letter without requesting your Lordship in Council will be pleased to accept of my most grateful Thanks for the uniform and liberal support which I have received from your Lordships Government as well as from that of your Lordship's immediate predecessors, which has so essentially aided my endeavours, and rendered the Office of Auditt efficient to all the purposes intended by its Establishment.--

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 31st Jan.y
1801

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

Statement --

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Statement of Audits, Reaudits and final Audits took Charge of the Office of Audit to that of his quitting it Viz.

| Stations | Names | Audits |
|---|---|---|
| Vellore and Amboor | Mr W H Torriano | |
| Hellore | Mr I. Bynoe | from May 1796 to June 1797 inclusive |
| Do | Mr I H Skardon | from July 1797 to October 1800 inclusive |
| Wallajabad | Mr I. Bynoe | |
| Chingleput | Mr I H. Skardon | from May 1796 to Sept. 1797 inclusive |
| Barramahl | Mr R. Hughes | |
| Do | Mr I B Hunter | |
| Do | Colonel C. Cowper | from May 1796 to Sept. 1797 inclusive |
| Do | Mr I. I Jackson | from Oct. 1797 to April 1799 inclusive |
| Do | Mr I C Burton | from May to October 1799 inclusive |
| Do | Mr C Hethersell | from Nov. 1799 to Oct. 1800 inclusive |
| Chicacole | Mr G Wilson | from May 1796 to Sept. 1797 Do. |
| Vizagapatam | Mr G Wilson | from Oct. 1797 to Sept. 1799 Do. |
| Do | The Honorable I G K. Murray | from Oct. 1799 to Oct. 1800 Do. |
| Ongole | Mr I Young | |
| Do | Mr I Lawrie | |
| Do | Mr E. M White | |

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From 21st August 1796 the period Major General Sydenham

31st January 1801.

Reaudits & further Reaudits Final Audit Finally closed

from May 1792 to April 1793 inclusive from May 92 to April 93 inclusive

from May 1793 to June 1797 inclusive from May 1793 to June 1797 Do from May 1793 to June 1797 Do

from July 1797 to April 1800 Do

from June 1792 to April 1793 Do from June 1792 to April 1793 Do

from May 1792 to Sept. 1797 inclusive

from May 1792 to May 1795 inclusive

from June 1795 to April 96. Do

from May 1796 to Sept. 97 Do from May 96 to Sept. 1797 Do

from Oct. 97 to April 99 Do from Oct. 97 to April 1799 Do from Oct. 97 to April 1799 Do

from May to October 99 Do from May to October 1799 Do

from May 99 to Sept. 1800 Do

from May 1796 to Sept. 1797 Do

from October 97 to Sept. 99 Do

from October 99 to August 1800 Do

from May to December 1792 Do

from Jany 93 to Febry 1795 Do

from March to October 95 Do

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| Stations | Names | Audits |
|---|---|---|
| Ingole | Captain J. Darly | from May 96 to Sept. 97 inclusive |
| Innaeondah | The Hble L G K. Murray | from Oct. 97 to Sept. 99 Do. |
| Do. | Mr. Wilson | from Oct. 99 to April 1800 Do. |
| Guntoor | Mr. Wilson | from May to Oct. 1800 Do. |
| Ellore Circar | Mr. H Taylor | |
| Do. | Mr N Corbet | from May 96 to Sept. 97 inclusive |
| Masulipatam | Mr W Gordon | from Oct. 97 to Sept. 1800 Do. |
| Do. | Mr G. A Ram | from Feby to August 1800 Do. |
| Do. | Mr W Gordon | from Sept. & Oct. 1800 |
| Ntchapore | Mr J Lennox | |
| Do. | Mr T. Cooper | from May 96 to Sept. 97 inclusive |
| Deputy Paymt Kings Troops | Colonel B Roebuck | from May 96 to Sept. 97 Do. |
| Do. | Colonel G V Hart | |
| Do. | Colonel M Bereisford | from 25. May 96 to 24 Dec. 97 Do. |
| Do. | Captain K Young | from 25 Dec. 97 to 24 April 98 Do. |
| Do. | Col. G. V. Hart | from 25th April 98 to 23d Feb. 1800 Do. |
| Do. | Captain K Young | from 24th Feby to 24th Oct. 800 Do. |
| Do. on Ceylon | Captain R Borough | from 25 August 95 to 24 Dec. 97 Do. |

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Recandits & further Recandits

from May 96 to Sept.r 97 inclusive

from October 97 to Sept.r 99 Do.

from Octr. 1799 to March 1800 Do.

from May to July 1800 Do.

from May 96 to Sept.r 97 inclusive

from Octr. 97 to Janry 1800 Do.

from Febry to August 1800 Do.

for September 1800 Do.

from May 96 to Sept.r 97 inclusive

from May 92 to Sept.r 97 Do.

from 25th March 95 to 24th Decr 97 Do.

from 25th Decr 97 to 24th April 98 Do.

from 25th April 98 to 23d Febry 1800 Do.

Pitchambrums adjusted by refunds to August 1800

from 25 Augt. 95 to 24th Decr 97 Do.

Final Audits

from May 1792 to Janry 95 Do.

from May to Decr 1792 Do.

from 21st June 92 to 24 March 96 Do.

from 25th March 95 to 24 Decr 97 Do.

from 24th Decr 97 to 24 April 98 Do.

from 26th April 1798 to 23 Febry 1800 Do.

from 25th Augt 95 to 24th Decr 97 Do.

Finally Closed

from Novr 95 to Sept.r 97 inclusive

Madras

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| Stations | Names | Audits |
|---|---|---|
| Madras | The Honorable D. Cochrane | from May 96 to March 1800 inclusive |
| Do. | Mr. A. Rowley | from April to Oct. 1800 Do. |
| Palamcottah &c. | Mr. G. S. Marten | from May 96 to Sept. 97 Do. |
| Madura | Mr. H. Vaughan | |
| Do. | Mr. R. Hughes | from May 96 to October 1800 Do. |
| Nagore | Mr. G. Thompson | from May 96 to Sept. 97 Do. |
| Tanjore | Mr. Pearce | |
| Do. | Mr. W. Hawkins | from May to Dec. 96 Do. |
| Tiagur | Mr. W. Hawkins | from May to Dec. 96 Do. |
| Trechinopoly | Mr. W. Hawkins | from May 96 to Oct. 1800 Do. |
| Nizams Detachment | Lieut. I. Goldsworthy | from May 96 to July 97 Do. |
| Do. | Mr. P. Cherry | from August 96 to May 97 Do. |
| Do. | Captain W. Dowse | from June 96 to Oct. 1800 Do. |
| Colonel Reads Detach.t | Colonel I. Innes | from April to Sept. 99 Do. |
| Do. Browns Do. | Mr. W. Hawkins | from April to Sept. 1799 Do. |
| Travancore | Mr. I. Mac Dowall | from August 95 to January 96 Do. |
| Do. Comp.l allow.s K. I. | Mr. Do. | Do. Do. |

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Re-audits & further re-audits Final Audits Finally Closed.

from May 92 to March 1800 inclusive from May 1792 to April 92 inclusive

from April to August 1800 Do.

from May 93 to Sept. 97 Do. from May 93 to Sept. 97 inclusive

from May 93 to Sept. 95 Do.

from Oct. 95 to April 1800 Do.

from May 93 to Sept. 97 Do.

from May to Oct. 93 Do.

from March 95 to Dec. 96 Do.

from May 96 to Dec. 96 Do.

from January 96 to Febry 1800 Do.

from May 96 to July 97 Do. from May 96 to July 97 Do.

from August 96 to May 99 Do.

from June 99 to May 1800 Do.

from April to September 99 Do.

Two replies received

from August 95 to June 96 Do.

Do Do.

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| Stations | Names | Audits | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trincomale | Captain Kingston | From Feby 96 to Octr. 98 inclusive | |
| 2d. Comp.a attd. H.T. | Captain | Do. | Do. to July 96 Do. |
| Columbo | Mr. J. Mac Dowall | from Feby 96 to October 98 | Do. |
| 2d. Comp.a Attd. H.T. | Mr. | Do. | from Feby to July 96 Do. |
| Malacca | Mr. J Buchan | from August 93 to July 98 | Do. |
| Do. | Captain T Farquhar | from Augt. 96 to June 99 | Do. |
| Do. | Mr. J. Byng | from July 99 to Sepr. 1800 | Do. |
| Amboyna | Captain T Moulk | from Feby to Novr. 1796 | Do. |
| Do. | Mr. W Jones | from Decr. 96 to 20th. Augt. 97 | Do. |
| Do. | Mr. A. Cunningham | from 21st. August 97 to March 98 | Do. |
| Do. | Colonel Mc. Neil | from April to August 98 | Do. |
| Do. | Lieut. R W. Mathews | from Sept. 98 to May 99 | Do. |
| Banda | Lieut. W. Hutland | from March to November 96 | Do. |
| Do. | Lieut. R T. Farquhar | from December 96 to Octr. 97 | Do. |
| Do. | Ensign R Mears | from November 97 to Sept. 98 | Do. |
| Grand Army | Mr. W H Gordon | from March to May 99 | Do. |
| Do. | Mr. P Cherry | from June to Novr. 99 | Do. |
| Seringapatam | Mr. W. H Gordon | from June 99 to Octr. 1800 | Do. |

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Remarks & further Remarks Final Audit Finally Closed

from Feby 96 to Octr 98 inclusive

Do to July 96 Do

from Feby to July 96 Do

from August 95 to July 98 Do

from August 98 to Janry 99 Do

one Replies Received.

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Do

from 31st August 1799 to March 98 Do

from Augt 95 to July 98 inclusive

no Replies Received

from March to May 1799 Do

from June to October 1799 Do

from June 99 to March 1800 Do

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| Stations | Names | Audits |
|---|---|---|
| Commercial Resident at Moluca | Mr. W. Jones | from May 96 to June 99 inclusive |
| Army before Pondicherry in 1793 | Mr. Wynch | |
| Projected Expeditions | Captain W. Whittle | from June to August 1800 Do. |
| Goa | Mr. J. L. Prendergast | from July to Sept. 1800 Do. |
| Mangalore | Mr. Reeves | for Augt. Sept. & Oct. 1800 |
| Southern & Northern Division | Major Cooke | for Augt. Sept. & October 1800 |
| Agent for Cavalry Supplies | Mr. I. H. Sharder | from May 96 to Sept. 97 Do. |
| Agent for Purchasing Horses | Lieut. H. C. Montgomery | from April 96 to May 99 Do. |
| Do. | Mr. T. Nuthall | for May 1796 |
| | Capt. Charles Pollock | from Dec. 98 to March 1799 Do. |
| Resident at Malacca | R. T. Farquhar | from Feby 99 to June 1800 Do. |

It is to be understood that all accounts which do to the period when the Paymasters &c. held these the last accounts received —

The Re-audits have been completed in every instance

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Audited in full

Journ of the Comm.rs of A. & L. from May 90 to Oct.r 95 inclusive from May 1795 to Oct.r 96 inclusive

Audited in full.

Do. no latter accounts tho' received the repeatedly called for

Do.

Do.

not appear to have been audited for the Month of October 1800 are audited

Offices respectively, except at Mallacca & the Molucca which State

to the latest period that replies have been forwarded

(Signed) William Sydenham

Military Auditor General.

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Department of the late acting

Statement of Audits Re-audits & Final Audits from

took Charge of the office of Audit to that of his quitting it Viz.

| Commissaries | Stations | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. W H Torriano | Vellore | Audited prior |
| Mr. Thomas Pearce | Tanjore | Do. |
| Mr. W. A Dobbyn | Masulipatam | |
| Mr. R. Malcolm | Ditto | |
| Mr. K Taylor | Ditto | |
| Mr. Thomas Cockburn | Madras | |
| Mr. C. S. Marten | Colonel Maxwells Detachment | |
| Mr. Harry Taylor | Ellore | |
| Mr. Robert Hughes | Barramhal | |
| Captain Limerick | Trincamale | from July to |
| Mr. I B Hurdis | Barramahal | from August 95 |
| Mr. William Hawkins | Tanjore | from August 95 |
| Mr. William Hawkins | Tiagar | from Augt. 95 |

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Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

21st. August 1796 the period Major General Sydenham

31st. January 1801.

| Audits | Reaudits & further Reaudits | Final audited & Closed. |
|---|---|---|
| to Major Gl. Sydenham's appointment | from May 1792 to April 93 inclusive | |
| Do. | from May 1792 to October 1793 Do. | |
| Do. | from Novr. 92 to Septr. 93 Do. | from May 92 to Septr. 93 inclusive |
| Do. | from October 93 to 19th Novr. 94 Do. | |
| Do. | from 20th. Novr. to 31st. Decr. 94 Do. | |
| Do. | from May 92 to Septr. 94 Do. | from May 92 to Septr. 94 Do. |
| Do. | Reaudited prior to Major Genl. Sydenham's appointment | from July to Decr. 92 Do. |
| Do. | from May 92 to December 94 Do. | from May 92 to Decr. 94 Do. |
| Do. | from May 93 to May 95 Do. | |
| November 95 inclusive | from July to November 95 Do. | from July to Novr. 95 Do. |
| to May 96 | Do. from June 95 to May 96 Do. | |
| to Septr. 97 | Do. from August 95 to Septr. 97 Do. | |
| to Septr. 97 | Do. from January 96 to May 95 Do. | |

Mr. L.

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| Commissaries | Stations | Audits |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. I H Shardon | Madras | from August 95 to |
| Mr. John Kenworthy | Cuddalore | from August 95 to |
| Mr. G A Macleon | Palamcotah | from August 95 to |
| Mr. G Wilson | Vizagapatam | from August 95 to |
| Mr. G Wilson | Chicacole | from August 95 to |
| Mr. H Vaughan | Dindigul | from August 95 |
| Mr. I H Shardon | Chengleput | from August 95 |
| Mr. H Vaughan | Madura | from August 95 |
| Mr. D Corbett | Masulipatam | from August 95 to |
| Mr. G Buchan | Malacca | from August 95 to |
| Mr. C M White | Ongole | from August 95 to |
| Mr. B Hawkins | Trichinopaly | from August 95 to |
| Mr. I Lynch | Vellore | from August 95 to |
| Mr. I H Shardon | Ditto | from July to |
| Colonel Bowser | Manar | from October 95 to |
| Mr. R Hughes | Madura | from October 95 to |
| Mr. J Thompson | Nagore | from November 95 to |

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Reaudits & further Reaudits Final Audited & Closed

Sept.r 97 inclusive from October 1794 to Sept.r 97 inclusive —

Sept.r 97 Do. from July 93 to Sept.r 97 Do

Sept.r 97 Do. from May 94 to Sept.r 97 Do. from May 92 to Sept.r 97 inclusive

Sept.r 97 Do. from Decr. 94 to Sept.r 97 Do.

Sept.r 97 Do. from May 92 to April 97 Do.

Sept.r 95 from May 94 to June 95 Do.

to August 97 Do. from May 93 to Sept.r 97 Do.

Sept.r 95 Do. from June 94 to Sept.r 95 Do.

Aug.t 97 Do. from Janry 95 to August 97 Do.

June 97 Do. from August 95 to June 97 Do.

June 96 Do. from March 95 to June 96 Do. from March 95 to June 96 Do.

September 97 Do. from Decr. 94 to April 97 Do.

June 97 Do. from May 93 to June 97 Do. from May 93 to June 97 Do.

September 97 Do. from July to Sept.r 1797 Do.

September 96 Do. from October 95 to Sept.r 96 Do.

September 97 Do. from Oct.r 95 to Sept.r 97 Do.

February 97 Do. from Aug.t 94 to July 97 Do.

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| Commissaries | Stations | Audits |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. E. Atkinson | Trincomallee | for Dec. 95 & |
| Mr E Atkinson | Columbo | from Feby 1796 to |
| Capt.n I Kingston | Trincomalle | from Feby. 96 to |
| Captain Heitland | Banda | from March to |
| Lieut.t Colonel Conner | Barramhal | from June 96 to |
| Captain I. Darly | Angole | from July 96 to |
| Mr. W. Jones | Amboyna | from Nov.r 96 to |
| Mr. James Brodie | Garrison Storekeeper | from May 1797 to |
| Captain A W Mathews | Amboyna | from 22.d Aug.t to |
| Mr R Farquhar | Banda | from Dec.r 96 to |
| Mr. W Gordon | Masulipatam | for Sept.r 97 |

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Readits. Further Readits. Final Audited & Closed.

Jany. 1796 for December 95 & Jany 96.

Sept. 97 inclusive from Feb.y 96 to Sept. 97 inclusive

Sept. 97 Do. from Feb.y 96 to Sept. 97 Do.

Nov.r 96 Do. Partial replies received & the Readit depends on further Communications from the Eastward

Sept. 97 Do. from June 96 to Sept. 97 Do. from June 96 to Sept. 97 inclusive

Sept. 97 Do. from July 96 to Sept. 97 Do.

21st August 97 Do. from Nov.r 96 to 21 Aug.t 97 Do.

Oct. 1800 Do. from May 97 to Oct. 1800 Do.

30th Sept. 97 Do. No replies received

Sept. 97 Do. No Replies received

..... for September 1797

(Signed) William Sydenham

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## Department of Draught and

## Including the Period before the abolition

Statement of Audits Reaudits and final Audits from
took Charge of the Office of Audit, to that of his quitting

| Bullock Agents | Stations | |
|---|---|---|
| M. H Vaughan | Madura | for July 8 |
| M. H Vaughan | Dindigul | for July 8 |
| M. J B Hurdis | Barramhl | from July 95 |
| M. E. M White | Ongole | from July 95 |
| Captain A Orr | Hydrabad Detachment | from May 96 |
| M. John Wynch | Vellore | from July 95 |
| M. William Hawkins | Tanjore | from May 95 |
| M. T. Cooper | Ichapour | from July 95 |
| M. D Corbett | Ellore | from July 95 |
| M. G S Marlen | Palamcotah | from July 95 |
| M. I H Skardon | Chinglepet | from July 95 |
| M. I H Skardon | Vellore | from July 96 |
| M. William Hawkins | Trichinopoly | from July 95 |
| Captain I. Darly | Ongole | from July |
| M. R. Hughes | Madura | from Sept. |

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# Carriage Cattle

of the Office of Principal Agent in time of Peace on the 30th. Sept. 1797 28th. August 1796 the period Major General Sydenham it Elizt. 31st. January 1801.

| Audits | Re-audits & further Re-audits | Finial Audits |
|---|---|---|
| August 1795 | for July and August 1795 | |
| August 1795 | from August 93 to August 95 inclusive | |
| May 1796 inclusive | from July 95 to May 96 | Do |
| June 96 | Do from July 95 to June 96 | Do from July 95 to June 96 inclusive |
| June 97 | Do from May 96 to June 97 | Do |
| June 97 | Do from July 95 to June 97 | Do |
| July 97 | Do from May 95 to July 97 | Do |
| July 97 | Do from July 95 to July 97 | Do |
| August 97 | Do from July 95 to July 97 | Do |
| August 97 | Do from Sept. 93 to August 97 | Do from Sept. 93 to August 97 Do |
| September 97 | Do from May 94 to Sept. 97 | Do |
| September 97 | Do from July to September 97 | Do |
| September 97 | Do from July 95 to Sept. 97 | Do |
| to Sept. 97 | Do from July 96 to Sept. 97 | Do |
| to Sept. 97 | Do from Sept. 95 to September 97 | Do |

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Bullock Agents Stations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. William Gordon | Ellore ..... | for Sept. |
| Mr. George Wilson | Chicacole ..... | from May |
| Mr. E. Atkinson | Columbo ..... | from March |
| Mr. J/H Skarden | Madras ..... | from Octobr |
| Lieut. Coll. C Cornr | Barramahal ..... | from June |
| Captain J. H. Symons | Agent & Superintendant of Supplies | from Janry |
| Captain M. Cosby ..... | Colonel Reads Detachment | from Febry |
| Major Bannerman ..... | Bombay Detachment | from January |
| Mr. B. Torin ..... | Resident at Tanjore | from April |
| Mr. W. Hawkins ..... | Colonel Browns Detachment | from March |
| Capt. Lieut. John Galsworthy | Nizams Detachment | from August |
| Mr. R. Hughes | Major Bannermans Detachmt. | from August |
| Mr. Pierce Pardie | Garrison Storekeeper | from Octr. |
| Lieut. Coll. Dallas | Principal Agent | from July |
| Capt. K. Mackay | Agent for publick Cattle | from June |

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Audits Reaudits & further Reaudits Final Audits

1797 no replies consequently the retrenchment is admitted ——

95 to Sept. inclusive from April 95 to Sept. 1797 inclusive

96 to Sept. 97 Do. from March 96 to Sept. 97 Do.

94 to Sept. 97 Do. No reply consequently the retrenchment is admitted ——

96 to Sept. 97 Do. from June 96 to Sept. 97 Do.

99 to March 1800 Do. from January 99 to March 1800 Do.

to June 99 Do. from Febry to June 1799 Do.

to June 99 Do. from Jany to June 99 Do.

to June 99 Do. from April to June 99 Do.

to August 99 Do. Replies not Completed

98 to Oct. 1800 Do. from Augt 98 to Oct. 1800 Do.

99 to Oct. 1800 from Augt 99 to July 1800 Do.

97 to Oct. 1800 Do. from Oct 97 to Oct. 1800 Do.

to November 98 Do. no reply consequently the retrenchment is admitted ——

99 to December 1800 Do. from June 99 to December 1800 Do.

(Signed) William Sydenham

Military Auditor General

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List of References to Government from Paymasters with the dates of Reaudit and the Period when the Appeals were received in the Office of the Military Auditor General

| Paymasters | Appeals Retrenchments for the following Years | Period at which the accounts for each year were reaudited | Date of final replies being Received |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr Thompson at Nagore | 1793/4 | 24th April 1798 | 20th April 1800 |
| | 1794/5 | 3d July 1798 | 28th Do Do |
| | 1795/6 | 3d July 1798 | 2d May Do |
| | 1796/7 | 7th September 1798 | 3d May Do |
| | May June and July 1797 | 23d June 1798 | Do Do |
| | August and September 1797 | 25th December 1798 | Do Do |
| Mr J H. Skardon at Chingleput &c. | 1794/5 | 24th November 1798 | 3d July 1800 |
| | 1795/6 | 18th January 1799 | 3d July 1800 |
| | 1796/7 | 18th December 1798 | 8th August 1800 |
| | May June and July 1797 | 23d June 1798 | Do Do |
| | August and September 1797 | 18th January 1799 | Do Do |

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | March and April 1795 | 31st | August 1796 | 7th August 1800 | |
| | From May to December 1795 | 29th | Do | Do | Do |
| | From January to April 1796 | 4th | September 1797 | Do | Do |
| Mr M Hawkins | From May to August 1796 | 31st | October Do | Do | Do |
| & | Sept. Oct. and November 1796 | 13th | January 1798 | Do | Do |
| Twitchinopoly &c. | From Dec. 96 to April 1797 | 10th | March Do | Do | Do |
| | From May to November 1797 | 2d | April Do | Do | Do |
| | December 1797 | 8th | June Do | Do | Do |

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(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

N.B. In Order to explain the great difference which appears in Some parts of the above Statement, between the dates of the accounts and the periods of Reandet, it is necessary to Observe, that such difference has been Generally Occasioned by a want of punctuality in the transmission of replies to the Retrenchments as no unnecessary delay has occurred, at any time in readediting accounts after the replies have been received.

(Signed) W. Sydenham.
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Statement of the Retrenchments made in the Military Auditor Generals Office since the 21st August 1796 and of the Sums admitted on Record, together with the Balances Still Standing against the Several Paymasters in the Books of the Military Paymaster General and which have been actually Credited in their accounts with that Office, but Subject to a final Appeal to Government, which by the Regulations they are required to make in a given period, or finally to adjust the Amount.

| Disbursements of the year | Retrenched | | | Admitted on Record | | | Balances | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1796/7 | 102.726 | 12 | 1 | 33.007 | 16 | 32 | 69.716 | 37 | 49 |
| 1797/8 | 103.675 | 35 | 39 | 36.571 | 7 | 46 | 66.104 | 27 | 73 |
| 1798/9 | 136.210 | 12 | 5 | 75,485 | 14 | 52 | 110.724 | 39 | 33 |
| 1799/800 | 163.279 | 16 | 60 | 27.986 | 30 | 9 | 135.292 | 28 | 51 |
| 1800/1 | 68.227 | 21 | 35 | 54.411 | 21 | 21 | 13816 | " | 14 |
| Total Pagodas | 6,29,117 | 13 | 60 | 2,35,462 | 6 | " | 3.93,655 | 60 | |

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Statement of Paymasters whose accounts have been finally decided upon and Closed Since the 28th August 1796, and who have actually refunded the Sums opposite their Names respectively

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. M. | White | Ongole | 655 | 1 | 47 |
| John | Lennox | Ongole & Itchapore | 1401 | 19 | 20 |
| John | Wynch | Vellore | 3746 | 28 | 51 |
| John | Darly | Ongole | 261 | 23 | 71 |
| G. S | Marten | Palamcotah | 3,951 | 4 | 60 |
| H. | Taylor | Ellore | 910 | 15 | 7 |
| W. A | Dobbyn | Masulipatam | 802 | 27 | 23 |
| I. P. | Burltow | Barramahl | 1092 | 23 | 62 |
| T. S | Jackson | Barramahl | 1793 | 11 | 66 |
| M. | Beresford | Kings Troops | 1526 | 40 | 55 |
| G. V | Hart | Do Do | 899 | 21 | 15 |
| Keith | Young | Do Do | 1489 | 8 | 7 |
| Richard | Borough | Do Do | 118 | 8 | 10 |
| George | Buchan | Malacca | 1913 | 33 | 69 |
| W. H | Toriano | Vellore | 2 | 26 | 70 |
| Samuel | Young | Ongole | 7123 | 21 | 13 |
| John | Goldsworthy | Nizams Detachment | 411 | 8 | 43 |
| | | Pagodas | 27,999 | 30 | 31 |

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(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Aud.r General

Resolved

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Resolutions and Letter on the Bengal Letter —

Resolved and Ordered, That the Balance which appears by the Statement to be due to Mr I H Skardon, being the difference between the Salary which he actually enjoyed and the increase allowed to him by the Honorable the Court of Directors be paid to that Gentleman —

The Orders of the Court of Directors explicitly define their intention of granting to the Captains of Artillery the difference between the amount of the Off Reckonings enjoyed by them under the former constitution, and the Amount of the advantages derived from the introduction of the late Regulations of the Army —

Resolved therefore that the amount of the Off Reckonings be compared with the actual Amount of the half Batta Drawn in whatever Rank by those Officers and that the Balance which is ascertained on

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on this principle in the 2d Statement —
prepared by the late Military Auditor General,
be paid to them respectively —

On the same principle a
proportionate Compensation is to be made
to the Captains of Artillery specified in
that Statement, until they shall be promoted
to the Rank of Major — Ordered in consequence
that the Military Auditor General be
directed to Subsoin an annual Statement
to be paid on this account at the usual
period of distributing the Off Reckonings of
the Army —

Resolved and Ordered that
the principle Stated by Major General
Sydenham on which to distribute the
Amount of Batta brought to account by
the respective Paymasters previously to their
receiving established Salaries be adopted,
and that payment be made of the several
Sums

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Sums due to the Paymasters respectively — according to the Statement furnished by Major General Sydenham, any outstanding Balances against the Paymasters being deducted from the Amount.

Resolved that the General Order proposed by the late Military Auditor General for regulating the mode in which Stoppages are in future to be made from the pay of the European Troops in cases when dry Batta may be paid to them in lieu of provisions, be approved and published to the Army

Resolved and Ordered that an extract of the 6th. Paragraph of the late Military Auditor Generals letter Suggesting a mode to prevent any difficulty or embarrassment from occurring in the Kings pay Office Respecting the Amounts of His Majesty's Corps in which the functions of

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of the Regimental Paymasters have been or may be suspended, be transmitted to the Military Paymaster General for his information and guidance, with directions to give the necessary Orders for carrying that arrangement into effect —

Resolved that the explanation of the late Military Auditor General relative to the payments in England to certain of His Majesty's Officers and Men of an equivalent for the encreased rate of pay, not drawn for them in India, be particularly pointed out to the Notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors —

Resolved that the mode proposed for the Settlement of the Accounts of the Resident of Tanjore for the Bullocks sent by him to the Army in April 1799 be adopted, and that the Charge made for writers and other Servants be admitted —

ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed progressively to examine the detailed vouchers connected with the general Account and pass it for the just Amount, making the necessary communications to the Resident at Tanjore and to the Military Paymaster General

As the Regulations of the Service already inforce, provide for the mode of ascertaining the Number of public guards &c. at each Station, to which an allowance of Oil and attendants should be admitted as well as the prices to be charged by the Barrack Master for the several Articles which he is directed to furnish for the Troops, the Board is not satisfied of the necessity of making any reference on the Subject to the Military Board.

Resolved

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Resolved and Ordered —
therefore that the Barrack Master —
may be furnished with the Comparative
Statement delivered in by Major —
General Sydenham and called upon to
explain the reasons to which the differ=
=ence Specified in it is imputable, —
which will at once enable the Governor
in Council to judge of the necessity of
a reform, as well as of the proper means
of effecting it

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be directed to prepare
a Statement of the average rates proper
to be established not only for the co
wages of the Barrack Servants, but
also for the purchase of the Articles
furnished by the Barrack Master for
the use of the Troops in Mysore, according
to the best documents to which it may

&c.

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be in his power to refer.

Resolved and Ordered that the Resident at Hydrabad be called upon to State the Extra allowance granted by His Highness the Nizam to the Officers which were lent to serve with His Troops in the Field—

Resolved that the Board do defer coming to any decision on the claims for Tent allowance preferred by those Officers whose names appear on the List received from the late Military Auditor General, till an answer shall be received from the Resident at Hydrabad.

Resolved and Ordered that an Extract of the 6th. Parragraph of the late Military Auditor Generals letter marked B be transmitted to Colombo for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

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Governor of Ceylon —

Resolved that the attention of the Honorable the Court of Directors be called in a particular manner to the late Military Auditor Generals letters of the 31st January last Marked A & C. on the Minutes of Consultation, and to the different Statements transmitted in those letters which the Board consider to be Honorable testimonies of the attention, Zeal and Rectitude, with which the Office of the Military Auditor General has been invariably conducted, under the able Superintendance of Major General Sydenham —

Ordered that General Sydenham be furnished with an extract from the dispatches to the Honorable Court of Directors on this Subject and that in the mean while the following letter be sent

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Sent to that meritorious Officer on the occasion of his retiring from the Office of Military Audit.—

To Major General Sydenham.

Sir,

To Major Genl. Sydenham — Acknowledging receipt of his letters of the 27th. 30th. & 31st. ultimo and conveying to him the entire approbation of Government of his meritorious services in the Department of Military Audit.

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 27th 30th and 31st. Ultimo and addressed to the Governor in Council from the Office of the Military Auditor General.—

2 The resolutions of the Governor in Council on such parts of those letters, as are necessary for the information or guidance of the Office of audit, have been transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Bourdon, and with respect to those points which personally regard yourself, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will have great pleasure in stating to the Honorable Court of Directors, the high sense which His Lordship entertains of

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of the Services rendered by you, to the Company in the important Department of Military Audit.—

3 I have the Command of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you before the departure of the Ships now under dispatch with an Extract from His Lordship's dispatches on this Subject to the Honble Court of Directors, in the mean time the Governor in Council directs me on the Occasion of your Relinquishing the Office of Military Auditor General, to express His Lordship's Satisfaction, at the uniform attention you have paid to the progress of its duties as well as to the Completion of the heavy arrears of business, & the Systematic Regularity introduced by you, and & the consequent restoration of the Office to the immediate and practical Operation of its duties. Your uniform attention to economy has been manifested by the various Regulations suggested by you, and now in force for the Controul of Military Disbursements, while the equal Temper, discretion, and impartiality with which you have discharged the invidious parts of your indispensible duties

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duties, have facilitated the introduction of Check into the Military expenditure; habituated the public Officers to the uniform Conduct of their disbursement, and have finally perfected the present regulated System for the Government of Military Charges.— I have therefore the honor of conveying to you by Command of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council His Lordships — entire approbation of your meritorious Services in the Department of Military Audit —

I have the honor &c.

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3d February 1801.

(Signed) Robert Scott
Secy to Government M. D.

Compd Chas Dick

Wm Petrie

C H Butterfield

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# Diary

Received the following letters.

## To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, in consequence of which, I sent orders to Major General Bridges to lose no time in communicating with Mr. Collector Hurdis and Lieutenant Colonel Innes, and thereafter to make the best arrangements for the security of the Dindigul and Coimbatore Countries on the event of the Troops now stationed on them quitting there for other service, and to report the result to me, and I have now the satisfaction to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the following Arrangements has been made — Captain Moncton Grant has been sent from Madura to take charge of Dindigul, he carries with him one complete Company

From Major General Braithwaite acknowledges receipt of letter 15th ultimo and reports the orders issued and the arrangements carried into effect in consequence - also that he had received information from Colonel Stevenson, stating that he had directed Lieutenant Colonel Macalister to proceed to Seringapatam with 3 Troops of the 5th Regiment and the necessity he had been under to draw from Seringapatam six Companies of effective Sepoys to replace which he had ordered six Companies of the 19th Regiment into Seringapatam from Bangalore and Nundy Drog.

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Company of the 1st Battalion of the 13th Native Regement commanded by an European Officer, and two Companies of Travancore Sepoys.

Captain Smith has been sent from Tuticorin to Coimbatore, with a complete Company of the 1st Battalion of the 16th Native Regiment and should it be found necessary General Budges — thinks he will be able to spare another Company for the same duty —

Lieutenant Gordon is stationed at Pyliny with a small but effective detachment, and Captain Hazard with his detachment consisting of three strong companies of the 1st Battalion of the 9th Native Regiment, is encamped at Daraporam ready to move any where, and this disposition appears to me to give as much security to these provinces as General Budges has the means of doing.

I request you to inform his Lordship that I yesterday received a letter from

Colonel

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Colonel Stevenson informing me, that finding he could not usefully employ Lieutenant Colonel Macalister with his three Troops on the Malabar province he has directed his proceeding directly to Seringapatam, and then to wait further orders which I think will be to proceed on and join and take the command of the Cavalry stationed on the banks of the Tom-budra.

Colonel Stevenson has found it necessary to establish so many Posts to keep up his communication with and ensure his supplies from Seringapatam, that it has much weakened his native force; he has therefore been under the necessity of calling for six companies of Sepoys, from the Garrison of Seringapatam — but to replace them in appearance at least, he has ordered three Companies of the 1st. Battalion of the 18th. Regiment from Bangalore and as many from the 2nd. Battalion at Nundydroog into Seringapatam. These are mere recruits and the measure is only

adopted

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adopted from mere necessity, and instructions have been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Sacon to render the duties of the Garrison as light to them as possible, that the Officer in charge of them may be able to bring them forward in their discipline —

Madras

I have the honor &c &c

2nd February 1805.

Signed John Braithwaite

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord.

In obedience to the 2nd Article of the Regulations under date 3d April 1679 I have the honor to report that the net advances of the Military Department for the month of October 1800, after — adding and deducting as that article directs amount to Pagodas 62,15,19..39..66.

From the Military Auditor General — Reports the amount of Net advances made to the Military Department for the month of October 1800.

2 The amount admitted upon the Disbursements of all the Paymasters or upon Re audit during the month of October is Pagodas 705.29.19.33.

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In my address to your Lordships of the 16th. ultimo, I stated the advances to the — Military Department and the amount admitted upon the Paymasters Disbursements, for the Quarter ending on the 31st. July 1800 — The following is an abstract of the same kind for the half year ending 31st. October 1800.

| | Quarterly Totals of Net Advances Pagodas | Fan. | cash | Quarterly Totals of Sums admitted Pagodas | Fan. | cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quarter ending 31st. July 1800 | 1,498,458 | 31 | 15 | 1,297,458 | 4 | 72 |
| Quarter ending 31st. October 1800. | 1,804,686 | 13 | 34 | 2,012,072 | 15 | 40 |
| Half year ending 31st. October 1800 | 3,303,145. | 2 | 49 | 3,309,530 | 20 | 32. |

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From which it appears that the amount admitted in the course of the half year exceeds the advances to the Military Department for the same period by the sum of Pagodas 6,385. 17. 63 owing to the exertions which have been made in this Office to bring up the accounts to as late a period as possible the Re-audits which have taken place

during

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during the above 6 months on military Disburse-
-ments previous to the current year having amount-
-ed to Pagodas 341,960.32.62 and for which Dis-
-bursements, advances were made antecedent to
the 1st. of may 1800.

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

Major Turing
Military Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have to request you will report
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
that part of the East Face of the Barracks lately
occupied by the 73d. Regiment, and at present by
the sick of the 33d, has fallen down, and the
remainder of the Building is in so dangerous a
state that I am under the necessity of putting
the sick into the Barracks lately repaired and
fitted up by the Engineer, and to remove the

men

From the Officer
Commanding at St.
George's returns reports
that part of the
East Face of the
Barracks lately
occupied by the
73d. Regiment at
Seringapatam had
fallen down that
the other part of the
building was in a
dangerous state.
encloses Lieutenant
Carter's report.

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men who have occupied this Building into Tents for want of other accommodation I inclose Lieutenant Castles Report, and

I have the honor &c &c

Sd/ J. Saxon

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Seringapatam
21st January 1805.

Lieutenant Colonel Saxon

Commanding at

Seringapatam

Sir

In conformity to your Orders I have examined the Barrack formerly occupied by H.M. 73d Regiment, and find that a considerable part of both upper and lower Stones of the East range has fallen down, and in consequence has so materially added to the previous tottering condition of the remainder of the Building, that I conceive it unsafe to occupy it any longer —

I beg leave further to observe that no repair can be of service, since the present failure has

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has confirmed the fears I before entertained of its solidity, which I have already had the honor to represent.

Seringapatam
January 31st. 1805.

I have the honor &c &c
Signed W. Castle
Lieutenant Engineer in Mysore.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to inclose for the notice of your Lordship in council copy of correspondence which I have lately had with Mr. Paymaster Dowse, on the subject of certain Retrenchments standing against me while in command of the Garrison and Town of Vizianagaram.

From Major Gent. Hartshorne &c. closing Copy of Correspondence which he had with Mr. Paymaster Dowse on the subject of certain Retrenchments standing against him while in command of the Garrison and Town of Vizianagram.

On the above subject I beg leave to observe for your Lordship's notice that I was called upon so far back as the year 1795. by the late Mr. Paymaster Wilson to refund the Retrenchments

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= ments in question or to furnish him for the information of the auditor General with such objections as I might have to offer against their validity. — I accordingly did so, and from the long interval of silence that ensued as I concluded, satisfactory.

If Mr. Wilson transmitted my Answer to the Auditor General a copy of it will I conclude be found in the Records of that Office — Were I myself possessed of a Copy of that letter I should have taken the liberty to have submitted it to your Lordship's consideration, as containing my reasons for making the charges which I am called upon to refund. — It being possible at the same time that no copy of this Document is extant, I shall just beg leave to state for your Lordship's information that some time after my appointment by Government to the command of Vizianagaram with a Garrison of half a Battalion of Sepoy's, I was directed by the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam / under whose Orders I was considered as dependant / to take compleat

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Possession and charge of the interior parts of the Fortress, and to keep a watchful Eye over the persons and proceedings of the Rajahs Infant Son Narain Baboo and of such part of the Family there residing at Vizianagaram — In the execution of these Orders I was necessarily obliged to receive into my immediate charge the powder Magazine in the Fort, full of Powder and fixed Ammunition Store Rooms, containing military Stores of various descriptions, and Guns of different Calibres, Amounting to upwards of a hundred and to entertain a proportionate number of artificers and Lascars for their care and Superintendance — The Vigilance enjoined me respecting the Family of Vizianagaram Rauze seemed to call for the utmost regularity and attention in carrying on the Duty of the Garrison — Considerations which induced me to appoint a Serjeant Major and Key Serjeant.

In the course of my command at Vizianagaram I was particularly called upon by the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam to escort

every

every means in my power to check or repel the predatory Incursions threatned at that time by the neighbouring Hill Rajah, Mookee Rajah Bopaul Rauze, whom I was directed to use my endeavours to prevail upon to repair to Vizagapatam — For the above purposes I entered into a correspondence with that Chief in the Telinguy language which led to the charge of 1.— Pagodas monthly for an Interpreter and though this epistolary Intercourse was not so compleatly successful in the objects aimed at as I expected, yet I have reason to think that it induced Bopaul Rauze to delay at least those predatory measures which after I left the Distruct he carried in conjunction with some other refractory Zemindars to such destructive lengths, and which subsequently called more than once (I believe) for the assemblage of a considerable Body of Troops to repel

I have the honor &c &c

Hyderabad
28th January 1808.

Signed, J. A. Kirkpatrick
Major 9th Regiment N. I.
Captain

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Captain J. H. Kirkpatrick

2nd Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a letter and extract of Retrenchments standing against you which have been forwarded to my Office by the Honorable S. F. R. Murray Paymaster at Vizagapatam and having received Instructions from Government to assist the executors in recovering such sums as may be due to the Estate of the late Mr. Paymaster Wilson I have accordingly to request you will repay into my hands the amount of the several charges retrenched from his Disbursements Pagodas 324-33-48. that the same may be brought to account with as little delay as possible

I am &c &c

Signed W. Dowse

Paymaster Nizams Detachment

Camp near

Hyderabad

27th December 1800

Captain

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Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick

of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.

formerly Lieutenant and Commanding Vizianagaram

now at Hyderabad

Sir

Major General Sydenham the military Auditor General having instructed me to take charge of the late Mr Paymaster Wilson's accounts and to recover the amount due for Retrenchments to the Estate by Individuals. I have agreeable to the Auditor Generals Orders made out lists of sums standing against you from May 1792. to April 1795 and have to request you will be pleased to pay the amount to the Paymaster where you are stationed

Chicacole

13th December 1800.

I have the honor &c &c

Signed, L. J. H. Murray

Paymaster.

Extract

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Extract from the Military Auditor's Remarks on Account of Disbursements
Upon Payments at Negapatam &c. &c.

Pagodas F. C.

1st. Lieutenant Kirkpatrick's charge of the late Mr. George
Ephemerides 5/8 10 " "
Extra Diagrams allowance for ditto 10 " "
Instruments 50 " "
Stationary — Stationary bill ..... 8 3 2
Postage authority — Postage bill ..... 2 9 3
Repairs October
Diagrams
Carriage & charges.

2d. Lieutenant Kirkpatrick's Commanding Officer's allowance for an Assistant 10 — —
Does remark as preceding Mandate

November

26th. Lieutenant Kirkpatrick's charges for Stationary and Drafts'ers and Draughtsmen on account of the
Garrison ..... P. 8. 3 2
Per Bazar from 1st to 15th Nov. 6 pagodas ..... 6
Does the above charges of 15 days Pay Comp. 60 pagodas ..... 60

Garrison Charges at Vizianagaram.

for October.

Lieutenant Kirkpatrick draws an allowance for a Serjeant Major and a Quarter Master Serjeant ..... 12 " " "

The above Staff not being allowed at Vizianagaram the charge cannot be passed .....

Vizianagaram ..... 12 " " "

December.

49 Lieutenant Kirkpatrick charges for Artificers and Barrack Articles ..... 73 " 8 " 32

Vide remarks on Voucher 26 in preceding month ..... 73 8 32

January 1794

Charges Garrison.

44 Charges by Lieutenant Kirkpatrick for Artificers and Barrack Articles on account of the Garrison ..... 73 " 8 " 32

Vide remark on Voucher 26 in November last ..... 73 8 32

February

43 Under this Head Lieutenant Kirkpatrick Commanding draws for Staff Artificers and other Garrison Charges amounting to ..... Pr. 73 " 8 " 32

Vide reference on a similar Charge in last month ..... 73 8 32

324 32 48

E E.

Signed L J K Murray
Paymaster

Pagodas 324 32 48

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To Captain Wm Douse

Paymaster to the

Subsidiary Force.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant on the subject of which I propose addressing the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, when should my intended reference not produce the expected effect I shall without further Demur pay into your hands the amount of the retrenched Charges standing against me in the Books of the late Mr Paymaster Wilson

I am &c &c

Hyderabad
31st December 1800.

Signed, J. A. Kirkpatrick
Major 9th Regiment N. I.

True Copies, Signed, J. A. Kirkpatrick

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the acting Secretary at Columbo
Forwarding list of
Medicines required
for Ceylon and Solicits
that the Medicines
may be furnished

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the

Governor

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... 357.

... governor to send to you the inclosed short List of a few Articles of medicine, and medical Stores, which Mr. Christie the superintendant of Hospitals represents as much wanted on Ceylon —

I am therefore to beg that you will lay the inclosed list before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's request that His Lordship would be pleased to order the Articles specified in the list to be supplied from the Stores at Fort St. George, and forwarded to Trincomalee with the earliest opportunity —

I have the honor &c &c

Columbo
24th January 1805.

Signed, Will Boyd act. Secy to Govt.

List of Medicines &c much wanted for the use of the Troops and Hospitals on the Island of Ceylon.

Argent Vivi ..... lb 50

Emplast Lythr. cresiv. ..... lb 20

Pulv. Antim ..... lb 10

Jacob: Oz bottles No 12 Box papers No 100

Bougies (Cases) ..... 12.

Pocket Instruments (Cases) ..... 12.

Trincomalie.
15. January 1805.

Signed, Thos. Christie
Supt of Hospitals on Ceylon

Sent

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Sent the following letters.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to inform you

To the Military Auditor General — Informing him that several appointments made by the Officer commanding in the Province of Malabar under the sanction of Colonel Wellesley were approved and desiring him to authorize the usual allowances on account of them to be drawn.

that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following temporary appointments made by the Officer Commanding in the Province of Malabar under the sanction of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and to desire that you will authorize their drawing the usual allowances.

2. Lieutenant Holland of His Majesty's 75. Regiment to be Major of Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel Cumine.

3 Lieutenant Weston to act as Adjutant to the 75. Regiment and to receive the allowances during the absence of Lieutenant Holland.

4. Lieutenant Brown to be Adjutant to the Detachments of Native Corps formed under the command of Captain Baird. —

I have

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I have the honor &c &c

Signed Robert Turing

Secretary to Government M.D.

# To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the Forces in

Mysore.

Sir,

1. I am directed to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the usual allowances being drawn on account of the following temporary appointments made by the Officer commanding in Malabar under the sanction of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore acquainting him that the Auditor General had been instructed to authorize the usual allowances for the Staff appointments made by the Officer commanding in Malabar

2. Lieutenant Holland of His Majesty's 75. Regiment to be major of Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel Burnine

3. Lieutenant Weston to act as Adjutant to the 75. Regiment and to receive the allowances during the absence of Lieutenant Holland

4 Lieutenant Brown to be Adjutant

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to the Detachments of native Corps formed under the command of Captain Baird. —

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I have the honor &c &c
Signed, Robert Turing
Secretary to Government &c.

To Colonel Vigors
Officer commanding the Northern Division
of the Army

Sir,

Para 1. Your letter of the 17th last December with its inclosures has been brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and I am directed to signify to you his Lordships entire approbation of the measures you have adopted for the trial and punishment of the persons taken in Arms against the Company's authority to which the inclosures in your letter had reference.

To the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army approving his conduct in the measures adopted by him for bringing to trial persons taken in Arms against the Company's authority

2. The Governor in Council concurs with you in opinion, respecting the necessity of severe examples being made under present circumstances

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of such of the Rajah's Peons as shall be made Prisoners, his Lordship therefore authorizes and directs that the Prisoners Pillybin Venedashaw and Podiam Pady, may be moved to masulipatam, and kept employed on the works agreeably to your suggestion.

I have the honor &c &c

Signed Robert Turing

Secretary to Government M.D.

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

From Capt H. Young applies for Lieutenant Mc Vean of His majesty's 73d Regt to be permitted to draw the regulated allowance of postage Money.

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Corps.

From Mr B. Roebuck — Transmits an additional Estimate of Cash.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co

From Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co enclosing Bill for one months freight of the Ship Earl of Mornington.

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

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To the Adjutant General of the army. acquainting him that the orders published by Colonel — Stevenson had been confirmed and the necessary Orders sent to the Office of Audit

To the military Board — Transmitting

To the military Board. Copies of letters from the Secretary to the Marine Board at Calcutta, with Bills of Lading of Rice shipped at Calcutta for the use of this Presidency desiring Orders be issued for landing the Rice and for furnishing a Statement of the quantity received.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton —

To the Military Auditor General. Referring to his examination an additional estimate of Cash.

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Sent the following letters.

To Robert Woolf Esq^r

Accountant General.

Sir,

To the Accountant General Enclosing extract of letter from the Court of Directors dated 7th may last and desiring them to continue to the debit of the Bombay Presidency the amount of the allowances as Commander in Chief at

I am directed to inclose for your information extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 7th of May last, and to desire in consequence that the amount drawn by

General.

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Bombay Drawn General Stuart Ceylon.

General Stuart on Ceylon in part of his allowances as Commander in Chief at Bombay may be continued at the debit of that Presidency.

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I have the honor &c &c
Signed Robert Turing
Secretary to Government.

To Robert Richards Esqr
Secretary to Government.
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, an extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 7th of may last and further to acquaint you that the Accountant General at this Presidency has been directed to continue at the debit of the Presidency of Bombay the amount drawn by General Stuart on Ceylon, in part of his allowances as Commander in Chief at Bombay agreeably

to

To the Secretary at Bombay Enclosing extract of letter from the Court of Directors dated 7th May last and informing him that Orders had been given to continue to the debit of the Bombay Presidency the amount drawn by General Stuart on Ceylon in part of his allowances as Commander in Chief at Bombay.

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to the intention of this Government communicated to Mr. Secretary Morris in Mr. Secretary Webbs letter of the 14th. March 1798

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I have the honor &c &c
Signed Robert Turing
Secretary to Government &c

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Mb. Nos 13. 14 & 15.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board at Bengal.

From Mr. J. Shore transmits Invoice and Bill of Lading of Rice shipped for the use of this Presidency at Calcutta.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. B. Roebuck makes application for Mr. Hughes late Paymaster at Madura to visit the Presidency

To the Military Board

To the Military Board transmitting Copy of letter from the Secretary to the Marine Boards at Calcutta with Bill of Lading of Rice shipped for the use of this Presidency. desiring orders be issued for landing the Rice and for furnishing Statement of the quantity so received

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Friday 6th February 1805. William Petrie
Ernst William Falloofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council.

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reports on an additional estimate of Cash

Having examined the additional estimate for the current month which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 3d Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Eighteen thousand three hundred and thirty five Pagodas Ten fanams and Seventy

Cash

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Cash/Pagodas 18335.10.70/ is admissible, and to be issued from the General Treasury being required for the purpose of discharging Bills and making advances authorized by Government.

A sufficient sum for the payment of the Troops stationed in the Distructs lately ceded by His Highness the Nizam, having been included and passed in the Estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore for the current month, consequently the further sum of Pagodas 3000 — included in the present Estimate will not be required, as the Military Paymaster General will of course make the necessary Adjustment on the Occasion.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort S.t George
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I have the honor &c &c
Signed J Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

Ordering the sum of Pags 18335.10.70. be issued to the Mil.y Paymaster Gen.l in lieu and of the additional Estimate for the Current month.

In consequence of the foregoing report

Ordered that the sum of Eighteen Thousand three hundred and Thirty five Pagodas, Ten fanams, and Seventy Cash, /Pagodas 18335.10.70/ be issued from the Treasury to

the

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the military Paymaster General on account of the add-
-nal estimate for the current month, enclosed in his
of the 2d Instant.

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

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I am directed by Major General —
Brathwaite to request you will submit to the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, his recommendation
that the following Promotions may take place in the
17th Regiment of Native Infantry, in consequence of
Major Richard Gamonde's retirement

17th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain William Davison to
be Major, vice Gamonde retired, date of Rank February
6th 1808

Captain Lieutenant Benjamin
Newsome

From the Adjutant General of the Army submitting to Brigadier General — Brathwaite's recommendation that promotion may take place in consequence of Major Gamonde's Retirement and points out that Lieutenant R. Williams should now be posted to the 17th Regiment Native Infantry

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Newsome to be Captain of a Company Vice Davison promoted. Date of Commission 6th February 1805.

Lieutenant Patrick Grant to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Newsome promoted. Date of Rank 6th February 1805

In conformity with the principle announced to the Army in the General Order of the 20th of January last, Lieutenant Robert Mears should now be posted to the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry and take Rank in that Corps, next below Lieutenant Anselm Jones and next above Lieutenant John Falconar

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor &c &c
Signed, P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Resolved and Ordered that the Promotions recommended be published in General Orders to the Army, and that it be also announced to the Army that Lieutenant Robert Mears is posted to the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry and to take Rank

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rank in that Corps next below Lieutenant Jones and next above Lieutenant John Falconar in conformity to the principle published in General Orders of the 20th. January last.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Para 1 We have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that we have directed the Garrison Storekeeper to set a part from the supplies received and expected from Bengal the proportion of Rice ordered to be deposited in Store at Fort Saint George.—We beg to be informed whether the quantity of Rice expected from Bengal will be sufficient to admit of this Store, and at the same time to Answer any other purposes for which it was required in order that we may take measures to provide against any deficiency of that Article as far

From the Military Board reporting that they had directed the Garrison Storekeeper to set a part from the supplies received and expected from Bengal the proportion of Rice ordered to be deposited at Fort St. George and requesting information whether the supply expected will be sufficient to admit of this and to answer other Demands—recommending that the Civil Engineer be ordered to execute repairs required to the Granaries at Vellore Pegues instructions concerning the Port of Jaggarnaut and recommending its being put

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for as relates to the stock for the Garrison.

2. As the Civil Engineer has an establishment and is carrying on works at Vellore we beg leave to recommend that he may be Ordered to execute a few repairs required to the Granaries at that Station.

3 In consequence of your Lordships Orders respecting the storing of Grain and Provisions at Tanjore, and it appearing from the proceedings of the last Committee of survey, a copy of which we enclose herewith, that the place is by no means tenable, We beg leave to request the further instructions of your Lordships in Council concerning that Fort which we consider as very important from its position, and recommend that it may be put into a state of defence.

4 As there is no person at Chittledroog who can describe the state of the public Buildings with sufficient clearness and accuracy

to

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to enable us to give proper directions for their repair, we beg leave to recommend that an Officer of Engineer may be ordered to that Garrison for the purpose of reporting on the condition of the buildings and of transmitting Estimates for the repair of the Granaries there.

We have the honor &c &c

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Signed Patrick Ross
" W Sydenham
" J Richardson
" P. A Agnew

Proudings

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Proceedings of a committee of Survey on the Fortifi

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Stra

Captain Lieutenant James Hall

Lieutenant Henry Yarde

# Component parts of the Fort

Nos

Interior Wall of the Rampart.....

The Rampart.....

The Banquette.....

The interior Wall of the Parapet.....

The Parapet.....

The exterior Wall of the Parapet.....

The Revetment of the Work Curtains and Bastions.....

The Berm.....

The Ditch.....

The Counterscarp.....

The Coverture.....

The Glacis.....

The Bridges.....

The Sortie.....

The Gates.....

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tions and Public Military Buildings at Ganjam held on the 19. day of January

ge.....President

Lieutenant Edward Frazer

Lieutenant W Hawkins

Members.

## Remarks of the Committee

In want of pointing and Whitewashing

That of the Flag Staff and North Bastion fallen down and in ruins.

In entire Ruin

Ditto.....Ditto

Ditto.....Ditto

That of the Flag staff and North Bastion in Ruin and all the parts in want of pointing - but in many parts cracked

Under the Flag Staff and North Bastions fallen into the Ditch.

Filled up with Sand and Weeds under the South Gateway as also under the Flag Staff and North Bastions

Fallen into the Ditch under the South and North Bastions and in many parts on want of pointing and Whitewashing

Filled up with Sand and Rubbish which makes a Slope into Ditch down which the Sand runs into the Ditch

Soaked by the Rains and covered with Sand Hills.

No Bridge at the South Gateway and at the North Gateway out of repair

In good repair.

In good repair.

Public

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Public &c.

| Nos | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Commandants Quarters | | Terraced Roof | |
| 2 | Captains | Ditto | Arched | Ditto |
| 3 | 3 Subalterns | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto |
| 4 | 2 Captains | Ditto | Terraced | Ditto |
| 5 | 2 Captains | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto |
| 6 | 1 Subaltern | Ditto | Arched | Ditto |
| 7 | Main Guard Room | | Tiled | Ditto |
| 8 | North Gate Guard Room | | Arched | Ditto |
| 9 | South Gate Guard Room | | Ditto | Ditto |
| 10 | European Hospital | | Furnished | Ditto |
| 11 | Artillery Gun Shed | | Tiled | Ditto |
| 12 | Artificers Work Shops | | Ditto | Ditto |
| 13 | The Arsenal | | | |

A true Copy

Signed

Signed J. Munro

Deputy Secretary to the Board

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dings

..... Repairable

..... Condemned

..... Ditto

..... Ditto

..... Ditto

..... Ditto

..... Ditto

..... In want of bars to the Windows

..... Condemned

..... In good Repair

..... In want of bars & Ditto

..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto

..... In want of repairs in the Roof being cracked in many pla

Robert Strange Lieutenant Colonel & President
James Hall Captain Lieutenant 18th Regt. } Members
Henry Yarde Lieutenant } Edward Fraser Lieutenant
W. Hawkins Lieutenant

Resolved.

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Board be informed that application has been made to the most Noble the Governor General in Council for a supply of six hundred Garnet of Rice for the immediate use of the public Stores under this Presidency.

Resolved and Ordered that authority be given to the Military Board to issue orders to the Civil Engineer to execute the new repairs required to the Granaries at Vellore.

The Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the Military Board relative to the expediency of putting the Fortress of Ganjam into a State of defence.

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to submit to the consideration of His Lordship in Council plans & estimates of the expense which will be required for carrying this measure into effect with the least possible delay —

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be desired to nominate an Officer of Engineers to be employed agreeably to the suggestion of the Military Board for the purpose of reporting on the condition of the public Buildings & Military

Clive

W Petrie

E A Maddox

Lt. Col. Chas Beach

Officiating Secy Pro. 31.

Copies by Contractors.

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