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Received the following

Letters

To Major Robert Strong

Secretary to the Government

on the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the most Noble the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a General Order proposed to be issued by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, and to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Governor General in Council approves of the order being published as proposed by His Excellency, to the Troops at the several Presidencies.

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from the Secretary at Bengal—
transmits Copy
a General
Order proposed
to be issued by his
Excellency the
Commander in
Chief in India
and informs
that the Governor
General in
Council approves
the Order being
published at
the several
Presidencies.

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Fort William

I have the honor &c. &c.

the 15th of January

1801

(signed) L. Hook

Secretary to the Govt. Milty

Dept.

Head Quarters

Calcutta 15th January 1801

General Orders.

The Commander in Chief having taken into his Consideration, the temporary inconvenience which the Company's Officers might experience in consequence of not having been furnished with Commissions from His Majesty: corresponding with those they may have obtained by regular Promotions in the Honorable Company's Army, since the formation of the General Arrangement that took place conformable to the Regulations established by the Court of Directors on the 8th of January 1796. when the late Commander in Chief ceased to issue them; His Excellency

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in order to prevent it, and at the same time to obviate any misconceptions or remove any doubts that may have been entertained on this subject, it pleased, with the approbation of the Governor General in Council, to order and direct that all Officers in the Company's Army be considered as entitled to and possessing all the rights they would have enjoyed under Commissions granting Local Rank in the Kings Army in India, corresponding with the several Commissions they have obtained in their own, the same as if such had been issued, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

And to prevent any mistakes or delay which a want of information of the dates of the several Promotions that have taken place amongst the Officers of the Company's Army at the different

Presidencies

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Presidencies might occasion in the procuring corresponding Kings Commissions as well as to secure to those Officers the benefit of any General Brevet Promotion that His Majesty may have made or shall be graciously disposed to make. The Commander in Chief is further pleased to direct, that correct alphabetical Lists, agreeably to the accompanying Form, of all Officers who have been promoted at the several Presidencies for whom corresponding Kings Commissions have not yet been granted by any Commander in Chief, be made out immediately up to the 1st day of January 1805. and transmitted to Head Quarters for the purpose of being sent to Europe. Similar Lists to be sent whenever Promotions shall have taken place to render it necessary in future.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ L Hooke
Asst to Genl Myd.

List of Officers Promoted on the Establishment between the and the . 180 . by whom Corresponding Commissions from His Majesty have not yet been received. ———————.

Names	Corps	Cadets	Cornets. Ensigns Lieutenant Fireworkers	Lieutenants	Captain Lieutenants	Captain	Major	Lieutenant Colonel	Colonel.

A true Copy.

[signed] L Hook
Secretary to Govr. Military
Department.

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To the Right Honble. Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

As I have been obliged to
give a considerable Quantity of Bengal
Salt Provisions to the armament now
in this Fort, I will take the liberty of
requesting your Lordship in Council to
order Forty Casks of that Provision to be
sent to this Garrison by the first conveni-
ent opportunity. If the State of your
Stores will allow it.

Trincomallie
27th December
1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ Frederic North.

Sent the following Letters.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable

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To

a small Recruiting party to Cochin for the purpose of recruiting, and that any assistance be afforded to the recruiting party at Cochin

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Honorable Sir Governor in Council do transmit to you copy of a letter received from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and to desire that you will give such instructions as you may deem necessary that the Officer Commanding the Detachments of the Malay Corps forming part of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment may send a small Recruiting party to Cochin, for the purpose of recruiting such of the Malays at that Station as may be found inclined to take Service: and that any assistance may be given by the Officer Commanding at Cochin to enable the Recruiting party to accomplish the duty on which it is to be employed.

I have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) Robert Turing
Secty to Govt Milty Dept

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To Lieutenant Colonel Sartorius.

Commanding the Forces in

Malabar.

Sir,

Sanat. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that His Lordship in Council has received from Captain B. Monerieff a Map of the province of Canara constructed by that Officer at a time, when His Lordship's attention was engaged in other duties of a laborious and professional nature.

2. The Governor in Council has observed with great pleasure this Zealous application of Captain Monerieff's talents to the Service of Government; and directs you to convey to that Officer His Lordship's approbation of so laudable an exertion to extend the limits of our geographical information. This spirit of

To the Officer commanding the Forces in Malabar - Conveying to him the high sense which Government entertain of the services of Captain Monerieff for having compiled a Map of the province of Canara - and desiring him to inform that - Officer that if he should have incurred any expence in its compilation - Orders will be issued for the Reimbursement of the amount desiring that all future applications from Officers in - Malabar be transmitted - through the Channel of the Commanding Officer.

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zeal cannot fail of recommending Captain
Moncrief to the consideration of his Superiors
and if he should have encurred any extra-
-ordinary expence in compelling the ma-
-immediate orders will be issued for the re-
-imbursement of the amount.

3 The Governor in Council
concludes, that Captain Moncrief in addres-
-sing himself immediately to His Lordship,
was unacquainted with the established form
of this Government: it will therefore be
necessary for you to provide that all ap-
-plications from the Officers in Malabar
shall be transmitted to the Presidency thro-
-ugh the regular channel of the Com-
-manding Officer.

Fort St. George Sam. &c. &c.
7th February 1801. (Signed) Robert Turing
Secty. to Govt. Military
Department

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To Lieutenant Flook

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

at Fort William

Sir,

To the Military Secretary at Bengal - acquainting him that orders have been given for providing with subsistence the Artillery men taken by a French privateer and landed at Ganjam and for sending them to Calcutta by the first sea conveyance -

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, that in consequence of your letter of the 15th ultimo, the necessary orders have been given for providing the Invalided Artillery Men taken by a French Privateer and landed at Ganjam, with Subsistence during their Stay at that place, and for sending them to Calcutta by the first Sea Conveyance.

Fort St. George I have the honor &c. &c.
6th February /signed/ Robert Taring
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To Lieutenant Colonel Strange

Commanding at

Ganjam

Sir,

Para 1st. In consequence of our instructions received from the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that orders have been given to the Military Auditor General to authorize your being paid Subsistence on account of six Invalid Artillery Men belonging to the Bengal Establishment who, according to the reports made in your letter of the 5th. ultimo to the Adjutant General of the Bengal Army, had been captured by a French Privateer and landed at Ganjam.

2. His Lordship in Council further

To the Officer commanding at Ganjam informing him that orders had been given to the Office of Audit to authorize his being paid Subsistence on account of six Invalid Bengal Artillery Men taken by a privateer and landed at Ganjam and desiring him to provide for their being sent to Calcutta by the first Sea conveyance. Censuring him for not reporting the Men in question to this Government

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further directs that you will provide for the men in question being sent to Calcutta by the first Sea conveyance from Ganjam, paying the Commander of the Vessel, on which they may be embarked a reasonable Sum for their passage, and transmitting the necessary information to Bengal of the amount which shall have been paid to them on account of Subsistence during their stay at Ganjam.

3 I do not perceive, that no previous report, had been received from you at any of the Offices under this Presidency on the subject to which this letter has reference, I am directed by the Governor in Council to signify his disapprobation of the irregularity of your conduct, and of the neglect of your obvious duty on an occasion of this nature.

I am

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6th. February / Signed / Robert Turing

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor. General.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of a letter and enclosure from Colonel Ramsay of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment, forwarded by desire of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will examine the claim preferred by Colonel Ramsay for the difference between the Pay of Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel from the date of that Officer's promotion to the latter Rank until the day on which the promotion was announced to the Army by the Commander in Chief in India and

To the Military Auditor Genl. Enclosing Copy of letter from Colonel Ramsay of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment and desiring him to examine and report on the Claim preferred.

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Submit your Report on the Subject, as without delay to his Lordship in Council.

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

To Mr. George Johnston

Sir,

To Mr. George Johnston ack. knowledging receipt of his letter dated 1st Instant and informing him that sanction for his admission into his Majesty's Service cannot be granted and repeating the order for his proceeding to Europe by one of the Ships under dispatch

Your letter of the 1st. Instant with its enclosures has been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I am directed to inform you that the considerations which induced his Lordship in Council to submit your conduct to the sentence of a Court Martial preclude him from giving any sanction to your admission into His Majesty's Service.

The Governor in Council has further directed me to acquaint you that the positive Instructions of the Honorable

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the Court of Directors directing that — persons in your situation may not be permitted to remain in India, but that they shall be sent to England by the first opportunity, and which have been particularly insisted upon by the dispatch — is last received, make it necessary to repeat His Lordship's Orders that you do proceed to Europe by one of the Ships now under dispatch.

Fort St. George Sam. Hardy

7th February 1801. /Signed/ Robert Turing
Secty to Govt. Milty Dept.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 16-17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23.

From the Military Paymr. Genl.

From Mr. Roebuck — enclosed Copy of letter from Mr. Paymaster Murray on the Subject of authorizing a pay Office establishment for the Detachment

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Detachment formed in the Ganjam District.

From the Commandant at Chandragherry.

From Lieutenant Colonel Campbell — Reports his return to his Station.

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief.

To Major General Braithwaite Conveying to him the resolution of Government to discontinue the name of Major Regiments from the List of the Army and desiring him to recommend the promotion of Officers to supply the Vacancy.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — desiring them to distribute such Galloper Guns as are ready to the Regiments of Cavalry which stand most in need of them.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brandon — desiring him to authorize the payment of Subsistence to the Officers Commanding at Ganjam on account of

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To the Invalid Bengal Artillery Men taken prisoners and landed at that place.

To Mr. Roebuck- permitting

To the Military Paymaster General

Mr. Hughes to visit the Presidency as soon as he shall have delivered over charge of his late Office.

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Auditor Generals' Report on an additional Estimate of Cash.

To Captain Armstrong

To the Offic. Commanding at Chingleput.

Informing him that his Bill for Sirjp. supplying the annual Cloathing to the Malay Prisoners at Chingleput has been passed for payment.

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Received the following letter.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Board of Trade &c. replying to letter on the subject of a representation from Mr. Bowie & late Tent Contractor.

My Lord,

We have been honored with the directions of your Lordship in Council communicated through Mr. Secretary Turing on the subject of the excess of charge demanded by the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam for the delivery of cloth to the Tent Contractor beyond the established rates concluded in the Agreements entered into with Mr. Bowie, and desiring an immediate enquiry into the causes thereof.

We apprehend the error has originated in an oversight on the part of Mr. Malcolm in not adverting to the tenor of the Engagements at the period when it was deemed indispensable to

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augment the price of that manufactu
in consequence of the scarcity of Cotto
and Thread, as represented in our
address of the 24th August 1798, and
which increase obtained the sanction
of Government on the 1st of Septembe
following.

We have called upon the
Commercial Resident for a particular
report and explanation of the Circum
stance, as well as to rectify the omission
without loss of time, and shall have the
honor of representing the whole subject to
the consideration of your Lordship upon
receipt of Mr. Malcolm's reply.

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We have the honor &c. &c.

Signed

E. W. Hallofield

George Westcott

Jno. Mitford

Mo. Dicke.

Recd

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Received the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Statement exhibiting the Arrears of Batta due to Captain Smith formerly Commander of H.M. Ship Diomede.

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

My Lord

1. In obedience to your Lord-
-ship's Commands signified to me in Sec.
Secretary Buchan's letter of the 5th. Instant
I do myself the honor to enclose a State-
-ment exhibiting the arrears of Batta due
to Captain Smith formerly Commander of
His Majesty's Frigate Diomede calculated
from the 1st. September 1795 to the 9th March
1797 having first ascertained that this
allowance was paid to his Agents for the
Month of August 1795 in October of that
year by the Civil Paymaster at the Presidency
and that Captain Smith was not placed
in a situation during the above period
that could enable him to draw Batta either
at Benyal or Bombay -

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2. The Navy certificate fur-
nished by Captain Smiths' Agent stat-
ing the period between the 2d. August 1795 and
9th. March 1797 to be 20 Months, 3 Weeks
and 6 Days but which according to the
principle of Reckoning by Calendar Month
is only 19 Months and 8 Days and I have
calculated the amount of the enclosed
Statement accordingly by making a deduction
for the Month of August 1795 which has
already been paid.

Military Auditor I have the honor &c. &c.
Generals' Office /Signed/ J. Brenton
Fort St. George Milty Audr. General
9th. February 1801.

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Statement shewing the Amount of the Batta due to Captain Smith formerly Commander of His Majesty's Frigate Diomede and directed to be paid to his Agents by Order of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 28th August 1800.—

To the amount of Batta due from the 1st September 1793 to the 9th March 1797 being 18 Months and 9 days at £500 Pr. Annum or Pagodas 104. 7 Fanams Pr. Month — 1905 34 41.

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(Signed) J. Branton Deputy Auditor General.

Major

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Major Robert Turing
Secretary
Military Department

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From Messrs Harrington Barnaby & Cockburn - Forward Bills for Mrs. Finch's annuity to the 31st Dec. 1799.

Sir,

We had the honor of receiving your Letter of 11th November last and having referred to Bengal, the now inclosed Mrs. Finch's Bills for her annuity from 1st July to 31st December 1798 and from 1st January to 31st December 99 with two Certificates the one of her existence, the other of no payment having been made to him in Bengal, and we request the Bills may be returned with an order for payment.

In order to obviate the inconvenience that attends Mrs. Finch's resorting to this Presidency for payment of her Annuity, we request to be favored with an Official Extract of the Minute of Council granting it / Copy of which is

inclosed

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enclosed with the Military Paymaster-
General's Certificate thereon / as well as
of the order of the Court of Directors thereon,
which with the Certificate of the Military
Paymaster General here of the period to
which the annuity is paid, will we hope
enable him to receive it in Bengal—

Fort St. George — We have the honor &c. &c.
9th. February / Signed / Harrington Burnaby
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Extract of a Letter from His Excellency—
Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote to
the Select Committee of Fort St. George
Dated Camp at attamanacherry 6th. October
1781.

"I cannot help mention-
"ing the almost unexampled Bravery of
"an Individual who took the other
"Standard: there was no Cavalry of ours
"acting with the 2d. Line — In the

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"moment of the Column of Hyders own
"Horse charging the flanks of the 12th &
"21st Battalions, a single Hussar, who
"belongs to Lieutenant Colonel Owen, by
"name Mr. Finch, pushed at the leading
"Standard of the Enemy, cut the Standard
"Bearer to pieces, who cut down another
"man who attempted to cover it, brought
"off the Prisoner and Horse — and this
"heroic act was attempted, and executed
"amongst a Crowd of people, and under
"a heavy fire of our Artillery, and Small
"Arms on them at this time"

"I have ordered him a
Gold Medal, as a Testimony of his
approved Bravery, and as he is out of
the line of any Military promotion, and
being a public Servant of the Compan.'s
I recommend that he should be Reward.
by an Annuity of Twenty Pounds P
annum

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"Annuum for Life, to be paid by the Company
either in India or Europe, wherever the
"Man may be Resident"

Extract from the Minutes of the Select
Committee of Fort St. George dated 13th
December 1781.

"Sir Eyre Coote having in
his letter of the 6th October last mentioned
"a very distinguished act of Bravery
"performed at the Battle of Sholingar by
"Mr. Finche, a Servant of Colonel Owen,
"and recommended to the Committee
"that he should be rewarded with an
"annuity of Twenty Pounds pr. annum
"for Life to be paid by the Company
"either in India, or in Europe wherever
"the Man may be Resident. The Committee
"with great pleasure comply with the
"General's recommendation, as far as
"depends on them, by Resolving that Mr.

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"Fish he Allowed 50 Pagodas p.r annum

"to be received here, as long as he shall

"remain in this Country. And that if

"he recommended to the Honorable Court

"of Directors to confirm the same for Life

"and to permit him to receive it in

"England, when he shall be Resident there.

The above are true Extracts

/signed/ Thomas Kingscote

Deputy Secretary.

A true Copy

/signed/ I Finch.

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I Certify that Joseph Finch, whom I believe to be the person that was rewarded by the Select Committee at Fort St. George on the 13th. December 1781 with an Annuity of Fifty Star Pagodas P.r. annum for an act of Bravery performed by him at the battle of Sholinger, is now living in the Zillah of Trichoat of which Jam — Magestrate, as witness my hand this first day of January 1800.

(signed) Geo. Arbuthnot
Magistrate of Zillah of
Trichoat.

Sent the following letters.

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To Major General Brathwaite desiring him to order an Officer to proceed to Chittoor and report the condition of the Bullocks and to state Estimate the repairs of the Carts, and to appoint some Officer in the two Districts, in the room of the former who have

Para 1st.

The Military Board having recommended that an Officer of Engineers should be [illegible]

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had been felt & for an irregular mode observed by Officers permitted to proceed to Europe, in their application for orders of embarkation and pointing out to them the mode to be observed in case.

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of reporting on the condition of the public Buildings, and of transmitting Estimates — for the repairs of the Granaries at that — place, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that you will order an Officer to perform this duty.

As an Officer of the —

2.

Engineer Corps will also be required for the same purposes in the newly ceded Districts & it appears that the person whom you — may recommend to be sent to Chittledroog should be afterwards appointed to the — former Station.

3 Inconvenience having been felt from the irregular mode, observed by Officers permitted to proceed to Europe on their application for orders of Embarkation on the different Ships, the Governor in — Council desires that the Adjutant General of the Army, and the Deputy Adjutant —

General

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General of the Kings' forces may be
instructed to transmit to the Secretary of
Government in the publick department
distribution lists of the Officers about to
embark. The delivery of these lists should
be deferred to the latest possible period, and
corresponding orders of embarkation will
be sent to the Adjutant Generals Office
for distribution to the respective Officers.

Fort St. George. I have the honor &c &c &c
9th. February
1801 /signed/ Robert Tweing
Secty to Govt Comy Dept.

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

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to
acknowledge the receipt of your letters
of the 27th. 30th. & 31st

To the Military Board. acknowledging receipt of letters dated 27th. 30th. 1801 relative and conveying to them the sentiment of Government thereon.

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several enclosures and to communicate to your Hon.ble Lordships decision and orders upon the different subjects to which they have reference.—

2. Orders have been given accordingly for charging the advance on account of the Estimate for repairing the Barrack in the works of the South East angle of Seringapatam and the original Estimate is hereunto returned.

3. The Board of Revenue has been directed to furnish all the information which their records afford on the subject of Mr. Saxtons Proceedings in the construction of the Embankment at Masulipatam agreeably to your request.

4. The Military Auditor General has been directed to grant authority for payment of the Bills recommended in your letter of the 30th. ultimo; and

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application has been made to His Highness the Nabob for a purwannah for the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

5 Six hundred Grees of Rice are expected from Bengal encouraging of an application made to the most Noble the Governor General in Council for a supply of this article for the immediate use of the public Stores under this Presidency.

6. The Governor in Council authorizes the issue of orders to the Civil Engineer to execute the few repairs required to the Granaries at Vellore.

7 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with you in opinion relative to the expediency of putting the Fortress of Ganjam into a State of defence, and desires that you will submit to his consideration plans and Estimates of the expence which will be required

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required for carrying this measure into
effect with the least possible delay.

I
The Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief has been directed to
nominate an Officer of Engineers to be
employed, agreeably to your suggestion,
for the purpose of reporting on the condition
of the public Buildings at Chittledroog-
Fort St. George I have the honor &c.&c.&c.

9th February 1801 /Signed/ Robert Tiering
Secty to Govt in Milty Dept.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to desire
that you will authorize the payment of
an advance of Pagodas 500: 27 f/3ds being
the regulated proportion of an advance on
an estimate for the repairs required on
account

To the Military Auditor General. desiring him to authorize payment of an advance and Bills No 1 & 2 also to relinquish the detachment made against Major Kirkpatrick while in command of Vellanagarum enclosing copy of letter from the Military Paymaster General relative to an establishment required for the fifty dismounted men attached to a detachment in the Ganjam District and desiring him to fix the necessary Establishment enclosing Copy.

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Copy of application from the Officer Commanding H. M. 25th Regiment Light Dragoons and desiring him to admit the Acct for an additional Serjeant Major.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying account of a breach in the works of Seringapatam, and also that you will pass authority for the payment of the following Bills as recommended by the Military Board. Viz.t.

No 1 Bills of the Commissary of Supplies in Mysore amounting to Pagodas 6397. 56. 18½.

No 2 Bill of the Officer Commanding the 7.th Regiment of Cavalry amounting to Pagodas 306. 31. 40.

In consequence of a representation which has been received from Major Kirkpatrick relative to the Retrenchments of certain charges made by him while he Commanded the Post of Vizianagaram amounting to Pagodas 321. 33. 48., I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council is satisfied with the explanations given

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by Major Kirkpatrick in support of those charges, and to desire that the Retrenchment may be relinquished.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter and its enclosures from the Military Paymaster General, relative to an establishment required for the Pay Department ordered to attend a Detachment forming for field Service in the Guntoor District, and am directed to desire that you will fix such an Establishment as you may deem necessary for the occasion and communicate the necessary instructions on the subject to the Military Paymaster General—

I am further directed to transmit to you copy of a letter and enclosure forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th Regiment

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Regiment of Light Dragoons, and to desire that you will admit the charge for an additional Sergeant Major appointed by the King's command to that Regiment.

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

To Major Kirkpatrick
Resident at
Hyderabad

Sir

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo with its enclosures, and to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed not to insist upon the retrenchments unconsequence of the Retrenchments against your abstracts while you were in Command

To the Resident at Hyderabad informing him that the officers of Cavalry have been instructed not to insist on the retrenchments against them while in Command of Vizianagaram's Irregulars and directing him to obtain information of the amount paid to each officer as Extra pay on that account

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of the Garrison and Town of Vizianaga.

:ram:-

2. The Military Auditor General having retrenched the Sums drawn under the head of Tent allowance by the Officers whose names appear on the enclosed List, and a reference having been made in consequence to Government, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to desire that you will endeavour to obtain information of the amount which may have been paid each Officer as extra pay during the period of his serving with the troops of His Highness the Nizam.

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

9th February 1801 Signed Robert Turing.

Secty to Government
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9.th Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in M.o B.o Nos 24. 25. 26.

From the Paymaster and Cash District. From Mr.a Savage —
Reports his arrival at Cammamcoil and
of his having taken charge of his employ-

To the Nabob. To the Nabob requesting
he will furnish a pinnawanack for the
7.th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

To the Board of Revenue. To the Board of Revenue.
desiring them to furnish information for
the use of the Military Board, concern-
-ing Mr.s Taylor's proceedings relative
to the embankments erected at
Masulipatam.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President.

William Petrie
Tuesday the 10th of February 1801. Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consulta-tion read and approved.

The Secretary reports the death of Captain George Lauder of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment of Native Infantry, who died at the Presidency on the 10th. of February 1801.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

From the Military Board forwarding copy of letter from Captain Evans, and recommending that protection may be afforded to the Honble. Company's Stud. report their opinion respecting quarters at Vizagapatam — Request that measures be taken for obtaining

My Lord,

Para 1. We have the honor to — forward to your Lordship in Council —

Copy

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obtaining regular monthly returns of the Lascars of this Establishment doing duty on Ceylon - Recommend that monthly Bases may be brought to account on the Military Book

Copy of a letter which we have received from Captain Evans; and to recommend that orders may be given for affording such protection to the Honorable Company's Stud as may become eventually necessary to its security.

2d. Having called for information regarding the state of the Quarters at Vizagapatam, and taken into consideration the expediency of disposing of them agreeably to the suggestion of Colonel Fothering ham, We beg leave to state our opinion, conformity to the desire of your Lordship in Council, expressed in a letter of the 6th December from the Military Secretary to Government, that the Quarter No 1, being in a ruinous condition, and an unhealthy situation, should be sold, that the Materials of No 2 shall also be

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be sold, but that the ground being —
convenently situated, for quarters, —
should be reserved as the property of the
Public — With respect to the other —
quarters at Vizagapatam which are
also convenienlly situated, we shall
communicate our opinion in connec.
= tion with the general subject of —
Military Quarters, and Tent allowance.

3d. As the inconvenience
to the arrangement of the Lascar —
Department arises from our receiving
no returns of the Lascars employed on
the Island of Ceylon, we beg leave to —
request that in communication with
the Ceylon Government measures may
be taken for obtaining regular monthly
returns of the Lascars of this establish.
= ment doing duty there, to be trans.
= mitted by the Ordnance Officers in

charge

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charge to this Office, through the Major of Brigade of the Cast troops serving on Ceylon.

4th I apprehending that the Centry boxes are not returned as Military Stores, and that their value is not included in the Books of this Office, we beg leave to recommend that Centry Boxes, at Fort Saint George may be brought to account on the Books of the arsenal, and at out Stations on the monthly returns of Stores, that they may be placed in charge of the Barrack Masters, regularly exam-ined, and returned with the quarterly returns of Gds from that Department.

We

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3.d February 1801. signed

We have the honor &.c &.c

Patrick Ross.

Will.m Sydenham

Jn.o Richardson

P.A. Agnew.

J. Brunton

To Major General Brathwaite

President and Members of the

Military Board

Fort S.t George.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay

before you a Muster and Discription

Roll of the Honorable Company's Stud

in the District of Ganjam as taken

at Chatterpore on the 6.th and Itchapour

on the 12.th Instant.

I have this morning returned

from Itchapour, and understand that

the Zemindar Jagnaut Deo has made

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His escape from Ganjam. He was
Brothers to Mafna Dio the Zemindar
who lately made his escape from a like
confinement at Ganjam, and has ever
since been with the Rajah of Gumsur.
I wish not to create alarm, but I feel
it my duty to submit to the consider-
-tion of the Board with great deference,
the present exposed state of the Sircar
which possibly might become an
inducement on case of troubles in the
District for some attempt on them, and
as the property entrusted to my manage-
-ment demands all possible attention
for its security; I beg leave to suggest
the necessity of one Company of Sepoys
being stationed at Chattapore in the event
of any alarm, until the District
becomes settled, and should the nature
of the case require it, I hope the Board

will

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will approve my making application to the Officer Commanding Ganjam for a Company. I certainly shall not make the application, if appearances of Troubles should not occur to warrant my doing so, and in such event it will be attended with no further expence to Government than their being in Garrison at Ganjam, as I shall procure proper Quarters for them without public expence.

Chatterpore 14th January 1801

I have the honor &c &c &c

/signed/ H. Evans. Captain Superintendant of the Stud.

/ A true Copy. /

/Signed/ J. Munro

D/ J/ J Military Board

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Para 1st

We have the honor to forward

From the Military Board. Forwarding for transmission to Europe, a General Return of Fire Arms and Swords in use and in Store in the Coast Forces and Copy of Letter from the Superintendent of the Stud and recommend that the expence

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expences incurred for the purchase of two Arab Horses and the purchase and exchange of 13 Broad Mares the authorized — Recommend payt. of Bills of the Gun Carriage Contractors and enclose two of their Estimates

1st. forward to your Lordship in Council for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a General Return in Duplicate of Fire Arms and Stores in the Arsenal of Fort St. George, in the Subordinate Magazines at out Stations, and in use with the Corps composing the Army, shewing their number and State on the 31st. October 1800

2d. We also have the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud, and to recommend that the purchase of the two Arab Stallions mentioned by Captain Evans, and the payment of his Bill for the expences incurred on the purchase and exchange of 13 Broad Mares from Cuttack, may be authorized.

3d. We enclose herewith two Estimates

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Estimates and a Bill amounting to
Pagodas 4,230. 40. 38. of the Gun Carriage
Contractors; and beg leave to recommend
that orders may be given for the payment
of the latter.

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We have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Patrick Ross
" Will^m. Sydenham
" Jn^o. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Brinton

To. Major General Brathwaite
President and Members of the
Military Board
Fort Saint George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay
before you for approval, an account of
the Sale and exchange of ten Barren
Mares and one fillie reported unfit

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with that for the purchase of five Mares at Calack, with the Register of the Mares, Received in exchange and by purchase - The expence has exceeded my expectation owing to the Season of the year the delay which occasioned it. could not well be avoided.

When Captain Montgo-
mery sent Six Arab Horses here from Bengal for the Stud, there were two of the same Lot, which he also purchased, brought here in Mistake, and was intended for General Wandelaur at the Cape and the other for Colonel Cotton, the Horses have been here ever since, both very fine fresh Horses and extremely well calculated for the Stud. Captain Mont-
gomery now consents to let me have them, as they are on the spot and the price a very moderate one for such c.o

Arabs

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Arabs, Viz. One thousand four hundred and Sixty one and half Seven Rupees (1461½) each, I beg leave to recommend their purchase to the Board, which if they are pleased to approve, I request that a Bill on Bengal for their amount may be sent me to reimburse Captain Montgomery.

Chatterpore 21st. January 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(signed) H. Evans
Captain Superintendent of the Stud.

A true Copy.
(signed) T. Munro
Depty Secy. Military Board.

Resolutions on the foregoing.

Resolved and Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the Bills and advances recommended by the Military Board and that a Bill of exchange for the Sum of Seven Rupees

Resolved that the Superintendant be authorized to purchase the Two Arab Stallions for the use of the Stud

Two

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Two thousand, three hundred and Twenty three /2923/ he granted on the most Noble the Governor General in Council in favor of Captain Henry Evans on account of the Stud at Ganjam at thirty days sight, and that the amount be carried to the debit of the Military Paymaster General.

Also that the Officer Commanding in the Ganjam District be directed to make every provision which his means will afford for the protection of the Stud in that District, by stationing a party of Native Troops of at least one Company at Chatterpore under the orders of the Superintendant Captain Evans: and if the commotion to be apprehended in the Province of Ganjam should become more general, that Lieutenant Colonel Strange be

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instructed to consider the preservation of the Stud to be a principal object of his care and attention.

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to authorize the disposal of the Quarters No. 182 at Vizagapatam agreeably to their suggestion.

Resolved that His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon be requested to direct that regular Month. ly returns of the Tent and Store Lascars of this Establishment serving on Ceylon may be transmitted by the Ordnance Officers in charge of them through the Major of Brigade of the Coast Troops, to the Military Board under this Presidency.

Resolved and Ordered that in future all Entry Books may be returned

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returned as Military Stores, and that the Military Board be authorized to — give the necessary orders that they be brought upon the publick Returns — agreeably to their recommendation.

Read the following

Letters from Major Macaulay

Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Para 1st. The Polygar Prisoners chiefly Relations of the Cataboma Naig who were confined here, escaped from Confinement last night, and — pushed immediately for the Walnaad — Hill a place of ruggid and very difficult access in the District of Punjalum-coorchy which they unfortunately — gained before they could be once taken by any of the parties Detached in —

From Major Macaulay — Reports that the Polygars Prisoners confined in Allum-cottah have effected their escape and repaired to the Punjalumcoorchy Pollams and the measures which he has taken in consequence.

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pursuit of them — the District appears to have been previously prepared for this disagreeable event as numbers of armed men have joined themselves to the Fugitives and have nearly annihilated the Com-pany's authority in the Space of a few hours — The principal Inhabi-tants and the followers of the late Poligar are summoned by these Men to attend them, great depredations are — Committed, and several Detached parties of Company's Troops employed by the Collector, appear to have been generally Surprized and disarmed — Reports state the number of Men already assembled in Arms to amount to nearly four — Thousand.

2d. It being absolutely — necessary to take immediate measures for checking and Beating down this — daring

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daring and rebellious Combination;
I request that you will be pleased to
inform the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council that I have directed
the 1.st Battalion 3.d Regiment with
the 1.st Brigade of Guns Stationed at
Shanganacoil to move instantly down
to Kytar, where I shall join it, and
use all possible Expedition in endea-
-vouring to restore Tranquility and
Order.

Palamcottah
3.d February
1801.

I have the honor &.c &.c
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Major Commanding the
Forces on Tinnevelly.

Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit for the information of the

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pillaging the Villages and murdering the Inhabitants - and that the Nabobs Troops are shewing every disposition to cooperate with them in restoring tranquillity in the District -

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Copy of my letter of yesterdays date to the Collector, and Copy of my letter of this Date to the Major of Brigade of the Southern Division of the Army

It appears that the Bulk of the Cavalkars of the Province not excepting even those of this place have joined the rebels in the Panjalamcoorchy Pollam, and in conjunction with Maravas and Poligar Peons, are every where Pillaging the Villages, and murdering such persons who fall into their hands as may at any time since the Death of Calaboma may have assisted the Company's Servants.

I have directed the Paymasters Conicoply to prepare without delay Twenty seer of Rice per Man per Day for the Detachment which will probably

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probably encamp at Kayter to morrow -

The Foujdar of His
Highness the Nabob shews every dispo-
sition to cooperate to the utmost of
his power; he has offered to send some
Horsemen to be ably mounted to join
the Detachment, and as they are likely
to be useful I trust his Lordship will
not disapprove of my accepting the offer.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Pallamcottah (Signed) C. Macaulay.
4th. February
1801.

Major Commanding the
Forces in Tinnevelly.

To
S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector
Polygar Peshcush

Sir,

I am much concerned to
inform you, that the whole of the Polygar
Prisoners confined here fourteen in

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number completely effected their escape yesterday evening, and got clear off from all the Parties Detached in pursuit of them; from the manner in which the escape of these rebels was effected, it is manifest that the Plan had been previously concerted with persons from without, and its execution has been no less daring than Rapid.

Some women belonging to the Prisoners who had been permitted to remain in full liberty within the Fort, had been privately sent away, and a party of Polygars or Maravars had entered the Fort unobserved in the dress of Coolies, and at the appointed hour nearly an hour after sun set, collected with large sticks opposite the Gate of the Prison to assist in the escape and to escort the Prisoners

through

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through the nearest gate to a large party of their Friends and Abettors — / some Hundreds / who had silently approached within a short distance of the South face of the Fort —

This party consisting in part of Marawars and Cumbakanks appears to have been armed, and Brought with them some Horses for the principal Polygars — The Prisoners were confined within a square enclosure having one opening only, within stood Two Centinels and at the gate one — at the hour contiguous the Polygars within sprung suddenly forward, seized the nearest Centinel, disarmed him, wounded and disarmed the next, while those without attacked, wounded & other both and disarmed the Centinel at the Gate The suddeness of the attack and the

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warrucho ope set up by the Polygars appears to have deprived the remainder of the — Guard of all reflection — Having thus succeeded at the out set and armed themselves with the Firelocks of their Guard, they rushed on at a running pace to the Travancore Gate surprized and overpowered the Guard, threw, wounded three Men and got safely off to the party awaiting for them —

Parties quickly followed the fugitives and traced them to some distance without being able to overtake any — They were joined in their flight by different bodies of Men, and before Day they reached the Walnaud Hills where they have established themselves in force and have summoned all the Principal Inhabitants, Peon and Canathars of

the

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the District and Neighbouring parts to attend there — The Summons it would appear has been chearfully obeyed in the course of the night and morning, parties spread themselves on all directions, surprizing and disarming the Sepoys stationed at Woto padanum and releases the Prisoners and are likely to succeed in the same manner against the different parties of Native Troops scattered over the Pollam — A Sepoy from Wootapadanum reports that at the attack of that place one Sepoy was killed a Havildar and four Sepoys badly wounded the rest are Prisoners.

Two expresses despatched to your Subadar and to the party stationed at Adeiaire, to warn them to be upon their Guard — Mr. Hurlock

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also at my request sent expresses to you and to the Tasseldar and in the course of the Morning a detail of one hundred men marched to reinforce the Tasseldar — Unluckly all the expresses have been intercepted and the communication with this place regularly watched — The party which marched in the morning has been recalled on hearing of the Polygars success, as they are mostly young Sepoys and could effect nothing against the crowds now assembling —

Captain Hamilton reports from Alwa Tinneivelly that a considerable force has assembled within seven miles of that place, laying the neighbouring Villages under Contribution and that they have murdered several Head People.

of

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A Report from Tutacorin states the arrival of Pillaging parties close to that place -

The Troops at Shungar naicoil are ordered to Hyder without delay where I shall join them and act according to circumstances - In the mean time it will be desirable that you give orders to your Tasildar if he has escaped to join me there, or if he cannot be found; that you be so good as direct some of your Servants acquainted with the Punjalum Cauchy District to repair to Camp I have requested a reinforcement to be sent into this Province if Troops can be spared from the important duties of other Stations - If Troops cannot be spared, I shall do all in my power to reestablish your authority with

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the Fora at my disposal. 32/227

Palamcottah I have the honor &c &c

3d February. /Signed/ C. Macaulay

1801 Major Commanding District

of Tinnevelly.

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Macaulay

Major Commanding

Captain Cosby

Major of Brigade

Southern Division

Sir,

Be pleased to communicate

to Major General Bridges the accom-

-panying Packet for the Adjutant-

General of the Army from which he

will understand the rebellious combi-

-nation in the Punjalumcourchy -

Pollam - The Force of the Polygar is

likely to augment considerably unless he

receive an instant check - I shall

move

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more with what remains of the
Field Detachment to the Eastwards,
but whether the Wadnaud Hill or
which the Polygars have taken Post
can be successfully assaulted with-
out a reinforcement seems doubt-
ful; this must depend on further
intelligence of their force. Should
events to check the rising of any
other Polygar should such be their
intentions, as well as the more effec-
tually to suppress this daring rebell-
-ion in Punjalamcourichy, it would
seem highly expedient to add to the
force within the District, if it can
at present be done with safety - If
Colonel Dyce could spare a Detail
from Caddapa they would be of
great Service -

I am sorry to acquaint

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you that apprehensions are entertain-
-ed for the safety of the Party that —
marched yesterday to reinforce the —
Collectors Safeidars in number one
hundred - it is feared their retreat has
been cut off.

Should this unfortunate
-ly be the case and should the parties
at Dodenore and elsewhere fall into
their Hands, the Arms which they will
have secured may amount to about two
hundred /200/ Firelocks and nearly
Twenty four /24/ Rounds for each —
The number of Effective Men with the
Detachment carrying Firelocks will
not probably exceed nine Hundred.

Palamcottah I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
4th. February /Signd/ C. Macaulay.
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of Tinnevelly.

P. L.

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P. S. The party which marched yesterday morning and was recalled is happily returned - it had received orders to make a Circuit of a few Miles to intercept if possible one of the Poligars women of whom intelligence had been received - The Subadar Commanding has succeeding seizing and bringing her with a few of her attendants and a Cavilkar of the Polygars.

A true Copy:

[Signed] C. Macaulay
Major Commanding the forces
in Tinnevilly.

Resolutions & Orders thereon

The President informs the Board that in consequence of the unpleasant report received from the Officer Commanding in the Tinnevelly District of the Polygar Prisoners having effected their escape from Palamcottah

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he deemed it of much consequence that the promptest measures should be adopted which circumstances would admit, to Counteract the commotion which may be expected to follow that event. and directed orders to be despatched by express immediately on the receipt of Major Macaulays first Report, Drafts of which as contained in letters to Major General Bridges and to Major Macaulay are now submitted to the Board.

To Major General Bridges

Commanding the Southern

Division of the army at

Trichenopoly.

Sir,

You will probably have been informed by the Officer Command-ing the Province of Tinnevelly that

To the Officer Commanding Southern Division of the army - pointing out to him the necessity of activity in the adoption of means for the suppression of the commotions in the Southern Provinces occasioned by the Poligar Prisoners who had effected their escape from Palamcottah communicating orders and authorizing him to use his discretion in making other arrangements for reinforcing the Troops

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Troops under Major Macaulay from the Southern Division of the Army to the greatest extent practicable which it is expected he will be able to do with effect without the necessity of calling back any part of the Troops employed under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes

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the Polygar Prisoners principally — relations of the late Cattabomman — had made their escape from confine- ment in the Fort of Palamcottah, and that the General aspect of affairs indicated a serious Commotion in the Southern Districts —

Calamity in the adop- -tion of means for the suppression of this insurrection being of greater importance, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would be disposed to order a great part of the Detach- -ment assembled under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes for the restoration of order in Tinnevelly? But his Lordship continues to annex great weight to the successful termination of the Service in which that Detachment is engaged, and encourages a hope that

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the commotion in Tinnevelly may be
composed without frustrating the ope-
rations of that armament — The Governor
in Council therefore directs that the
Officer Commanding at Madura may
be immediately instructed to detach
and to place under the commans of
Major Macaulay the whole efficient force
which it may be practicable in the
present State of the Troops in Madura
to employ on active Service.

You will also commu-
nicate with the Collector of Tanjaur on
the possibility of ordering the Detachment
now Stationed ~~in~~ that Province to move
into the District of Tinnevelly; and if
that measure should appear to be prac-
ticable without endangering the tran-
quility of Tanjore, the Governor in C.t
Council authorizes and directs you to

give

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give immediate orders for the march of those Troops - It will be necessary that whatever reinforcement you may ultimately destine for the service in Tinnevelly, should be supplied as speedily as may be possible, with the means of keeping the field.

Although the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to give you these specific instructions in consequence of the Intelligence received from Major Macaulay, His Lordship relies on your zeal and discretion for making such further arrangements as may be practicable or rendered necessary, by a change of circumstances, for asserting and maintaining the Power and authority of the Company's Government in the Southern Provinces.

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Fort S.t George I have the honor &c &c &c

8.th .. February / Signed / I Webbe

1801 Chief Secretary to Government

To Major Macaulay

Commanding the Troops in the

Province of

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have received your letter

of the 3.d Instant and am directed to —

express to you the serious Concern of the

Governor in Council at the escape of the

Polygar Prisoners from confinement,

and at the commotion which may be

expected to follow that untoward event,

the Governor in Council trusts that the

escape of those Persons is not attributable

to a want of vigilance on the part of the

Officers to whose charge they may have

been immediately committed, and supposes

that you will have already taken —

measures

To Major Macaulay acknowleging receipt of letter 3.d Instant and expressing concern at the escape of the Polygar prisoners, and trusting that means had been adopted for bringing to trial the Officers on duty when the Prisoners escaped. and detailing arrangements which had been ordered to reinforce the force under his Command with which it was hoped he would be enabled to ensure tranquility -

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measures for bringing to trial the Prisoners on duty at that period of time.

The numerous instances which have recently occurred of similar relaxations in the Custody of Prisoners have already induced the Governor in Council to give particular injunctions to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, for investigating the causes of that neglect—

The Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army has been instructed to reinforce the Troops in the Province of Tinnevelly by a Detachment of all the effective Men who in the present State of the Troops in Madura can be employed on actual Service; and if Circumstances should still appear to require it Major General Bridges has been directed to

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detach the force now serving in the
Country of Tanjour for the purpose of
joining the Troops under your Command
This Addition to your
force which will be supplied with
the means of keeping the field, will I
trust enable you to restore order and
Tranquility in the Province of Tinnevelly
and the Governor in Council relies on
your activity for adopting with the
utmost degree of promptitude and
Celerity the measures requisite for
asserting the authority of the British
Government.

Fort St. George I have the honor &c &c
8th February 1801 /Signed/ J Webbe
Chief Secty to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

It is a Circumstance much
to be regretted that the necessity of employ-
ing so great a proportion of new Troops on
other

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their important Services should have left
to the Board such slender means of
increasing the number of Troops in the
Province of Tinnevelly — But as it
appears from Major Macaulay's details
report of the escape of the Polygar Prisoners
to be of the most urgent importance to
assemble with the utmost Celerity & to
the greatest extent practicable a force
force in that Quarter.

Resolved that in addi-
tion to the reinforcement already
ordered, a Company of His Majesty's 76th
Regiment now forming part of the
Garrison of Pondicherry be completed in
numbers, and ordered to March with all
practicable expedition to Cumbaconum
and proceed with the Detachment of
Native Troops now lying in the Province
of Tanjaur to join the force under the

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Command of Major Macaulay—

Resolved that the Head Quarters of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry be established at Permbakow, and that the Corps be collected at that Post as soon as Circumstances may permit;— that the detail of that Regiment now at Arcot be relieved, in order that it may march with all practicable expedition into the Southern Division of the army, with a view of reinforcing the Troops in the Tinnevelly Province in the event of it being judged necessary to add a party of Cavalry to that Detachment.

Ordered that the Secretary do immediately prepare and send off the orders necessary in consequence of the fore-going Resolutions to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the

Army

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Army in the Province of Tinnevelly and at Pondicherry.

Read the following Letter from Major General Braithwaite.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and request you to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that every strict, and decided orders have been sent to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, to make the strictest investigation into the manner in which the Prisoner Rajah Juggannaut Dic was confined, and the precautions that were taken to keep the Guard over him attentive to their duty, in order to furnish as compleatly

From Major General Braithwaite. Reports that he has sent orders to enquire into the cause of the escape of the Rajah Juggannaut Dic that a Havildar and two Sepoys have been punished for the escape of the Rajah Mentions Dic Juggannaut's expertness of throwing stones from the Coast all native Soldiers who shall in future be guilty of letting Prisoners escape informs that the attention of Officers has been called to the G.O. of 15th December 98 & 20th November 99. Reports having received a private application from Major General Ld. C. Nixon to be put on the Staff and to command the Northern Division of the Army forwards an application from Major General Nixon to be employed though it should not be for the present to place him on the Staff. Reports

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Reports an application from Major Hunter commanding a Detachment of the 19th Regiment to be relieved from a retrenchment of the pay drawn for the Staff attached to his Detachment. and recommends that this Detachment should be allowed the same Staff as was formerly attached to the Detachment of the Regiment under the command of Colonel Browne. Towards address from the Barrack Master at Cochin soliciting that he may not be superceded in his present situation. Enclosed application from Captain Hungerford for leave to proceed to Europe recommends Serjeants Edwards to be a Conductor of Stores and that authority be given for the Widow of Serjeant Cooper to be brought on Lord Clives pension fund.

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any, that may be found to have been culpable or negligent.

The Guard that were on duty over the Rajah Mannes Deo, when he escaped, have been tried by a General Court Martial, and although it was not possible to prove or trace any corruption, there is too much reason to believe that means had been used with the Havildar, and the two Men who were Centinels over him / for there were always two Centinels kept in the room with him) to suffer him to make his escape. It was proved that the Havildar did not report the escape so soon as he might have done, and the Centinels had nothing to say, but that they both suddenly fell asleep senseless and that when they recovered the Rajah was gone. The Court sentenced the Havildar to be dismissed the Service, and the two Centinals to receive each one thousand

Lashes

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Ladies, and to be dismissed also from the Service, which Sentence I confirmed - perhaps it would be a good rule to transport from the Coast all Native Soldiers who shall in future betray their trust in this way and announce this resolution to the army.

A very peremptory order has been issued to the army, to call the particular attention of all Officers to the order of Government of the 10th. of December 1799 and which was repeated the 20th. of November 1799 and any Officer who is found to disobey this order shall be brought before a General Court Martial, as the order has declared.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. instant, in consequence of which the necessary communications have been made

I request you, Sir, to inform

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Major General Sir Eccles Nexon applied to me personally yesterday requesting that I would lay before his Lordship in Council his request to be put upon the Staff, and to command the Northern Division of the Army, I told him that his Lordship had on a former occasion deemed it inexpedient to increase the number of General Officers on the Staff, but as he stated that there was an actual Vacancy from there being only one Kings General named for the Staff, on the Coast, and as the Command of the Northern Division is actually vacant, I consented to forward his request.

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to his Lordship in Council by Major General Folson, which expresses his wish to be employed in some Command,

though

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though it should not be found convenient to place him on the Staff, when he presents this letter, he in conversation states that he understood that the Honble the Court of Directors had authorized the employment of General Officers not upon the Staff, and that he understood that there were some instances of their being so employed in Bengal, but to this I could only reply that I had never received any such information.

I have received a letter from Major Dunbar Hunter, who commanded the Five Companies of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment that were lately doing duty on the Coast, he informs me that a Retrenchment had been made on the pay of the Staff attached to those Five Companies, this has perhaps been owing to an omission on my part, or not having

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stated the case to your Lordship in Council which I believe I did not do, upon the supposition that the same allowances would of course be passed by the Military Auditor General, as had been passed for the former Detachment of Five Companies of that Regiment, when serving on the Coast, but as the Military Auditor General has not considered that precedent as sufficient authority, I have to request that he may be directed to pass the same allowances as were passed for the former Detachment of Five Companies from the same Regiment when serving on the Coast.

I request you Sir to lay before His Lordship in Council, the enclosed letter addressed to his Lordship by the Barrack Master at Cochin, which has been forwarded to me by Colonel Sartorius,

wh

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who speaks highly of that Officer, and who thinks his case hard as the allow-
-ances attached to the Barrack Master-
-ship, were those on which he did the
several duties, which by the Regulations
of the Government of Bombay were to
be discharged by one person, drawing only
the highest allowance attached to any
one of those situations — the Extracts of
orders and resolutions do not have been
quite correctly copied, but I think it
appears from them, that of those duties
are to be performed by different persons, the
Officer who has done all of them upon
the allowance of one has some claim to retain
that one.

I also enclose an application
from Captain Kingston of this Establish-
-ment addressed to his Lordship in Council,
soliciting leave to proceed to Europe on

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Furlough, to which I have no objection.

I beg leave to recommend that Sergeant James Edwards of the Artillery, may be appointed a Conductor, vice Loyd pensioned, as he is a man of very good character and well qualified, and that authority may be given that the widow of John Cooper late Sergeant in the Madras Regiment of European Infantry, may receive the late Lord Clives Pension to widows, from the decease of her husband, which happened on the 22d. of December 1799 upon her producing the necessary Vouchers.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Madras
9th. February 1801. (signed) John Brathwaite

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

My Lord,

The unpleasant circumstance
which

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which are attendant on the situation of
the General Officers of the Company's Army
not immediately attached to the General
Staff, are sufficiently known to your
Lordship & in common with other Officers
who labour under Circumstances of similar
Mortification as myself, I await with
great impatience the result of the application
now contained in the Memorial which
we lately addressed through your Lord-
-ship in Council to the Honorable the
Court of Directors and which your
Lordship was pleased to support with
your favorable recommendation; in
the hope that a request so strongly found-
-ed on the principles of Justice and
sanctioned by expediency would have
received an Indulgent consideration, and
at the close of a long period of years we
should have been permitted to reap the
fruits

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fruits which our services have earned,
in the enjoyment of a Competency in
our Native Country, But, alas! my Lord
this prospect is no cut off, by the Negative
which the Court of Directors as is generally
understood have put on our Expectations,
and if the Institution of the Service
should continue to forbid the General
Officers of the Company's Service to hope
for any Employment Independently
of the Staff, As an Individual I have
no choise left but the disagreeable alter-
native of closing the Remainder of my
days in India, Under all the disappoint-
ment of a mutual Suspension from the
duties of my Profession. Thus situated
I am induced to intrude further on your
Lordships patience, by observing the Hard-
ship in being debard the priviledge of
reaping the benefit of the Off Reckonings

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in England similar to the Colonels of Regiments in His Majesty's Service and also being precluded from Commanding a Station or Garrison - Trusting the latter circumstance will meet with a favourable Determination by your Lordship, I am emboldened to request your Lordship will honor me with the Command of the Northern Division of the Army, vacated by the resignation of Colonel Gowdie; or any other Station your Lordship may think proper to honor me in charge of.

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
8th. February
1801

[signed] R. Tolson
Major General

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George
My Lord, Madras

Having seen an Extract of

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of a letter from the Military Secretary to
your Government, to the Military auditor
General, in which I am styled the Fort
Adjutant and acting Barrack Master of
Cochin, as well as Captain Lucas's appoint-
-ment, of Barrack Master to Malabar,
you will I hope pardon the liberty of this
address to acquaint your Lordship, that
I was recommended by the late Lieutenant
Colonel George Peters who took the Fortress of
Cochin, to hold the post of Barrack master
for my services during that seige and was
shortly after confirmed by the Bombay —
Government, but their late Regulations
having directed the duties of Town Major,
Fort Adjutant, Garrison Quarter Master, —
Ensign Keeper, Barrack Master &c., to be
executed by one person, as they became
vacant at every other place except the —
Presidency it fell to my lot as Barrack —

Master

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Master to perform the duties of Town-
Major &c. posts here, since the 23d. of
January 1800.

But it is necessary to
acquaint your Lordship that at the outset
here the duties of the different posts in
this Garrison were directed to be performed
by one person the Town Majorship was
reduced to a Fort Adjutancy.

The accompanying Orders
will I hope therefore fully elucidate to
your Lordship my appointment by the
Bombay Government being that of Barracks
Master and performing other duties only
in virtue of the Regulations above alluded
to.

Having held this appointment
and performed the duties to the satisfaction
of Government and every Commanding
Officer I have served under for four years.

I

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I have the fullest Relyance on your Lord-
-ships Justice, and leads me to hope I
may not be superceded in my Situation of
Barrack Master at Cochin.

But should the new ---
funding Arrangements make the deprivation
of my Office absolutely requisite, I trust
to your Lordships Justice and Generosity
in being otherwise provided for

I have the honor &c &c

Cohin Fort
25th. January
1801.

[Signed] Mathw. Bradlaw
Barrack master

Cochin Fort 1st. December 1795

Extracts from Provincial ORDERS

Head Quarters
Calicut 3d. December 1795

Provincial ORDERS

By Lieutenant Colnel
H. Macpherson.

The necessity of an Officer

Lieu

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being appointed to take charge of the water Boats at Cochin, and to superintend the Barracks of that Garrison, and that Lieutenant Brattam being formerly appointed by Major Petrie, he will continue in charge untill the pleasure of Government is known.

[Signed] Richard Scale
Brigade Major

A true Extract.

[Signed] J. Wademan
Lieutenant Colonl.

Cochin Fort 22d. February 1796.

Extracts from General Order by Government

Bombay Monday
1st. February 1796.

Saturday 6th. February 1796

Resolved also at the Commanding Officers recommendation that the undermentioned appointments take place, Viz.
Lieutenant Matthew Bratton to be Barrack

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Master at Cochin.

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/Signd/ Henry Oakes
Depty Adjt. General

/A true Extract/
/Signd/ J. Wiseman
Lieutenant Colonel.

Cochin Fort 17th November 1799.

Extracts from General ORDERS.

Bombay Saturday
28th September 1799

By Government.

Resolved that it be esta-
blished as a General Rule throughout
Service, to be in like manner carried into
effect, as soon as Vacancies admit thereof
that the duties of Town Major, Fort Adju-
tant, Quarter Master and Barrack
Master, excepting at the Presidency, be
executed by one person, with the highest
Salary at present annexed to one of such
of these Offices, as may now subsist &c

each

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Each Military Station

/Signed/ F. C. Harris
Deputy Asst. General.

A true Extract

/Signed/ J. Wiseman
Lieutenant Colonel.

Cochin Fort 23d. January 1800

Extract from Garrison Orders dated 23d. January 1800

By Lieutenant Colonel Wiseman

Captain Campbell having returned from leave of absence and informed the Commanding Officer of his having resigned the appointment of Town Major of this Garrison, the duties of that Office devolve on Captain Brattan Barrack Master agreeable to Government Orders under date the 28th of September 1799

A true Extract

/Signed/ J. Wiseman.
Lieut. Colonel Comdt

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

I beg leave to request the permission of Government to proceed to Europe, on Furlough on one of the Ships about to be dispatches -

I have the honor &c &c

Madras

5th February 1801. / Signed / Strickland Kingston

Capt 1st Battalion 2d Reg.t

Recd to Thurs

The Board is satisfied with the result of the trial of the Sentries over the Rajah of Tanjore Deo at the time of his escape, and adopts the suggestion of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for banishing from the Territories under this Presidency all Native Soldiers who shall hereafter be guilty of similar breaches of duty -

Ordered

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Ordered that Major General Braithwaite be directed to announce in a General Order to the army the foregoing Resolution.

When the Governor in Council shall have occasion for such Talents, conduct and information as he considers Major General Nixon and Folson to possess, the proper mode of calling into practice the qualifications of these Officers will be taken. but as it is not consistent with the general usage of the Service that Officers should recommend themselves for appointments to the General Staff of the Army.

Resolved that Major General Braithwaite be instructed to refrain from enclosing similar applications on the attention of the Board

Resolved that the same proportion of Regimental Staff be allowed to the five Companies

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Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment lately serving on the Coast under the Command of Major Hunter as was formerly drawn for with the Detachment of that Regiment which was employed with the Southern Detachment commanded by Colonel Brown.

The Board cannot deviate from the General Regulation made for the Barrack Department in the Province of Malabar by permitting Captain Bradlan to continue to provide the Barrack articles required for the Garrison of Cochin. The loss however which Captain Bradlan states to have sustained by this arrangement, added to his general merits as an Officer will no doubt recommend him to the favorable Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief whenever an opportunity occurs of employing Captain Bradlan's Services.

Resolved that Serjeant James Edwards of the Artillery be appointed to be a Conductor of Ordnance

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Ordnance agreeably to the Recommendation of Major General Braithwaite, and that the Widow of the late Serjeant Cooper be admitted to share in Lord Clive's Pension as soon as she shall have produced the necessary Vouchers to establish her claim—

Resolved Fi.st that Captain Kingston of the 1.st Battalion 2.d Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough agreeably to his application—

The Board proceed to read and pass various orders on the letter from the Hon.ble Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 22.d May 11.th June and 28.th August 1800—

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" C.H. Fullerton

Ex.d Chas Buck

Secy to Govt

Various orders passed on the letter from the Court of Directors in the Military Depart.ment Dated 22d May 11th June and 28th August 1800.

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Diary

Sent the following Letters by

Express.

Lt Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding at

Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Officer commanding at Pondicherry, to whom he shall transmit the Complete Company of His Majesty's 74th Regiment for immediate Service, or to whom it may concern.

I have received instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that one of the Companies of His Majesty's 74th Regiment now forming at the Presidency of Pondicherry may be completed in numbers, and ordered to march with all practicable expedition to Combaconum. On the arrival of the Company at that place, the Officer commanding it will be furnished with

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with orders for his further conduct by the
Officer commanding the Southern Division
of the Army.

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I am &c.
Signed R. Turing
Secretary to Government

To Major General Bridges
Commanding the Southern Division
of the army at Trichinopoly

Sir,

To the office
Commanding
Southern Division
of the Army.
Communicating Orders
to be carried into
execution by him
in consequence of
detailed Report
received from
Major Macaulay

The Right Honourable the
Governor in Council having received the detailed
Report of Major Macaulay relative to the
escape of the Polygars Pursued from the
Fort of Palamcotah, has judged it of urgent
importance to assemble with all possible
expedition a field force in that province
with this view His Lordship has ordered
one complete Company of Artillery to
the 1st Regiment to march immediately from
Cuddalore

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Forwarding to Embarcation

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H. M. The intention of

the Govern.t in Council, that the Bengal

shall join the Detachment of Native Troops

now doing duty in the Province of Tanjore,

and to proceed with it in Order to join

the forces under the command of Major

Macaulay.

If the Detachment of

Native Troops should not have already

marched from the Tanjore Country it

will be expedient that it should be halted

until the junction of the Europeans, if it

shall actually have commenced its march

it will be necessary that at least two

Companies should be halted until the

Arrival of the Company of Hes majestys

74th Regiment — This measure of —

precaution will however depend on the

actual state of affairs at the time of your

Receiving

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No.

Having this dispatch and the Governor and Council directs you to issue such orders on this point as on your judgment shall appear to be requisite.

You will transmit Orders to Embarcomm for the guidance of the Officer Commanding the Company of Europeans who have been instructed to obey them.

I have the honor &c &c

(Sgd) H Fleming

Secretary to Government

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To Major Macaulay
Commanding the Troops in the
District of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In addition to the force with which the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army has been ordered to detach for the purpose of joining the force

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I order your command, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to order one Company complete of His Majesty's 7th Regiment to proceed immediately from Pondicherry, to join the Detachment of Native Troops now on the Travancore of Tanjore, and to proceed with all practicable expedition to join the Troops on the frontiers of Travancore

I am Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Jno. Stuart
Secretary to Government

10th February 1805.

By express.

To the Officer commanding the Troops on the Travancore & Dutch of Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to desire that you will proceed with the Company of His Majesty's 7th Regiment under your command, to Tanjore, and to join the Detachment of Native Troops now on the Travancore of Tanjore, and to proceed with all practicable expedition to join the Troops on the frontiers of Travancore

I am Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Jno. Stuart
Secretary to Government

10th February 1805.

By express.

To Lieutenant Colonel Stronge
Officer commanding the Troops on the Travancore & Dutch of Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that you will proceed with the Company of His Majesty's 7th Regiment to Tanjore, and to join the Detachment of Native Troops now on the Travancore of Tanjore, and to proceed with all practicable expedition to join the Troops on the frontiers of Travancore

I am Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Jno. Stuart
Secretary to Government

10th February 1805.

By express.

To Lieutenant Colonel Stronge
Officer commanding the Troops on the Travancore & Dutch of Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that you will proceed with the Company of His Majesty's 7th Regiment under your command,

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Protection of the Company's Stud under the charge of Captain Evans and directing him to make such immediate provision for its security as circumstances may require.

Government having resolved to establish the Depot of Arabian Stallions recently imported from Muscat under the charge of Captain Evans, at such place in the Carnatic as may be found most convenient for the purpose of procuring a regular supply of Grass and Grain, and for the preservation of the Stock in a healthy state, and having determined that the Stud shall be removed from Vellore to Chittoor, and from Chittoor to Chittapoor, as the season may require, and the state of the Cattle may render necessary, the Commander in Chief has thought proper to direct that the Stud shall be removed from Vellore to Chittoor on the 15th instant, and from Chittoor to Chittapoor on the 15th April next, and that it shall remain at Chittapoor during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, and return to Vellore on the 15th November.

The Commander in Chief has therefore ordered and directs me to signify to you his pleasure that you do proceed with the Stud to Chittoor on the 15th instant, and to Chittapoor on the 15th April next, and to remain at Chittapoor during the months above mentioned, and return to Vellore on the 15th November.

The Commander in Chief has also directed me to desire that you will report to him from time to time the state of the Stud, and the progress which the Horses may make in their Discipline.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Robert Tharp
Secretary to Government

To
Captain Evans
Superintendant of the Stud

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To Captain Evans

Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam

To the Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam

Sir

I enclose for your information and guidance copy of my letter of this date to the Officer commanding the Troops in the Province of Ganjam.

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I am &c
Sigd R Turing
Secretary to Government

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army on the Coast

Sir,

In consequence of dispatches received from the Officer commanding the Provinces of Vizagapatam which will have been communicated to you by Major [illegible] proceeding to the Northern Circars I am directed to request you will be pleased to give immediate orders

Orders

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protection of the Company's Stud under the charge of Captain Evans and directing him to make out, monthly, a proper Establishment for its security and to transmit a Comparative Statement of the Cares and attentions

Governor in Council having read — to enclose

H.C. Ship Europe of Rajah Bay mentioning from

Establishment may be followed by Commotions

of a Serious nature, has felt considerable anxiety for the safety and protection of the Honble Company's Stud under the charge of Captain Evans His Lordship therefore orders and directs you to make immediate provision for the security of that Establishment by placing a Guard of at least one Company of native Troops at Chittoor under the Orders of the Superintendant Captain Evans

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If the Commotions to be apprehended on the Invasion of Mysore, should become serious, you will consider the preservation of the Stud to be a principal Object of your care and attention

I am &c &c.

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(Signed) Robert Lumley
Secretary to Government

To

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To

Captain Evans

Superintendant of the Honorable Company's

Stud at Poyam

Sir

To the Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud at Hoonsoor

Enclosed for your information and guidance copy of my letter of this date to the Officer commanding the Troops in the Province of Poyam

I am &c

Fort St George

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Signed R Turing

Secretary to Government

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer commanding the Troops in the Province of Poyam

In consequence of dispatches received from the Officer commanding the Province of Tennevelly a Detachment will be ordered from the Troops in the Province of Poyam to the Province of Tennevelly and a Copy of these dispatches transmitted to you by Express

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acquaint you that he has judged it expedient to issue immediate Orders

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Sir

I have received orders for encreasing the force in that quarter to the amount of ten thousand men, the greatest extent; and with the utmost celerity which may be practicable.

I have the honor of inclosing by His Lordships command a copy of the instructions which have been dispatched to the Officer commanding Pondicherry, the Southern Division of the Army and the District of Tanjore.

The Governor in Council directs that the Head Quarters of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry shall be removed to Combatoor, desires that you will cause the Corps to be collected and that such as soon as circumstances may permit. In the mean while it is of great importance that the detail of the Regiment now at Arcot should remain with the Southern Division, with the view of reinforcing the Troops under the command of

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of Major Macaulay, on the event of its
being judged expedient to add a party of
Cavalry to that Detachment. I am therefore
directed to desire that after providing a
Guard for the duties of the Garrison of Vellore
the remainder of the 1st Regiment Native
Cavalry now cantoned at Arcot may be ordered to
march with all practicable expedition into the
Southern Division.

The Governor in Council
having considered the degree of danger in which
the Honorable Company's Stud at Gurramcondah may
be involved, if the escape of Royal Sovereign
Doss should be followed by any serious
Commotion in that Province, has judged it
advisable to furnish the Officer commanding
on the District of Gurramcondah with special
Orders on that subject and I have the
honor of ordering for your information
and guidance a Copy of my Letter to —

Lieutenant

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To

Lieutenant Colonel Strange

Fort St George
10th Febry 1804

Sam. Hebbe
/Signed/ J Webbe
Chief Secretary

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Minute of Council of the 29th ultimo and of the 2nd and 5th instant on the subject of the Additional Batta to be granted to the Officers of the Army serving in the Field, with three enclosures which have been submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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In conformity to the Orders of His Majesty in, the Governor in Council has directed and authorized the Officer commanding the Army in Chief to direct the Additional Sergeant Major appointed by the Right Honorable Major General to the 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons

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of all natives or Soldiers who shall hereafter be convicted of similar breaches of duty — desiring that he will communicate the above Order to the Army. The Governor and Council have also thought it necessary to direct that the Regulations relative to the Allowances to be made to Officers who may be detached on Service, and to the Rates of Batta to be issued to Officers and Troops when employed in the Field, be published in General Orders.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has confirmed and generally Orders the Staff appointments recommended in our Letter of the 29th ultimo and 9th Instant.

4. The Governor in Council is satisfied with the result of the Investigation of the Services of the Rajah Mummadoo, at the time of his escape, and His Lordship adopts your suggestion for transferring from the Territories under this Presidency, all Native Soldiers, who shall hereafter be convicted of similar breaches of duty. You are therefore directed to acquaint that you will communicate to the Army the resolutions of the Governor in Council.

5. When the Governor in Council shall have occasion for such talents, conduct, and information as he considers the Major Generals Nixon and Wilson to possess,

He

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His Lordship will take the proper mode of calling the qualifications of those Officers into practice, but as it is not conceived that the General usage of the service that Officers should recommend themselves for appointment to the general staff of the Army, the Governor in Council is desirous that you should refrain from intruding similar applications on His Lordships attention.

12. The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the usual allowances to the same number of Regimental staff for the five Companies of His Majesty's 19 Regiments commanded by Major Hunter, as was formerly allowed to the Detachment of that Regiment which served with the Southern Detachment commanded by Colonel Brown

Have

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Sir

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ R Turing

Secretary to Government

Received and read the —

following Letters entered in Mss. Nos 27. 28. 29. 30.

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From Majr Roebuck Abbot

and 6 Co's ordnance Bills for freight of the Ship

Lady Clive.

To the Military Board —

transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer

Commanding at Seringapatam with Copy

of report from the Engineer at that Station

relative to the state of Barracks.

To the medical Board,

transmitting list of medicines required —

by

Coylon and desiring that the medicines may

be supplied and forwarded

To Lieutenant Colonel

Brunton desiring him to authorize payment

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of the regulated allowance of passage money to Lieutenant M.c Vean of His majestys 73.d Regiment.

To Ditto Ditto desiring H. D. D. them to authorize payment of the regulated allowance of passage money to Lieutenant Abernethy of the 1.st Battalion 8.th Regiment Native Infantry.

To Ditto Enclosing H. D. D. Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors regulating the salary of the military Auditor General

To the Reverend Abraham Clarke transmitting Extract of letter from the Court of Directors dated 22.nd may 1800 and desiring him to report his determination respecting his acceptance of the appointment offered.

12.

Received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew enclosing

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No

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Mr B. No 34. submits Major General Barthwait's recommendation that a pension be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell to visit the Presidency.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor & President.

Friday the 13th February 1804.

William Petrie
Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Army &c.

Fort St George 13th February 1804

To Major Robert Kyd
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

The

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Commands
him the receipt
Cannot be given
for the recruiting
Troops again
ably to Mr Wellesley
Com Orders
Colonel Agnew
of the 12th
Regt Foot
Commanding
Corps of Pioneers
Lieut Colonel Kelly
Deputy Adjutant
General
Colonel Stevenson
Lieutenant
Colonel Innes
Captain Sartorius
Major
Commanding
at Cotiar
Captain Agnew
of the 12th
Regt Foot
Deputy
Adjutant
General
to the Army

Sir

I have the receipt of two letters from your numbers
date the 6th Instant — The recommendation
for promotion in consequence of Major
Commandes retiring from the service has been
given in by the Adjutant General and I
Request you to inform the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council that orders have
been sent to Colonel Stevenson and through
him to Colonel Sartorius, Lieutenant —
Colonel Innes, and the Officer commanding
at Cotiar with the view of carrying into
effect the desire of His Excellency the Governor
of Ceylon.

I now enclose to you with
a view that you will lay it before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
the report of Lieutenant Agnew commanding the
Pioneer Division of the Army on
the progress of an investigation into the
mode of confinement and escape of Hogwood by

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by which it does not appear that his confinement was very strict or that much responsibility if any was attached to the Officer commanding at Panjam.

I also enclose to be laid before his Lordship in Council an application from Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health which I am convinced he has been compelled to make from the decided opinion of the Gentlemen of the Faculty as I know Officer more fixedly attached to the duties of his profession than Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey or who has been a more constant duty Officer.

I have the honor &c &c.

Madras
13th February 1805.

(Signed) John Braithwaite

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Commander of the Army in Chief the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry ordered to investigate into the conduct of a Havildar's Party of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry for attempting the Raja's Life and also the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Strange dated 26th January 1804.

As Lieutenant Colonel Strange has not made any remark on the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry, I am led to conclude that the Murderer actually received the orders which he has detailed in his declaration before that Court, and admitting this to be the case, it does not appear to me that the

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No Havildar or any of his party were necessary
to the Rajahs escape

Vasulpatam / Signed / W Vigors Colonel
13 February 1805 Commanding the Northern Division

A true Copy, Signed, D. A. Agnew
Adjt General of the army

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held by
Order of Lieutenant Colonel George Smith
Commanding the 1st Battalion of the 3d
Regiment of Native Infantry for the purpose
of investigating into the conduct of a
Havildars party of the same Corps for
allowing the Rajah Pyarmaldeo who
was Prisoner under their charge to escape
on the night of the 13 Instant Gunjam
13 January 1805

Subadar Sellam Hussain President

Subadar Ramsing
Subadar Bapoorao
} Members
Subadar Shaik Emam
Soubadar Rungiah

Havildar Mahomed Havildar

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of the 2nd Battalion Company, who was on Charge of the Guard over the Rajah Pagevenautaa on the 13th Instant, being called upon, says, that he received orders to place four sentries by day, two at the Door, and one at the window of the Room where he was confined, and one at the outside of the Compound: At night two at the Door, and two outside of the Compound, and that whenever the Rajah went to his prayers, the Door and windows were to be shut, when he had finished the Sentries were to escort him back to the room he slept in ——— and that if any armed men came to him they were to be stopt, and the same to be reported to the main Guard, but if any people came unarmed they were to be admitted to speak to him, if any Country Girls came at night they were to admit them also. The Havildar also says that he received orders on taking charge of

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of the Guard, that he was not to suffer any person not even the sentries to go into that Room whilst the Rajah was there, and that in case of the Rajah wanting to go to Prayers in the village he was to report it to the Subadar of the main Guard, and was to wait till he received the orders of the Commanding Officer.

Naigue Bahader Cawn of the same Guard belonging to the 7th Battalion Company being called upon, says, he received the same orders as have been already related by the Havildar and that he was particular in giving them to the sentries when posted.

Sepoys Shaik Beny Cadhay Pawal and Samash Cawn who were first posted Sentries from 8 till 10 in the morning when they relieved the Guard of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment being called upon, corborate what the Havildar and Naigue have said

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with respect to their orders they received, except
my Samauh Caun who was posted Sentry
without the Compound and he says, that he
he received orders not to suffer any person
to open any of the Windows of the Room
wherein the Rajah was confined —

Sepoy Shaik Mutter Deen
Bagg, and Shaik Ebram, who were Sentries from
10 till 12 in the day at the Door of the Room
where the Prisoner was confined being
called upon, say they received the orders before
related

Sepoy Shaik Bagg who relieved
the Sentry at the outside of the Compound at
the above mentioned hour says he received
the same orders as Samauh Caun whom he
relieved —

Sepoy Shaik Emam, Dow
Caun and Mahomed Hussain who
were Sentries from 12 till 2 in the day at
the

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The door of the room where the Prisoner was confined, being called upon say. they received the same orders as Shaik Neetar Peer Begg, and Shaik Ebram Ryman — Cawn Sepoy who was Sentry without the Compound at the aforesaid hour being called upon says the same.—

Sepoys Shaik Emam and Dowd Cawn, who relieved the sentries at 12 o'Clock of the night on which the Rajah escaped say, that at one o'Clock a Dancing Girl came whom they admitted agreeable to their orders when the Rajah shut the Door and that they never saw him afterwards nor do they know whether the Rajah was there when they were relieved.

Sepoys Shaik Beny and — Pawal who were Sentries from 2 till 4 Clock of the morning on which the Rajah escaped, say that when they relieved the sentries they asked

them

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them were the Rajah was, as the Door was shut, that the sentries whom then relieved told them, that the Rajah was there and that a dancing Girl was with him from 9 o'Clock and that they had orders not to open the door but that the Girl would probably go away about 3 o'Clock when they might see the Rajah — and that when the Prisoner went to relieve the sentry on the outside of the Compound one of the sentries, Sworn Berry called to the Havildar of the Guard who came, and he informed him that the sentries he had relieved had not shewn him the Prisoners to them — and desired the Havildar to open the Door and shew them there but the Havildar said he received no orders to open the Door — Immediately after the sentry remarked to the Havildar that the Rajahs Servants who formerly slept there were missing — That the Havildar in consequence went and searched the different rooms and in

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finding nobody there came back to the door where the sentries were posted, brought a light, called to the Rajah but received no answer, on which he endeavoured to open the door but found — that it was fastened on the Inside, then he went into a room where he / the Rajah / used to eat his victuals, and found a hole made in a window frame that had been filled up with Cuck and mud through which the Havildar went into the Room where the Rajah slept and found he had made his escape.

The Havildar and Naigue being called before the Court corroborate the evidence of sepoy's Shaik Beny and Paval

/ Signed / Jollam his Hussain Serbidar
mark and President

/ A true Copy / Signed / C Vegors

A true copy, Signed, D. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

To

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To Captain F. Thompson

Major of Brigade

Masulipatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and in reply, have to request you will inform Colonel Vigors, that the Rajah Jagannadee was never delivered over to me as a Prisoner immediately under my charge, but merely mentioned as a Prisoner confined by the Civil power for several years past in the same house from which he escaped, and for which purpose a Guard was Detached and regularly relieved from the strength of this Garrison — nor could I ever have supposed it within the bounds of my authority to remove him, as he had been formerly a Prisoner on this Garrison, and by the Express Orders of Government during the

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the administration of Lord Hobart he was ordered to be removed from this Garrison to the Pettah — immediately after the escape of monadeo — the Guard placed over Jagennaut -deo which had never been more than a ranque and two sepoys for several years past / was augmented by me to a Havildar ranque and Twelve sepoys and it was but a few days previous to the escape of Jagennaudeo that I was personally informed by the Collector whose constant communi= =cations with him would have naturally enable him to be an adequate Judge that the Rajah Jagennaudeo had always supposted the character of a most inoffensive quiet man, and with whose conduct and disposition he was perfectly satisfied, and to evince the sincerity of the Collectors then good opinion of Jagennaudeo, it now appears from what the Collector avows — that

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the Rajah Jagannautdeo he expected would have been reinstated in his Country in a short time by the authority of Government had he not made his escape; upon the whole I hesitate not to declare that had I taken upon me to remove Jagannautdeo from the Pettah to this Garrison — without a — requisition to that effect from the Civil power who had caused him to be confined in the Pettah I should have expected to be most severely reprehended by Government, and I trust that my conduct will accordingly not meet with censure from Colonel Vigors.

Ganjam
26th January 1805

Signed/ R. Strange Lieutenant Colo
Commanding Ganjam and Dishut

A true Copy, Signed, W Vigors.

A true Copy Signed, P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army &c.

&c

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The Secretary to Government 63/279

Military Department.

Sir,

Reduced to solicit the indulgence of being permitted to proceed to England by one of the ships now under dispatch — I have to request that my wish may be submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the President in Council, and in the trust that the expediency of my departure may appear sufficiently marked by the inclosed Certificates and orders, I venture to offer them as the Ground on which I come to Madras; and am now ultimately after Five and twenty years of service without a Furlough urged to seek the recovery of health under a Trial of my native Climate.

Madras
10th February 1805.

/Signd/ C. Tolfrey Lieut. Coll.
12th Regiment N. Infantry

This is to Certify that Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Tolfrey has labored under a bowel complaint attended with obstructions since the month of april 1799. and I do declare upon my honor that it is my opinion a change of situation is absolutely necessary for the recovery of his health, and that he should proceed with all expedition to madras, and eventually to Europe.

Camp November
the 1st 1801.

/Signed/ F. Paylor surgon
to the Regiment of
" A. Anderson
Head Surgeon

Fort St George 9th February 1801.

This is to certify that Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey of the Honorable Companys service has laboured under a Bowel complaint attended with obstructions since april 1799. and I do hereby declare upon my honor that it is my opinion a change of situation is absolutely necessary for the recovery of his health and that he should with all expedition

proceed

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proceed to Europe for that purpose. 64/279

/Signed/ Alex Baiswell surgeon

" Jas. Anderson

Physician General

Extract from Orders by Colonel Stevenson

Camp near Mysore 27th December 1800 —

Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey

having reported that after a considerable trial of the climate of Panghur, he finds himself still under the necessity of proceeding to the Sea Coast for the recovery of his health, agreeably to the Surgeons certificate granted to him before leaving the Army — he has permission to proceed accordingly

/Signed/ R Barclay D.A.G. Genl. in Mysore

Resolved that Lieutenant

Resolution on the foregoing

Colonel Tolfrey of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for the recovery of his health.

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

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following promotion may take place in consequence of the death of Captain Lauder of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry

5th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant Hugho

Lieutenant Fraser to be Captain of a Company vice Lauder deceased date of Commission 11th February 1801.

Lieutenant George McGregor to be Captain Lieutenant vice Fraser promoted date of Rank 11th February 1801.

Agreeably to the Arrangement published

From the Adjutant General of the Army submits Major General Brathwaite's recommendation that promotions may take place in consequence of Capt. Lauders death and points out that Lieut. and Command should be posted to the 5th Regiment N. Infantry.

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published in the General Orders of Government on the 20th of January last Lieutenant Horace Durand is posted to the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry in which he will Rank next below Lieutenant Charles Marriott and above Lieutenant Lewis Gordon.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George
11th February 1804

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) D Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Resolved and ordered that the promotions recommended in the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry in consequence of the death of Captain Lander be confirmed and published in General Orders.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved also that Lieutenant Horace Durand's appointment to the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry next below Lieutenant Charles Marriott and above Lieutenant Lewis Gordon in conformity to the principle published in the

General

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General Orders of the 20th January, be
published in General Orders to the —
Army —

" Clive

" Wm Pike

" C Wadeford

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Diary

Received the following letters.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c.

Fort St George

My Lord

1st Our Military Board having furnished us with the account of the Valuation of the Stores of every description, and of the Cattle to be carried to the debit of your Government, in consequence of the Transfer to it of the affairs of the Coast from the 30th of June last, we now enclose a copy of this statement, together with an Extract of that part of the Military Board's address that bears reference to it, on which we shall expect to be favored with any remarks that may occur.

From Bombay — Transmits copy of a Statement together with an Extract of the Military Board's letter that bears reference to it of the Valuation of Stores &c. to be carried to the Debit of this Government — expects readily to supply whatever Stores their means will permit.

2 The most noble the Governor General in Council having lately instructed us to open a Correspondence with your Lordship

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in Council on the supplies that may continue to be required from this Arsenal for the Troops and Garrisons at Goa and on the Coasts of Canara and of Malabar, we have the pleasure to have anticipated these directions in our preceding Communications, and have now only again to assure your Lordship in Council of our readiness to supply whatever our stores here may admit, on your Lordships requisitions, to the utmost Extent of our power of your eventual wants.

We have the honor &c &c

Bombay Castle
27th of January 1805.

Signed Jonth Duncan
" J Carnac
" William Page

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board - Recommend Payment of Bills and Advances.

My Lord,

Para 1st

We beg leave to recommend that orders may be given for making the [illegible] following

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following advances to the undermentioned Persons.

1st An advance of 3000 Pagodas to the subordinate Agent for Cavalry supplies — to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light — Dragoons for the current expences of his Department.

2nd An advance of Pagodas 2423.7.50. to the Garrison Storekeeper being half the established value of various Articles which he has been required to supply for the use of the Arsenal.

3rd An advance of Pagodas 2128.27.38. to the contractor for the supply of Military Stores being one third of the cost of Articles included in an extraordinary Indent which we have found it necessary to make on him.

We

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We have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ John Braithwaite

" Babuck Ross

" W. Sydenham

" J. Richardson

" J. A. Agnew

" J. Brunton.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Sir

No 1.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant

From the Board of Revenue Relative to the embankment at Masulipatam communicated by Mr Topping.

2. Such communications as took place relative to the construction of the embankment at Masulipatam by Mr. Topping were between that Gentleman and Government, no correspondence passed with the Board of Revenue on the subject

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Consequently the records of this department cannot afford the information required.

3. The Board however — understand from the best authority, that this embankment was attended with — great benefits, and was necessary for the health and the safety of the Inhabitants, for it has been assented that during the late storm these works contributed to the security of the Pettah by withstanding the pressure of the great body of Water for several hours, which by the obstruction opposed did not reach the Pettah

4. From the same source of information, the Board have learnt that the communication between the Fort and the Pettah is nearly cut off at high — Water, where the former is entirely inundated by the sea — They understand the

probable

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probable expense of repairing the embank-
-ments would be between 2 and 3000 —
Pagodas, if a judicious advantage were
taken of the old work, part of which re-
-mains, an expenditure on the opinion
of the Board, highly necessary to the health
of the people, and security of the Pettah.

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I am &c
(Signed) J. B. Fraser
Secretary

To the Right Honorable Lord Boyd
President and Governor &c &c
Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the military Auditor General — Reporting on the claim of Brevet Colonel Ramsay of His Majesty's 80th Regiment for difference between the full pay of a Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated under date the 5th Instant referring for examination and report, a Memorial presented to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon

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Ceylon by Brevet Colonel Ramsay of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, for difference between the Full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel, and Colonel, from the 1st January 1798, the date of his promotion to the latter rank until the 10th September following, when the promotion was announced to the Army by the Commander in Chief in India, and have in consequence the honor to state to your Lordship in Council that the Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving on this Establishment have been always permitted to draw the allowances of whatever Rank they may have been promoted to from the date of such promotion at the war Office, in case they were actually resident in India during the period, and I find that by the orders of Government communicated to this Office in Mr. Secretary Webb's letter

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of the 20th September 1798 Lieutenant Colonel Burnie and Major Chambers of His majesty's 36th Regiment / whose Brevet promotions were of the same date and published in India at the same time with Colonel Ramsay's / were directed to be paid the arrears of — Company's allowances, due in consequence of such promotion from the 1st January 1798 — The claim preferred by Colonel Ramsay is of course correct agreeably to the principle adopted under this Presidency with regard to the commencement of the Honorable Company's allowances to His — Majesty's Officers. It is however proper to observe that difference between Lieutenant Colonel and Colonels fixt Ballop for the — period stated in the abstracts amounts to no more than Pagodas 395 . 13 . 10.

Military Auditor Generals Office I have the honor &c &c

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10th February 1805.

/Signed/ J Brunton
Military Auditor General

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To

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From the Governor of the naval Hospital Reports a number of invalids Seamen and marines and requests that they may be accomodated with a passage on the Ships now under dispatch to Europe.

I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship, that there is at His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this place 31 Seamen & 11 Marines Officers included Invaleded per Survey, on account of their respective Complaints, and reported unfit for any further service in this Country - 29 of whom being now fit to embark I have to request your Lordship will please give Directions to the commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships now in this road being homeward bound, to receive on Board and accomodate them with a passage to England or the Cape.

The allowance for their victualling and passage is established by

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Act of Parliament.

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I have the honor &c &c

Signed J Sulivan

To Major Robert Turing

Military Secretary to Government

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Colonel Bowser quitted Camp on the 1st Instant, having previously delivered over to me charge of the subsidiary Force —

In consequence of instructions from the Resident at Hyderabad I have this day detached from the subsidiary Force the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment and 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment with six Field pieces and a Cavildars party of Pioneers, on an expedition against some

From Lieutenant Colonel Walkers at Hyderabad Reports that Lieut. Col. Bowser had delivered over to him the charge of the subsidiary force that the 2nd Battn 2nd Regiment had been detached to quell some refractory Zemindars in the district of Gyandel — Requests that payment of his Bills for the usual Staff allowances while in the temporary command may be authorized and that the next senior Officer in the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment may be allowed the Batta of a superior Rank.

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some refractory Zemindars in the District of Elgundel, situated about 100 miles to the north East at Hyderabad.

As there were no Field Officers at the time doing duty with the Corps above mentioned, I have been induced with the sanction of the Resident to entrust the command of the Detachment for the present to Captain Hamilton Hall, an Officer of long standing and experience, but I shall not fail when Colonel Vigors arrives to join the Detachment myself with his permission or I shall very soon if necessary send a Field Officer from some other Corps to command it.

I beg leave to request that Government will be pleased to authorize the payment of my Bills whilst in the temporary Command of the subsidiary Force for the usual staff allowances

annexed

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annexed to that station, and that the Officer next to me in the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment to whom I have given up for the present the Regimental command of that Corps may be permitted to draw the Batta of an advanced rank.

Camp near Hyderabad
5. February 1805.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) J. Wallace
Lieutenant Colonel.

Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir.

Your letter of the 7th I
received the 12th and cannot but express —
my surprise at his Lordship's having
prevented me from purchasing into
His Majesty's service in this Country, but
I make no doubt when the whole pro-
ceedings and all the circumstances regarding
them

From Mr George Johnston — Commissioning at a Government having refused to sanction his purchasing into the Honble Service and his full believing all the papers connected with his court martial — &c. proving a hope that a promotion will be made

and

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on board one of the Ships under dispatch for this accommodation

them are made public at home I shall meet very different treatment to what I have experienced from an unjust and Arbitrary exertion of power at Madras — I have further to express my surprize that after having particularly requested permission to remove it without any other exception than "that it was not to prevent my proceeding to Europe &/ to publish the proceedings of my Court Martial" with other public correspondence which was — "produced to the Court" as mentioned in my letter of the 29th December last requesting to publish; that the printers should be prevented publishing the correspondence & alluded to as also the Official letter of recommendation from the Court and the letters of testimony to my conduct / that had been sent me / during the time I was in the service. but I have the satisfaction

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of knowing there is an open press at home where every one is at liberty to — publish the oppression he experiences from Men in power, and I know there are Courts of Justice at home, which no station or fortune will be able to influence where the illegal and unjust proceedings against me will be considered with Justice and ability.

I am ready to obey the orders of his Lordship in Council at any time he may choose to communicate them, but I must remark that in regard to my proceeding to Europe on one of the ships now under dispatch, it is my wish to proceed by the first opportunity I can to England, but it must be well known I have neither the means or power to procure a passage on any of the vessells going to Europe and

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that it is requisite that I should receive an express order to be received on board a — particular ships and information given me when the likely she may sail and as with by Order and power I proceed to England. I am in hopes that power will take care that I am furnished with a passage suitable to the Rank and character I have ever — supported in the service.

Mount — I have the honor &c &c

14th February 1805. Signed Jno: Johnston

I have to request that the contents of this letter may be submitted to his — Lordships inspection, and that I may receive my notice as early as convenience will allow.

Sent the following letters.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.

Military Auditor General.

To the military Auditor General — forwarding three of the Salary and establishment grants to

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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To the Deputy Medical Store-keeper at Masulipatam and desiring him to authorize certain staff allowances to the five Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Foot.

Honorable the Governor in Council to — informs you that the Deputy Medical Store keeper at Masulipatam is to be allowed a monthly Salary of Thirty Pagodas and an establishment of One Writer Two Compounders and one Cooley.

I am further directed to desire that you will authorize payment of the usual allowances to the same number and description of — Regimental staff for the five companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment commanded by Major Hunter as was formerly allowed to a similar Detail of that Regiment which served with the southern Detachment commanded by Colonel Brown.

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

To

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To

To Colonel Vigors

Or. Officer Commanding at.

Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that Mr. Collector Read has been instructed to deliver over to your charge the family of the Rajah Jagannadev who lately effected his escape from Ganjam, and to desire that you will give orders that the family may be kept in close confinement on the Fort of Masulipatam.

I have the honor &c &c

Signed Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

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To Lieutenant Colonel Mignan

Commanding in the Province of

Canara.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor

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4 To the Officer commanding at Masulipatam informing him that Mr. Collector Read had been instructed to deliver over to his charge the family of the Rajah Jagannadev and desiring them to keep them in close confinement.

To the Officer commanding in the Province of Canara acquainting him that orders had been sent to Mr. Collector Read

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Gov to deliver over to his charge a rebel named Lall Sing and to direct the attendance of such evidences as may be required and desiring him to take the necessary steps to bring him to trial and to carry the Sentence passed on him into immediate execution

Governor in Council having received a report of the seizure and confinement of the Rebel Lall Sing who has long infested the Northern Division of Canara, orders have been sent to Mr. Collector Read to deliver over the Prisoner to your custody and to direct the attendance of such evidence as he may have it in his power to produce in conformation of this person's guilt. You will therefore without delay cause Lall Sing to be brought to trial and such sentence as may be passed on him to be carried into immediate execution.

I am &c &c

Fort St George
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(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mb Nos 35. 36—37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43.

From Lieutenant Hooke—

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From the military Secretary at Bengal. Transmits copy of a letter from the Adjutant General respecting Gun Lascars embarked for the Coast.

From ..... Ditto ..... Ditto .. &c.

From D Do - quainting that B Sydenham of the Coast Establishment had been permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

From Major General

From the Chief Engineer Ross — Encloses Bill and requests payment of allowances as General Officer during the period he was above the Ghauts

From Mr Rochuck —

From the Military Paymaster General Encloses Statement shewing the amount of Allowances and family payments from August 95 to October 98. in the Island of Ceylon.

From Colonel Campbell —

From the Officer commanding at Pondichery Reports compliance with the Orders for the equipment and march of a company of

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of His Majesty's 74 Regiment.

From Mr Byng — Reports

From the Paymaster at Madras

he had embarked on His Majestys Ships Imperiuse the sum of sixty thousand Spanish Dollars —

To Major General Systenham —

To the Military Board

Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors and desiring that he will furnish the necessary statements of the amount which will be due to Captain Allan.

To Major Grant — Enclo-

To the Board of Trade

sing copy of letter from the Governor of the Naval Hospital, and desiring him to — make the necessary distribution of the — men specified, to the Indiamen now in the Roads.

To Captains Urmstone

To the Commanders of the Ships Rs Edwd Hayles Warde and Thos Williams

Baker and Basket — Desiring them to prepare accomodation for a proportion —

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of Invalid Seamen and marines who are to be sent as Charter party passengers on their ship to Europe.

15. Received the following

Letters.

From Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am this Instant favored with your letter of the 3d — my letters to the Adjutant General under date the 7th and 10th would shew the measures I had taken that were immediately in my power — and I have just had from Colonel Martinz intimating to me that two hundred men had marched from the Garrison of Rammad on the 4th Instant —

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division acknowledges receipt of letter dated 8th Instant and reports the measures taken in consequence to reinforce Major Macaulay —

I will communicate with the collectors of Tanjore immediately and if

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if the whole or a part of the troops in that Country can be spared, I will direct them to march forthwith.

Likewise beg that you would assure his Lordship in Council that I will fully attend to his wishes and take every step that is practicable, should the change of circumstances render it necessary.

I have the honor &c &c

Trichinopoly
11th February 1805

Signed Thos. Bridges

Josiah Webbe Edgr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with my intentions already signified to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I moved with the field Detachment to the assault of Punjalum-coorchy, and yesterday morning encamped within a mile of the place.

From the Officer commanding in the province of Tinnevelly reports having failed in his attempt against Punjalumcoorchy.

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The unexpected strength of the newly made and seemingly well connected works, covered every where by strong Thorn hedges, but chiefly the formidable state of the insurrection, within the Pollams / our weak Camp being nearly surrounded night and day by Polygars who prevented all possibility of repose / reduced me to the necessity of relinquishing for the present all offensive operations against the Rebels, and obliged me to retire to cover this place which I reached to day at nine o'clock.

The Details shall be submitted to his Lordship in the course of to morrow.

Palamcottah
10th February 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commanding the Forces
in Tinnevelly.

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Rec'd the following letters

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord

1 In obedience to your Lordships Commands signified to me in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council an abstract of the Arrears due to Major Allan — which Captain in Command of the Corps of guides, stated upon the same principle as was observed in passing similar allowances to Major Beatson Major Allans immediate predecessor in Command of that Corps after deducting the allowances drawn by the latter Officer of one hundred Pagodas per month for surveying in the Baramahl agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 11th June 1800

From the Military Auditor General — Reports the amount of arrears due to Captain Allan while in command of the Corps of Guides pursuant to the orders of the Court of Directors, also that he has found an Establishment for the Corps Deptt. Warrant for a Detachment of Cavalry for Field service in the Carnatic Districts —

2 I have likewise the honor to report

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report to your Lordship in Detail that agreeably to my Instructions I have fixed the establishment in the Pay Department on account of a Detachment assembling for field service in the Payam District at Pagodas thirty five — Monthly; the statement sent in by the — Military Paymaster General amounted to — Pagodas fifty, but I have deducted therefrom Pagodas twelve monthly for bearers on account of the Cancopoly, and Pagodas three for a — Massalgie and oil charges neither allowed by the Regulations nor existing orders of Government. The necessary Instructions have been forwarded to the Military Paymaster General on the occasion —

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
6th February 1805.

Abstract.

Extract of the amount due to Captain A. Allan formerly Commandant of the Guides pursuant to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors under date 11th June 1800.

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Remark

	P. Fd	P. Fd.
Difference between Captain and Majors Pay as Commandant of Guides from 3d August 1792 the date of Captain Allans appointment, to 17th February 1798. the period of his resignation	13	52 20
Difference between Captain and Majors Pays Surveyor for the same period		1265 36 20
Difference between Captain and Majors Full Batta from 3d August 1792 to 5th December 1795 and from 1st September 1796. to 17th February 1798		4442 12 6
		6975 22 46.
Deduct additional Salary of 100 Pagodas p Month allowed to Captain Allan whilst employed on a Survey of the Baramahl &c. from 20th August 1792 to 17th February 1798 inclusive		6596 29 "
Amount to be paid to Captain Allan		376 36 46.

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Auditor General.

Office of Military Audit
Fort St. George 5th February 1801.

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Sent the following letters.

To Lieutenant Hook

Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.
Fort William

Sir,

1 Application having been made by Mr. Finch that an annual pension granted to him by this Government at the recommendation of the late Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote, may be paid to him at — Calcutta, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to forward to you for the information of the most noble the Governor General in Council, extracts from the minutes of the select committee of Fort St. George dated the 13th. of December 1781. containing Sir Eyre Coote's recommendation in favor of Mr. Finch and the resolution of this Govern- ment thereon and to signify His Lordships

Request

To the Secretary at Bengal — Transmitting correspondence relative to Mr. Finch's pension and requesting that he may receive it in future at Calcutta.

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request that the necessary orders may be given to enable Mr Finch to receive in future his pension at Calcutta.

2. Mr Finch has been furnished by the Military Auditor General under this Presidency with a certificate of the date to which his pension has been paid at Fort St George namely to the 01st of December 1799.

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16th January 1805.

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

To William Boyd Esqr
Acting Secretary to Government
Columbo

Sir.

To the act. Secretary at Columbo acknowledging receipt of letters stating that the same have to Colonel Ramsay be paid on Bengal and debited to this Presidency conformably to the directions Board L.D.

1. I have received your letters of the 22nd and 24th ultimo with their enclosures.

2. Colonel Ramsay's claim has

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had been instructed to comply with Indent for medicines — orders have been given to forward 40 Casks of salted Provisions to — Trincomalee every assistance will be afforded to promote his Excellency's wish of recruiting the Malay Regiment requesting that the ordnance Officers in charge of the Coast — Lascars serving on Ceylon be directed to transmit regular monthly returns to the military Board.

has been referred to the military Auditor General under this Presidency and I have the honor to enclose copy of that Officers — report on the subject, by which it appears that Pagodas 395 . 13 . 10 is the amount — due to Colonel Ramsay instead of Pagodas 445 . 13 . 0 the sum specified in the Bill transmitted in your letter

3. The Right Honorable — the Governor in Council has directed me to suggest that the sum of Pagodas 395 . 13 . 10 may be paid to Colonel Ramsay on Ceylon and debited to this Presidency.

4. The original Bill which was transmitted in your letter of the 22nd ultimo is now returned.

5. I am further directed to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor that the Medical Board has been instructed to comply with the Indent for medicines — transmitted

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transmitted in your letter of the 24th ultimo and to forward the articles required to Tranquebar by the first opportunity.

6. In compliance with the request contained in His Excellency's letter of the 29th December and 16th ultimo orders have been given to forward forty (40) Casks of Salt Provisions to Tranquebar by the first opportunity; and the Officer commanding the Army in Chief has been instructed to give the necessary directions that the Officer Commanding the Detachment of the Malay Regiment at present serving under this Presidency may have every assistance to promote His Excellency's wish of recruiting the Malay Regiment at Cochin.

7. It having been represented that much inconvenience has been experienced in the arrangement of the Tent Lascars Department from the circumstance

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of no returns of the Lascars belonging to this Presidency and serving on Ceylon being transmitted to Fort St George, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, has directed me to request that you will signify his Lordship wish to His Excellency, that the necessary orders may be given to the ordnance Officers in-charge of the Lascars, to transmit regular monthly returns of them to the military Board under this Presidency through the Major of Brigade of the ~~Coast~~ Troops serving on Ceylon.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding the Troops on the Provinces of
Canara —

To the Officer commanding on the province of Canara desiring him to postpone carrying into execution the orders with which he may

Sir,

Notwithstanding the orders
communicated

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may be passed on the Rebel Lally Sing of such sentence should affect his life till it shall have been reported to Government

Communicated to you in my letter of the 13th Instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will delay carrying into execution the sentence which may be passed on the Rebel Lalli Sing, if such sentence should affect his life, until you shall have submitted the Proceedings of the Court Martial by which he may be tried to the consideration of His Lordship in Council unless it shall appear to you that the carrying the sentence into immediate execution as formerly directed is absolutely necessary for the good of the Service

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

To Majr Harrington Burnaby & Cockburn
Gentlemen.

To Majrs Harrington Burnaby and Cockburn Transmitting a Copy of letter to the Secretary with the military Department

Dated 1.

In reply to your letter.

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at Fort William respecting Mr Finch's pension &c.

Sir

I am directed to transmit for your information a copy of a letter of this date to the secretary in the Military Department at Fort William.

2. The Bills for Mr Finch's pension from the 1st of July 1798. to the 31st of December 1799. have been passed for payment & are now returned: it will be necessary that a certificate from the Military Auditor general of the period to which the pension has been paid at this place should be forwarded to Mr Finch, in order that he may be enabled to draw it in future at Calcutta.

I am &c &c

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(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

To Robert Woolf Esqr
Accountant General

Sir

To the accountant general - informing him that a request has been made to the Bengal Government

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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to adjust arrears claimed by Colonel Ramsay of His majesty's 80th Regiment and directing that the amount be debited to this Presidency.

Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, in order that the necessary adjustment may be made in the public accounts under this Presidency, that a request has been made to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to adjust certain arrears claimed by Colonel Ramsay of His Majesty's 80th Regiment — arising from the difference between Lieutenant Colonels' and Colonels Batta and amounting to Pagodas 395. 13. 10 — by paying the arrears due to that Officer from the Ceylon treasury and debiting this Presidency for the amount —

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Robert Farring
Secretary to Government M.D.

To Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

T. Ditto Do. Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit

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to you the inclosed extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated — the 22nd of May last, on the subject of the allowances drawn by Lieutenant General Harris while he was Governor, and to — desire that you will examine the state- -ment alluded to, and report whether the circumstance noticed by the Court of Directors be an error in the accounts transmitted or — whether any, or what sum is to be refunded by General Harris under the orders of the — Honorable Court.

Fort St. George
16th February 1805.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government MD

Received and sent the —
following letters entered in Mb. Nos 44 45
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From the Secretary to the Marine Board at Calcutta.

From Mr. Shore — Transmits Invoice and Bill of Lading of Rice shipped

for

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for the use of this Presidency, and requests to be furnished an account of the Delivery —

To the Military Board — Trans-

To the military Board. = mitting Bill of Lading of Rice shipped at Calcutta for the use of this Presidency and giving the necessary orders on the subject.

To ... Do ... Do Trans=

To Do. Do = mitting copy of a letter from the Governor of Ceylon, and desiring that forty casks of salt Provisions be forwarded to Trincomale by the first opportunity. —

17 Received the following letter.

Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have to request of you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter wrote by me to the Collector of the Dendigul District — and to say that in consequence

To inform the Officer commanding the Southern Division Transmits copy of letter written to the Collector on the Dendigul District relative to orders to be given for the march of a Company of the 7th

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1st Battalion 14th Regiment to madras.

of a letter from the Collector of the Combatoor Country under date the 21st ultimo, and — which I transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army, I concluded that he might be induced to spare the complete company of the 1st Battalion of the 14th Regiment under Captain Smyth which I lately sent from this — Garrison to Combatoor in consequence of orders to provide for the supply of that — place during the return of Lieutenant Colonel Macalister with the 5 Regiment of Native Cavalry — I therefore wrote to him at the same time requesting, if he — could so do, that Captain Smyth might be permitted to proceed with it to Madras — forthwith, where he would receive further Orders.

Should these with — the proposal I made to the Collector of Tanjore be complied with, they will enable

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me to reinforce Major Macaulay with some effect.

All these Troops have their Camp equipage with them.

Trichinopoly
2d February 1808

I have the honor &c &c
Signed Thos. Bridges

Copy of a letter to T. B. Hurdis Esqre
Collector in the Dindigul District

Sir,

Government being anxious to instantly assemble a respectable Force in the Tinnevelly District, in order to subdue some Polygars who have lately escaped from Prison in the Fort of Palamcotah — and have been joined by Great numbers and assembled near Wandalore Country; and to prevent them from causing a general — Commotion in the Southern provinces which might be productive of disagreeable consequences, have directed me to use every

effort

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effort and means in my power to fulfill their wishes by communications with the different Collectors and otherways to assemble if possible Troops sufficient to enable — Major Macaulay to restore the peace of these Countries — In consequence of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's representations / who now referred me to / I used every exertions in my power to send a Force to — Dindigul as might protect the place &c &c and acquiesced in his suggestions of disposing of the part that were already in the District and the stationing those Ordered by Government to be left in it, to ensure the tranquility of the Country and your Collections

The small means now in my hands of efficient Troops in the Southern Division will render it a difficult task to collect together such a

Force

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Force as is now wanted without the assistance of those Troops interspersed under the differ= =rent Collectors ——— I therefore after explaining the orders I have received and the motives I act on, have to request you would take into consideration whether it may not be practicable for you to spare the whole or Two Companies of the Detachment of the 9th Regiment under Captain Hazard now encamped at Daramporam for this — service.

This matter must be — entirely left with yourself, as every thing must depend on your sentiments, as it is by no means the wish of Government — however urgent this service may be, that the tranquility of your District or any other should be endangered. tho it is — absolutely necessary that Major Macaulay should be speedily reinforced.

I should

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Should you find it expedi-
-ent and practicable to spare those —
Companies or a part of them for the purpose
alluded to, as the Officer commanding them has
directions to attend to your requisition there
will be no difficulty particularly on his —
knowing the purport of this letter in follow-
-ing your directions to proceed to Madura
with all possible expedition where orders
will await him.

Trichinopoly 12th February 1804. /Signed/ Thos. Bridges +

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President.

Tuesday 17th February 1804. William Petrie, Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved

The

Fort St. George 17th February 1801.

The Secretary reports the death of Major John Munro of the Madras European Regiment who died at Macao on the 23d December 1800.

The Board proceed to read and pass resolutions on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 17th February 1801. 16th February 1801.

Para 1. As a report has been received that the Detachment of H. Ms. 74th Regiment has already marched from Pondicherry it is not probable that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Folgambe could overtake it before it is met by Medical assistance from the Southern

The Military Secretary having intimated to this Board that Medical assistance is required for a Detachment of His Majesty's 74th Regiment about to march from Pondicherry — We recommend that Mr.

From the Medical Board recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Folgambe be attached to a detachment of His Majesty's 74th Regiment about to march from Pondicherry — that Mr. Assistant Surgeon May be appointed to assist the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George that Sub. Assistant S. Fry be permitted to resign the service recommend that 6 additional Cooks be added to the establishment of the Deputy — Superintendant Steward Hospitals at the Garrison Surgeon

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Surgeon of Chin-
-g to get be permitted
ive additions to the
Garrison allowance
to draw for the
details of native
Invalids and
Pensioners and
malay Prisoners
at the rate of 4
Pagodas a hundred
Report that they
have given the
necessary directions
to the medical
Storekeeper to
prepare and —
forward to Trin-
-comale the —
medicines required
for the Island of
Ceylon Forward
the annual —
medical Indent
for the year 1804 —
Recommend that
Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Scannan
be ordered to do the
Garrison duty
at Palamcottah

Southern Division of Mr Assistant Surgeon
the Army, it therefore becomes James Foljambe
unnecessary at present to be ordered to —
conform the arrangement proceed and do —
Recommended by the — duty with that
Medical Board for provid- Detachment till
-ing that Detachment with further orders and
Medical assistance. that Mr. Assistant
John Hay who
has so far recovered
his health at the
Presidency as to be
fit for Garrison —
duty be appointed
to assist the Garrison
Surgeon of Fort
St. George during
the absence of Mr.
Foljambe.

Approved and ordered to be published

2 We recommend that

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published in G.O. that Asst. Assistant
Thomas Fry employ-
ed under the Head
Surgeon of Mysore
be permitted at his
own request to resign
the Honorable Company's
Service.

3. The Head
Approved ~~&c&c~~ Orders will Surgeon of Mysore
be given to the Office of having represented
Audit to authorize the that much incon-
additional establishment venience is occasioned
to the Deputy Medical to the Surgeons of
Store keepers. Corps when on Service
by receiving their
Medical Roots and
Barks in substance
and not reduced
to powders and that
it

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it is impracticable
without considerable
additional expence
to transport imp=
=plements and —»
apparatus for —»
compounding the
most essential —»
Mercurial prepa=
=rations we are
of opinion that
it would tend to
the welfare of the
Service that medi=
=cines of this —»
description should
be issued from the
Medical Store in
a prepared state
and therefore recommend

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Approved and Ordered to be published in G.O.

in compliance with the suggestion of the Head Surgeon that on this account 6 additional Cooleis should be added to the establishment of the Deputy Medical Storekeepers at Generals Hospitals.

4 In consequence of a representation from the Garrison Surgeon of Chingle= =put that the Native Invalids, Pensioners and malay Prisoners, at that station have in= =creased to the num=ber

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number of 452. We
recommend that in
addition to the esta=
=blished Garrison —
allowance he may
be permitted to draw
for these details at
the rate of 4 Pagodas
a hundred as is —
granted for the —
effective native Troops
of this establishment.
5 We have the
honor to acknowledge
the military Secre=
=tary's letter under
date 10th Instant
covering by desire of
the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

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a list of Medicines wanted
for the Island of Ceylon
and have given the necessary
directions to the medical
Storekeeper that they
may be prepared and
forwarded to Trincomalee
without delay.

6. We have also
the honor to forward the
annual Medical —
Indent on Europe for
the year 1802. wherein
the late remarks of
the Honorable the Court
of Directors have
been attended to as far
as circumstances and
the nature of the service
would admit.

Ordered that the annual Medical Indent be forwarded by the present Dispatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

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We recommend —

Approved and Ordered that Mr Scarman —
be published in G.O. Assistant Surgeon
attached to the Collector
of the Southern Polygars
Poosheuth be ordered to
do the duty of the —
Garrison of Palamcottah
during the absence of
Mr Surgeon Ingles in
the field.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General.

" Nicol Mein
2nd Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secretary to Government M.D

To

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Read the following letter from Major Genl. Braithwaite

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 9th Instant in consequence of which Captain Fotheringhame who has now nothing to do in the Baramahal has been ordered to proceed to Chittledroog from whence after having discharged the duty required of him there he may be ordered into the lately ceded Districts

To meet the intentions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council expressed in the 3d and concluding Paragraphs of this letter, I have given the necessary orders to the Adjutant General of the Army, and the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops doing duty under this Presidency, and have directed an order to be published Copy of which

From major General Braithwaite. Informs that he had directed Captain Fotheringhame of the Engineers to proceed to Chittledroog and from thence to the ceded Districts that he has issued the necessary orders in consequence of letter dated 9th Instant Recommends that the details of the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. first landed from Malacca may be granted every reasonable indulgence in consequence of application from Lieutenant Colonel Sconce for leave to proceed to Europe Reports that the Company of H. M. 74th Regiment commanded by Captain James Campbell had marched from Pondicherry — Reports that the details of the 1st Regiment N. C. had marched to the southward from

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which will be given to you by the Adjutant — General to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor for his information —

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant in consequence of which, an Order shall be published announcing to the Army, the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as contained in the 4th Paragraph — Copy of which shall also be given to you by the Adjutant General to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information.

The necessary communications shall be made in consequence of other Paragraphs of the letter, but I would wish to remove from the mind of the — Right Honorable the Governor any ill — impression made by the applications of — Major Generals Sir Eccles Nixon and Tolson

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I do not think those Officers conceived that they were recommending themselves farther than by offering their services which they believed to be usual for Officers under their circumstances to do, and on a belief that Officers out of employ who did not solicit employment were generally supposed not to be over anxious to be employed, but I shall on all future occasions signify to such Officers that applications of this sort are not expected and cannot be forwarded by me to Government.

I beg leave to recommend that the Details of the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Native Regiment just landed from Malacca, and to which I shall attach Officers of the Corps who have been doing duty with other Corps until their arrival, may be ordered after a little respite to proceed to Ellore in the Northern Division as that is

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is the place where most of their connections are; and I shall give directions to the Officer — Commanding the division to grant a reasonable indulgence to those very meritorious Soldiers, of whose conduct I have received the most favorable reports from Lieutenant — Colonel Taylor the Commanding Officer and every Officer doing duty at Malacca — I have been recruiting for this Corps but the Recruits have been levied by the Major/Major Innes/ to the Southward from whence they cannot just now be called without prejudice to the Service — but by the time the remaining part arrives from the Eastward I hope to be able to collect the Battalion in the Northern Division nearly complete and then we may be able to call from the Northern Division one of the Corps now stationed there without prejudice to the — Service.

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I inclose Sir an application from Lieutenant Colonel Torin addressed to his Lordship in Council and recommend it to his Lordships favorable attention. Lieutenant Colonel Torin is an active and deserving Officer and has suffered much in his health from the last active Campaign.

I have the honor to report that the Company of His Majesty's 74th Regiment marched from Pondicherry on the 13th Instant, as the service was pressing I could not admit of its waiting for Medical assistance and some other conveniencies, but Major General Bridges was instructed to send all that was necessary as far on as he could to meet them. Captain James Campbell has much merit in having pushed off this company with the alacrity which has been shewn.

I have also the honor to report

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report that the Details of the 1st Native —
Regiment of Cavalry marched from Arcot for
the Southward on the 15th Instant, and I
trust we shall soon have a force in the
Southern Division collected, to meet and check
the troubles with which the Country is —
menaced —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Madras
17th February 1805.

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

It is with considerable reluc-
tance I feel myself a second time under the
necessity of soliciting the permission of —
Government to proceed to Europe

As the Faculty are of
opinion that the state of my health renders
it necessary I should lose no time in leaving
the

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the Country I have to request your
permission to Embark on Board the
Prince William Henry now under Dispatch.
I cannot expect that the
Services of an Individual whose only merit
consists in having served the Honorable
Company to the best of his abilities can be
entitled to any particular Recommendation
from your Lordship to the Honorable the
Court of Directors, but I hope I shall
not be deemed presumptuous in expressing
a Wish that your Lordship will have
the goodness in announcing the permission
which you have been pleased to grant
me to proceed to Europe that you will
also mention that altho' in consequence
of severe illness occasioned by actual
Service in the Field this is the second time
I have been compelled to leave India
on such Certificate, I have never availed
myself

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myself of the Honorable Compiany Indulgence
to do so on Furlough.

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13th February 1806.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) John Torin
Lieutenant Colonel.

This is to certify that Lieutenant
Colonel Torin Commandant of the 1st Regement
of Native Cavalry has been under my
Care with a severe bowel compliant since
the 27th of last December and that he had
been afflicted with it for many months
before. His disorder yeilding little
to any remedies that have been applied,
and being in his general health very
much reduced and emaciated, all evi-
dently occasioned by extreme debility
the consequence of his very long continued
and arduous service in this Country, it
is my sincere opinion he ought to take
the earliest opportunity of trying a change

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of climate as being absolutely necessary towards the recovery and full reestablishment of his health and constitution and I would earnestly recommend the air of his native Country an preference to that of any other.

Given under my hand at Madras the 13th day of February 1806.

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Surgeon

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General.

Resolutions and orders on the foregoing.

On a further consideration of the proposed order respecting the disposal of Native Soldiers who may be convicted of connivance to the escape of Prisoners entrusted to their charge the Board consider it expedient to leave offenders of that description to the punishment of martial law, without any extraordinary exercise of the power of Government.

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There being reason to —
expect the early arrival of the 2nd Battalion
1st Regiment Native Infantry from the —
Molucca Islands.

Resolved and ordered, that
the details of that Corps lately arrived shall
be detained at the Presidency, and that the
whole Corps shall march together into —
the Northern Circars; and that in the —
meantime the Commander in Chief be
directed to grant them such indulgence as
he may deem expedient after so long
an absence; and to consider the best —
means in addition to the medals now
preparing under the direction of the —
Military Board, of marking the strong
sense which Government feels of the distin-
guished fidelity and attachment of that
Corps.

The Board feel much —
concern

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concerns at the necessity which compels Lieutenant Colonel Torin to leave India.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Torin of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for the recovery of his health and that the circumstances under which he has solicited a second furlough be explained to the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Board very much approve the alacrity with which the Company of His Majesty's 76th Regiment and the details of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry obeyed the orders for their movement.

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

From the Adjutant General of the army Intimate to Major General Brathwaite [illegible] take place [illegible]

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decease of
on Munro &
tenant Colonel
ment's appli-
ion for leave to
ed to Bombay.

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

Madras European Regiment.

Captain Henry Webber to be Major vice Munro deceased date of Rank December 24th 1800.

Captain Lieutenant John Munro to be Captain of a Company vice Webber promoted date of commission 24th December 1800.

Lieutenant Augustus Andrews to be Captain Lieutenant vice Munro promoted date of Rank 24th December 1800.

Lieutenant Henry Yarde to be Quarter Master vice Andrews promoted.

I am further directed by

Major

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Major General Braithwaite to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Colonel Mignan commanding the Troops in the Province of Canara has requested permission to proceed to Bombay for the arrangement of his private affairs with the intention of applying to the Government of Bombay for permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe — As Colonel Stevenson has reported that this permission may be granted without prejudice to the public Service Major General Braithwaite recommends a compliance with Lieutenant Colonel Mignans request.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ P. A Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army.

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Resolved and Ordered that the

Permission

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Resolutions and orders on the foregoing.

Promotions and appointment rendered necessary for the death of Major J Munro and recommended by the Officer commanding the army in Chief be confirmed and published in General Orders.

Resolved that permission be given to Lieutenant Colonel Mignan Commanding in the Province of Canara to proceed to Bombay for the arrangement of his private affairs—

The President proposes that Captain John DeMorgan of the 13 Battalion 15. Regiment Native Infantry be appointed to succeed to be Muster Master in the Center Division of the army in the room of Captain Webber promoted.

Agreed to and ordered accordingly

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Transmits statement of sums paid on account of French Dutch and Spanish Prisoners of War from 1st May to 31st October.

Conformably to the orders of Government dated the 19th November 1795 I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors the inclosed Statements of sums paid on account of French, Dutch and Spanish Prisoners of War from the 1st May to 31st October 1800 inclusive.

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) A. Brunton
Military Audr General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General transmits statement for the Paymaster in Council

I. The late Military Auditor General having agreeably to your Lordships

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orders contained in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 20th September last, called upon the Paymaster in Canara and at Goa to state the Establishment of Servants which would be deemed indispensably necessary for conducting the duties of his Department, I have now the honor to lay before your Lordships in Council, copy of Mr. Reeves's letter to my predecessor on that subject together with a copy of the detailed Establishment which he requires in the Pay Department marked Nos. 1 and 2, but which on a comparison with that allowed to the Paymaster in Malabar whose range of payments are more extensive, appears to me to be both too numerous and expensive in the rates of hire. I beg leave therefore to submit for your Lordships consideration an

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Establishment marked No 3. which Gent of opinion will upon experience be found fully adequate to the duties of that Dept Department, in forming which, I have paid particular attention to the situation of Canara, which having been lately conquered renders it difficult to procure Servants for the purposes they are intended, unless more than ordinary wages are offered to them; and as Goa is remote from Mangalore where the Paymaster resides and a considerable degree of confidence must be vested in the head Clerk at that station, I have stated a Salary for him at Pagodas 50 per month in itself so liberal as cannot fail to enable the Paymaster without difficulty to procure a person fit for the employ.

2. Mr Reeves will be informed by me that the usual House Rent will be allowed

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allowed to him whilst unprovided with Quarters at the public Expense.

3. Your Lordship will observe that the Paymasters letter and statement are dated 20th December 1800 from which it may be concluded that an unnecessary delay has taken place in bringing the subject to your Lordships notice, it is only expedient however for me to state that the Establishment forwarded by Mr. Reeves and letter which accompanied it were included amongst the Vouchers sent in support of that Paymasters Disbursements for november last received in this Office 20th January and only taken up for Audit on the 12th Instant.

Military Auditor Generals Office I have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

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To Major General William Sydenham.

Military Auditor General.

Fort St George

Sir

On my arrival at this place from Goa I had the honor to receive your favor of the 3d Instant together with the Copy of the Government order of the 2nd Instant for extending the Payments of the Madras rules to the 1st of November—

The same cause that prevented my taking charge of the Provision Stores in this Presidency, operated at Goa— which I have already communicated, so that this Department is still carried on by Lieutenant McLeod as heretofore consequently I could form no judgement of the number of Servants it might be— necessary to entertain for this service— I am however of opinion that a very little

addition

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addition to the estimate I have now the honor to enclose for the pay Department will be sufficient for both purposes—

In framing these establishments I have been particularly attentive in entertaining those only whose character and knowledge gave them a claim to confidence and service, which is so necessary in a Department of such responsibility, where the duties are so very extensive; the Majority of my servants are Bombay men, who have left their families behind, and have been with me since February 1799. on field allowances and who have invariably received from me the sums stated, and who will never consent to serve for less, and altho it may be easily persuined that people of this description might without difficulty be procured from Tellicherry and the Coast, more reasonably, yet experience has

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has proved that the few to be obtained worth
employment, will not leave their native
Country without equal expectations — so —
much are they attached to their own —
habits.

The estimate for Goa was
framed by Mr Ilkthoff the late envoy at that
place, who had long conducted the duties
of the pay Department there for Mr —
Prendergast, as well as myself, and upon
whose recommendation I committed the
charge of the Office at that station to
Dr Vander Cruz, who is equally respected
by Sir William Clarke the present envoy
and commanding Officer, for his respectabi-
lity and attention to business — and I
trust with such recommendation and
above all the necessity I am under of
having a person at such a distance,
that I have the fullest confidence in,

who

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who must from the nature and situation
of the service have occasionally such —
large sums of Money in his hands and for
which I am responsible, no further observa-
-ons will be necessary from me.

It may not be improper
to mention that there are Provisions and other
Stores both in Sadashew Ghurr to the —
Northward and Bekle to the southward; which
may on the arrangements of this Province
taking place be made stations, which will
of course require some additional —
expense.

You will observe I
have made no mention of Office —
Rent for this station, to guard against
every possible accident as well for the
convenience of being present at all
times myself for the dispatch of busines

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I have the Office and Guard Room at my own house, but as Government have made no mention of any such personal allowance to me I shall most chearfully submit to your decision on this point — observing only that I have hitherto received that of a field Officer Rupees 190 and that no Houses which could answer for such a Department are to be rented here —

I shall feel myself extremely obliged by your informing me if there is any established allowance for Pay Masters travelling from one station to another, on duty.

Mangalore Pay Office
20th December 1800.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Fredk Reeves
Paymaster at Kanara

A true Copy,
(Signed) F Prendergast
Head assistant Mr Gen.l Establishment

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Establishment for the Pay Department in the Province of Kanara and Goa.

		Total of each	Total	Total Stations
Mangalore Station				
1 Head clerk and accomptant		" " "	57 6 "	
1 Head Pay Purvoe and Cashier		" " "	42 36 "	
1 Purvoe for keeping Retrenchments accounts, Commission Fund		" " "	28 24 "	
1 Purvoe employed on Disbursements		21 12 "	1 2 36 "	
2 Purvoes employed on Disbursements, Current business do do		17 6 "	34 12 "	
2 Ditto " copying Abstracts Correspondence, Current business do do		" " "	15 " "	
1 Head Shroff		" " "	10 " "	
1 under Shroff		" " "	3 " "	
1 Havildar Peon		2 " "	3 " "	
4 Peons		" " "	3 8 32	
1 Puckalie and Bullock		" " "	2 " "	
1 Sweeper		" " "	50 " "	296 38 32
Stationary and lights for this Province Goa and out Stations				
Goa Station.				
1 Head Clerk Superintending		" " "	57 6 "	
1 Assistant ditto		" " "	21 18 "	
1 ditto ditto		" " "	17 6 "	
1 Shroff		" " "	12 36 "	
2 Peons		2 " "	4 " "	
1 Puckalie		" " "	3 8 32	
1 Sweeper		" " "	2 " "	
Office Rent		" " "	17 6 "	184 38 32
Cundapore Station				
1 Clerk		" " "	21 18 "	
1 Shroff		" " "	10 " "	
2 Peons		2 " "	4 " "	
1 Puckalie		" " "	3 8 32	
1 Sweeper		" " "	2 " "	
Office Rent		" " "	8 24 "	49 8 32
Sadashew Ghurr Station				
Provision Department				
Bekle Station				
Provision Department				
Mangalore Pay Office				

20th December 1803. [signed] Frederick Reeves
Paymaster in Kanara and Goa

Total Pags. 481 1

A true copy, Signed: J. Prendergast
Head Assist. [illegible]

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Establishment proposed by the Military Auditor General for the Pay Department in Kanara and at Goa.

Mangalore.

1 Head Clerk and accountant at per month	35	" "
1 Second Clerk	25	" "
1 Clerk	20	" "
1 Ditto	15	" "
1 Head Shroff	15	" "
1 Shroff	10	" "
1 Polah Peon	3	" "
1 Peon	2	" "
1 Sweeper	1	" "
1 Puckally and Bullock	3	2 72
Stationary for the whole of the accounts	25	" "
Office Rent	5	" "
		159 2 72

Goa

1 Superintending and managing Clerk	50	" "
1 Clerk	20	" "
1 Shroff	12	" "
1 Peon	2	" "
1 Sweeper	1	" "
Office Rent	5	" "
		90 " "

Cundapore

1 Clerk	20	" "
1 Shroff	10	" "
1 Peon	2	" "
1 Sweeper	1	" "
Office Rent	5	" "
		38 " "

Total 287 2 72

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/Signd/ J. Brenton Acty Auditor Genl

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Ordered that the Statements

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of sums paid on account of French, Dutch,
and Spanish Prisoners of War as received from
the Military Auditor General be transmitted
to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Resolved that the Establish-
ment proposed by the Military Auditor General
for the Department of the Paymaster in Canara
and at Goa be allowed.—

Read the following letters
from the Officer commanding in the Tinnevelly
District

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From Maj. Macaulay forwarding copy of a letter to the Collector of Polygar Peishcush on the subject of a temporary levy of Peishcush. Reports that the refractory Polygars of Cattaboma pairs with the other Polygars to supply them with arms—

Para 1. I have the honor to forward
for the information of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council copy of my letter and
enclosure of this date to the Collector of —
Polygar Peishcush and sanguinely hope that

his

his Lordship will not disapprove of the temporary levy of Cavalry as the measure appeared to me in the present situation of the Province to be absolutely necessary.

The Rebels also having plundered the whole Country of all the Horses that could be found, and among them several belonging to the commercial Residents and two to the Collector, it seemed highly expedient to oppose to them a small party to deprive them of the advantage which such a force must otherwise have given them.

2. They have been very active in endeavouring to revive hostile dispositions among the other Polygars and they have dispatched emissaries to Veerapatchee and to Shevegunga urging speedily supplies of men and arms, but I hope to hunt them down before their intrigues can be attended with any success.

I have

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Palamcottah

6th February 1805.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) C. Macaulay

Major Commanding the

forces in Tinnivelly.

To

R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector Polygar Peshcush.

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you that an express was dispatched by me early on the 3d Instant to the Polygar of Ettapore apprizing him of the escape of the Paryahmeawethy people describing them and desiring him to watch their motions.

I have received an answer from him professing his obedience to the Company and expressing his inclination to assist me in any way that may be required to the utmost of his power.

I gave notice also to the Shevagerry Polygar of the escape of Pondiah

Sheregars

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Sheregars and Idencled them to use all
proper precautions against the attempts —
that might be made by that Ruffian to
disturb the present tranquility of the —
Country —— I also requested them to apprehend
and send to me the Sheregar should he —
enter the limits of the Sheriginny Pollams.

I drew up besides a —
general proclamation for the District —
this was previously submitted to the Nabobs
Fouzdar and received his entire concurrence.
a copy is enclosed for your information —
Copies have been dispersed on all sides, —
and it is my intention to have a copy
fixed up on some conspicuous place at —
each principal Village

I have requested your
assistant Mr. Kinloch to direct all the —
Revenue Servants that have escaped to —
repair to camp, and resume their duty —

he

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— he has given them directions accordingly.

Should the Rebels make a stand in Panjalamcoorchy or upon — Walnaad their fate is likely to be soon decided, but if they adopt a scheme of flying from place to place a party of Horse would be of incalculable service —

Looking upon this latter as the most probable, I have had no hesitation in accepting an Offer, handsomely made by the Fouzdar of his Highness the Nabob to — place some mounted Troopers / Eleven / under my orders — In addition to this I have the satisfaction to inform you that the Gentlemen here have sent me their spare Horses and I have collected some from Natives — the number I cannot yet ascertain but — I expect it to reach twenty five — for mounting these I have hired at the usual pay some Old Troopers — and it is my intention to

apply

apply the produce of the camp Bazar
fund as far as it will go to defray the
escpences attending this temporary levy
Should this fund fall
short of its purpose I shall trust to the
indulgence of Government for not dis-
approving my charging to you the
differences.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Major commanding the
forces in Tinnivelly.

Palamcottah
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A true copy, (Signed) C. Macaulay
Major Commanding the
forces in Tinnivelly.

Proclamation

To the Polygars Pradhajenmens Deeha
and Tallaver Cavilkars and other Inhabitants
of the District of Tinnivelly.

Be it known

That Major Macaulay
commanding

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Commanding all the forces in the Province of Tinnivelly gives publick notice that whoever is found in arms within the District without regular authority in defiance of the several proclamations already published: or whoever in breach of their allegiance as subjects of the Company and Nabob, furnishes any assistance whatever, whether of Provisions, Arms, money or men to the Rebels and Robbers at Walnaad and Panjalamcourchy, shall suffer death by being hanged

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major commanding the
Forces in Tinnivelly

Pallamcolah
the 6th February
1804.

A true copy,
/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commanding the
Forces in Tinnivelly.

Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that on the 7th Instant I joined the Detachment at Shevelapery consisting of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, a Detail of the Provincial Battalion of nearly 160 Men, the party of Irregular Horse 27 in number with 2 six Pounders and 2 Threes —— at two in the morning of the 8th. I marched and encamped at Colly —— Nellore six Miles short of Panjalamcourchy; on coming to our Ground we were boldly attacked on several points, and on two of them the Polygars approached within a short distance of the line apparently watching an opening to charge the

For Para 2d. stating his operations before Panjalamcourchy and assigning his reasons for not attacking the place and for returning to Palamcottah. Reports that he had no communications with the Collector determined to furnish the Company Polygar with Pikes, for the purpose of arming his followers and details other arrangements which he had made.

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— the Troops behaved with steadiness and soon repulsed the assailants killing — between forty and fifty of them our loss was trifling — I advanced with the Cavalry supported by a flank company — upon a retreating party of Poligars and urged the Rasseldar to charge, but in vain. he cautiously kept dressed by the sepoys the Major of Brigade then moved on with them to some distance and pointed out several favorable opportunity's of charging, but without success — In the evening — the Troops were formed into a square — with the Guns at the angles and Baggage in the center and in this position we lay on our arms teazed by successive alarms the whole night.

2. We next morning moved upon Dayalumcoorchy and reconnoitred the place sufficiently near to ascertain its

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its state and strength, notwithstanding its appearance I resolved on assaulting it, and detached a party to take possession of the Pagoda and village of Woottapadarum in which it was my intention to leave the Grain and Baggage and followers — I consulted with Major Shippard and he concurred in opinion with me, that in our situation a night attack was more likely to prove successful this was resolved on, the arrangements for it made, and the Camp pitched — the Grounds that we had from necessity chosen could be approached unperceived under cover of Banks and water courses and fields of high dry Grass — No sooner did the Troops move into the lines than we were again obliged to beat to arms, the Polygars appearing on our rear and Flanks and the Fort in our view

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were crowded with men,

It now appeared too certain

3.

that the instant I moved down to the attack

these parties who lay out would charge my

rear and flanks, or if I remained on the

same ground until night that they might

as all my intelligence assented they would

make different attacks upon the camp, and

trust to their numbers and noise for alarming

the sepoys, having no means of dispersing —

them and seeing but little prospect of the

Troops being able to repose or to quit their

Arms with safety previous to the assault and

duly weighing the risks attending a failure

in the attempt upon the place in the state

of fatigue and anxiety in which the Troops

would move, considering also that even if

I succeeded in entering the Fort on one

side the Rebels could run out on the other,

and force me to abandon it immediately

I

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their Chief still occupying the strong post
on the Walnaud hill — I did not think —
myself justified in hazarding the lives of
many brave men in so fruitless an —
attempt, and I therefore came to the resolution
of moving back without delay to this place
and wait for further reinforcement —

I think it but Justice
to inform his Lordship in Council, that I
have derived great assistance from the —
professional Judgement and Zeal of Major
Shippard and it is satisfactory to my mind
to be able to state that the Step I resolved on
met his entire concurrence. Orders were
given to strike the Tents and the Troops
again formed into an oblong square the
Order in which it seemed most prudent to
retire, some companies and a field piece
moved out and drew up opposite the en
Fort. while every thing was getting into

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the place — by three o'Clock we began to move & continued in motion until our — arrival here without seeing a man altho' followed and press'd by Polygars who — attempted at one time to charge — Captain Vesey with his company and a six Pounder covered the rear — he had perceived the Polygar's intention and judiciously opened with Grape and — Musquetry upon them, which after a few Rounds dispersed them and left us for the remainder of the march unmolested.

4. On my arrival here I met the Collector who had come in from Ettiapore, he related the conversations which he had held with that Polygar and as these, will no doubt be explained by Mr. Lushington to his superiours it appears only necessary for me to inform you that

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the important question of permitting a Polegar however well disposed to carry arms in opposition to the General principle estab- -lished by Government, was maturely — considered, and both in the Collectors Judge- -ment as in mine, deemed Justifiable — only in a case of the most urgent necessity — we felt the case of the Polygar of Chapore to be strictly of this nature, and upon the ground of the fidelity to the Company which he has invariably shewn in his conduct and by which he has incurred the deadly — Animosity of the Rebels of Pangalumcotta — considering also the material check that this must prove to the progress of the Rebels — I felt satisfied that during the present Rebellion which menaces the destruction of Chapore, unless the measure be adopted, an exception might safely be made in his — behalf with proper precautions against —

eventual

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eventual abuse—these precautions will appear in my letter to the Polygar copy of which I have the honor to forward. I have therefore in consequence of this measure directed a number of Pikes to be fitted up without delay from the stores and I propose sending them out with a strong escort to Coilpettah whence they may be safely carried to Ettiapore —— I have ordered a 24 Pounder and two 5½ Inch Howitzers to be got ready, and have directed Lieutenant Graham to proceed upon the stores at Trichinopoly, for every thing necessary to equip them—and as Major General Bridges has authorized Lieutenant Colonel Dyce to afford me all the assistance in his power I shall require a few of the Invalid artillery men from the Garrison—

The irregular Horse

having

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having disappointed my expectation of
service from them — I have discharged all
the Troopers that were entertained and returned
all the excess Horses to the Nabobs
Fouzdar...

Camp at Pallamcottah
11th February 1805.

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major commanding the
forces in Tinnavelly

To the Poligar of Etiapore

The Collector Mr. Lushington
has very particularly explained to me your
representations to him while at Etiapore —
your present defenceless condition, and the
implacable hatred which you had drawn
upon yourself from every part of Catabomen
Drays family by your fidelity to the
Company, and your obedience to their
orders signified thro Major Bannerman,
equally impressed with the truth of your
representations

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representations as with the confidence of your hearty attachment to the British Government, I have in concert with the Collector determined on supplying you with Arms at the present Juncture for your own defence, and that of your Pollams against the Rebels and assassins of Panjalumcurichy, and I have to desire that for the number delivered to you, a receipt be passed to me with an obligation binding yourself to return them to me or to my order when called for.

These Pikes shall be sent under a strong Escort to Coilpettah, to which place it is desirable that you send your Peons to receive them from the Officer in charge.

You will no doubt regard this mark of confidence in your fidelity and attention to your security, as the strongest inducement

endeavement to persevere in the same line
of conduct, which has hitherto obtained for
you the distinguished approbation of
Government and which will always ensure
to your family their powerful protection

Camp at Pallamcottah
11 February 1808

I have &c &c
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Major commanding the
forces in Tinnivelly

A true Copy (Signed) C. Macaulay
Major Commanding the
forces in Tinnivelly.

The Board are concerned to find that the temporary body of irregular Horse raised by Major Macaulay had failed of answering his expectations — Resolved however that whatever expense has been incurred on this account be authorized.

Ordered that a letter be written to Major Macaulay expressing the
regret

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regret which the Board feel, that he had not better means of ascertaining the strength of the disaffected Polygars before he marched against the fort of Panjalumcourchy, and informing him that the Board are entirely satisfied that the retreat of the Troops from that place became a measure of indispensible prudence under the circumstances which he has described.

That the Board concur in his motives for granting permission to certain Polygars to carry Arms less from an expectation of assistance to be derived from their efforts, than from the expediency of affording them the means of defence against the Rebels, until the force under his command shall have been rendered more efficient, for which measure should be taken with all practicable expedition, in addition to those of which he has already been in-

formed

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formed.

Resolved in consequence that five Companies of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry be immediately furnished with Camp Equipage and Carriage and held in readiness to march.

Resolved that a Detachment of sixty men with Two Galloppers from the Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard under the command of Lieutenant James Grant be held in readiness to march with the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Resolved that as soon as the foregoing details shall be ready to move they shall be furnished with orders for that purpose by the Officer commanding the Army in Chief.

Ordered

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Ordered that copies of
the foregoing Resolutions be sent for the
guidance of the Town Major and of
the commandant of the Body
Guard —

Resolved that Major
General Braithwaite be instructed to —
give orders that the detail of the 74th
Regiment Remaining at Pondicherry
may rejoin the Head Quarters of the Corps
as soon as the Company of the 74th Native
Regiment shall have returned to that
station — the same then complete —
Company from the 74th Regiment under
the command of an active Intelligent
Officer may proceed with all practicable
dispatch to join the Troops in the —
Province of Tinnivelly by the route
of Cumbaconum — that the Head
Quarters

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Quarters of the 74th Regiment be moved to Fort St George and the Corps to form a part of that Garrison.

" Clive

" Lt Pike

" E H Fallofield

Comfd. Chief Clerk

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Regt 74th Corps by Jagambund

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Diary

Order of Council

Military Department

27th February 1801.

Read the following

Petition from Mr. La Noire,

To the Right Honble Edward Lord Clive.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

The humble Petition of L. La Noire,

My Lord,

Petition from Mr La Noir Solicits payment for Cloths Legd of Annack & Letters from him by order of Lieutenant Colonel Barbut & Answer.

I trust your Lordship will pardon the liberty I take in again soliciting payment for the Illam Legacy of Annack taken from me, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Barbut; shortly after that officer took possession of Arnee, and as he is now at this presidency, I humbly implore of your Lordship to give directions for my case to be inquired into, as I have a very large family of helpless

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Children to support and the Arrack taken from me / for I believe the use of the Troops there going against Columbo / was solemnly declare the Sole property and all that I & your Poor Petitioner has in life - I therefore again implore of your Lordship to have my case taken into consideration, and as in Duty Bound, your Lordships Petitioner shall will ever Pray. -

Fort St. George 15th February 1801

I do Certify, that by my Directions, the Arrack of a man named Labourer, was taken for the use of the Army, then about to proceed against Columbo under the Command of major General Stuart and lodged in the Store of - mean by my Order - and to the best of my belief the above mentioned

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person never received payment for the Ot.

Arrack.—

/Signed/ R. J. Barbut

Lieut & Ad. Town Comm.

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Resolved and Ordered that the

the Bill from Mr. La Noir for Eleven Leguns

of Arrack, Amounting to Star Pagodas 330 be

paid in Cash by the Sub Treasurer of

with Interest on the Same at the rate of

Eight per Cent per Annum, from the 15th of

October 1795 to this Date—

The Amount & Principle to be

carried to the Head of Expedition Debt of

Settlements, and the Interest to the Head

of Interest Account.—

By Order of the Right Hon.

ble the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ R. Turing.

Secy to Government

Ordered the Sum of Rad 2.88 Fa. Pon on account of arrack taken by them.—

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department Dated 27th February 1808.—

Extract from the minutes of Consultation ordering that a Bill of Exchange be granted on the Governor General in Council in favor of Capt.n H. Evans.—

Resolved and ordered, that a Bill of exchange for the Sum of Sicca Rupees Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and twenty three /2923/ be granted on the most Noble the Governor General in Council in favor of Captain Henry Evans on account of the Maid at Ganjam, at thirty days sight, and that the amounts be carried to the debit of the Military Paymaster General.—

Sent the following Letter

To Major General Braithwaite.

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

To Major General Braithwaite desiring him to inform Captain Braithwait the application to supply the Pensioners for the Service of Cochin cannot be complied with conforming his recommendations of Lieut.t H. Evans to be admitted of Pension

1. In reply to the representation from Captain Braithwaite forwarded in your letter of the 9th Instant, I am directed to desire that you will inform that officer that the Governor in Council cannot deviate from the general regulation made for

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Inform that the claim of the late Sergeant Cooper will be admitted as soon as the vouchers are produced & desiring him to Caution Captain Broadwell against transmitting his application direct to Government and to inform him that his claim for Off reckonings cannot be admitted.

For the Barrack Department in the Province of Malabar, by permitting him to continue to provide the Barrack Articles & required for the Garrison of Cochin, which is included in the range of the Barrack Master appointed to the Province of Malabar. —

2. The loss however which Captain Bratton states to have suffered by this arrangement, added to his general merits as an officer, will no doubt recommend him to your favorable consideration whenever an opportunity may occur of employing his services. —

3. Your Recommendation of Serjeant James Edwards to be a Conductor of Ordnance has been confirmed and the widow of the late Serjeant Cooper will be admitted to share in Sd Edwards pension as soon as she shall have produced the necessary vouchers to establish her Claim. —

I am

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4. I am directed to transmit to you a Letter received from Captain Lieutenant Brudenell and as the Governor in Council is willing to impute the circumstance of such an application being sent in direct to Government, to that Officer's ignorance of the established Forms, His Lordship desires that he may be cautioned against a repetition of so similar irregularity.—

5. With respect to the Claim which Captain Lieutenant Brudenell has made to share in the off Reckoning Fund, the Governor in Council desires that it may be fully explained to him, that the Regulations of the Service give him no Claim upon that Fund. That the different annual sums, ranging in amount which have heretofore been paid to him, as an indulgence, were first appropriated to balances remaining after the legal claims which

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which appeared against the fund for each
season had been objected, and that the
reason why the unappropriated balance of
the last distribution was not allotted to
him as usual, was, that the Committee
has recommended its appropriation to
answer some old claims upon the H.C.
Reckoning fund on account of arrears
due for half mounting—

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) D. Fleming.
Secy to Govt

To Major General Braithwaite.
Commanding the Army in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

In D° D° in forming a limited Estimate of Effects in the Southern Provinces I did not suppose that the military force in that division, and recommending it

The aspect of affairs in the Southern Provinces have rendered it necessary that extraordinary exertions should be made to augment the military Force in that

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in consequence various arrangements to be carried into effect with all practicable expedition — informing him that the officer Commanding the Garrison of Pondicherry had very improperly detached a small guard to protect the Coffral Station — directing that this Guard should be immediately withdrawn & guarded against in future. —

that Division; I am therefore directed to inform you that the Right Worshipful the Governor in Council has resolved that the following arrangements shall be carried into effect. —

The Remainder of the 74th Regiment now at Pondicherry to rejoin the Head quarters of the Regiment as soon as the detail of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, shall have returned to that Station. —

One complete Company of the 74th Regiment under the command of an active intelligent officer, to proceed with all practicable dispatch to join the troops in the province of Tinnevelly by the route of Coimbatoor. —

The Head quarters of the 74th Regiment to be removed to Fort St. George of which garrison that corps is to form a part. —

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Five Companies of the 1st

Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry to

be furnished with Camp Equipage and

carriage, and to march immediately into the

Southern Division for the purpose of reinforcing

Major Macaulay —

a Detachment of 60 men

with two Gallopers from the Governor's

Body Guard to march for the same purpose

with the Detachment of the 1st Regiment

Native Infantry —

The Right Honble the

Governor in Council desires that you will

issue orders for carrying these arrangements

into effect with all practicable expedition —

The Officer Commanding the Force at Ganjam

having on the irregular and unforseen

application of the Deputy Post master at

that Station, detached small guards to protect

the Setapet Station, the Governor in

Council

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I cannot consider such a measure to be extremely inconvenient and injudicious & in the present actual State of that province, and therefore desire that the error of Lieutenant Colonel Strange may be remedied as soon as possible, and guarded against in future.

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I have the honor &c.
(Signd) R. Twining
Secy to Government

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

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d 6th and 13th Instant with their Several Enclosures, and to appoint you that the

To military Board acknowledging receipt of 3 letters dated 3d & 6th & 13th Instant informing them that payment of the Bills & advances they recommended had been ordered Informing the Board that you were to the extent of your ability of native troops at the stipend for the protection of the Fort

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Heddressing them to dispose of certain Quarters at Vizagapatam informing that Govt. North had been requested to direct monthly returns of the Cost Sent and Store Leases deceased having one Room to Furnish Other Offrs. Desiring that the future all Country Boats be entered as military Stores and authorizing Allowances to be given for bringing them on the public returns and authorizing the purchase of two Arab Stallions & recommending for the use of the Stud and informing that a Bill in favor of Captn Ware had been drawn on the Govt. Sent in Consult for the Amount purchase

necessary orders have been given for the payment of the Bills and advances referred to therein agreeably to your Recommendation.-

2. The Officer Commanding the Ganjam District has been directed to make every provision which his means will afford, for the protection of the Stud by Stationing a party of Native Troops at Chatterpoor under the orders of the Superintendent Captain Evans, to whom this information has been already communicated.-

3. The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize the Quarters Nos. 1 and 2 at Vizagapatam to be disposed of agreeably to the suggestion contained in your Letter of the 3d Instant.-

4. His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon has been requested to direct that regular monthly returns of the Sent and Store Leases, of this Establishment during

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on Ceylon, may be transmitted to your
Office. -

5. His Lordship in Council
desires that in future all Country Boats may
be returned as Military Stores, and authorizes
you to give the necessary orders for their
being brought upon the public Returns
agreeably to your Suggestion. -

6. The Governor in Council
authorizes the purchase of the two Arab Stallions
recommended by the Superintendant for the
use of the Stud, and directions have been
given to make out Bills on the Governor
General in Council for the price of those
horses, amounting to Sicca Rupees two Thousand
Nine Hundred and twenty three /2923/ in favor
of Captain Evans, which will be sent to you for
transmission to that Officer

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ A. Strang.
Secy to Government

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To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Lieutenant General Lake having expressed a wish that a pattern of the Horse Artillery Carriages, in use on the Coast with patent Axes according to the construction of the carriages Marked to the Body Guard, should be sent to Bengal, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will instruct the Gun Carriage Contractors to make up without loss of time two carriages of the above description, one for a light brass six pounder, and one for a light brass three pounder, with an ammunition Tumbril and limber of the new construction for the former, I am further directed to desire that you will report the time when

To the Military Board directing two Field pieces Carriages one for a six and one for a three pounder with an ammunition tumbril and limber for the former, to be made up and sent to Bengal in compliance with wish expressed to that purpose by General Lake.—

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where the above Articles may be ready to
be despatched for Bengal. –

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I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ R. Fearing.
Secy to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military
Auditor Gale
authorizing
payment of
Sundry Bills
and advances
recommended
by the military
Board. –

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

No. 1 a Bill of Captain Lord Superin-
-tendant of the Stud amounting to Pagodas
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No. 2 a Bill of the Gun Carriage
Contractors amounting to Pagodas
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An advance of Pagodas 3000 to the Subordinate Agent for Cavalry Supplies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons.—

An advance of Pagodas ₱ 2423. 7. 50. to the Garrison Storekeeper ₱ being half the estimated value of various Articles which he has been required to ₱ supply for the use of the Arsenal.—

An advance of Pagodas ₱ 2128. 27. 38. to the Contractor for the ₱ Supply of the Military Stores being one third of the cost of Articles included in an extraordinary Indent made on him.—

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I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) R. Fleming

Secy to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters Entered in M. B. No. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51.—

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From the Secretary to the Marine Board at Calcutta.—

From Mr. J. Shore transmitts Invoice and Bill of Lading of Rice Shipped for the use of this Presidency and requests to be furnished with an Account of the delivery.—

From the military Paymaster General.—

From Mr. Roebuck enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Hogg—

To the Military Board

To the military Board.—

To the Marine Board at Calcutta, with Copy of Letter from Secretary Bill of Lading of Rice Shipped for the use of this Presidency with orders in consequence.—

To the Town major

To Major Grant enclosing for his information and guidance Copy of the minutes of Council dated 17th Instant.—

To the Garrison Storekeeper.

To Mr. Brodie desiring him to issue the necessary orders for landing & from the Ships every description of

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Stores, but leaving it to his discretion if it
should retard the ships to permit a
portion of it to be retained on board and
delivered at Fort William. —

19th Received the following

Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From Major General Barbanzois acknowledging receipt of letter dated 9th Instant and reports that he has issued the necessary orders in consequence.

I have had the honor to
receive your letter of yesterdays date in the
Military Department, conveying to me
the resolution of the Right Honble the
Governor in Council for reinforcing the
Troops in the Southern Division, and
shall in obedience thereto, immediately
issue the necessary orders by separate
letters to the parties concerned —

I shall order the Light
Company to be detached, from His
Majesty's

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Sir

Majesty's 78th Regiment, to the Southward, as it is a most excellent Company, and commanded by a very active and experienced Officer, and as I find the Town Major has appointed the Officer commanding the 1st Battalion of the 6th Native Regiment, doing duty in the Fort St. George, of the Night Bottle the Governor intention, I shall immediately put Five Companies including the Head Quarters of that Battalion, and of course the Flank Companies, on a situation to march at the shortest notice and as I am not afraid of sending Europeans through the Country, without some Native Troops when it can be avoided, I shall order one of the Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion of the 4th Native Regiment, to proceed immediately to Wallajahbad, in order to march with the Light Company of His Majesty's 78th Regiment and as this

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Party will require some medical assis-
tance, I recommend that Mr. Folyambe who
was by the last proceedings of the Pr.
medical Board recommended to join the
Company which was to march from P
Pondicherry but which he cannot P
possibly overtake, as it marched on the
13th Instant, be directed to join the P
Detachment about to march from P
Wallajahbad —

The remaining four Company
of the 1st Battalion of the 4th Native Regiment
shall move out and encamp, so as to be
ready to march off, as soon as His Majesty's
7th Regiment arrives at the Outworks
and the Officer Commanding the Right
Honble the Governor in Council, P
will know no doubt receive his orders
from the Right Honble the Governor P
to send the Party to join, and move with
the

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These Companies in the manner that has been resolved in Council, or to march separately sooner, which I think proposable.-

The necessary Orders have been sent to the officer Commanding the Troops in the District of Ganjam.-

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ John Braithwaite

Madras
19th February 1801.

Sent the following Letter.-

To Major General Braithwaite.-

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

1. I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated 17th Instant.-

2. On a further consideration
of the proposed order respecting the
disposal of native soldiers, who may be
convicted of connivance at the escape

To Major Genl Braithwaite acknowledging receipt of his Letter dated 17th Instant and informing him of the resolution of Government to leave native Soldiers who may be convicted of conniving at the escape of prisoners entrusted to their charge to the usual punishment of martial law. Desires that the details of the Order for 19th Inst. may be altered from the

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of prisoners entrusted to their charge, the
Governor in Council considers it expedient
to leave offenders of that description to the
punishment of martial law without any
extraordenary exercise of the power of
Government. —

3. The Governor in Council
having reason to expect the early arrival
of the 2.d Battalion 1.st Native Regiment
from the Moluccas Islands, considers it
expedient that the details of that corps
lately arrived should be detained at the
Presidency, and that the whole corps should
march together into the Northern Circars. In
the mean while His Lordship desires
you to grant them such indulgence, as
you may judge expedient after so long an
absence, and wishes you to consider the best
means, in addition to the medals now
preparing under the direction of the Military
Board

Moluccas may be detained at the Presidency till the arrival of the remainder of the Corps &c that they may be treated at with every possible indulgence — desires him to suggest the best means in addition to the medals now preparing of marking the strong sense which Govt. feels of their fidelity & preserving on record at the same time the necessity which Colonel Innes feels to quit India with explains the circumstances to the Court of Directors — approves the liberality shown by the Company of the 74.th Regiment & the Detachment of the 1.st Regiment Native Cavalry

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Board of marking the strong sense the Governor in Council feels of the distinguished fidelity and attachment of Head Corps

3. The Governor in Council is concerned at the necessity which compels Lieutenant Colonel Forrin to leave India and will explain to the Honble the Court of Directors the circumstances under which he has solicited a second furlough. -

5. The Governor in Council very much approves the alacrity with which the Company of his majesty's 76th Regiment and the Details of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry obeyed the orders for their movement. -

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I have the honor &c &c

Sign'd R. Fearing.
Sec.y to Government

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To Major Macaulay.

Commanding the Troops in Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Para 1. I have received your letters of the 6th. 10th. and 11th Instant.—

2. The Governor in Council will authorize whatever expence may have been incurred for the temporary body of irregular horsemen levied by your authority, but is concerned to find that it has failed of answering your expectation.—

3. The Governor in Council regrets that you had not better means of ascertaining the strength of the disaffected Polygars before you marched against the fort of Panjalamcourchy, but is entirely satisfied that the retreat of the troops from that place became a measure

of

To the Officer commanding the Troops in Tinnevelly—

Acknowledging receipt of Letters dated 6th 10th and 11th Instant the expences for the temporary body of Cavalry will be allowed but regret that he had not the means of ascertaining the strength of the disaffected Polygars before he marched against them, is satisfied that the retreat of the Troops became a measure of indispensible precaution—proof of it his having been armed certain Polygars informing them that Reinforcements had been ordered to join him in addition to those of which he had been previously informed.

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of indispensible forbearance under the circum-
-stances you have described.-

4 You have justly appreciated
the inconveniences of allowing the Polygars
of any description to resume their arms; and
the Governor in Council concurs in your
motives for granting this permission to the
Polygars of Ekiapoor and Shemjhoory lest
from an expectation of assistance to be
derived from their efforts, them from the
expediency of affording them the means
of defence against the rebels, until the
force under your command shall have
been rendered more efficient.-

5. In addition to the reinforce-
ment now on its march into the province
of Tinnevelly, the Governor in Council
has ordered another complete Company of
His Majesty's 76th Regiment from
Company of the 2d Battalion 42d Regiment

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Native Infantry and a detachment of Sixty men and two Galloper Guns with the Complement of Men necessary to work them, from the Body Guard to march with all practicable expedition into the Southern Division. —

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I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. —

From Mr Shore — Transmits Invoice and Bill of Lading of Rice shipped for the use of this Presidency and requests to be furnished with an account of the delivery. —

From the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance

To the Military Board — Desiring that the necessary orders be issued for transferring to the Import warehouse the number of Chests of Rice which had been received into the Military Stores. —

To the Military Board —

To Do Do Transmitting Letter

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of Letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay, which accompanied Accounts on Custom of Stores on the Arrival of a Malabar Canoe and Goa.—

Do Do To Do Do Transmitting Copy of Lading of Rice shipped at Calcutta for the use of this Presidency and giving the necessary orders on the subject.—

To Lt Col. Brunton
To Major General Lyndsham

Ther Military Paymaster General

Desiring him to report on the subject of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated 13th Instant.—

25th Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I Major Genl Lyndsham authorize & request the Presidency to inforce with the Military & Southern division of the Army...

I request you to inform the right Honble the Governor in Council that the Company of Artillery in the Southern division, is much more in want

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I would wish to augment its strength which I can not do, from the Battalion to which it belongs / the Sepoys / the head quarters of which are at Seringapatam / I would therefore propose to draft about twenty men from the Battalion at the mount / the second / into the first, and send them with the native details about to march from hence to the Southern division, there to be incorporated with the Company stationed in that division.

I have been led to make this proposal from the latest reports I have received from the Southward, which induce me to believe that breaching guns will be required to reduce Punjaloor Coundy and in consequence of which I yesterday moved at the Military Board for instructions to be immediately sent to Major General Bridges to hold two

Sepoy

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Seven Eighteen Pounders with field Carriages &c
Completely ready for Service, to be sent
to Major Macaulay if necessary, as there
were no guns that would answer the
purpose nearer to hand than Trichinopaly.—

I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / John Braithwaite

Lt. Col.

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To
W. Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From the officer commanding the Body Guard respecting the arrival of a Horse Dealer from the Sind country with 30 horses fit for the Cavalry & suggesting the necessity of purchasing them.—

Sir,

I request you will state to the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that a person named Khan Mahomed arrived here some days ago from Mangalore with a String of thirty Horses bred in the Sind Country and fit for the Cavalry, that man produced a persian Letter signed by Captain Montgomery inviting him to bring horses to this place and assuring him

Sir

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that if they prove fit for the Service they
will find a ready market, he also produces
a pass signed by Captain Dais certifying
that the horses are intended for the Honble
Company – I have no communication whatever
from Captain Montgomery regarding these
horses, but as they are of a very good descrip-
tion, and an age, to be immediately broke in
for the Cavalry, and may I believe be
bought at the Company's price, I request
you will submit to Government the
expediency of their being taken into the
Service at the present crisis when Cavalry
are so much wanted. –

Should Government decline
purchasing these horses, the Proprietor must
suffer a heavy loss and disappointment, and
it may be of importance to prevent their
as the best and the cheapest Horse the
Cavalry have ever received, have been brought
from the same quarter, and their manner

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clearly been invited to proceed to this place and relied on the assurances contained in Captain Montgomery's letter for finding a ready market.—

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) A. Grant. Major
Comdg the Body Guard.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday 28th February 1801.—

The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor and President
William Petrie
Ernst Wm. Fallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding the Army &c in Chief.—

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To Major Robert Taylor

Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

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Sir,

From Major Brathwaite forwards application for Colonel Strange to proceed to Europe also an application from Captain Godfrey to be paid the Ps Reckonings due to him for the Season 1800.

I request you to inform the Right Honble the Governor in Council that Sir Thomas Strange has been with me to state, that he has received some Communications from Europe, which he thinks will render it necessary for his Brother Lieutenant Colonel Robert Strange to apply for a Furlough to proceed to Europe, that he has conveyed this Information to his Brother, but that as he is at so great a distance viz. in Guzerat and the Ships are likely to be dispatched so soon there will probably not be time for the application to be made through the regular Channel, he therefore requests

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requests that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant the Leave solicited now, that it may be eventually used, should the Lieutenant Colonel deem it necessary, more especially as he will by that means be enabled in time to join the Ship on which his Passage has been Conditionally agreed for at Vizagapatam from whence it is to take its departure, and as Lieutenant Colonel Strange has served Twenty four years in this Country without any Furlough I shall be glad if the Right Honble the Governor in Council deem it proper to comply with this Request.

I enclose a Letter addressed to His Lordship in Council by Captain Godfrey, and request you to lay it before His Lordship, and will

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will add, that I earnestly recommend the request of Captain Godfrey to His Lordship's favorable Consideration, as he is a very old Servant has a very large Family, and is certainly much perplexed in his circumstances. —

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
19th February 1801.

/Signed/ Johnstone Braithwaite

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

My Lord,

You will graciously be pleased to indulge my request in granting two years of my Effects coming to be liquidated antecedent to an order for the payment of one year to the Army in General, and tho that year has since been paid, but as

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one years yet remaining due me, and the heavy charges of equipping so large a Family as I have with common necessaries and paying their passage money and it seeming to me, your gracious intention I should be assisted with two years to enable me to carry into execution my proposed plan, may I solicit your further indulgence to grant permission for my Off reckonings for 1800 to be Liquidated. —

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18th February 1801.

With gratitude &c &c
Signed William Godfrey
Capt. Engr. & Surveyor

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

Sir,

I request you to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the two Letters enclosed, addressed to his Lordship.

From Dy. Do Forwarding applications from Major Genl. Nesbitt and Captain Whitelaw for leave to proceed to Europe —

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Lordship by Major General Ross, and Captain Philips, soliciting leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough, which I hope his Lordship will have the goodness to accede to. —

I have the honor &c &c

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/Signed/ John Braithwaite

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

My Lord,

A great length of Service in this Country having impaired my Constitution; induces me to request your Lordships permission to return on Furlough, to Europe by the Ships now under dispatch. —

I have the honor &c &c

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/Signed/ Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer M.C.

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The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Chief

My Lord,

I would request your Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe on furlough by the Ships now under dispatch, and I beg permission to accompany my application with a regular sick certificate.

I have the honor &c &c

Signed Geo. Phillips Capt.

2d Batt. 15th Reg.t N.I.

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19th February 1801.

Cuddalore January 11th 1801

This is to certify that from my having attended Captain George Phillips along with an Assistant Surgeon Steddy in a late severe attack of a Bilious & Intermittent Fever and from some knowledge and experience of his Constitution I am fully of opinion that it may in the present instance

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instance received such a severe shock that nothing but a Voyage to Europe is likely to afford him any certain prospect of a perfect establishment to Health. —

/Signed/ James Scot A. Surgn

/Signed/ Nicol Mein

2d Member Medical Board.

Resolutions and orders to the foregoing —

Resolved that Major General Ross the Chief Engineer, Lieutenant Colonel Strange of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry and Captain Phillips of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough by the Ships now under dispatch — the latter having produced a Surgeon Certificate of the necessity of his proceeding to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

The Board are induced to a compliance with Captain Godfrey's application

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In consideration of the distresses to which he represents himself to be reduced.-

Resolved therefore and ordered that the amount of off Reckonings due to Captain Godfrey for the Season 1800 be paid to him in Cash from the Treasury.-

" Clive

" Wm Petrie

" C.W. Wallace

Compd that Dick

Office Lt Consult 20th February 1801 Agrs. 38
Copied by Leonard Dodgshon

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25th Received the following Letters

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary at Bombay - Informs that orders had been issued to the Resident at Bencoole to forward to Goa 100 draft and 200 Pack Bullocks.—

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in pursuance of a requisition from the Officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa, orders have been issued to the Resident at Bencoole to provide for and forward as purchased to that Station, 100 draft and 200 Pack Bullocks with Packs complete, for which the Madras Government will in due course be debited.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Bombay Castle
5th February 1801

/Signed/ R Rickards
Secy to Government

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Par 1st

From the Military Board. Forwd Statements of Establishment of Artificers and Lascars recommended for the Ordnance and Store Department at Goa — Recommend payment of a Bill of the Barrack Master in charge where the rent of protection for the Stud at Guajam

We have the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council a Statement of the Establishment of Artificers and Lascars which we beg leave to recommend may be appointed to the Ordnance and Store Department at Goa — As persons of this description cannot be obtained at Goa for the hire fixed by the Regulations of this Presidency, We have inserted in the Statement the Rates at which it is represented that they can be procured, and recommend that those Rates may be allowed on their being Certified by the Commanding Officer to be the lowest at which the several descriptions of persons can be obtained —

2d

We beg leave to recommend that the Bill enclosed herewith of the Barrack Master

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2d Master in Mysore Amounting to Pagodas 854. — —

for the Provision of 244 New Colts may be discharged

3d Having received information from

Captain Evans that he had made application to the

Officer Commanding in the Ganjam District for

a guard to protect the Stud, which application

that Officer found himself unable to comply

with, We think it our duty to bring the —

subject under the notice of your Lordship

in Council, as the Stud from its situation

is much exposed, and from its nature is a

tempting object to the enterprizes of the

Insurgents —

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George (Signed) John Braithwaite

10th February 1801 — " Patrick Ross

" Wm Sydenham

" Jno Richardson

" P. A Agnew

" J Brunton

Sydenham

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Statement of the Establishment of Artificers and Lascars recommended to be allotted to the Ordnance and Store Department at Goa — Shewing the months by rates at which they can be procured there —

	pr month of 31 Days R A P
1 Conductor	54 1 "
1 Laboratory Corporal	10 2 "
2 Smiths each @	12 " "
2 Carpenters each @	12 " "
1 Armorer	12 " "
1 Hammerman	8 2 "
1 Bellows Boy	3 " "
4 Chuckledars each @	12 " "
1 Chuckler	8 2 "
2 Tindals each @	8 2 "
20 Lascars each @	7 2 "

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
10th February 1801 —

/Signed/ J. Munro
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

To.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Par. 1 Having in consequence of the authority contained in a letter from Mr Secretary Webbe under date the 17th October 1797, taken measures for providing honorary badges for the native Volunteers expected from Malacca and Amboyna, We beg leave to request that authority may be given to the Military Pay-master General for making an advance to our Secretary of 200 Pagodas on that account —

2d We beg leave to recommend that payment of the following Bills and advances may be ordered —

1st Bill of the European Harness maker amounting to Pagodas 186 — — — for the provision of sixteen Sets of new Horse Artillery Harness —

2nd Bill of Major Blacquiere

From the Military Board. Report having taken measures for providing honorary badges for the native Volunteers expected from the Eastward - and request an advance to their Secretary on that account - recommend for payment Sundry Bills and advances -

Commissa

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Commanding His Majestys 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons amounting to Pagodas 45h. 32. —

for the Sums disbursed in keeping in constant repair the Gun Carriages, Limbers, Tumbrils and Harness of the Horse Artillery attached to that Corps from the Month of August 1799 and during the whole Campaign — against Doondiah Wagh — We have left hesitation in recommending this Bill for payment as the Carriages &c. belonging to the Horse Artillery of His Majestys 25th. Regiment were reported to be in an — unserviceable state when that Corps march. -ed from Arcot —

3d. An advance of Pagodas 2530. 16. 23. to the Contractor for the supply of Military Stores, being one third of the value of the Articles included in the Indent for the present quarter —

4th. An advance of Pagodas 6000. —

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to the agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 2d Regt. of Cavalry for the payment of a balance due to him of Pagodas 3724. 28. 66; and for the — current disbursements of his Department —

5th An advance of Pagodas 3000. — to the agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 4th Regiment of Cavalry, for the current disbursements of his Department — .

6th An advance of Pagodas 1693. 40. 32, to Captain Johnson of Bombay Engineers at Hubliat, that sum being a third part of the amount of his estimate for the repairs and improvements ordered to be made to that Fortress —

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
17th February 1801. —

/Signed/ John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm Sydenham
" P. A. Agnew
" Jno Richardson
" Josiah

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Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I was honored with your letter of the 10th. and immediately directed Captain Hazard with the three Companies under his Command to march with all expedition to Madura, where he would meet with further instructions from Major Macaulay — and I likewise communicated with Mr. Collector Hurdis with regard to replacing him if necessary at Daraporam by Major Innes with a part of his Force from Erroad and with Mr. Collector Macleod respecting the arrangement of the remaining Troops at Erroad for the tranquility and safety of the Coimbatore District and orders were accordingly sent to Major Innes on the subject.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Lordship in

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. Reports he had issued the necessary orders in consequence of letter dated the 10th. Instant from the Chief Secretary to Government and reports the measures he had taken to reinforce Major Macaulay —

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Council Copy of a letter from Mr. Collector Harris respecting the Tanjour force &c reply &c desired, he would spare the whole five Companies and I would immediately order a Company of Travancore Sepoys for this Garrison which I hoped would answer his purpose equally well, and as the Junction of Europeans appear to me to be of the utmost consequence in the present aspect of affairs in the Tinnevelly District, I have directed the Officer commanding of the five Companies to halt in the Tanjour Country till joined by the Company of His Majestys 78th Regiment and to the Officer in charge of whom I have likewise sent the necessary instructions on his entering it and on the Junction the whole to proceed with all expedition to Madura, where directions from Major Macaulay will be ready for them.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Trichinopoly
February 12th 1801

(Signed) Tho.s Bridges

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To General Bridges

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

, Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 15th Instant, The Tanjour Country being in perfect Tranquility I am of opinion that the Large Detachment at Mayaveram is not wholly necessary to provide against a possibility of Disturbance during the present Harvest I think a hundred Sepoys should remain and be stationed at the Collery Districts of Elangaud, and Vesingamaud - If I am allowed this force as a security to the success of my arrangements I shall not require it after the end of March, when the principal business of the year will close, The remainder of the Troops under Major Brooke can without Danger to Tanjour immediately move on — Its destined Service The contents of this letter

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and your Consequent orders are forwarded to —

that Officer. —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Combaconum
12th Feby 1801 —

/Signed/ Charles Harris

Collector Tanjore

Atrue Copy/Signed/ Mont: Cosby

Major Brigade

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a

From Dr. No.
Enclosing Copy of correspondence with Mr. Collector Harris on the subject of his requisitions for troops also with Mr. Collector Macleod on the same subject —

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Collector Hurdis on the subject of my requisition of the 12th Instant / Copy of which I had the honor to Transmit/ for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Order for the absolute march of those Companies could not have been — received when this letter was sent off, but as Major Innes has directions to march with such part

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part of his Force as Mr. Collector Hurdis might think was absolutely necessary I trust the — Sudden removal of these Companies of the 9th Regiment will not be attended by any bad consequences — when I receive further information I will transmit it without delay.

Trichinopoly I have the honor — &c. &c.
16th. February 1801. — /Signed/ Thomas Bridges

P.S. I have just received a letter from Mr. Collector Macleod in answer to my requisition for the Company of Sepoys under Captain Smyth at Coimbatore a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.

Major General Bridges
&c. &c. &c.
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Par. 1 I had the honor of receiving your favor of the 12th by express this Morning at 8 A.M.

2 The Security of the Districts and of the Revenues from the Force left by Lieutenant

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Colonel Innes was when arranged, a consequence more wished for, than expected, but circumstances that have occurred since the 31st. January, by the decided Rebellion of nine Poligars, have placed the safety as well of the Ryots as of Revenue in a very precarious Situation —

3d. The Troops now here are the only assistance in preserving the appearance of protection - at present they prevent — defection of the Sirkar Ryots, but if they be removed or lessened not only will the chance of Securing the Revenue be, in my opinion — gone, but the most disastrous Consequences to the Country may be expected. —

4th. It is my opinion wholly impracticable to detach one man. The tranquility of these Districts is even now endangered, and if any part of the Troops at present in them be detached from them, I cannot be answerable

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answerable for the consequences. —

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

Camp Davaporam
February 14.th 1801. —

/Signed/ T. D.r Hurdis
Collector

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thomas Bridges

Major General Bridges
Commanding the Southern Division

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 12.th Instant, and I have the pleasure to acquaint you that Captain Smyth will be relieved by Lieutenant Macleod with a party from the Garrison of Erroad, which makes up the detail for the Station of Coimbatore to Fifty five, non Commissioned Officers and Privates. —

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

Bhoverry
14.th February 1801. —

/Signed/ Will.m Macleod
Collector

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thomas Bridges

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

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to forward for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of the orders he has issued regarding the applications to be made by Officers permitted to proceed to Europe in order to obtain the necessary Orders for their embarkation. —

From the adjutant General of the army Forwards a Copy of orders issued by Major General Braithwaite relative to applications to be made by Officers proceeding to Europe.

I have the honor &c &c

Adjutant Generals
Office 17th. February 1801. — /Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Extract from General Orders By Major General Braithwaite under date the 14th. February 1801. —

In order to prevent inconvenience from the mode hitherto observed by Officers

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Officers permitted to proceed to Europe on their applications for orders of Embarkation, the following rule is to be observed in future.

Officers of the Honorable Companies Service are to report to the Adjutant General of the army, and those of His Majesty's Regiments to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Forces, the Ships on which they have made their arrangements to Embark; that Destribution Lists may be prepared by those Officers respectively, and transmitted to the Secretary of Government in the Public Department by whom, the necessary Orders of Embarkation will be sent to the Adjutant General's Office for distribution to the Officers permitted to Embark —

A true Extract

Signed / P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General

of the army

&c.

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To the Military Secretary to Government

Sir

The Buildings occupied by the Artillery in this Fort is in so ruinous a State as to affect the health of the men — I therefore directed the Engineer to examine its situation and take leave to inclose you his report, requesting the favor you will lay it before Government —

From the Commandant at Seringapatam — states the building occupied by the Artillery to be in a ruinous state, and encloses Engineers report thereon —

Seringapatam
14th. February 1801 —

/Signed/ G Saxon
Lieut.t Col.t Commandg

To Lieutenant Colonel Saxon

Commanding at
Seringapatam

Sir,

Agreeably to your Orders, I have again examined the Buildings occupied as Artillery Barracks, and take liberty to subjoin an extract of my former Report of the Condition of these Buildings under date Septemb.

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25 23d. 1800 as being perfectly explanatory of their present State —

The Tiled Buildings which contains the greatest part of the Artillery is altogether on a ruinous State, the Timber and other materials of the Roof are principally decayed, very scanty in point of number, and afford little or no Shelter from the inclemencies of the weather — The Walls Composed of Bamboos and Mud are broken and continually washing down by the Rain —

To Repair this Barrack would be in fact to pull it down and rebuild it —

The Terraced Building adjoining is very old and much out of Repair, the Walls propped with wooden Posts for the support of the Roof — The expence attending repairs necessary to this Building would soon preponderated exceed the value of it as a Barrack, since from the nature of its Construction being divided

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into small apartments and surrounded by thick mud Walls it precludes all possibility of a free circulation of air, added to which, its insufficiency in point of Room, offers a material objection to the expence of repairing it.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Seringapatam
February 12th 1801.

(Signed) W. Castle Lieut.
and Engineer Mysoor

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding in the province of Tinnevelly acknowledges receipt of letter dated the 6th Inst. and details the escape of the Polygar Prisoners and the measures taken in consequence — details military arrangements which he deemed expedient to adopt — Points out the advantages that will probably arise by arming the Polygar of Wapore — and the Communication

Par 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant by express

2d The Sentries who were on duty when the Polygar Prisoners escaped and the Non Commissioned Officer who had them Charge of the Guard over them were immediately ordered into Confinement, and Reported to the Head Quarters of the army — I cannot discover from such

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communication that Lieutenant Miller of the Ramnad Battalion with a detachment of two hundred men will have with the Polygar of Elleapore by the former being ordered to negotiate — is forming measures in conjunction with the Collector to counteract the intrigues of the Rebels with the other Polygars suggests the expediency of his ordering two Officers serving with the Travancore Battalion to — Travancore —

such investigation as I have been able to make into the Business, that any of the Sepoys had been gained over or tampered with by the Prisoners — the escape is no doubt in some degree attributable to a want of vigilance on the part of the Guard, arising from that habitual Indifference and indolence which seems Constitutional with the generality of Native Troops when Guarding Prisoners — The escape of these men however seems to differ from an Ordinary escape, the result proves that it had been long and deliberately preparing, nor would the attempt probably have been defeated by a greater degree of Vegilance in the Guard, unless private intimation had been previously Conveyed to me by the Circar Desha Cavil Monigars, or by the Collectors Servants, of the preparations that were forming for the escape —

These Prisoners tho' Confined in

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25 this Fort were Considered since their imprison-
=ment by Major Dannerman — as wholly at
the disposal of the Collector, and the inter-
=course with them from without, their allowance as
well as the number of Servants allotted to each,
together with the taking off or putting on —
Irons, were all regulated by the Collector. —

3. The Officer Commanding the Sou-
=thern Division of the army has directed the
two Flank Companies of 1st. Battalion 13th. Regt.
to march into this District, from Trichinopoly:
I have not yet learned whether any Troops
can be furnished from Madura, but it —
seems probable that in Consequence of the
recent disagreeable event of my being obliged
to retire from Punjalum conveys that Major
General Bridges will direct the force serving
in the Tanjour Country to join me —

4 The Measure of arming the —
Polygar of Dindore is likely to produce the —
happiest

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happiest Consequences, as it will in all probability effectually serve to Confine the Insurgents to the Eastern Tarige this Polygar having promised to keep the strictest watch and gain the best intelligence of all their projects and movements. I propose detaching into his Pallam an Intelligent Officer with some Native Troops for the purpose of moving out occasionally in Conjunction with some of the Polygars Peons to surprize parties of the Rebels who may venture to approach within a forced March of the limits of Elaiyore or to intercept Arms or Ammunition passing thither — Lieutenant Millar of the Ramnad Battalion with nearly two hundred men, is Ordered by the Collector to proceed to Vaglapore, and will take Charge of that important post which connects with Elaiyore and intercepts the Communication of the Rebels with Ramnad — and

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I have directed the Subidar with the Party of the 1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment at that station to place themselves under Lieutenant — Hillar's Orders —

5 I am taking measures in Con- cert with the Collector, for Counteracting the intrigues of the Rebels with the other Polygars. Some of them to whom Letters have been sent by the Person Styling himself Jaga Veera Rama Catabomma raiz of Punjalamcourchy, have enclosed the Letters to Mr. Lushington and Copies to me — I have in reply Cautioned them against any intercourse with such — Rebels, and have desired that in future all messengers from Punjalam Courchy be appre- hended and Sent to me — from such Judgement as can at present be formed — of the disposition of the principal Polygars within the District, there seems no great reason to apprehend that any of them will openly

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openly arm in favor of the Rebels; but it appears not unlikely that Arms Powder &c. will be covertly furnished by some of them —

6 I am under the necessity of reporting to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the two European Officers serving here, with the Travancore Battalion, are utterly unfit for any Duty whatever; the one from habitual Drunkenness, and the other from Continued Illness — Should his Lordship have no objection I shall direct these Officers to return to Travancore, a measure that will rid this Garrison of a great incumbrance, and cause no alteration whatever in the mode of Carrying on the Discipline and Duties of the Corps —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Camp near Palamcottah 6th February 1805 —

/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commandg the forces
in Tinnevelly

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Sent the following Letters

To: Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer — Commanding the Army in Chief — advising his suggestion and desiring him to issue the necessary orders for sending drafts of the 2d Battalion Artillery from the Mount to join the Southern Division of the Army —

Par. 1, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date to the Chief Secretary to Government —

2, In Consequence of your represen- -tation of the weak state of the Artillery in the Southern Division of the Army, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council acquiesces in your suggestion for adding to its strength by drafts from the 2d Battalion at the mount, and desires that you will give the necessary directions for this arrangement being carried immediately into effect, so that the drafts may accompany the details ordered to march into the Southern Division of the Army. —

I have the honor — &c. &c.

/ Signed / Robt. Turing

Secy to Govt. Mily Dept.

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To Major General Ross

Chief Engineer

Sir,

I the Chief Engineer acquainting him that his claim for allowances granted to General Officers on the Staff of the Army in addition to his present allowances, is deemed totally inadmissible.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant:— and to inform you that the Claim which you have made for the allowances granted to General Officers on the Staff of the army in addition to those which you have — actually drawn as Chief Engineer, during the period of time that it was found necessary to employ you, on the Mysore Country, is — deemed totally inadmissible, — the allowances which you receive as Chief Engineer being those established by the Regulations of the Service, for an Officer holding your situation whether employed in Garrison, Cantonment or in the field—

I have the honor &c &c

Signed Robt Turing
Sec.y to Govt Mily Dept

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To Major Alex.r Grant

Town Major

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Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the

To the Town Major authorizing him to settle with the Merchant named Khan Mahomed for the purchase of thirty horses at the Company's Price. —

receipt of your letter of this date to the Chief Secretary to Government and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, has resolved that the thirty Horses offered for Sale by the Merchant Khan Mahomed, or such Number of them as you may after strict examination, find fit for the Service, shall be purchased on the public account at the Company's price. —

2 You are therefore authorized and directed to settle with the Merchant for the purchase of his horses, and to provide for feeding and taking care of them till they can be allotted to the different — Regiments in which they are most wanted. —

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Signed/ Robt. Turing
Sec.y to Govt. Milty Dept.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General Acknowledging — receipt of letters dated 11th 14th and 16th Instant Conferring the Establishment proposed by him for the Pay Department on the Province of Canara and at Goa — also the Establishment for the Pay Department for a Detachment assembling in the Gorjam District — Directing Bills to authorize payment of a balance due to Captain Allan while Commanding the Corps of Guides.

Par: 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th 14th and 16th Instant —

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that you will authorize an Establishment for the Pay Department in the Province of Canara and at Goa agreeably to the Statement No 3 enclosed in your letter of the 14th Instant. the Establishment of a Pay Department for the Detachment assembling for field Service in the Gorjam District — specified in your letter of the 16th Instant is also approved. —

3 As it appears by the Statement —

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inclosed in your letter of the 16th Instant that the Balance due to Captain Allan in Conformity to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, which direct that the allowances of that Officer, while he was Captain of the Corps of Guides should be made equal to those enjoyed by his Predecessor in that Station, amounting to Pagodas 376. 36. 46 Sam — directed to desire that you will authorize payment of this Balance to Captain Allan's Attornies —

I have the honor — &c. &c.

/ Signed / Robt. Turing

Secy to Govt. Milty Dept.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B Nos 57-58-59-60-61 —

From Lieutenant Colonel Macalister — Coimbatore

From Lieutenant Colonel Macalister — Coimbatore

Lister — Reports his intention of marching with four troops of the 5th Regiment native Cavalry to Seringapatam by the Gazzelegutty pass — and that Captain Smith had been ordered to take charge

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28 Charge of the Station / Coimbatore /-

From the Commander of the Ship Isabella

From Captain Brown - Solicits a letter of Marque for his Ship -

To the Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton - Desiring him to authorize payment of the usual Staff allowance to Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton Commanding the Subsidiary force and of Superior Batta to the Officer who succeeds in the Command of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment -

To Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton at Hyderabad -

To Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton - acquainting him that authority has been passed to pay him the usual Staff allowances while in Command of the Subsidiary force and also to pay the Officer who succeeds to the Command of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment — Batta of an advanced Rank.

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck - Desiring to issue the necessary Orders for carrying into effect the arrangement of the Military Auditor General

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21 for preventing any confusion in the Kings Pay Office respecting the accounts of His Majestys Regiments in which the functions of the Regimental Paymasters have been suspended. —

22 Received a letter from Captain Young entered in M. B. N.62 Requests that an advance of 3 Month's Kings Subsistence be granted to Invalids ordered on board the Ships under dispatch. —

From the acting Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops. —

23 Received the following Letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that 66 Ton of Military Stores and 300 Barrels of Gunn Powder are ready for despatch to Masulipatam and Vizagapatam, and to request that orders may be given for their being conveyed on the

From the Military Board. Report that 66 Ton of Military Stores and 300 Barrels of Gunn powder are ready for dispatch to Masulipatam and Vizagapatam. —

Honorable

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Honorable Company's Ships about to Sail for those Ports —

Fort St. George
23d. February 1801 —

We have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm. Sydenham
" Jno. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Enclosing copies of correspondence with Mr Collector Brown and states the whole effective force of the District were not in the field at Mr Brown's requisition Notices the improper style of Mr Brown's correspondence —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Copies of my correspondence with Mr. Brown Collector in the Ganjam District —

A Total want of public Intelligence from that Quarter reduced me to the necessity of attending to the reports of the day and as they

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they Continually repeated that an amicable
adjustment would certainly take place with
the Gumsevvah Zemindar, I was induced to —
believe that the intervention of a Military force
would not become necessary. — but I am con-
cerned to add that the opinions I had thus
formed prove to be unfounded, negociation
Seems to be at an end and the whole —
Effective force of the District is now in the
field at Mr Browns requisition. —

I feel the utmost unwillingness
to address Government in the Language of
Complaint, but in submitting Mr. Browns
Letters to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, I beg leave to remark that the
Style and matter of those Communications
appears to me improper when used by a —
Gentleman in a Civil Capacity to the Officer
entrusted with the Military Command of the
Division. —

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Masulipatam
18th. February 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Ur. Vigors Colonel
Comg the Northern Division

To Colonel Urban Vigors

&c &c Officer Commanding the Northern

Division of the Army

Sir

Par. 1 Apprehending the necessity of employing force to compel obedience from the Goomsvah Zemindar and understanding the Corps Stationed within this District, want a consider-able number of men in each Company to Complete their strength, I am induced to suggest the expediency of adding the Detach-ment under Major Dallas said to be en-camped at Tickalley to the general force of this District.

2 You will have been officially informed no doubt of the recent escape from Confinement of Jaggaiah & Co of Pottumbghurry

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an event so soon to follow the disastrous one of Monna deo's flight which cannot fail to point out the policy of prepairing for a vigorous and energetic assertion of the Companys authority — The small force at present retained here, by which we are supposed competent to accomplish what may eventually prove a most arduous task, and the uncommonly weak state of all the Corps destined at present for such a purpose, obviously demand the application of some prompt and immediate remedy —

3, In the mean time the appearance of the Detachment now adverted to / or five Companies of it supposing it, to — consist of seven / would be of the greatest use and if the hostile proceedings of Purlatchy Jaggannaut-dea can be supposed to render so large a force requisite in the Country where he

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he lately committed Disturbances, the same receptivity should not I conceive operate at present, when to my certain knowledge, he continues under strict Confinement in the Goomsurah Country -

Indeed it may happen very shortly that his acceptance of the terms of a General Pardon, offered to all the refractory assembled in that District will restore him once more to a peaceable and submissive Conduct -

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

Aska
17th January 1801. -

Signed / William Brown
Collector

A true Copy / Signed / Ur. Vigors
Colonel

To William Brown Esqr.
Collector in the Ganjam Distrect

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and am very much Concerned to learn from it that a Military Force will be required to effect the Settlement of the Ganjam District.

I have much reason to lament the Silence which has been observed in — respect to the state of affairs in that Distrect. a total want of public information has — reduced me to the necessity of forming Conjec-

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tures of the Situation of the Country from the Current reports of the day, and as they invariably held out the great probability of matters being accomodated, I was induced to withdraw a large body of Troops from Chicacole into this District, but I certainly should not have adopted that measure, had I conceived the Conferences at Askah would have terminated so unfavorably, as your Letter seems to intimate they have done.

It is not at present in my power to send the smallest Reinforcement into the Ganjam District. The force stationed at Tickally cannot be diminished, on the Contrary it has been found necessary to strengthen that Detachment by the addition of a Brigade of six Pounders—

The Officer Commanding at Ganjam, must therefore make the best arrangement in his Power for Carrying on the necessary

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23 operations with the Troops remaining under his
Command — and to enable him to make the best
disposition of his small force, he should be made
acquainted with the nature and extent of the
Service to be performed, and be also furnish-
-ed with every information you may be able
to afford him of the situation or strength of
the Post or Territory to be attacked or defended —

I have the honor &c &c

Masulipatam
24th January 1801 —

/Signed/ Urban Vigors

A true Copy

/Signed/ Ur Vigors Colonel

To Colonel Urban Vigors

Or Officer Commanding the Northern
Division of the Army

Sir

I had the honor to address you
by express on the 17th Instant and you will
have heard since from the Commanding Officer
of this District how very deficient we are in Troops
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here, a Circumstance added to the necessity of
assembling a force to act against Goorserah,
which induced me to suggest the expediency
of Ordering a Reinforcement to our aid, and if
practicable that the Detachment under major
Dallas might be permitted to proceed —
hither without delay —

The same reasons which partic-
ularly made me mention the possibility
of major Dallas being more usefully employ-
ed in this district than where he now is
stationed, still prevail, for I have authority to
say that Pagarout Deo of Kirmedy is in close
confinement in the Goomsarah Country, and
not at all likely to recommence disturbances
in the Division under Mr. Chavry — on the
contrary from the testimonies within my know-
-ledge I am of opinion he is anxious only to
be forgiven for his past offences and to this
end an opportunity has been afforded him

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by the promulgation of a free pardon, which
the Goomsevah Zemindar alone prevents from
being readily accepted by him and by several
others.- Compelled for the present to submit
to his tyranny —

I lament being deprived of the
advantage of a freer Communication with you
on these Affairs, as I had flattered myself. —
from an Idea I had received somewhere, of your
intention to repair to Ganjam should public
affairs require it —

I have the honor - &c. &c.

Aska
28th January 1805. -

(Signed) William Brown
Collector

A true Copy (Signed) Ur Vigors
Colonel

To Colonel Urban Vigors
Or Officer Commanding the Northern
Division of the Army

Sir,

Since writing you on the 28th
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Ultimo information has reached me, that Jaganaut
deo no longer continues in Confinement in the —
Goomsevah Country, and I have well grounded
hopes that it will be in my power to confirm
the opinion of his having no intention to renew
his Claims on Kimedy, or any longer to oppose
himself to the authority of Government — Until
this be more certainly known, it would not
be prudent of Course to remove the Detachment
under Major Dallas from its present position,
and I shall therefore Communicate the —
earliest particulars on this material head
which it may be in my power to afford —

I have the honor &.c &.c

Aska
5.th February 1801 — (Signed) William Brown
Collector

A true Copy (Signed) Ur. Vigors Colonel

To Colonel Urban Vigors or Officer
Commanding the northern Division of the army

Sir,

From a Private letter written me

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by the Collector at Chicacole, I am informed that independant of 2 Companies of Regular Sepoys, he has 3 Companies of Sebundies, in addition to the Detachment under Major Dallas — Stationed within the narrow limits of his Collectorship — as the duties of the Town or Fort of Chicacole can surely be sustained with equal effect by the Sebundies, I submit to you the expediency under the present Critical state of affairs in this District, to permit the 2 Companies in question now doing duty at Chicacole to rejoin to this District without delay, as with this small additional force to be stationed in the neighbourhood of Itchapore, we shall be enabled immediately to march against Goomserah — without this addition and whilst the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment now at Berhampore, Continues without Arms or accoutrements, it would be — imprudent to determine on such a measure, or it would be measure which nothing but

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the last extremity could warrant.—

I have the honor— &c. &c.

Aska
7th February 1805.— /Signed/ William Brown
Collector

A true Copy/ Signed/ Wr. Vigors Colonel

To William Brown Esqr.

Collector in the Ganjam District

Sir,

From the tenor of your last letter I conclude that your negociations with the Goomsoor zemindar are at an end.—

The whole Effective force of the Ganjam District is now in the field at your requisition, and ready for immediate Service— and Government will no doubt be surprized that so large a Force should remain in a state of Inactivity, and will have great reason to be displeased, at the extraordinary expence incurred by the Troops being ordered out, and remaining unemployed tho' the Season

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29 for active operations, has arrived and is passing

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I have informed you in a former —

Letter, that it is not in my power at present

to send the smallest reinforcement into the

District, and I have now to request you will

acquaint the Officer Commanding the Troops,

with the nature and Extent of the Service

on which he is to be employed, and that

you will furnish him with what informa-

tion you may be in possession of, respecting

the Country in which he is to act, that he may

be enabled to take the most prompt and

decisive measures, without further delay —

for Executing the Service which he may have

to perform —

If I have been mistaken in

my opinion, and it is still your intention

to treat with the Zemindar, I think it necessa-

ry to remark that in a very few months

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the climate will render Military operations in that Country impracticable, and tho' in the end coercive measures should become necessary, yet if the present favorable Season is allowed to pass away another year must elapse before Troops can safely be employed in the Gunsoor Zemindary.—

I have the honor &c &c

Masulipatam
17th February 1801.

/Signed/ Urban Vigors
Colonel

A true Copy/Signed/ Ur. Vigors

To Colonel Urban Vigors
Or Officer Commanding the Northern
Division of the Army

Sir,

I am concerned to inform you that measures which I took the day before yesterday to endeavour to obtain possession of the person of Purlah Sayyaraut Dao, have failed of success, and I understand he has instead of

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delivering himself up to me even on Cowle,
sought refuge in the inferior recesses of the hills
near Durraghur. —

As I am informed you have been
furnished with full powers from Government
to try and execute on the spot all such as
may be found in arms opposed to the Compa-
=nys Troops &c. &c. and as I conceive this —
Power may be of a nature to be deligated to
Officers in Command of Detachments or otherwise;
I recommend that you will be pleased to —
transmit blank Commissions of this nature
to be made use of in the Course of the ensu-
=ing operations against the refractory of this
District — more than common lenity and
forbearance have now been extended towards
all the principal Characters whose offences
had long called for the severest treatment,
and as they have shewn themselves wholly —
insensible of the generosity of Government they
must

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must be made to fut their sharpest resentment.

The Season is now advancing for effectual operations in every part of the — district, and I have assurances from the Presidency, that we shall be immediately reinforced with men and Stores, it is my intention therefore the moment we can provide a — suitable defence to the South west side to require the Detachment now in readiness for field Service to march directly into — Goomsevah. —

I have the honor &c &c

Aska
12th February 1801 —

/Signed/ William Brown
Collector

A true Copy /Signed/ Alx. Vigors Colt.

Major Robert Turing
Military Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding on the frontier Forwarding Judge's receipt of

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Instant with

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Duplicate of Mr. Secretary Webbe's of the 8th. which reached me by express yesterday morning.-

2. The Company of His Majestys 75th. Regiment which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to order from Pondicherry to join the Troops in this Province, will I trust prove the means of effectually maintaining the long admired spirit and gallantry of the native Troops, and serve to establish that firm confidence in their own superiority of discipline and strength, which Native Troops have invariably shewn when acting with Europeans -

I have the honor - &c. &c.

Camp near Pallamcottah 16th. February 1801. -

(Signed) C. Macaulay

Major Commanding the forces in Tinnevelly

J. Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to forward to

from Dr. Dr. Encloses translation of a Muchulka entered Par: 1.

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entered into by the Poligar of Ellaporo before binding himself to deliver over when required all arms &c. sent for his protection States he had reason to believe that Arms and Ammunition had been supplied the Rebels by the Puraws of Tutacorin—

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to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, Copy of the Translation of a Muchilka entered into by the Poligar of Ellaporo, binding himself to redeliver to my Order, all arms lent to him for his protection at this juncture, against the Insurgents of Panjalam=Courchey —

2. Intelligence was brought to me some days past, and it appears entitled to Credit, that the Puraws of Tutacorin have not only supplied the Rebels with Powder and Lead, but also with Wall pieces and Guns—

I have the honor &c &c

Camp near Pallamcottah 16th February 1801. —

Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commanding the Forces in Tinnevelly

Muchelkah entered into by the Poligar of Ellaporo with Major Macaulay Commanding a Detachment in the Tinnevelly Province — dated 12th February 1801 —

As in consequence of the know —

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implacable hatred existing between me and the Panjalcourchyars, and your conviction of the reasons thereof, you have been pleased at this juncture, in consideration of my defenceless condition and your Confidence in my attachment, to favor me with arms, in Order that I may have it in my power to defend myself or my Pollam from any sudden attacks. I shall therefore retain the number delivered to me so long as the present troubles may exist, and when it has subsided return them the Instant I may be ordered to do so, either to you, or your order. -

Thus I have willingly granted this Murchalka —

/Signed/ Ollapa

a true Copy from a Translation made at Ettiapore by one of the Collectors Writers.

/Signed/ G. Hughes
Malabar Translator

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commandg
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Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Conveying to him the Resolutions of Government on the Statements prepared by the late Military Auditor General, in consequence of orders conveyed to him in Letters of 26th December and 3d January, and desiring payments to be authorized accordingly — approving of the draft of the G.O. regulating the mode in which stoppages are to be made from the pays of European Troops in case when they receive Diet Allowances of provisions — and of the mode suggested to prevent difficulty in the drawing pays after such stoppages

Par. 1. The late Military auditor General having prepared the Statements described in my letters of the 26th December and 3d January. I am directed to furnish you with the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thereon —

2. His Lordship in Council directs that the balances which appears by the Statement to Amount to the Sum of Pagodas seven thousand seven hundred and forty nine; fanams forty, and Cash forty / Pagodas 7559. 40. 40. shall be paid to Mr. I. H. Thardon being the difference between the Salary actually enjoyed by that Gentleman and the increase allowed to him by the Honble the Court of Directors.

3 The orders of the Court of Directors

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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 of the Army, and the amount of the advantages derived from the introduction of the late Regulations for the army— the amount of the off Reckonings is therefore to be compared with the actual amount of the half Batta drawn, in whatever Rank by those Officers, and the balance which is computed on this principle, in the second Statement prepared by the late Military Auditor General, paid to them respectively—

4. 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, and you will accordingly submit to the Governor in Council an annual Statement to be paid on this account at the usual period of

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which the functions of the Regimental Paymasters have been suspended the mode proposed for settling the accounts of the Resident at Tanjore for the hire of Bullocks sent by him to the army in April 1795 approved— Desires that the Barrack master Captain Grant may be called upon for an explanation of the difference pointed out on the charges in his accounts, and those of other Barrack masters to enable Government to come to a determination on the subject—

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of distributing the off Reckonings of the Army.

5 The Governor in Council adopts the principle stated by Major General Sydenham, on which to distribute the amount of balla. brought to account by the respective Paymasters previously to the period of their receiving established Salaries, and you will accordingly authorize the payment of the several Sums due to the Paymasters respectively, according to the Statement furnished by General Sydenham, taking care that any outstanding balances shall be deducted from the amount

6 The Right Honorable the Gover. nor in Council has approved and directed to be published to the Army the General Order recommended by the late Military Auditor General in his letter of the 30th Janu last, for regulating the mode in which Stoppages are in future to be made from the

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Pay of the European Troops in cases when dry Batta may be paid to them in lieu of Provisions —

7. His Lordship in Council also approves the mode suggested in the 4th paragraph of that letter, to prevent any difficulty or embarrassment from occurring in the Kings Pay Office, respecting the accounts of His Majestys Corps, in which the functions of the Regimental Paymasters have been, or may hereafter be suspended; and the Military Paymaster General has been authorized and directed to give the necessary orders for carrying that arrangement into effect —

8. The explanation of the late Military Auditor General relative to the payment 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, has been pointed out to the notice of the Honble Court of Directors. —

9. I am directed to return to you

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the account of the hire of 54 Bullocks despatch-
-ed from the Southern Countries by the Resident
at Tanjour to the army in the month of April
1799: the charge inserted by Mr Torin for Writers
and other Servants is admitted, and the mode
of settlement proposed in the 1st and 2d paras-
-graphs of the late Military Auditor Generals
letter of the 31st January last, has been approved
by the Governor in Council; you are therefore
directed progressively to examine the detailed
vouchers connected with the General account, and
pass it for the just amount, making the necessa-
-ry communication to the Resident at Tanjour
and to the Military Paymaster General—

10 The Governor in Council is surprised
to observe, the very great difference to which his
Lordships attention has been called by the
3d and 4th Paragraphs of the same letter from
the late Military auditor General on the disburse-
-ments of the Barrack Master in Mysore when

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constrasted with Charges stated to be incurred
in similar situations in the Barrack Depart.
-ments below the Ghauts —

11. As the Regulations of the Service already in force, 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 Governor in Council is not satisfied of the necessity of making any reference on the subject to the Military Board, but desires that Captain Grant the Barrack Master, may be furnished with the Statement delivered in by Major General Sydenham and called upon to explain the — reasons to which the difference specified in it is imputable which will at once enable his Lordship in Council to judge of the necessity.

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of a reform, as well as of the proper means of effecting it. —

12 As it has been found expedient in the other Divisions of the army for the purpose of preventing the abuses which might arise from fluctuating charges, and facilitating the business of check and controul to regulate the wages of Barrack Servants, and of the articles furnished by the Barrack Master for the use of the Troops by fixed charges founded on the General average rates of their respective Ranges, His Lordship in Council desires that you will prepare for his Consideration a Statement of the average rates proper to be established on this principle, for the future Regulation of the Barrack Department in Mysore, according to the best documents to which it may be in your power to refer. —

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
29th February 1801. —

Signed / Robt. Turing
Secy to Govt Mily Depart

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 63-64-65-66.—

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck - Forwards an additional Estimate of Cash —

From the Paymaster at Madura —

From Mr. Thursby - Encloses the usual Bonds executed in consequence of his — appointment.—

To the acting Secretary at Columbo

To Mr. Boyd - Transmitting report received from the Military auditor General on the subject of a balance stated to be remaining in the late Mr. Paymaster Macdonall's hands at — Columbo on the 31st October 1798.—

To the Military Auditor General -

Lt. Col. Brayton

To Major General Sydenham. Desiring him to authorize payment of 3 months Kings Subsistence to 30 Invalids of His Majestys Regiments under orders of embarkation for Europe. -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 24th February 1801

William Petrie ... } Esqrs.
Ernst Wm. Fallofield }

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 24th February 1801.

Medical Board 20th February 1801.

We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Book containing our Proceedings of the last year, a List of the

From the Medical Board. Forwarded for transmission to the Court of Directors their Proceedings for last year, List of the Medical Establishment with Casualties since last return; an account of Medical Stores issued for the service of the Asiatic Army; request the re-printing of Government printing sent to the Court of Directors the year

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Medical Establishment under this Presidency with the Casualties since last Return; and an account of supplies issued by the Medical Storekeeper for the use of His Majesty's naval Service from the 25th June 1800 to the 24th February 1801, that it may accompany the Annual Indent for European Medicines in conformity to the orders of Government communicated in the Chief Secretary's Letter to this Board under date 19th June 1800.—

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As it will appear
The attention of the by the accompanying -
Honorable the Court of Medical List, that there
Directors will be called are no less than Fifty
in a particular manner Six (56) assistants want
to the great deficiency =ing to complete our
in the number of Medical Establishment, we trust
Servants required for the that Government will se
performance of the exten the necessity by the
=sively encreased duties present Dispatch of
under this Presidency. - particularly calling the
attention of the Honble
Court to this deficiency.
which the extraordinary
number of Casualties
our late acquisitions of
Territory, and consequent
augmentation of the
Army have unavoidably
occasioned

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occasioned. — 164/279

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General

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2d. Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right —

Honorable the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ Robt. Turing —

Secy. to Govt. M. D.

Read the following Letter from

Mr. Bovey —

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have received your Lordships

Order through the Town Major to hold me in

readiness to embark for Europe in the —

Company's Extra Ship Pretis now under —

dispatch —

It is needless for me to repeat

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Mr. Bovey
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to your Lordship all my distresses, after what I have wrote before on that subject, particularly in my letter to your Lordship of the 7th. January 1800 - In consequence of which, your Lordship was pleased to grant me to draw the Subsis= tance of my Rank, until the pleasure of the Court of Directors should be known. - If your Lordship has since heard from the Court of Directors on that subject, it is not for me to inquire, it is only for me to obey your Command - But where I lay the accom= panying Certificate before your Lordship and in addition to it, that Mrs Borg is far - worst than myself, I hope your Lordship of humanity will grant me some time longer to remain in the Settlement and with the same Subsistance. -

Madras
24th. February 1801 -

I have the honor. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Borg.

This

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Madras 23 February 1801.

This is to Certify that Captain George Borrg of the Engineers has been long afflict-ed with a severe pain in his Lungs, and occasionally Coughs up great quantities of blood. It is therefore our opinion that his going to a cold Climate in his present situation may be attended with the worst of Consequences —

/Signed/ George Ogilvy
Head Surgeon
" Thos. Thackeray
Surgeon

solutions on foregoing

In consequence of the Certificate forwarded by Mr. Borrg bearing the Signature of two respectable Surgeons, by which it appears that his Life would be endangered by enforcing the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors for the Departure of persons in Mr. Borrg's situation to Europe —

Resolved

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Resolved to relax from the execution of those orders until it may be safe for Mr. Bourg to embark —

Ordered that the Town Major be made acquainted with the foregoing Resolution

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Board Pay. 1 — We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter under date the 28th. December 1800 from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department transmitting Extracts from the General Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 7th. of May last.

Relating to remarks made by the Honorable Court of Directors in Extracts of their General Letter dated the 7th May last —

2. We are much concerned that any inaccuracy in the annual Returns of

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Ordnance and Military Stores from this
Presidency, should have subjected our Board
to an expression of displeasure from the
Honorable Court of Directors. In obedience
to the Commands of your Lordship in Council
We shall immediately proceed to a revision
of the Regulations by which the stated
proportions of Stores had been fixed for
this Establishment. This revision when
completed shall be submitted to your
Lordship in Council for the sanction of Govern-
-ment. But as the very considerable changes
in the stations of the Troops, arising from
the extension of our Territory and the aug-
-mentation of the Army will render an
accurate investigation into the whole of this
subject indispensable, before any alterations
on the existing system can be recommended,
some time must necessarily elapse before
the result of our enquiries can be laid before
your

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your Lordship in Council -

3d. On the remarks contained in the 324th. 325th. 326th. and 327th. Paragraphs of the General Letter, we beg leave to observe, that in consequence of the 13th. Paragraph of the General Letter of the 24th. February 1786, the proportion of Stores of every description then deemed proper to be kept up at this Presidency, was fixed in the year 1788, under the approbation of Government. A Return shewing that fixed proportion, the quantity of Stores remaining in the Arsenal, and the quantity wanting to - complete, has since that period been invariably transmitted instead of an Indent on the Honorable Court of Directors in order that the Honorable Court might proportion their supplies to the deficiencies of the establishment of each article agreeably to the principle laid down in their orders of the 24th. of February 1786. - Until such a revision of

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the existing Regulations as we now propose to
undertake, in consequence of the orders of your
Lordship in Council, shall have been carried
into effect, we could not conceive ourselves at
liberty to expunge from the annual Return
any of the articles included in the stated —
proportions fixed for the Stores of the Presiden
-cy, as the Honorable the Court of Directors
had reserved to themselves to determine on
the necessity of supplying what appeared
wanting to complete. Our demands for Oil or
Spirits of Turpentine have, it is true greatly
exceeded the stated proportions, because the
expenditure of this article lately extremely
encreased by the Indents from His Majesty's
Ships which are exclusively supplied from
the Ordnance Department with Gunners
Stores, has rendered it necessary for us to
apply for greater quantities than had —
usually been furnished. The issue of Spirits

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of Turpentine in 1799 was 35 Gallons, and in
1800, 45 Gallons, while the stated proportion
as fixed in 1788 is only 6 Gallons. Our State.
-ment of the Hats required has been neces-
-sarily regulated by the uniforms of the Services
Cocked Hats for the Artillery only have in
consequence been applied for: The uniform
of that Corps having since been changed
our demands will be regulated accordingly —
4.th We shall pay the utmost
attention to the observations of the Honorable
Court on the subject of articles, the growth
and produce of the East Indies which are
stated to have been improperly included in
our Indent. Had those articles been specified
we might have been enabled to enter fully
into the particular reasons which induced
us to recommend their being supplied from
Europe. But we must at present confine
ourselves to the general observation that
many

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many articles of Military equipment and Store
/accoutrements in particular/ although procura-
=ble in India, are in quality so much inferior
to articles of the same description manufac-
=tured in Europe, that we have recommended
the supply of the latter on principles of econo-
=my, as well as from considerations of general
advantage to the Service —

5th In the course of our revision of
the existing Regulations on this subject, we shall
particularly notice the articles to which this
observation applies, that the Honorable the Court
of Directors may be enabled to determine how
far the measure of supplying those articles from
Europe may be expedient —

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
11th February 1801 —

/Signed/ John. Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm Sydenham
" Jno. Richardson
" P. A. Agnew
" S. Brunton

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord

the Military
d. Secretary
ommittee
Court of Directors
nual Return
Stores and
tary Stores.

We have the honor to forward to your Lordships in Council for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors an annual Return of Ordnance and Military Stores, shewing the stated proportion of this Presidency, the quantity remaining in the Arsenal and the quantity wanting to complete ——

We have the honor &.c &.c

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18.th February 1801.

/ Signed / John Braithwaite
Patrick Ross
W.m Sydenham
Jno. Richardson
P. A. Agnew
I. Brunton

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Per. 1st

We have the honor to state to your Lordship in Council, that in consequence of the probable Demand for Tents, and the very small number at present in Store, we have been led to make enquiries on the Subject through the Quarter master General, who, in communication with the Superintendant of the Company's Investment, has ascertained that Tents can be made by the Commercial Residents at out Stations, who on receiving a commission of 5 Per Cent, would be willing to undertake the provision of Camp Equipage, at rates considerably lower than those of the late contract.

We submit to your Lordship in Council a Statement, shewing the rates at which three of the Commercial Residents propose to supply Tents. The Residents at Salem and Palamcottah are

From the Military Board suggest the expediency of Commercial Residents being directed to make up such number of tents as may be reported to be necessary. Recommend that an advance be made to the Commissary of supplies at Vellore for the provision of tents, also that a Laboratory Serjeant and two Sickleaves be added to the establishment of the Ordnance Department at Malava

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are willing to provide Tents, but being ignorant of their proper dimensions have not transmitted any rates of them. In consideration of the above circumstances, We beg leave to recommend that directions may be given to Commercial Residents to make up the number of Tents which our Board may report to be necessary. This is recommended as a measure of experiment, and of temporary expediency as it appears improper to invite proposals of Contract until the general subject of Camp Equipage and Quarters shall be laid before your Lordship in Council.

2d. We beg leave to recommend that orders may be given for advancing 2000 Pagodas to the Commissary of Supplies at Vellore, for the provision of a certain number of Tents which under the authority communicated to us in a letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 19th. January 1801. we directed to

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to be made up at that Station, for the use of the Troops serving in the Ceded Provinces—

3d We beg leave to recommend that a Laboratory Serjeant and two Lascars may be added to the establishment of the Ordnance Department at Malacca. The former is much wanted to superintend the making up of Laboratory Stores, and the latter are required for the preservation of the arms in the Magazine at that Station—

We have the honor &c &c

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/Signed/ John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm Sydenham
" Jno Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

Statement

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Statement of the different rates which the under-mentioned Commercial Residents have offered to make Tents; with 5 Pr. Cent Commission.

	Mr. Malcolms Proposal at Vizagapatam 12 Ranges	Mr. Dillons at Madapolam 14 Ranges	Mr. Masters Former Proposal at Ingeram 14 Ranges	Former Contract prices by Mr. Bowie 7th.
Field Officers Tents	52. 29. 8	56. 37 30	61. 1137	51. 12 -
Officers Tents...	37. 2. 15	39. 36 60	42. 10 25	34. 18 -
Private Tents...	15. 25 40	17. - 60	16. - 52	16. - -
Necessary Tent	7. 32 40	8. 14 65	9. 36 65	8. 22 -

		10. 5 32
		19. 22 40
		4 1 33 60

N.B. Mr. Malcolm recommends that the Tents be made of the Pongeam Cloth, as the little addition of expence that it will occasion will be fully Compensated by its durability.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
20th. February 1801.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Depy Secy Milty Board

Resolved

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Resolutions on foregoing

Resolved and Ordered that the annual Return of Ordnance and Military Stores received from the Military Board, be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present dispatch—

The Board being extremely desirous of improving the means of providing Camp Equipage: Resolved that the recommendation of the Military Board be adopted, and that the Commercial Residents be directed to make up Tents on application from that Board—

As this however is resorted to only as a measure of experiment, and temporary expediency. Resolved and ordered that the Military Board be instructed not to require the Commercial Residents to make up a greater number of Tents than the exigency of the service renders immediately necessary until it shall have been ascertained, how far this mode is preferable to that of providing tents by Contract.

Resolved

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Resolved that the additions recommend-
-ed to the Ordnance Department at Malacca be
approved and authorized—

Ordered that the necessary information
be in consequence given to the Office of Audit—

Resolved that what the Military Board
have stated in explanation of the inaccuracies in
the annual Returns of the Ordnance and Military
Stores transmitted from this Presidency referred
to in the Honorable Courts letter of 7th. May last
be brought under their particular notice by
the present Despatch—

The Governor in Council trusts that
the defect stated by the Military Board will be
remedied by the Revision of the Regulations
now inforce for fixing the proportions of Stores
for the use of this Presidency and it is accordingly
Resolved and Ordered that the Military Board
be again called upon to consider the subject—
very fully and to submit to the Governor in
Council

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Council such alterations in the present System, as they shall deem necessary in consequence of the late extension of our territory and the subsequent augmentation of our forces.—

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

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

From the Adjutant General of the Army forwards by Major General Brathwaite's desire, letter from the Officer Commanding the Company of Cadets accompanied by an application from Mr. Wooldridge Cadet for leave to resign the services

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite, to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter addressed to me by the Officer Commanding the Company of Cadets covering an application from Mr. Wooldridge Cadet for permission to resign his appointment in the Honorable Companys Service. Major General Brathwaite strongly recommends a compliance with Mr. Wooldridges request.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George Feb. 21st. 1801.—

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

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The Adjutant General of the army

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Wooldridge Cadet, which for various good reasons I hope will meet the Commander in Chiefs approbation -

I have directed Mr. Wooldridge to attend at your Office, and the Town Majors for his further Instructions: and as he says he has engaged a passage on board the Kent, that he may receive an Order accordingly -

Chinglepeut
18th. February 1801

/ Signed / Chas. Armstrong
Comm.g Cadets

To the Officer Commanding
the Cadet Company

Sir

I take the liberty of addressing you, as having a dislike to the Country and a Military life, and trust thro' your influence with the Commander in Chief to obtain me permission of

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resigning the Service and returning to England by the first Ships. —

February 16th. 1801. — /Signed/ R. Wooldridge
Cadet.

solution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Wooldridge Cadet be permitted to resign the Honorable Companys Service, and that he be ordered to proceed immediately to Europe. —

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer

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

My Lord, —

From the Chief Engineer. Considers it his duty previously to his quitting the Service to recommend an increase of the Engineer Corps — defending the Corps from the imputations contained in Mr. Secretary Webbes letter of the 4th March 1800 — expresses a hope that his letter of 17th March 1793 and report on the Climate of

Before I close a long period of Service in this Country, in the Course of which I have frequently witnessed the encreasing prosperity of the Honorable Company, it is a Duty incumbent on me to state that from the wonderfull success of their Arms, and the Wisdom of the negotiations of the most noble the —

Governor

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Governor General, the number of the Corps of Engineers, as established for this Presidency, is become inadequate to their Duty when compared with the extensive Services necessarily required of them, for the vast Territory placed under your Lordship's administration. The newly ceded Districts only measured on the map, including a Tract of thirty one thousand Square Miles.

The late very great Extension of territory now under this Presidency, and the necessary Division of the army into five principal Bodies, since the period of fixing the Strength of the Corps of Engineers by the Honble. the Court of Directors, makes I apprehend an encrease of the Corps in proportion to the territory acquired now necessary, and which has already obtained on all the other Branches of the Service. I therefore submit for your Lordship's Consideration the accompanying Establishment and Distribution for the Corps

If the Committee of Military Board on Augt. 1798 will recollect his recommendation to the extent of this station on leaving copy of his report making observations on the Department of Chief Engineer, he suggested that if his recommendations had been attended to in many instances many of the Forts might have been kept in good order which are now running into decay from want of the impropriety of permitting the erection of several buildings in Fort St. George which weaken the Ramparts and the necessity of erecting additional powder Magazines and improving the interior of the Fort suggesting various alterations in the mode to be observed in superintending the public works which he conceives better calculated to secure the works well executed and to save expence.

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under this Presidency which I hope you will be
pleased to make part of the General arrangement
about to take place — Supposing the Malabar
and Canara Countries to remain in Charge of
Engineers from the Bombay Establishment —

I regret the augmentation I have
proposed will not by any means place the
junior Engineers of this Establishment in
point of Rank on a footing with the other
ops of the army — I could have with advantage
to the Service recommended an encrease of
twice the number of Subalterns proposed, had
I not been restrained by motives of economy —
In order to reconcile them to this disappoint-
=ment, I beg leave to suggest that the rank
of Ensign be abolished, and that of second
Lieutenant substituted for it agreeably to the
Rules in the Kings Service: —

Proposed

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Proposed

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Proposed Establishment and Distribution for the Corps of Engineers on the Fort St. George Establishment the February 1801. —

Divisions	Principal Stations	Colonels Commandant	Lieut. Colonels Commandant	Majors	Captains	1st Lieutenants	2d Lieutenants	Cadets	Garrisons in charge of Engineers
Carnatick Division	Presidency	1						1	Fort St. George Mount
				1		2	2		Pondamallee Wallajah.
									And Tripassore and
									Chunglepat.
	Hustnagerry					1			Hustnagerry Sankle.
									Lovoy Ryacota Mun
									cal &c.
	Vellore					1		1	Vellore, Arnee, Great
									Chandarragerry, Ambore
									and Tiagar.
		1		1	1	3	3	1	
Northern Division	Masulipatam		1		1		1		Masulipatam Fort
									patam Rajamundry
									Condapilly Samulcotta
									and Ongo
	Ganjam					1			Ganjam Chicacole Ma-
									soor and Ajeka
			1		1	1	1		

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Divisions	Principal Stations	Col. Chief Engineer	Lieut. Colonel	Major	Capt. Lieuts	Capt. Lieutenants	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutant	Garrisons in charge of Engineers.
Southern Division	Trichinopoly			1				1		Trichinopoly and Cantonments Vellum Carroor and Errode.
	Dindigul				1					Dindigul Coimbattoor Columbam, Sallamunga. Cumbum Danigan Cottah Guzzlehatty.
	Madura						1			Madura Palamcottah Ramnad Tutacorin Chivelipatore &c.
				1	1		1	1		
Mysore Provinces	Seringapatam		1				1	1		Seringapatam, Sera.
	Nundydroog					1				Nundydroog Pauger and Bangalore.
	Chittledroog				1					Chittledroog Honelly Hurry hur Soonda Hooliall &c.
	Bednore						1			Bednore & Cowlydroog
			1		1	1	2	1		
Provinces ceded by the Nizam						1	1	1		
Nizam's Detachment							1	1		Colombo Point de Galle Mature Negombo & Manar
Ceylon and the Eastern Islands	Colombo									
	Trincomallee						1	1		Trincomallee Batticaloe and Jaffanapatam
	Malacca						1	1		Malacca & eastern Islands
					1	1	2			
Total proposed Establishment		1	2	2	5	5	10	10	1	
Corps established by the Court of Directors		1	1	1	4	4	8	8	1	
Proposed encrease				1	1	1	2	2		

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Your Lordship will easily believe I could not read the observations of your Lordship in Council contained in Mr. Secretary Webbes Letter of the Military Board of the 19th. March 1800 without feeling sensibly for the character of a Corps over which I had so long presided, and which in many recorded Instances has received that approbation, which I flattered myself would have rescued it from a Censure so unqualified.

As neither new Buildings nor Material Repairs have been undertaken since the 11th. of June 1797, when the Regulations for Conducting the Public Works were established, I confess myself at some Loss to discover what has drawn the Displeasure of Government upon the Corps, and induced your Lordship to declare the total insufficiency of the present mode of conducting the Public Works and Buildings.

Should it be the Works in the

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Barrahmahl, prior to these Regulations Captain Dong is now and has long been suffering under suspension for his misconduct there — and I am happy to find from what he has stated in Extenuation, that the Honorable Company has not materially suffered from his Errors, the defective Buildings having been repaired by the Contractors. It must however be expected that a very great — proportion of the Buildings lately erected in the Barrahmahl under the authority of Colonel Read, will be of short duration, owing to the inadequate Construction that has obtained there. — Earthen Walls, Bamboe matts, and — Bamboe Rafters, can be considered only as — perishable materials. —

The arched Buildings last undertaken, are the Quarters at Arnie, the new artillery Barrack at the mount, the Cavalry arched Barracks at Trichinopoly, and the Powder Magazine at Dindigul —

These

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These Works were executed under Con=
=tract in 1794/5 at the recommendation of Colonel
Gent soon after he took charge of the Department,
they were nearly completed before my last arrival
in the Country, and as that Officer on my resuming
my situation became the executive Engineer at
the Presidency and continued in that Charge until
the day of his Departure for Europe, I was in hopes
the very handsome approbation of his Conduct
expressed in the General Orders of the 22d. January
last, would have saved him from subsequent
Blame.-

Captain Woods Conduct respecting the
Buildings at Arnee has already undergone a
thorough Investigation, and the subject being
closed here, it was submitted to the Honorable
the Court of Directors -

In Justice to Lieutenant De Havil.
=land it is my Duty to submit to your Lordship
that neither the Cavalry arched Barracks at -
Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly, nor the Powder Magazine at Dindi-
=gul, of both which he had the Superintendence, have
in the least disappointed Sanguine Expectation.
I am the more desirous of soliciting your Lordship's
attention to this point, as the charge is most
immediately taken from that Gentleman by the
new arrangement, after he had been honored
with your Lordships approbation and selected
on account of his Diligence and ability to be
the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.
My Letter to Government of the
17th. March 1793, and my Report on the minute
of the Committee of the Military Board —
appointed to survey the Public Works and Build-
=ings in August 1798, will I flatter myself,
satisfy your Lordship, that my attention to
the Business of the Department has been
unremitting. - In the former I recommended
to Government in the most earnest manner, the
finishing the Works left incomplete, and that
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the Repairs to the damaged Works might as speedily as possible become the object of their Consideration, from a full Conviction, that the longer such injuries remained, the more expensive would be the remedy when applied. - The members of the Military Board will inform your Lordship of my having immediately on my arrival endeavoured to remedy these defects with the monthly Artificers, and the Work performed by them best shews the success of my Endeavours. That Board I doubt not will likewise bear testimony to the advantages derived from the Labour of that Discription of useful people.

In the report alluded to, I endeavoured to impress the Military Board with the necessity there was, for a certain Discription of Intelligent Workmen being established wherever the Company had property at Stake, and regretted our present want of proper European Master Workmen. - It is much to be regretted that

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that similar Establishments did not take place at Masulipatam and Ganjam when the Chiefships were abolished, and at the other Military Stations of Defence in the Carnatic. Those Fortresses might so circumstanced, have been kept in good order, and would not at this time, be in the miserable state represented in the annual Reports, and much Expence that must now be incurred to place them in a respectable Condition, would have been spared.

In that Report, the subject of arched Buildings is very fully discussed, and measures taken to guard against the like Errors in future, from which I trust the Board will be satisfied, that there was not wanting on my part any endeavours to restore that Description of Buildings to its former Standard - and the annual Reports from Arnee will shew that the Work executed at -

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at that Station has stood perfectly well since the time of my going there.—

As this Report contains much interesting matter, and will bring under review my sentiments of the state of the Garrisons in the Carnatic I have subjoined a Copy of it.—

Your Lordship having been pleased to mention the appointment of an agent to be a temporary arrangement for the purpose of forming, with his assistance, such restrictions as may be best calculated to prevent unnecessary work from being undertaken, and to provide for executing such repairs as may be indispensably requisite.—The Honorable the Court of Directors will no doubt expect as I have been thirty years at the Head of this Department, that I should state fully to your Lordship, for their Infor-mation my Sentiments on the subject. I have therefore

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therefore the honor with all Deference to subjoin what I conceive to be the proper mode by which it should be conducted.—

The supercession of the Regulations for Works performed at the Presidency, and the limitation of the Controul of the Military Board, to the ascertaining of the Quality of the Materials, and sufficiency of the Work performed through Committees in the usual form that have taken place. - Will not I fear, secure the Honorable Company against all the Evils for which these Regulations were intended to provide - The Committees of the Military Board, can only judge from the exterior appearance of the Building, once during the execution, and once after the completion of it, when in fact the Quality of the materials used can only be ascertained by a strict and constant Inspection; even people stationed at the Brick Kilns as well as upon the Works have not

not always been found sufficient to correct
these abuses, and to secure the Company against
the frauds of Workmen, Waste of Materials, —
Embezzlements, short musters &c. that could
not even then be altogether prevented, and
which must considerably increase the Company's
Expence while they carry on Works on their
own account — It was a thorough conviction
of this that formerly induced me to recom-
=mend the execution of all considerable Public
Works by Contract, having found it impossible
entirely to put a stop to those abuses —
notwithstanding additional Officers were employed,
and that they to keep the people constantly
alert, were relieved every two hours and in
this as well as in all other Description of
Superintendence on the Works your agent
must depend more on others than upon
himself, it being well known that neither his
Consideration nor [illegible] if

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permit him to give that unremitting attention that is required. These materials Concerns must therefore be entrusted to the Care of those under him, who however encouraged they may be to act uprightly by high Wages may prove unequal to so great a Charge, And the detail of the Works comprehending the quality, quantity and application of materials, may again fall into the hands of natives, either in the Character of Mastries, Dubashes or Comicoplys, less attentive to the public than their own Interest -

What Description of Check the Board of Trade can exercise over the Execution of the Civil Buildings in order to insure Justice being done to our Honorable Employers, I confess myself at a loss to ascertain - But the alterations that have been made in the fort within that period, have certainly militated against the Defence of it. By obstructing the Communication along Palace Street, the shortest, Widest

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and most direct, we have from South to North:
the End of which has been built across to make
Godowns for the mint master, whereby the
ready movement of Troops from the Kings
Barracks to the Ramp landing on the mint
Bastion is impeded, while it renders necessary
a Circuitous route for all Stores going from the
arsenal, for the Defence of the North west angle
of the Fort and I hear of still more building
being intended in that Quarter, which must
either narrow our Communications or Contract
our Parades.

Building between the Pillars East
of the Sea Gate, prevents the movement of
Troops on an extended Front for the protection
of the Sea Line, and will particularly impede
the Defence of the Sea Gates and I fear Incon-
=venience may also be felt on that front, from
the obstructed Circulation of air by that measure.

It was with Concern I lately learnt