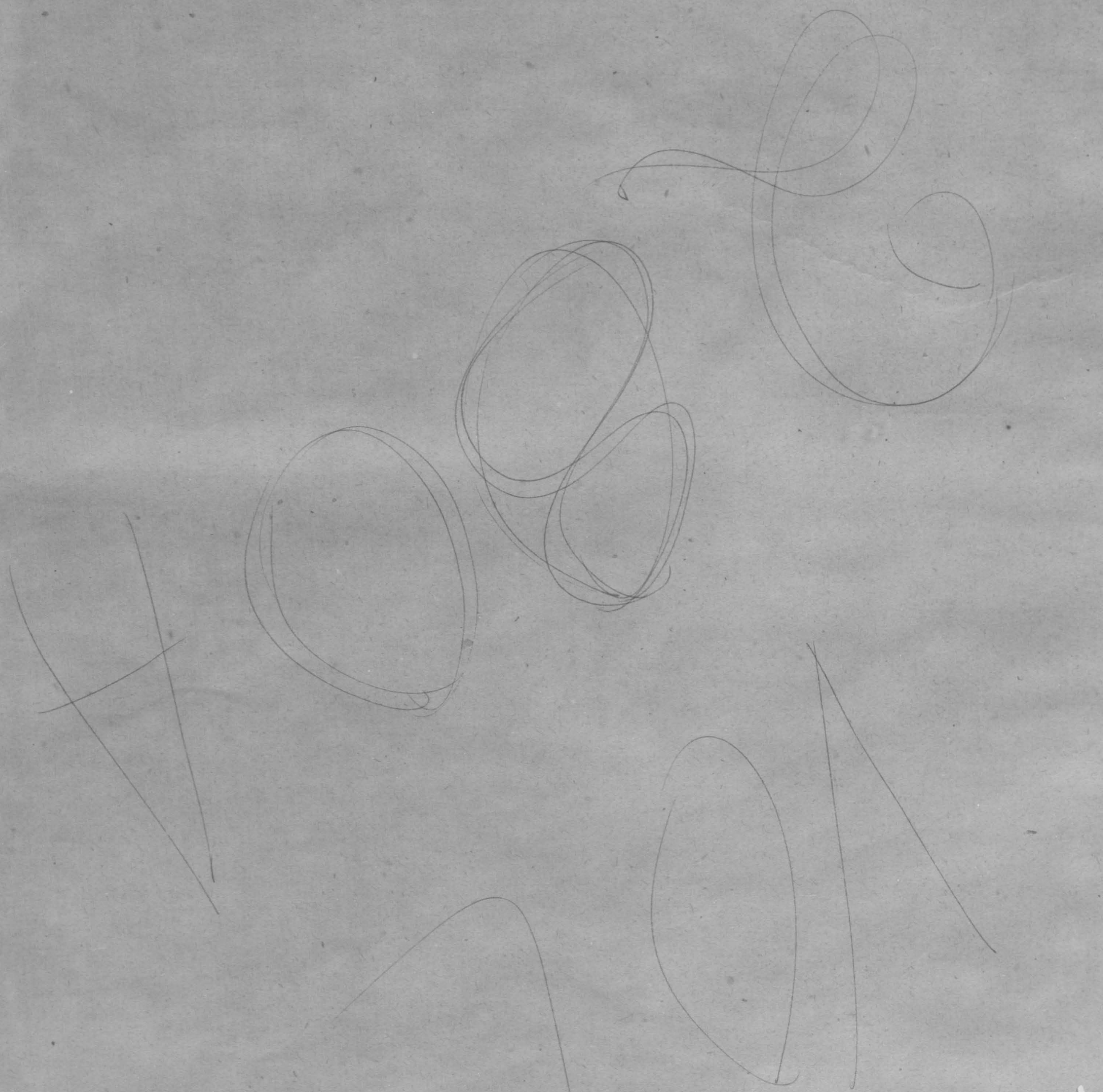
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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and

Ernst Wm. Fallofield Esqrs

Tuesday 24th March 1801

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

Death of Lieut. Edwd Barry Beamon of the 1 Batt. 6 Regt

The Secretary reports the death of Lieutenant Edward Barry Beamon of the 1 Battalion 6th Regiment who died on Camp near Hydrabad on the 5th March 1801.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council Ft. St. G.

My Lord,

From the Military Board state their Opinion that the proposal of the Agent for Spirituous Liquors for purchasing ground and erecting buildings for the purpose of carrying on the Arrack

After a full consideration of the proposal under date the 25th February, submitted to your Lordship in Council by the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, and referred to our investigation and report

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Arrack Distillery in a more extensive scale will prove advantageous to the Company and recommend its acceptance under certain Modifications Enclose Copies of their Correspondence with Mr. Cochrane on this Subject —

By letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 2nd March, and of sundry explanations for which We thought it necessary to call upon Mr Cochrane, We have the honor to state our opinion that the proposal will prove advantageous to the Company, and to recommend its acceptance under the following modifications with which Mr. Cochrane is willing to comply. —

1st That one half only of the Number of Casks containing the annual supplies shall become the property of the Agent (commencing from the 1st of May 1801) the whole of the present stock and half the annual number of Casks remaining the property of Government.

2nd That in the Event of its being judged expedient to remove the present Agent or his Substitute, under the clause in his proposal which subjects him to a removal by Government in case of his acting contrary to the established Regulations Government shall have the option of purchasing the Warehouses for Arrack, together with the Vats and Cooperage proposed to be erected at a Valuation to be fixed by Arbitrators mutually nominated for that purpose by Government and the Proprietor. —

2d These restrictions We conceive to be necessary to ensure a supply of Casks for the Public Service

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Service on Sudden calls for foreign Expeditions, and to
secure Government against any possible inconvenience
from the transfer of the Godowns and Cooperage as
private property to an Individual.-

3d We have left Insertation in recommending the adoptance of a proposal which vests the continuance of the Agency in the same hands for the remaining period of the Company's Charter from the Satisfactory manner in which Mr. Cochrane has hitherto conducted that Department

4th We have the honor to enclose herewith Copies of our Letter to Mr Cochrane, and of his answer thereto, on this Subject.-

We have the honor &c &c.

Fort St. George
10th March 1804

(Signd) John Boathwaite
Patrick Ross
Wm Sydenham
Jno Richardson
P. A. Agnew

To the Honorable B. Cochrane
Agent for Spirituous Liquors

Sir,

Government having required the
Opinion of the Military Board respecting the expediency
of

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of Complying with the proposals made in your
letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
of the 25th February last, the Board thinkit ne-
cessary to call upon you for information regarding
the Number of Lagers which will immediately
become your property if your application is acceded
to, and the probable Number which will annually
become your property, founded on the average Amount
of purchases during the last three years. (The
Board also call upon you for information respecting
the usual Allowance hitherto granted for Coopers,
Iron hoops, Rivets, and Coopers Tools, and whether
you expect by your proposal that a Sum equal
to the average disbursement on these Accounts
should be paid to you, or such a proportion only
of that amount as will be applicable to the
Number of Casks to be employed by you from time
to time for the public Service. (You are likewise
requested to inform the Board of the principle of
Valuation upon which the Cost of the buildings &c.
which you have offered to purchase has been

Calculated

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calendared

Shall the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
6th March 1801

A true Copy
Signed / John Munro
Dy Sy Mil Bd

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

Gentlemen,

I have been honored with the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 6th Instant and in agreeable to your Commands have now the pleasure to lay before you the information Written opposite to the respective Queries —

Answer

1st Regarding the Number of Liquors which will immediately become my property, if my Application is acceded to, and the probable number which will annually become my property, founded on the average accounts of purchases during the last three years. —

From the various Sizes of Casks in Store at Madras and Out Stations full and Empty also as Casks, it is impossible for me to give you a clear idea of the Number of Casks that will become my property unless Reduce. —

The Whole into Gallons which is the best mode of to

Ascertaining

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ascertaining matters with Precision.—

The purchases for the years 1797/98, 1798/9 and 1799/1800 were as follows.—

For the year 1797/98 .... M Gall.s 79737. 11. —
D.o 1798/99 ..... 182851 12 "
D.o 1799/1800 ..... 186792. 4 "
Total M Gall.s 449380: 27.

The Measures ..... 149460. —
at 138 measured Gallons per ...
Leaguers ..... Leaguers 1083. —

And the Annual Sales and Disposals during the same period were Viz.—

For the year 1797/98 ..... M Gall.s 132330. 14.
D.o 1798/99 ..... 185919. 26.
D.o 1799/1800 ..... 125608. 39
Total M. Gallons 443858: 39.

The Measures ..... 147.952. 39.
or Leaguers ..... 1086 ½.

So that the Purchases nearly keep pace with the Sales.

From long experience I have found that with every exertion in bringing Casks to Madras from the Outstores such Staves and Iron Hoops as were in good Condition. I have not been able to keep up the Company Stock of Casks, without putting the Company to an additional charge, in the event of any sudden demand for strong Filled Casks, as mentioned in settling with the Army in January 1799, of course no advantage can be counted upon by the Company from the Sales of Empty Casks.

I conceive that the quantity of Spirits

and

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and fifty Casks and Packs now in Store at Madras and Outstations is nearly equal to Leaguers 1,900 - but no advantage will be derived to me from the Sale of Any of them until the Warehouses and Vats are erected which with every exertion will not be completely finished until April 1802, and even then after emptying the Casks into the Vats a large proportion must be set aside to keep up the Stock of Casks for the Issues.-

2nd Respecting the usual allowance hitherto granted for Coopers, Iron Hoops, Rivets & Coopers Tools and whether I expect by my proposal that a Sum equal to the average disbursement on those Accounts should be paid to me, or such a proportion only of that amount as will be applicable to the Number of Casks to be employed by me from time to time for the Public Service.-

Issued
The Monthly
Allowance for Coopers at
Madras is Pagodas 40 per
Month which comes to
per Annum Pagodas 480

The Medium
Annual Charge for Iron
Hoops Rivets and Coopers
Tools for the years 1797/8
1798/9 and 1799/1800 is as
follows.-

Iron Hoops Pags.	421.21.47
Rivets	37.21.65
Coopers Tools	62.41.56.
Total Pagodas	522.4.8.

It will be impossible to reduce this Expence particularly now that the Frontier Garrisons are so far advanced which precludes the Likelihood of the Casks being so regularly returned to Madras as hitherto has been the Case from the Garrisons in the Carnatic and in case of a War with the Native Powers,

&c.

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Powers, the return of the Costs may be rendered impracticable.—

3d To inform your Board of the principle of Valuation upon which the Cost of the Buildings &c. which I have offered to purchase has been calculated.—

Answer

The Buildings and Cooperage have been valued by me agreeable to the Sums disbursed from the Arnaut Agency.—

Cash Viz.

In the Year 1790/90	Star Pags.	3025.	13. 55
Do 1791/92		1075.	12. 75
Do 1793/94		5372.	27. 24
Do 1796/97		4659.	40. 10

Total Star Pagodas 14,133. 22. 4

Which is the exact Cost of the Buildings and Ground.—

And the Sums written off against the Profits of the respective Years are as follows.—

For

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For the year 1792/93 Star Pags. 410 . 2 . 53
Do 1793/94 ..... 950 — —
Do 1795/96 ..... 950 — —
Do 1796/97 ..... 950 — —
Do 1797/98 ..... 950 — —
Do 1798/99 ..... 950 — —
Do 1799/1800 ..... 950 — —
Total Star Pagodas 6110 . 2 : 53

So that the present Costs of the Ground and Buildings only Maint. Government } 8023 . 9 : 31.
Total Star Pagodas . 14133 . 22 . 40

In case you should be of opinion that the returning of the empty Casks may not be practicable on the part of Government, I with the view of defining matters on as clear a manner as possible beg leave to propose that only half of the Number of the Casks containing the annual Supplies shall become my property, and to commence from the 1st May 1801. in which case all the present Stock and half the annual Supplies will continue to be the property of Government, and the casual Expenditure of Iron Hoops, Rivets and Coopers Tools may be continued on the present footing, which is as moderate as possible for our Government to order the Casks for foreign Service to be completed with new Iron Hoops, it would be impossible for me to comply, without sustaining a very considerable loss.

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signd Basil Cochrane
Agent for Spirituous Liquor

A true Copy
Signd John Munro
Lieut 73d

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

My Lord,

From Do 13th Enclose Letter from Captain Evans recommend purchase of an English Stallion and that Captain Evans should be allowed a proportion of Stationary recommend payment of Bills—

We have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Captain Evans Superintendant of the Stud in the Ganjam District and to recommend in the event of the purchase of the English Stallion therein Mentioned being approved by your Lordship in Council that a Bill upon Bengal may be granted for the reimbursement of Captain Montgomery—

&c

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2 It appearing but reasonable that Captain Evans should be supplied with such quantity of Stationary as May be required for the purposes detailed in his Letter as connected with the Stud We further recommend that the necessary authority May be given for his receiving annually from the Public Stores a suitable allowance of that Article, under an Indent to be passed by this Board.

3 We also recommend that the Sum of Pagodas 100. 28. 0 May be paid to the Engineer at Maulipatam for the Construction of temporary Battardeaux, which are found necessary to enable him to undertake the Repairs intended to be made to that Fortress.

4 The accompanying account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George under the Head of Military Board Provision Department amounting to Pagodas 7809. 1. 50 having been laid before us with the requisite Vouchers in support of

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of the Charges contained therein We recommend
that Payment of the same may be authorized.—

5 We also recommend Payment
of the balance due to Lieutenant Cleghorn of
Engineers for repairs executed by him at Vizaga-
-patam being Pagodas 68. 37. 1 as specified in
the enclosed Bill.—

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We have the honor &c &c
(Signed) John Braithwaite
" Patrick Ross
" Wm Sydenham
" Jno Richardson

To Major General Braithwaite
President and Members of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have herewith the honor to
lay before you a Return of the Honorable Com-
-pany's Stud for the Month of February—

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I have the honor to report to you that on the 13th Instime I received from Captain Montgomery the two English Stallions purchased for the Stud and twenty very pro= =mising up Country Mares with one of the English Mares I had the honor to Mention to the Board in a former Letter the other was not in sufficient Condition to be dispatched but would by this time I believe this English Mare is a powerful half Croft and must from the Arab Legs produce extraordinary fine foals.

The Europe Horses fully answer my expectation they are the real English Hunter surpassing in Bone and all points of strength any thing to be seen in India with great action and light Movements they have both lavered since I have got them but not before Captain Montgomery who is extremely

Anxious

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Anxious for the success of the Stud has purcha-
-sed an other English Stallion surpassing those
two in all points of perfection and was valued
at fine thousand Rupees The Gentleman (Captain
Brown of Artillery) was in immediate want of
Money to answer a prosecution at Law and
under these Circumstances offered the Horse
for three thousand Sicca Rupees with which
he closed and I trust the Board will be
pleased to approve of my placing him on the
Books of the Stud as a Most valuable acqui-
-sition to the establishment he has covered a
few Mares at Calcutta and all of them have
proved with foal The Blood Mare purchased
by the Board from Mr. Taylor at Madras
is now big with foal from the Arab Horse
Legs Crosses of this kind are particularly desirable
in the establishment of such an institution as
this, and will enable me to bring the Stud to

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the greatest perfection.—

If the Board are pleased to approve of this purchase I beg leave to request a Bill on Bengal may be sent me to reimburse Captain Montgomery who has paid for the Horses—

I beg leave Gentlemen to state to you with great diffidence the difficulty of procuring proper Stationary for the Records Reports returns, Muster Rolls, and accounts &c. of the Regt at such a distance from Madras and beg leave to request the Boards sanction to my receiving annually from the Company's Stores a sufficient quantity for the purpose of the institution.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) H. Evans Captain
Superintend. of the Mint

Ashapore
24th March 1801

A true Copy

(Signed) John Maclane
Secretary Military Board

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From Ld. D. Purpo-
sing additional Regu-
lations under the head
of "Works to be performed
by Estimate"

1st Having entered on a particular consideration of the subject which has been referred to us in a letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe dated the 23d. November 1799 directing a revision of the Regulations under the head of "Works to be performed by Estimate" and having adverted to the Regulations submitted by us to your Lordship in Council on the 8th. Novem-ber 1799 and approved in the abovementioned letter from the Secretary to Government. We proceed to detail such additional Regulations as appear to us to be necessary on the Occasion.

1st. That the Executive Engineer shall keep a daily report Book in a form to be prescribed by the Military Board shewing

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the Number of persons of every description employed under his Orders distinguishing those of his Establishment, those supplied to him by other Public Departments and those hired for the especial purpose of the Works in hand and specifying the Number of Persons of each description allotted to each Work on which those several details are employed during the day—

2nd.— That when any of the artificers or others employed under the Engineer shall insert in his daily report Book the Nature of such duty the Number of Men supplied on that account and the authority under which they were detached and that all Detachments of Artificers or others on such duty shall be reported to the Military Board in a Note annexed to the Monthly Report of Work performed—

3d.— That the Executive Engineer

shall

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shall when called upon for that purpose send in his Report Book of People employed in his Department for the inspection of the Officer Commanding the Stations

4th That he shall regularly produce to the Committee of Survey the original Plans and Estimates of the Works to be inspected by them which have been sanctioned by the Military Board reporting the way which they were commenced and shewing by his Report the Number of Workmen of every kind that have been daily employed on each Work to enable the Committee to form a better opinion of the Work done in a given time has been proportioned to the Number of people employed

5th That although it is required by the Regulations for conducting Public Works Buildings and Repairs that the Estimates prepared by Officers of Engineers shall be formed on a just calculation

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calculation of Measurement and the prices of
Materials at the time, yet as such Estimates can
only convey a general idea of the cost of the
Work to be performed but cannot always be expec-
-ted to exhibit the exact expence of the buildings or
repairs with which they are connected, from the
impossibility of judging of the precise limits of
such repair until the decayed parts of the old
Buildings have been removed; and consequently
that from this, and other causes, (such as more
or less assistance derived from Artificers Pioneers
Lascars or others already in the Pay of the Public)
the actual Cost may be either under or over the
original Estimate; it is to be clearly understood
by all Officers of Engineers and others employed
in the conducting and Superintendence of Buildings
and Repairs that Works of every description that
can be brought within Measurement shall when
completed be accurately Measured and the Bills

for

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for the same made out according to the Work actually performed and for the charges positively incurred after deducting the assistance he may have derived from Materials or Labour supplied at the Public Expence observing however, that no Engineer is to Make any alteration in the Plan Construction, or Materials, approved for the Work to which the original Estimate is referred without the previous Sanction of the Military Board and that the cause of any excess in cost above such Estimate must be clearly and satisfactorily explained to induce the Military Board to recommend the Payment thereof to Government.—

6th ——— That in addition to the indispensible Surveys Ordered by the 10th Article of the Regulations for Works to be performed by Estimate, it shall be in the power of the Officer Commanding Stations where Public

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Works or Repairs are carrying on to Order Committees of Survey as often during the progress of the Work, or Repairs as they may deem necessary and the Commanding Officer in the Event of judging it expedient to Order such occasional Committee is to forward the Survey Reports to the Military Board with his reasons for Ordering the Survey and such observations and Remarks thereon as he may deem necessary for their information.

7th. ---- Although it is directed by the 15th Article of the Regulations under the head of "Works to be performed by Estimate" that no Expences attending Works Buildings and Repairs which shall be carried on without the authority first had from the Governor in Council through the Channel of the Military Board shall be discharged by the Honorable Company yet as cases may occur from unexpected accidents when it may be indispensibly necessary to incur Expence ---

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without waiting for the result of a reference to Govern-
-ment or the Military Board in such Cases—
the Commanding Officer will be permitted to—
exercise his discretion under responsibility for his
Conduct sending immediate Notice of the circum-
-stance to the Military Board, and the Bill—
for such expences after being Certified by the—
Commanding Officer to have been indispensibly ne-
-cessary and according to the rate of the Station
at the time and accompanied by a declaration
on honor from the Person to whom the Expen-
-diture was entrusted that the Sums charged—
was actually and bonâ fide disbursed for the
purpose expressed and exclusively on account of
the Public Service is to be forwarded to the—
Paymaster of Extraordinaries at the Presidency to
be reported upon in the manner directed by the
6th and 7th Articles of the Regulations of the 19th
July 1797—

2d The Right Honorable—
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the President in Council having judged it expedient that a clause shall be inserted in all future Contracts for Building and Repairs by which the Contractors will be held responsible for the Stability of such Buildings and Repairs for the space of three Years after they may have been completed thinks it necessary to publish in General Orders that all Officers of the Corps of Engineers or others who may hereafter be entrusted with the repair or building of Public Works shall in like manner be held responsible for the stability of the Works so executed or repaired for the space of three Years after they shall have been finished—

"Officers of the Corps of Engineers, or others who may be employed to Superintend Works executed by Contract or on Estimate shall be liable to refund their per centage in the Event of such works failing within the period above

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above specified, and shall also be liable to such further Mark of the disapprobation of Government as the case may require.

The destruction or injury of Public Buildings from Natural or accidental causes will of course be exempted from this Penalty upon satisfactory explanation of such Causes."

9th. The 2d 3 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. and 8th. Articles of the Regulations Regarding Works to be performed by Contract being equally applicable to Works performed by Estimate are to be considered in force accordingly.

10th. ——— The Quarterly Lists stated in the 3d Article of Works to be performed by Estimate are to be transmitted to the Military Board thro' the Chief Engineer who after registering them in his Office is to forward them to the Secretary of that Board accompanied by

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by the prescribed List of the prices of Materi=
=als and the hire of Artificers at the Presidency
and its Neighbourhood.—

Para 2. We think it Necessary to
Mention that the absence of the Chief —
Engineer at Seringapatam from whence he
returned on the 22d September last has una=
=voidably delayed our Report on this subject
until the present time, and to enclose a c—
Copy of certain objections which that Officer
has stated against the above Regulations.—

We have the honor &c &c

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

Fort St. George
27th February 1801

Objections by the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer cannot —
subscribe

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subscribes to the Regulations proposed by the Military Board without stating his apprehensions of the inconvenience some of them are likely to occasion to the Service Viz.t—

The Executive Engineer being required to keep Books for Public inspection cannot be done without an increase of Establishment and is at the same time very little necessary: of the Work it to be paid for by Measurement which he cannot too strenuously recommend—

Authorizing the Commandants of Garrison to call for the Engineers books at pleasure, may impede the Service, and subject the Engineer to Innumberless Inconveniences little beneficial to it and that may prove in their consequences much more injurious to the Public than any Evil that can arise from the Engineers inattention.

Where the Committees composed

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composed of Artists some good might be derived by their frequently Meeting - But uniformed Men from occasionally brought together can never Materially benefit the Service The Committee should judge of the State of the Work and the Manner of its being performed but should not have any thing to do with the Engineers books, The Plans and Estimates approved by the Military Board should be their guide - -

The Mother Country saw the expediency of guarding against these Evils and to ensure the Public against their consequences established a Board of Ordnance and even rendered the different Branches of it independant of each other - -

The Military Board here represent that Board and should not delegate that discription of authority whereof may be easily applied to vexatious, or other unexpedient purposes The Engineer should unquestionably have the entire Management of the Workmen -

/ Signed / Patrick Ross

A true Copy

/ Signed / John Munro

Dy Secy to Govt

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Read the following Letters from the Board of Revenue and the Agent for Spirituous Liquors

To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord

From the Board of Revenue submit their sentiments on the Proposals of Mr. Cochrane for purchasing the Arrack Godowns and Coopurage — Forward Statements on the subject. —

Para 1 We have received your Lordships commands of the 2nd Instant, and have now the honor to report our opinion on the proposition of Mr. Cochrane, as far as it is connected with the appropriation of the land applied for —

2 In the accompanying a Statement, we have demonstrated the possible gains to Government either in the event of your Lordship retaining possession of the Buildings or according to that Gentleman's proposals. No 1 shews what the Company would receive by retaining the Arrack Godowns and Coopurage, on a supposition that the premises could sell at the end of 14 years for the value of the Ground which we estimate at Fourteen Thousand four hundred and three (14403) Star Pagodas —

&c

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The balance of Star Pagodas 6

Eight Thousand and twenty three (8023) to the

debit of Warehouses as it stood on the Agents'

books on the 1st May 1800 will be cleared off by

the annual stoppage of Nine hundred and fifty

(950) Pagodas from the funds accruing from the

profit on the Sale of Arrack in the period of 8 Yr

years, and from that date the same annual

Amount will be retained as Rent. which with

the annual Interest at 10 P Cent will —4

Amount to Star Pagodas Twenty Six Thousand

five hundred and Twenty four (26574) so

that the total sum receivable by the Company

if they retain the Godown &c will be Star —6.

Pagodas Forty Thousand nine hundred and Seventy

Seven (40977) This Account is supposing the

buildings require no Repair in the course of the

next 13 years and that there shall always

be

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See a profit from the sale of the Arrack from which the annual Rent can be paid. —

4 On the other hand if your Lordships should be pleased to accede to Mr. Cochranes proposal, Mr Thomas exclusive of all advantages that may be derived from the Arrangement for the conduct of the Arrack Agency, the immediate receipt of Star Pags. Fourteen thousand four hundred and three (14403) with an annual saving of 2½ Per Cent on the Leakage hitherto allowed - which added to the annual Interest accumulating, makes the aggregate amount of receipts on the 30th April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen Star Pagodas Fifty eight thousand five hundred and forty eight and half (58548½) or Star Pagodas Seventeen thousand four hundred and seventy one (17571) in favor of an immediate sale, because the Nine hundred and fifty (950) Pagodas to be paid to Mr. Cochrane as Godown Rent, is payable out of the profits of the arrack. —

5 Independantly of the advantage we conceive that by accepting Mr. Cochranes proposals, the arrangements he purposes making, and the Buildings he would in consequence erect, would secure the Company from the hazard of fire which their property is now subject to, and the quality of the

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the Arrack by Keeping it in large Vats would certainly be improved.

6.th To prevent Government however from sustaining any eventual inconvenience or embarassment if they should accede to these propositions, we would recommend that the Title deeds of the buildings should be Lodged with the Company, as Security for the performance of the Agents engagements, and that instead of the Sum of Star Pagodas Fourteen thousand One hundred and Thirty three (14133) proposed to be paid by Mr.r Cochrane, he should be required to make good the value, at which we estimate the Ground exclusive of the buildings, Viz.t Star Pagodas Fourteen thousand four hundred and three (14403).

We have the honor &.c &.c

(Signed) Wm. Petrie
Tho.s Cockburn
A: Falconar

Fort St.r George
6.th March 1801

Statement

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Statement Shewing what the Company will receive by retaining the Arrack Godown and Copperage in their own hands supposing the premises to sell on the 30 April 1814 at their present Value.

Sterling Balance due to the Company on the Books of the Arrack Agency on account of Warehouse ..... 2023 " "

This Amount will be received back at the rate of 950 Pag. Pr Annum from the 1st May 1800 in 2 and a half Years from that period the Sum of 950 Pag. Pr. is annually Received as the Rent of the Godowns from the Surplus Profits of the Sales.

1801 April	30th	Receipt	950 " "
1802 April	30th	Add Interest from 1st May 1800 to 30th April 1802 @ 10 ¾ Cent	95 " "
1803 April	30th	Add Interest to 1803	950 " "
1804 April	30th	Add Interest to 1804	950 " "
1805 April	30th	Add Interest to 1805	950 " "
1806 April	30th	Add Interest to 1806	950 " "
1807 April	30th	Add Interest to 1807	950 " "
1808 April	30th	Add Interest to 1808	950 " "
1809 April	30th	Add Interest to 1809	950 " "
1810 April	30th	Add Interest to 1810	950 " "
1811 April	30th	Sold Interest to 1811	950 " "
1812 April	30th	Sold Interest to 1812	950 " "
1813 April	30th	Add Interest to 1813	950 " "
1814 April	30th	Add Interest to 1814	950 " "
		Sold the Estimated Value of the Arrack Godown Ground &c supposing it could be sold at that Sum in 1814	14203 " "
		Total Amount received by the Company if they retain the Godown supposing however Nothing to be expended for repairs in the Course of the 13 years to come	40977 " "
		Balance or Gain by selling at the Present Estimate supposing the Sums to be expended for repairs and expenditure would increase the gain by the Sale	17571 " "
			58548 " "

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Statement shewing the Amount which will accrue to the Company by the 30th April 1814 by accepting Mr. Cochranes proposal.—

		Cash to be received on the 1st May 1801	14403
1807		Interest from 1st May 1801 to 30th April 1807 @ 10 ℘ Cent	1440
April	30	Add Saving of 2½ ℘ Cent on the Annual Leakage	360
			16203
1803		Interest to 1803	1620
April	30	Add	360
			18183
1804		Interest to 1804	1818
April	30	Add	360
			20361
1805		Interest to 1805	2036
April	30	Add	360
			22757
1806		Interest to 1806	2275¾
April	30	Add	360
			25392¾
1807		Interest to 1807	2539
April	30	Add	360
			28291¾
1808		Interest to 1808	2829
April	30	Add	360
			31480¾
1809		Interest to 1809	3148
April	30	Add	360
			34933¾
1810		Interest to 1810	3500
April	30	Add	360
			38248¾
1811		Interest to 1811	3824¾
April	30	Add	360
			43093¾
1812		Interest to 1812	4309¾
April	30	Add	360
			47762¾
1813		Interest to 1813	4776
April	30	Add	360
			52898¾
1814		Interest to 1814	5289¾
April	30	Add	360
		Aggregate Amount of Receipts on the 30th April 1814 from the immediate date	£ 58548¾

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To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to address your Lordship on the subject of my application to your Lordship in Council under date the 25th. Ultimo regarding the purchase of the Arrack Godowns and Cooperage.

The Board of Revenue and Judicature Board, called upon me in consequence of that application, for such explanations as they deemed necessary to their information, and as aid to the Report they would have to make upon it, & have been favored with the perusal of their proceedings and the alterations they have been pleased

I am from the Agent for Spirituous Liquors Concurs in the alterations proposed to be made by the Revenue and Judicature Boards in the proposals for farming & submitted for purchasing the Arrack Godowns and Cooperage — States his readiness to execute the necessary papers —

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pleased to make in the Plan Submitted by me,
and Embrace the earliest opportunity to express
my full concurrence and assent to them. —

Having thus premised permit me
to say, that I am ready to enter immediately into any
contract or covenants binding myself my heirs and
Executors to the due and perfect accomplishment
of the Objects alluded to, and particularly detailed
in the correspondence in which they have originated,
having the firmest reliance on and the most
implicit confidence in the Liberality and Justice
of your Lordships' Government. —

I must be known to your —
Lordship that in this undertaking I must necessarily
employ a very large Capital, and that the —
advantages to be derived may not bear any —
proportion to it, But my Lord the first wish

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of my life has ever been to obtain the approbation of my Honorable Employers and when they contemplate the Benefit that will accrue to the Company, and the convenience that will be attendant on naval equipment from the Measure, I am hopefull that they will not withhold it from me. In unison with my duty, my Inclinations have ever been to promote their welfare, and to that end my Exertions have been made to the utmost of any means which I cannot have not been so extensive as I could have Wished.-

Allow me to entreat your Lordships recommendation to the Honorable the Court of Directors so far as your Lordships wisdom

may

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may deem it necessary, and as your Lordships Justice may consider it to be requisite. I hope your Lordship will be persuaded, that I should not have proceed forward with such haste, had not my anxiety led me to be prepared for the dispatch which is to go by the Ship that arrived this Morning

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

My Lord

Your Lordships

Most Obedient

Humble Servt

Fort St. George
10th March 1801

Signed / Basil Cochrane
Agent for Prisoners
of War.

Received

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Resolved that the proposals of the Honourable Bazil Cochrane for the purchase of the Company's Arrack Godowns and Cooperage be accepted with the Modifications and alterations suggested by the Board of Revenue and the Military Board Ordered that the papers be sent to Mr. Williams the Company's attorney with directions to prepare a Legal Instrument for the execution of this arrangement according to the intention of the Contracting Parties

Resolved, and Ordered that a Bill of exchange for the Sum of Three Thousand Sicca Rupees /3000/ be granted on the Most

Noble

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Read

Resolved that 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.

Resolved that Captain Evans be authorized to receive an Indent from the Public Stores an annual supply of such proportion of Stationary as the Military Board may deem necessary for the use of his Department.

Resolved and Ordered that the Military under Genl be directed to authorize payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board.

The Board approve the additional Regulations recommended by the Military Board under the head of Works to be performed by Estimate Ordered therefore that they be published in General Order to the army and

that

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that they in future be considered as forming part of the Regulations of the Service.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 24th March 1801

The Governor in Council is much pleased with the favorable report made by Mr. Gordon of the attention paid by the Native Doctor Named Rangadoss to the Native small pox patients who had been inoculated by Mr. MacMorris and by himself. His Lordship is however concerned that the mode recommended by the Medical Board for Rewarding this individual cannot be adopted as the appointment

From the Medical Board report the success of a Native Named Rangadoss in inoculating for the small pox and recommend him being appointed a Native Doctor to a Sepoy Battalion. Report a Medical Store having been sent to Ceylon have called for information to enable them to prepare Establishment for the Veterinary Surgeon.

Medical Board 9th March 1801.

The Physician General has the honor to submit to the consideration of the Medical Board a Letter just received from Mr. Gordon Assistant Surgeon whereby it appears that a Native Doctor named Rangadoss who had been instructed by and assisted Mr. Mc Morris Surgeon of the 1st Native Regiment to inoculate for the

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appointment of Black Doctor to a Native Battalion must rest with the Commanding Officer and the Surgeon of the Corps.—

The small Pox has since Mr. McMorris Marched with the Regiment continued to inoculate such as presented themselves for the premium offered by the Vestry in the execution of which he has great Merit as appears by Mr. Gordons Letter which the Medical Board think it incumbent on them to forward to Government and Recommend that Rangodass who is otherwise well qualified be appointed to the Station of Black Doctor to a Native Battalion.—

We have the honor to

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The necessary com[mu]nication has been made that the Medicines which
to the Government of Columbo viz the Military Secretary
on the subject of the Medical Letter to us of the 10th Octr
Stores dispatched by His — were directed to be despa
Majestys Ship Daedalus — ched to Ceylon, a state
for the Superintendant of been embarked on His —
Hospitals on Ceylon — Majestys Ship Daedalus
an account of the Invoi
prices with an advance of
10 p[er] Cent and other charg
incurred amounting to
Pagodas one hundred and
Twenty two Six fanams
and twenty Cash 122.6.
is enclosed that the
Ceylon Government may
be debited for the sam

Read a Letter
addressed by the Victorin

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The Governor in Council Surgeon of His Majesty's
approves the Measures where by 75th Regiment of Light Dra-
the Medical Board for obtaining goans to Major General
the information required to enable Brathwaite Commanding
them to propose a proper — on Chief and by him —
establishment and arrangement transmitted to this Board
for the veterinary Surgeons. — Copy of which We have
the honor to forward to
Government — The Nature
of the duty annexed to their
appointment being to us
entirely new We have —
desired Mr. Grellier to —
furnish us with an esti-
-mate of what he May
judge requisite as a 3 —
Months supply according
to the Number of Horses
in the Regiment to which
he stands appointed as

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the most likely Mode of
enabling us to propose some
permanent arrangement
for this Department.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

Nicol. Mein
Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council,

(Signed) Robt Turing
Secy to the Govt Mily Dept

To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General &c &c &c

Sir,

Agreeably to your desire I have
visited the Native Women and Children to the
Number of 73 who have been inoculated by
Runga dass Brother to the Black Doctor to the
1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry

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since the departure of Mr. McMorris — The inoculation seems to have taken effect in them all and there is at present every appearance of a favorable disease — The industry of Rungadoss his attention to his patients and proper treatment of them appear to me to reflect the greatest Credit on his instruction Mr. McMorris and to deserve the most particular encouragement from Government — He still continues to inoculate in the Village and generally performs the operation on 3 or 4 every day — I beg leave to recommend him warmly to your support and I think it would be proper that some thing should be held out to him as a reward for his past trouble and an inducement to future exertions —

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) John Gordon
Mid. Surgeon

Madras
March 9th 1801

True Copy
(Signed) Alex.r Boisnell
Secry. Med. Board

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List of Medicines Instruments &c. Sent to Thomas Christie Esqr. Superintendant of Hospitals Ceylon Shipped on board of His Majesty's Dadaleus with the Invoice prices expenses and usual percentage charged.—

	£	S.	D.	Fs.	C.
To D. 50 Argent Viv.	11	0	2		
To D. 20 Empl. Lethargyr. c. resin	1	3	4		
To 35 Pulv. Antim.		7	6		
To 12 Bottles Pulv. Jacobi	13	10	-		
To 6 Case Bougies	6	10	-		
To 12 Do. Pocket Instruments	10	12	-		
£	44	1	-		
Advance at 10 P. Cent.	4	8	2		
£	48	9	2		
at 8 Shillings P. Pagoda 6 Pagodas				122	6	26
Charges of Boat Cooly Furnaulum Peon Hire &c.				1	-	34
				Pagodas 122	6	60

Fort St. George
6th March 1801

E. E.

(Signed) Andw. Berry
Medical Storekeeper
Mayor

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Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

As there are no Regulations for the allowances of Drugs Instruments and Other necessaries for the use of Veterinary Surgeons I feel Myself inadequate to act with justice to the Regiment or Credit to Myself—

I therefore trust Sir you will have the goodness to take into consideration the peculiar difficulties Veterinary Surgeons must experience when the novelty of their situation precludes them from any Rule or precident by which they May regulate their conduct and are thereby prevented from answering the ends of their appointment I further hope Sir as the only effectual Mode of removing these obstacles that you will be so kind as to Order some Regulations respecting our Medicine and other Hospital necessaries—

I

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I likewise beg leave to represent Sir that very great inconveniences arise from the necessity Veterinary Surgeons are under of compound=ding Medicines in the Fort where they are li=able to be quarrelled with other Officers. I therefore humbly hope you will so far extend your goodness as to allow a Baggage Tent for the purpose of compounding Drugs and protect them from the heat of the Sun.

If Sir you should think it necessary that the Medical Board be appointed to examine the Necessaries requisite to our ful=filling our appointment I have particularly to beg Sir I may be allowed to wait on them for the purpose of stating several peculiarities as to the Medicine their quantities and other necessaries for Horses which the Medical Board may not be acquainted with.

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Fort S.t George
5.th March 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) S. Grellier
A.t S.t Light Dragoons

True Copy (Signed) Alex.r Boisvell
Secry to Medical Board

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 25.th March 1801

Medical Board March 16.th 1801

From Dr Dr report the Death of Assistant Surgeon Gilchrist how appointed a Committee to examine the condition of all supplies received from Europe recommend that supplies of Medical Stores should be sent to the Molucas and that the freight should be paid by Government recommend supplies of Medical Stores being prepared for Bencoolen and Prince of Wales Island how authorized on Account of the Veterinary Surgeon of 25.th Dragoons to be complied with recommend that several individuals be admitted as Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment.

We are sorry to report the death on the 10.th Instant of Mr Daniel Gilchrist late Assistant Surgeon doing duty with the 1.st Battalion 4.th or Native Regiment at Gurrumcondah.

The Governor in Council highly approves the resolution adopted by the Medical Board to open and examine all future supplies of Medicines from

Read a letter from the Medical Store keeper reporting that he has received by the Ships Hawke and Prince William Henry supplies of

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from Europe previously of European Medicines an
to their being received into the public account — In conse
Store and desires that a = quence of a late Resolution one
Member of the Medi = found it Necessary to adopt
= cal Board may inva = with the Office of the Medi =
= riably be President of = cal Storekeeper that all future
the Committee appoin = supplies from Europe should
= ted for this duty — be opened and examined by a
Committee of Surgeons — We
have accordingly Ordered a
Committee to examine the
condition of these supplies —
as received and to report to
us how far they agree with
the Invoices on all deficien
= cies and from what cause =

We have also the

Approved and Ordered honor to forward Copy of a
The charge for freight Letter from the Medical
will be authorized as Proposed by the Medical Storekeeper stating that as

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Storekeeper and recommen no Government freight is
=ded by the Medical — under Despatch for the —
Board. — Moluccas and it being —
expredient that the supplies
which have been sanction
=ed by this Board should
be forwarded from hence
without delay it will be
necessary that the expence
incurred on this account
should be defrayed exclu=
=sively of his established
charges Regulated by the
Number of Effectives one
Acommend that he may
be authorized to forward
these supplies by the —
first opportunity and that
the freight amounting
to Pagodas One hundred

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and twenty (120) may be carried
to the account of Government —
The Season being now
approaching when the South-
West Monsoon will preclude
any communication by Sea betwe-
-en This Coast and that of
Malabar we beg leave to recom-
-mend the propriety of the
Medical Storekeeper being
authorized to prepare and for-
-ward by the first Sea convey-
-ance an annual Supply of
European Medicines for the
Provinces of Canara and Divi-
-sions of Malabar — These
supplies may be regulated
by the Returns of the Troops in
these Provinces and we hope
to transmitting them by Sea

Approved and Ordered

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will be attended with considera-
-able less expence than would
be incurred by land carria-
That our suggestion on this
head will meet the appro-
-bation of Government
Agreeably to what
was stated in our last Pro-
-ceedings the Veterinary
Surgeon of His Majesty's 25th
Regiment Light Dragoons
has submitted to us an
Indent for Europe and
Country Medicines imple-
-ments and Utensils cal-
-culated as one Months
supply for five hundred
(500) Horses as this estimate
appears Moderate we
have directed it to be com-
pied

approved

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complied with by Thos. Mude-
=eal Storekeeper and shall
forward to Government an
account of the Charges thereby
incurred as an estimate of
the expence for this Branch
of the duty of a Cavalry Corps—

Mr. John Bird
having arrived with Instruc-
=tions from the Honorable
the Court of Directors as
an assistant Surgeon for this
establishment we recommend
that he be admitted accor-
=dingly.—

Majr. John Hore
and John Alexander Andrew
having produced affidavits
Copies of which We have
the honor to enclose of their

The appointment of these Gentlemen has been publi-
=shed in General Orders by which also Mr. M'Kabe is permitted to act as an assistant Surgeon on the establishment until more=
certain documents of his appointment shall have been received.—

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having been appointed Assis-
tant Surgeons at the
India House and having
lost their Indentures in
the Honorable Company's
Ships Queen and Kent
We hope that Government
will admit this as suffi-
cient authority for their
being admitted likewise
Mr. Charles M.c Kabe has
presented himself to this
Board as an Assistant
Surgeon appointed in
England for this Presidency
but having by some
neglect omitted to bring
any Credentials of such
appointment we can only
recommend that he be
appointed

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approved to act unless some certain Document regarding them may arrive—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

Nicol Main
2d. Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Robt. Turing
Sent. to Govt. &c.

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

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 11th. Instant approving and sanctioning supplies of European and Country Medicines for Six Months being sent Majr. Wilson and Babington — at the supplies however

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however of the latter are limitted to a certain amount being regulated by the Number of Effective Europeans I beg leave to Mention — that no adequate supply of Country Medicines can be sent from the expence for freight, if that charge is included in the account regulated by the Number of Effectives as the Number of European Effectives at Amboyna and Banda are too few to admit of it — I hope it will not appear improper my recommending that the expence for freight be made a separate charge which will not exceed Pagodas one hundred and twenty (120) at the rate of Twenty Pagodas for a twelve Dozen Chest. The freight demanded as Mr. Babington informs me that Madeira generally sells from Eighteen to Twenty two Spanish Dollars per Dozen and all other Liquors in proportion prices that the Medical Allowance

Sanctioned

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sanctioned cannot afford especially at these places
where there is frequently much Sickness and as
that hitherto from the Vessells for the Outward
being freighted by Government the charge for
freight did not come into the account as not
being paid by me.—

Fort St. George
March 13.th 1801

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

True Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Boswell
Secretary Medical Board

Fort William }
in Bengal..... }

John Alves Braketh —
Oath and saith that he this Deponent was in
the Month of March last Nominated by
the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon
on the Madras Establishment in the Honorable
Company's Service and that he received the
usual Certificate Signed by William Rumsey
Secretary

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Secretary to the Court of Directors— That in con-
-sequence of the loss by Fire of the Ship Deen
on Board of which this Deponent was a —
Passenger he had the Misfortune to lose the —
whole of his Property and Papers among which
was his Certificate —

(Signed) John. Alves

Sworn this Twenty Second
day of October 1800—

Before me (Signed) Cha. Martyn
Magistrate

True Copy

(Signed) Alexr. Boisnell
Secretary Medl Board

Fort William
in Bengal — } John Alexander Andrew

Maketh Oath and saith that he this Deponent
was in the Month of January last Nominated
by Charles Mills Esqr one of the Honorable Court
of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon in the Service
of the U. C. of Merchants of England on the —
Madras

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Madras Establishment and this Deponent
further saith that he was at the same time in
consequence of such Nomination presented to
and approved of by the Honorable the Court of
Directors of the said United Company, and
did in consequence thereof receive the usual Certi-
ficate or Commission under the signature of
Mr. William Ramsay Secretary to the Court of
Directors, and this Deponent further saith
that on the 26th of April this Deponent Em-
barked as Passenger on board the Honorable
Company's Ship Kent for Bengal and that on
the said Ships arrival off the Sand Heads
in the Bay of Bengal She was captured
by the French Privateer La Confiance
Captain Surcouf and the Client which
contained his said Commission was
plundered by them together with the

next

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rest of his property

(Signed) John Alexan.r Andrew

Sworn this Twenty first day
of October 1800 before me

(Signed) A. Macklen
Magistrate

True Copy

(Signed) Heat.r Boisnell
Sec.y to Medical Board

Received the 13.th June 1800 of
M.r Charles M.c Cabe Asistant Surgeon for
Madras the Sum of Seventy Pounds for his
Passage on Board the Ship Earl Spencer and also
for his accommodation at the Captains Table
during the outward bound Voyage.

£70.--

(Signed) Cha.s Tho.s Coggon

Read the following letter from
the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief

Do

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two letters

From Major General Brathwaite Enclosing letter from Colonel Sartorius on the subject of an increase of House rent to Officers in Malabar application from Lieutenant Colonel Dawson for an additional allowance while he was over Detached command from his subsidiary forces

from Colonel Sartorius addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the enclosures which have been transmitted to me by Colonel Stevenson and which I request you to lay before his Lordship in Council in regard to the subjects of either of them I have no particular information from General Report I learn that the sums allowed by the Bombay Government to Officers serving in Canara and Malabar for House Rent were as follows — To a field Officer one hundred To a Captain fifty and to a Subaltern Twenty four Bombay Rupees pr Month

I have also the honor to enclose a letter addressed to his Lordship in

Council

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Council by Lieutenant Colonel Bowser and do-
not hesitate to support it by saying I have
much reason to be satisfied with his conduct
in the commands he alludes to from every report
I have received and from the letters of approba-
-tion he received from the Honorable Colonel
Wellesley the Resident at the Soubahs Court
and from His Highness the Soubahs Ministe-
In the communication
from the Medical Board, forwarded by me
this day to you to be laid before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council there is a
letter from the Veterinary Surgeon sent out to
His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Dragoons which
I referred to that Board I had some conver-
-sation with the writer of that letter I did
not find him possessed of any particular instruc-
-tions nor can I find any Regulations for the
conduct of his Department nothing more is
said of the Veterinary Surgeon in the Regulations
for

for the Kings Troops but the pay that is allowed to him. this Gentleman said he had brought with him a Chest of Medicines and knew that another was on board Ship on its way there I understood to have been furnished by Order from the Gen=tlemen at the head of the Veterinary College and by whom as I understood him all the King's Cavalry Regiments were furnished — By what I could learn in this conversation it appears to me that if the Veterinary Surgeons are not regularly supplied from the same source that a very great augmentation must be made in the Indent on the Honorable Company for Europe Medicines as he said that in their practice they used them much and often gave to one horse as much as would serve fifty Men. In regard to Country Medicines I told him that an allow=ance was Made to Officers Commanding Troops for furnishing sundry Articles among which Medicines were included — he said he had been

so

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so informed by the Veterinary Surgeon of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons and that the Officer allowed him Three Pagodas per Month which he found did not pay More than half his expences in that way and as I found it to be the wish of these Gentlemen to get some regulated establishment and allowances for their line in the Medical Profession I referred him with his letter to the Medical Board.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Madras
10th March 1801

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having received applications from the Officers of several of the Stations in this Province of which the enclosed are Copies I beg permission to submit them for your decision

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decision — as they are to the best of my knowledge true representations.—

Colapurnamba

24th February 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) J. Sartorius

Colonel Commg

To Colonel John Sartorius

Commanding the Troops &c &c &c

Malabar

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you during last month the Officers at this Station represented to me how much they suffered from the Stone Rent being reduced to four Star Pagodas a Month to every Rank; and they declared that even to the lowest Rank, the Sum was inadequate to the purpose.

Since this I have made most particular enquiries into the Rent of Houses of every description that are or have been occupied by Officers; for there are no public Quarters at this Station; the lowest of which rented by an Ensign

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is Six Star Pagodas or twenty one Rupees pr Month —
the other houses are in proportion up to Seventeen Star
Pagodas twelve fanams or Sixty Rupees pr Month, —
which is the highest Rent, but then the annual —
Repairs of all those houses are seldom less than the full
amount of the Rent and which falls on the Renter
from which it is clearly proved the sum alloted for
Quarters by the Fort St. George Regulations is inadequate
to the purpose at Calicut, — and that for the least —
houses it is not sufficient even for the annual Repairs
independent of the Rent. —

I have therefore to solicit in behalf of
the Officers at this Station your taking such Measures
as you deem best suited to bring the Matter to the
notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-
=cil of Fort St. George. —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) B. Boles.
Lieut. Colo. & Commd at Calicut
& Southern Division of Malabar

Calicut 11th
February 1801

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Spens
Secrt to Colo. Santorius

To

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To Colonel J. C. Sartorius

Commanding the Troops on the Province of

Malabar

Sir,

I beg leave to solicit your application and influence in behalf of Myself and the Officers of this Station, for an increase of allowances in lieu of Quarters as the Sum at present allowed by the Madras Rate is very inadequate the lowest Rent of Houses that afford accommodation even to the Junior Ranks being Thirty Rupees pr. Month, and that of other Houses higher in proportion.

Cannanore

16th February 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) John Bailie

Lt. Col. Comdt. at Cannr.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Spens

Secrt. to Lt. Col. Sartorius

To Colonel John Conrad Sartorius

Commanding the Troops in the Province of Malabar

Sir

The Officers of this Station having

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lately represented to me how much they become sufferers by the House Rent being reduced to five Star Pagodas pr. Month indiscriminately to every Rank and setting forth the same was by no Means adequate to furnish even the lowest Rank with a decent habitation I have been induced to Make particular enquiries into the Rent of all those houses which have been occupied at different periods by Officers of this Garrison (for you well know Sir, quarters are not allotted for them by the Company) The Result is the lowest Rent of a house with very indifferent accommodations is at the rate of 25 Rupees pr. Month — other houses rise in proportion as high as 60 Rupees — the Renter is also in general obliged to expend large sums in annual Repairs, so that it will appear clearly evident, the allowance granted by the Regulations of Fort St. George is very insufficient for the purpose intended and bears hard upon those Residing at Tellicherry —

I therefore beg leave to urge in behalf of the Officers of this Station, your taking such measures

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Imeasures as you deem best calculated to bring this subject
under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council of Madras.—

I have the honor &c &c

Vellicherry
7th February 1801

(Signed) Richd. Budden
Captain Commandant

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Spens
Secrtt to Govt Marine

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

According to Captain Moncrieffs request
I have the honor of transmitting His Reply to your
Secretarys Letter of the 7th. received on the 18th following
and it gives me particular pleasure to have it in
my power to assure your Lordship that both Cap-
-tain Moncrieff and Lieutenant Williams his Assistant
are well deserving the Notice of Government for their
Zeal, and unremitted attention to their Duties—so much

as

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so that the former is obliged to go to Sea, for the re-
covery of his health which he too much neglected
whilst attending the Service in Cotiote.—

Cotapuramba in
Cotiote 24.th February 1801

I have the honor &c &c
Signed J. Sartorius
Colonel Commg

To Colonel Sartorius

Commanding the Troops &c &c &c

Malabar

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the
Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government of
Fort S. George to you which you have done me the
honor to transmit. while sencible of the flattering Man-
-ner the Receipt of the Map of Canara has been
acknowledged I have to lament the Irregular chan-
-nel through which it was handed to Government
being addresd to their Secretary which I find should
have been conveyed through you I have to beg you
will accept as an apology for the irregularity of the

comm-

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communication the Assurance of its having wholely
dreginated in Any want of Knowing the form to be
observed with the Government of Fort St. George—

May I beg you will do me the
favor Signify to Government that tho I have no
wish for any Remuneration for the expence or personal
labour it has Cost Me I have to beg the favorable
Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Co-
Council to the Situation of Lieutenant Williams
who was Nominated by the Government of Bombay
to Assist Me in Completing and Copying the Survey
of Canara and Malabar his attention and time has
been a good deal occupied by his Situation in Cotiote
where a particular knowledge of the Country was become
Essentially Necessary to our Success— Tho it may
have Retarded the execution of the Objects of his Appoint
=ment— I trust his Labours have been usefully directed—

Tellicherry
7th February 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Bryce Monerieff

True Copy (Signed) J. Sartorius
Colonel Comt

To

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c

My Lord

In the Month of November last I addressed a letter to Major Kirkpatrick Resident at Hydrabad, stating to him that as far Back as May 1799 I was detached in the command of a most respectable force Composed of the Honorable Company's troops and those of His Highness the Nizam amounting in the aggregate to upwards of 12000 Men and that I continued uninterruptedly in this command until January 1800 when I joined the subsidiary force encamped in the neighbourhood of Hydrabad and in my letter as above I pointed out to the Resident many unavoidable expences which from my situation I became subject to, and requested of him to make use of his influence with your Lordship in Council to obtain for me such extra allowance as might be deemed adequate on the occasion; — Major Kirkpatrick was good e-

enough

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enough to address your Lordship in my behalf and
furnished me with Copies of two Letters written by him
on that subject but as no answer has been received
I have concluded the channel through which my
application was forwarded has not been deemed regular
and which has induced me to bring my claims again
to your Lordships Notice thro' the Medium of the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief It does not
become me my Lord to speak of my own services
I shall therefore trust implicitly to the reports of my
Superiors and to the impression those reports may
make on your Lordships mind in my favor —

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March 8th 1801

I am &c &c

Signed Bowser
Lieut. Colonel

Resolutions on the foregoing —

As the Troops of the Bombay Army
serving on Malabar and Canara have been placed
on the same footing with respect to allowances as the
Troops of this Establishment the Board deem it totally
inexpedient to deviate from that General principle

Resolved

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Resolved therefore that the claim of those Officers to a higher rate of house rent than is allowed to Officers of the Madras Army stationed in the Provinces be rejected.—

The Governor in Council will always feel disposed to give the most favorable consideration to the just claims of Officers when brought under his notice in the manner which those of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser have been preferred by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—

Resolved Therefore if that Officer should not already have received any extra allowance during the period of time he was detached on service from the Subsidiary force that he be authorized to draw the usual Table allowance of a Brigadier in addition to his Pay Batta and other regimental allowances during that period—

The Board have already approved the arrangement deemed expedient for the Medical establishment

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establishment and supplies required by Veterinary Surgeons as recommended by the Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 16th. Instant entered upon the Minutes of this days Consultation.—

The President observes to the Board that several of the Gentlemen Cadets who have been lately admitted on the strength of this Establishment had the Misfortune to be taken by a French Privateer and although that circumstance cannot impede their Promotion yet it will be necessary in appointing them to Stations of active duty that the most exact attention should be paid to the Nature of the Parole on which they may have been released.— His Lordship therefore proposes that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be directed to make the necessary enquiries on what conditions those Gentlemen were liberated.—

Agreed to and Ordered accordingly that a Letter in conformity to the suggestion of the

Right

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Right Honorable the President has written to Major General Braithwaite.—

Read the following letter from

the Military Auditor General—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

From the Military auditor general On the subject of changes in the Accounts of the Barrack Master in Mysore with various Statements proposed of Establishments for the Department—

In obedience to your Lordships Commands signified to me in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date 23d Ultimo I furnished Captain Grant Barrack Master in Mysore with a Copy of the Comparative Statement of the Expense of Barrack Articles and Servants at the Military Stations in Mysore contrasted with those of a similar Nature below the Ghauts delivered in to your Lordship by my predecessor with his Letter of the 31st January last, and at the same time called upon Captain Grant to explain to what cause the difference of Expence which appeared on the face of

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the Statement was imputable, and have now the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Copy of the Barrack Masters reply to my letter together with a Statement of the rates of Servants Wages and prices of every Barrack Article furnished by him according to Certificates of Officers in Command of Garrisons and Stations as also a List of the Barrack Masters Office Establishment of Writers & Conicopties &c.—

2 The Circumstances which it is my duty first to notice are the Monthly Wages for 25 Cents and the additional Doales allowed for Seringapatam amounting together to Pagodas 271. 22. 40. and not distinguished in my predecessors Statement This omission is only to be imputed to the great press of Public business which at the time it was prepared pervaded the whole Office and to express to your Lordship the Regret which I now feel for the omission in question was Mine and Mine only

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only) that the Expense of these Carts and Doolies drawn for in the Barrack Bill should have been overlooked which in justice to Captain Grant ought to have been particularly brought forward and which after being deducted from the Bill Makes as the Barrack Master justly observes the Charges at Trichinopoly exceed those for Seringapatam. but I hope My Lord, that I may be permitted to remark on this occasion that after all the filth had been removed which was deemed the original cause for employing such a Number of Carts Oxen ought to have been resorted to, to prevent its future accumulation and thereby rendered the continuation of so considerable a Charge on that account unnecessary and I am fully sensible that the Contract contained in the Statement submitted to your Lordship in Council by my predecessor was perhaps not strictly correct with respect to similarity of situation, but I have much satisfaction in adding that it was drawn up

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ept with as much attention to that particular circumst-
-ance as the nature of the subject could possibly ad-
-mit.—

3d I have Honably examined the
Statement sent in by the Barrack Master of the
rates of hire of Servants and prices of the different
Barrack Articles above the Ghauts therein particu-
-larized Marked A I have also prepared for your
Lordships inspection a Statement of the same descrip
-tion Marked B applicable to situations below the
Ghauts and in Order to be able to establish as
correct an System as possible relative to those particu
--lar points I have drawn up a Statement
Marked C being a Medium between the present
rates in Mysore and those in the Carnatic which
in My humble opinion may perhaps be practic-
-cable to fix as the rates proper to be established
throughout Captain Grants Barrack Mastership this
will however depend in a great Measure on the
influence

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influence of the Officers in Commands or Superintendant of the Police but in the event of your Lordship not deeming it expedient to Make the experiment from the difficulty which will no doubt be experienced in reducing Rates once brought into use it only remains for Me to recommend that Captain Grant may be allowed to Make his Charges agreeably to his own Statements which are supported by the Certificates of the Officers Commanding at the different Stations in Mysore respectively—

4— The Office Establishment of Writers &c drawn by this Barrack Master Marked D — exceed in a considerable degree the sum allowed on the same account to the different Barrack Masters in the Divisions below the Ghauts, which is fixed at Pagodas Sixteen ₱r Month and which never Receives any addition until Paymasters were directed to discontinue furnishing Barrack articles of every description when the same Charge of Pagodas 3 ₱r Month for

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Conicopolies as was drawn by Paymasters in certain
situations was continued to the Barrack Masters the
charge Made by Captain Grant on this account
amounts to Pagodas 110. 25. 40 fs. Month to which
he has affixed an affirmation on honor and
although I cannot doubt but that the whole of the
charge is disbursed for the purpose expressed yet
I conceive it to be my duty to state it as My opinio
-on to your Lordship that it ought to be reduced to
Pagodas Fifty fs. Month giving Captain Grant
situation in a newly conquered Country the most
liberal consideration.

5 I come now to point out a cir
-cumstance of Material importance in the charges
of a Barrack Master placed in a Situation to pro-
-vide Lights for Gates Guards &c. for extensive Hill
Forts and the Necessity there exists, for some proper
Criterion being adopted to fix in the first instance
all details of this description and which is at present

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entirely to the discretion of Officers placed in Com-
-mand whose Lists are considered by the existing Regu-
-lations for the Barrack Department the Vouchers upon
which Barrack Masters Make the issues of Oil &c
and in Order to effect this desirable object - I beg leave
to recommend that Commanding Officers of Stations
above the Ghauts shall be called upon respectively
to transmit to Any Office a Statement Certified upon
honor of the Gates Guards &c where it is absolutely
and indispensably necessary that Lights should be
Kept by which Statements the Barrack Masters Char-
-ges will in future be audited -

6 It is further incumbent on me to
bring to your Lordships notice the Retrenchments
outstanding against Captain Grant since June 1799 - Ori-
-ginally made for want of the proper Certificates
from Officers in Command of the Rates of the hire of
Servants and price Current of the several articles
charged for in his Bills all of which have been lately

furnished

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furnished in support of the Charges and which I
presume warrant their admission to his Credit with
the Paymaster at Seringapatam.

Military Auditor Gen.l Office I have the honor to be &c.
Fort St. George 30th March 1801 (Signed) S. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
your letter of the 26th. Instno forwarding to me by
Order of the Right Honorable the President in Council
"Copy of a Statement sent in to Government by your
"Predecessor shewing the Disbursements Made by the
"Barrack Masters in Stations below the Ghauts con-
"trasted with my Charges at similar Stations on
"Mysore and desiring that I will explain in the
"fullest Manner the reasons to which such differen
"is imputable in Order that you may lay such expla-
"nations with your observations thereon before the
Right

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Right Honorable the President in Council —

I cannot but regret that in calling the attention of the Right Honorable the President in Council to the subject of the expences of the Barrack Department of Mysoor and Contrasting them with those of other Stations it was not deemed necessary to point out some of the additional articles which made the Barrack accounts of Seringapatam exceed those of Trichinopaly Pagodas 266.36.56. as I conceive it would have rendered it unnecessary for the Right Honble the Governor in Council to have called upon me for this explanation, by which however I trust I shall be enabled to satisfy his Lordship that where the Expences attending the Barrack Department on Mysoor exceed those of similar Stations below the Ghauts it is owing to circumstances which the Barrack Master cannot controul —

In consequence of the unfurnished state great extent and extreme filthiness of the —

Fort

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Fort of Seringapatam Lieutenant-General Harris deemed it necessary to authorize the Barrack Master to employ Twenty five (25) Carts for the purpose of keeping the Streets clean and Government were pleased to confirm this Order These Carts will certainly be required as long as the Fort continues on its present State the Expence attending these Monthly is Pagodas 187. 32. 40 and there is a further Monthly Expence of Pagodas 84 occasioned by the three additional Bandies to each Regiment of Europeans and one to the Artillery which Government were pleased to authorize Colonel Wellesley to Order it being found indispensible for the usual Complement of one Bandy Bearer to every Hundred Europeans, to convey the Sick to the Hospitals at the Lall Bang nearly three Miles from the Fort this expence however has been much reduced in consequence of one of the Regiments being ordered on Field Service and the whole of this Extra charge will cease when the Hospital is removed from

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the Loll Bang to the Fort These two Sums amount to more than the difference stated to exist between the Charges for Seringapatam and Trichinopoly I am ... therefore warranted in presuming that the usual Barrack Charges of Seringapatam falls short of ... instead of exceeding those of Trichinopoly I have not however the Means of ascertaining either the Number of Lamps or the Expence attending them at Trichinopoly or at any of the other Garrisons ... with which those of Mysore are contrasted nor is it necessary to state how little similarity there is in some of the Stations which are thus contrasted as the Line with respect to supplying Garrison Lamps is distinctly drawn by the Barrack Regulations which directs "that the Officer Commanding the Garrison "shall judge of the Number of Lamps required "for Guards Gates Streets Passages &c &c and his ... Certificate is the only authority under which the Barrack Master can supply them — These Certificates

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I transmitted to your Office with my first Months Barrack accounts in March last and whether the Numbers at Seringapatam exceed those at Trichinopoly or if what are deemed sufficient for Vellore would be found so for Chittledroog is not for me to decide — The Honorable Colonel Wellesley I know in establishing the Numbers for Seringapatam adverted to the situation and extent of the Place and Authorized what he conceived were requisite, not what would probably be allowed; or were found necessary at any other Station; and as no advantage could accrue to the Officers in Command at other Stations from the Number of Lamps being great or small, it is but fair to presume they acted on similar principles — Whether the Numbers at any Station shall be found to bear so unjust a proportion to the extent of the place, or usual strength of the Garrison as to render a deviation from the mode established by the Barrack Regulations hereafter Necessary it is for His Lordship in Council to decide, but until I am informed of such decision I can

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conceive it is my duty to continue to supply the Members specified in the Certificates alluded to.—

I have Sirrust &c sufficiently shewn that neither the Number of Lamps for Guards Gates &c &c at the Garrisons in Mysore exceed those supplied for the Garrisons below the Ghauts, or not, — no blame or responsibility can attach to the Barrack Master, as he has only conformed to the Regulations; and I hope I shall be equally able to satisfy the Right Honorable the President in Council that the other causes of the Extra Expence of the Barrack Department in Mysore do not arise from any neglect or Misconduct on his part, but are imputable alone to the high — rates of Servants Wages of every description and to the prices of every article of Barrack Expenditure particularly Oil being much higher in the Mysore Country than in the Carnatic. —

For this purpose I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the rates of Public Followers of the description of Peons, Sweepers and —

Lamp

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Lamp Lighters and the average price for the last Ten Months of every article ifound by a Barrack Master Have I have brought into one point of View instead of referring to the several Certificates of the Officers Commanding Stations from which they are taken in the hope that the Right Honorable the President in Council will from these Documents be pleased to fix rates for the charges of the Barrack Master of Mysore which will prevent the Necessity of troubling His Lordship with any future References on the subject of the Barrack Department of Mysore —

A very heavy article of Expence is the high rate of Wages I am obliged to allow to Writers and Conicoplies — You will be enabled to state to His Lordship how far these are Necessary in my Department and will from the Charges made by the Paymaster of Mysore and others employing Servants of a similar description in Mysore, be enabled to say if the sums specified are beyound what ought to be allowed — As they are I am aware, much higher than are

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are usually given to Servants of this description below the
Ghauts I have deemed it necessary to certify the List upon
honor, and I trust you will feel yourself justified in Recom-
-mending that this charge shall be allowed to compose an
article of Charge in My Accounts. The Garrisons having
been withdrawn from the Forts of Cawleydroog, Anande-
-poram, Chandegooty Savandroog, Budnagore and
Soopa, since the Defeat of Doondia will occasion
a Considerable Reduction in the Monthly expences of
the Barrack Department of Mysore and I trust that
on any future Comparative Statement my Accounts will
be found to bear as equal a proportion with those of the
other Barrack Masters as the Rates of Barrack Articles
and Servants Wages will admit.

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
24th March 1801

(Signed) Allan Grant
Barrack Master
At Mysore

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Asst Adjt Genl

Rates

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Rates of Servants Wages employed in the Barrack Department of My-
from an Average of the Prices paid by him from the Month of March to December

Servants Wages
pr. Month

Garrisons	Sircar	Taliar	Lamp Lighter	Cornel (Cook) pr. Diem	Lamp. Cook pr. Mo.	Cotton Mistry pr. Annum	Mate pr. Mo.	Mullagy pr. Mo.	Mussalgy pr. Mo.	Peon Butler pr. Mo.
	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹	₹ ℳ ₹
Seringapatam	1 25 36	1 25 36	2 . .	. 6 40	1 . .	. 1 40	. 2 .	. 20 .	. 15 .	1
Chittledroog	1 21 .	1 21 .	2 . .	. 6 40	1 . .	. 1 40	. 2 .	. 20 .	. 15 .	1
Seenah	1 21 .	1 21 .	1 21 .	. . .	1 . .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	.
Paughur	1 21 .	1 21 .	1 21 .	. . .	1 . .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	.
Rudgerry	1 21 .	1 21 .	1 21 .	. . .	1 . .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	.
Mergees	1 21 .	1 21 .	1 21 .	. . .	1 . .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	.
Bangalore	1 21 .	1 21 .	1 21 .	. 6 40	1 . .	. 1 20	. 2 .	. 20 .	. 10 .	1
Nundy Droog	1 21 .	1 21 .	1 21 .	. . .	1 . .	. 1 20	. . .	. . .	. . .	.
Goribundah	1 21 .	1 21 .	1 21 .	. . .	1 . .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	.
Bednore	1 32 10	1 32 10	2 12 60	. . .	1 9 .	. 1 40	. 2 .	. 20 .	. 15 .	1
Hyder Nuggur	1 32 10	1 32 10	1 22 40	. . .	1 9 .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. 15 .	.
Cowley Droog	1 22 40	1 22 40	1 22 40	. . .	1 9 .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. 10 .	.
Chundergooty	1 22 40	1 22 40	1 22 40	. . .	1 9 .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. 10 .	.
Hulliall	1 22 40	1 22 40	1 22 40	. 7 .	1 9 .	. 1 40	. 2 .	. 20 .	. 15 .	1
Soopah	1 22 40	1 22 40	1 22 40	. 7 .	1 9 .	. 1 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	.

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Sore together with the prices of every Article furnished by the Barrack Master taken 1800 and corresponding with the Certificates furnished by Offices Commanding in Mysore.

Barrack Articles.

	Master Cott @ 1 One	Corpl Cott @ 1 One	Drum Cott @ 1 One	Invalid Chatties @ 1 One	Serge Chatties @ 1 One	Frigate Chatties @ 1 One	Tent Kettle @ 1 One	Firelock @ 1 One	Carriage @ 1 One	Tent Hammd @ 1 One	Rope @ 1 One	Blanket @ 1 One	Drum Bunting @ 1 One	Drum Belts @ 1 One	Regy Colours @ 1 One
Pr 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pr 6	20	60	10	40	1	1	2	160	1	140	1	140	20	140	4
Pr 6	20	60	10	40	1	1	2	120	10	140	1	140	20	140	4
Pr 6									15			2	20		4
Pr 6									10			2	20		4
Pr 6									10			2	20		4
Pr 6									16			2	20		4
Pr 6	20	60	10	40	1	1	2	160	10	140	1	140	20	140	4
Pr 6									1			2	20		4
Pr 6									15			2	20		
Pr 6	20	40	20	40	1	1	2	160	15	140	1	140	20	140	4
Pr 6	20							160	15						
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Pr 6	20							160	10			2	20		3
Pr 6	20	60	20	40	1	1	2	160	10	140	1	2	20	140	4
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(Signed) Allan Grant
Barrack Master in Mysore

True Copy
(Signed) A Prendergast
Head Asst Military Secy

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Statement of the Rates of hire of Servants and Barrack Articles

Army below

Garrisons	Servants Wages pr. Month	Bullocks	Lamps & Sugar Candles	Cocoanut Oil per Diem	Lamps Oil per Seer	Cotton Thread per Annum	Matting per Ann.	Matting per Ann.	Mundays per Ann.
	₰ ₹ 6	₰ ₹ 6	₰ ₹ 6	₰ ₹ 6	₰ ₹ 6	₰ ₹ 6	₰ ₹ 6	₰ ₹ 6	₰ ₹ 6
Trichinopoly	1 6 .	1 6 .	1 6 .	. .	5 20 .	5 20 .	1 . .	2 . . .	8 . . 4
Vellore	1 . .	1 10 40	1 21 .	. .	4 40 .	3 40 .	. 30 .	1 . . .	7 . . 5
Arnee	1 . .	1 10 40	1 21 .	. .	4 40 .	3 40 .	. 30 .	1 . . .	7 . . 5
Sankledroog	1 . .	1 10 40	1 . . .	. .	4 40 .	5 20 .	. 30 .	1 40 .	5 . . 3
Amboor	1 . .	1 10 40	1 21 .	. .	4 40 .	3 40 .	. 30 .	1 . . .	7 . . 5
Cuddalore	. 30 .	1 10 40	1 21 .	. .	10 . .	3 40 .	. 30 .	1 40 .	10 . . 10
Madura	1 . .	1 . .	1 . .	1 . .	5 20 .	5 20 .	. 50 .	1 . .	12 . . 5
Kistnagherry	1 . .	1 . .	1 . .	1 . .	4 40 .	5 20 .	. 30 .	1 40 .	5 . . 5
Ongole	1 . .	1 . .	1 . .	1 . .	7 . .	3 67 .	. 30 .	2 . . .	10 . . 10
Pollamcottah	. 30	70 . 30	70 1 .	. .	5 20 .	5 20 .	. 30 .	2 . . .	8 . . 5
Guntoor	. 30	70 . 30	70 1 .	. .	7 . .	3 67 .	. 30 .	2 . . .	10 . . 10
Vizagapatam	1 18 .	1 12 .	1 18 .	. .	12 . .	7 70 .	. 30 .	1 40 .	7 . . 6
Poonamallee	1 6 .	1 . .	1 5 20 .	3 65 .	3 67 .	. 30 .	1 . .	7 . . 5	
Masulipatam	1 20 .	1 20 .	1 20 .	. .	8 . .	6 . .	1 . .	1 40 .	20 . . 20
Madras	. 30 .	1 10 40	1 10 40 .	3 19 .	4 . .	30 .	1 . .	62 . . 5	

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Charged by Barrack Masters in the Different Divisions of the
Fort Grants.—

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Statement of a Medium Rate of the Hire of Servants and Barrack arte up from a Comparison of the Rates now in use above the

	Servants Wages per Month	Sweepers	Tollies	Lamp Lights per Quart	Cocoanut Oil per Lamp	Lamp Oil per Lamp	Cotton Wick per Lamp	Matts per One	Mallay per One	Monday per one	Aiar per one
Serangapatam	1 15 60	1 15 60	1 24	"	5 70	6 10	1 20	2	"	14	"	9½	"	7½
Chittle Droog	1 10 40	1 15 60	1 21	"	5 40	5 20	"	75	1 40	"	13½	"	10	"	16½
Seerah	1 10 40	1 15 60	1 21	"	"	"	"	5 20	"	75	"	"	"	"	"
Paughur	1 10 40	1 15 60	1 10 40	"	"	"	"	6 10	"	75	"	"	"	"	"
Kudgherry	1 10 40	1 15 60	1 21	"	"	"	"	5 20	"	75	"	"	"	"	"
Mergusee	1 4 40	1 15 60	1 21	"	"	"	"	5 20	"	75	"	"	"	"	"
Bengalore	1 10 40	1 10 40	1 10 40	"	5 70	6 10	"	75	1 40	"	14	"	7½	"	7½
Nundy Droog	1 10 40	1 10 40	1 10 40	"	"	"	"	6 10	"	65	"	"	"	"	"
Goorbundah	1 10 40	1 10 40	1 10 40	"	"	"	"	5 39	"	75	"	"	"	"	"
Bednore	1 10 40	1 10 40	1 27 34	"	"	"	"	6 70	"	75	2	"	"	14	"	10	"	7½
Hyder Nugger	1 10 40	1 10 40	1 11 20	"	"	"	"	6 13	"	75	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
Cowley Droog	1 20 20	1 20 20	1 20 20	"	"	"	"	7 70	"	75	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
Chendergooty	1 14 20	1 11 20	1 13 70	"	"	"	"	6 14	"	75	"	"	"	"	"	7½	"	"
Hulliall	1 21 20	1 21 20	1 21 20	"	7 40	7 20	"	1 20	"	1 60	"	"	20	"	"	13	"	10
Soopah	1 5 40	1 15 60	1 15 60	"	5 10	"	6 20	"	"	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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[illegible] proposed to be established at Seringapatam and its Dependencies made
[illegible]hants with those charged at the different Stations in the Carnatic.

Barrack Articles.

Water	Compleat Bottle	Drain Bottle	Small Chatties	Large Chatties	Teagalls	Tea Kettle	Guglet	Lamp	Fire stand	Rope	Basket	Broom	Gum Bottle	Newspaper
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(Signed) J. Brunton
Milits Auditr Genl

List

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List of Barrack Servants Employed by the Barrack Master of Mysore with the Pay of each per Month—

			Pa	Fo
1	Writer at Seringapatam for keeping accounts &c Rupees 100		28	25 40
1	Ditto Assistant		10	" "
1	Comicaply at Seringapatam		5	" "
2	Peons at	Ditto	4	" "
1	Writer at Chittledroog		20	" "
2	Peons at	Ditto	4	" "
1	Comicaply at Paughur		5	" "
1	Do	at Mudgherry and Mergasee	3	" "
1	Do	at Senah	3	" "
1	Do	at Nuggur &c	8	" "
1	Do	at Nundydroog &c	6	" "
1	Do	at Bangalore	5	" "
1	Do	at Coory Bunda	3	" "
1	Do	at Hulliall &c	6	" "
		Pagodas	110	25 40

I do hereby declare upon my honor that I have found it necessary to Employ the above Servants in the Barrack Department of Mysore, and that the Sums placed opposite to each are the actual Monthly Wages paid to them—

(Signed) Allan Grant
Barrack Master in Mysore

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Asst Qr Mr Genl for the

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Resolution on the foregoing

The Board are satisfied with the explanations stated in the Military Auditor Generals letter relative to the causes which have created the excess in the total charges in the Barrack Department of Seringapatam, compared with those of Trichinopoly, as they shew that the Ordinary charges for the latter Garrison exceed instead of being less than those of Seringapatam: and there could no doubt exist that the extra Charges which the peculiar circumstances applicable to the Station of Seringapatam have rendered necessary, will be gradually reduced as soon as the Officer Commanding at that Station may find a Reduction practicable, consistently with the health and cleanliness of that extensive and populous town —

As the rates at which a public Officer shall be required to furnish any article for the Service, can be determined by no other just criterion than the average prices of the District where the articles are provided according to the best

information

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information to be obtained, and as the rates in the other Divisions of the Army have been regulated in conformity to this principle;—

Resolved that the charges of the Barrack Master in Mysore shall be regulated until further orders by the rates specified in the Statement Marked A forwarded by the Military Auditor General, which are founded on the Certificates of the Officers Commanding at the respective Stations—

The Board approve the objection of the Military Auditor General to the Amount of Captain Grants charge for an Establishment for servants—

Resolved therefore that the charges under this head be in future regulated by the authorized charges in the other Divisions of the Army, with a further reference to the relative average amount of Wages above and below the Ghauts, which appear a comparison of the Statements A & B to amount to about 50 p. Cent

Entered

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Ordered therefore that Captain — Grant be permitted, in conformity to the foregoing principle combined with the detailed observations contained in the 4th Paragraph of the Military — Auditor Generals letter, to draw for an Establishment of Servants 24 Pagodas pr. Month at his principal and 4/5 Pagodas pr. Month at each Subordinate Station —

Resolved that the Number of — occasional lights necessary for Gates and Guards be regulated as at present, by the respective Comman — -ding Officers of Garrisons —

Resolved that the charges retrenched in the accounts of Captain Grant since June 1799 be admitted for the reasons assigned by the Military Auditor General —

Read the following Letters 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 Brath-

From the Acjutant Genl of the Army with application from Lieutenant Merry to resign the Company's Service

-waite to request you will lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council an application from Lieut. Anthony Merry of the 1st. Battalion of the 2nd. Native Regiment for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service.

The General character and conduct of Lieutenant Merry, induces Major General Brathwaite to recommend a compliance with that Officers wish to quit the Army.

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
11th. March 1801

(Signed) D. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a

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a Letter addressed to me this day by Major Riddell Commanding the 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry accompanied by Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Anthony Merry of that Corps addressed to him which is also enclosed.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Seringapatam
10th. February 1801

(Signed) G. Saxon
Lieut. Col. Com.g

To Lieutenant Colonel Saxon
Commanding the Garrison of Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Anthony Merry of the 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment (received this day) Requesting I will intimate to Major General Braithwaite his wish to Resign the Service and proceed to Europe which I have to request you will forward to the Commander in Chief—

Seringapatam
10th. Feburary 1801

(Signed) Thomas Riddell Major
Commanding 1st. Battalion
2d. Regiment—

To

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To Major T. Riddell

Commanding 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. I.

Sir

I beg leave to request you will have the
kindness to intimate to Major General Braithwaite —
My wish to resign the Honorable East India Com-
pany's Service and likewise to proceed to Europe by
the first opportunity —

Seringapatam I have the honor &c &c

February 17th 1801 (Signed) A. Merry Lieut.
1st Battalion 2d Regt
Native Infantry

A true Copy

(Signed) Thomas Riddell
Major

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary in the Military Department to Government

Sir,

From Lts. &c. &c. forwarding Certificates of Cadets lately arrived

I have the honor to enclose Certificates
of Gentlemen Cadets who have reported their arri-
val at the Adjutant Generals Office of Bengal —
agreably

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agreably to the accompianying List a Certificate extrac
-ted from the Parish Register of the age of Mr.
Daniel Rufsell accompanies the notification of
his Provisional appraintment.—

I have also the Honor to enclose
a Certificate of the permission granted to Major
Long of the 10.th Regiment of Native Infantry to
return to his Station— and to state that Officer
to have Reported to me his arrival in Bengal on
the 10.th January 1801

An affidavit Made at Fort
William in Bengal of the appointment by the—
Honorable Court of Directors of Mr. John Moore
as a Gentleman Cadet of Infantry on this Establish
-ment is likewise transmitted.—

Adj.t Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George
March 13.th 1801

I have the honor to be
S.r
S.r
Signed P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Gen.l of the Army

Lieut

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List of Cadets lately arrived for the Madras Establishment — Adjutant Generals Office 13th March 1801

Names	Corps	Ship Arrived on	Date of Certificate
Henry James Waters	Infantry	City of London	24th April 1800
Thomas Vincent	"	Melville Castle	28th "
James Hackett	"	Lord Walsingham	9th May "
John Weir	"	Melville Castle	13th "
Frances Webber Pallmer	"	Do Do	22 "
James Hamilton	"	Melton Castle	28 "
Charles Bawen	"	Earl Spencer	27th "
Arthur Ward	"	Melville Castle	28th "
James Barclay Clark	"	Lord Walsingham	28th "
Daniel Rufell			29th "
Henry Wells Hatherly	Infantry	Melville Castle	7th June "
Samuel Lewis	"	Melton Castle	11th " "
William Harris	"	Melville Castle	11th " "
Henry Ayan	"	Earl Spencer	12th " "
Thomas Hicks	"	Do Do	15th " "
John Moore	"		

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant gen.l of the Army

Fort

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Fort William }
in Bengal — } John Moore Maketh Oath and

Saith That he this Deponent was in the Month
of February last Nominated by the Court of Directors
a Cadet on the Madras Establishment in the Hono-
=rable Company's Service, and That he received the
usual Certificate Signed by William Ramsay Secretary
to the Court of Directors That in Consequence of the
loss by Fire of the Ship Queen of which this
Deponent was a Passenger he had the Misfortune
to lose the whole of his Property and Papers among
which was his Certificate.

(Signed) John Moore

Sworn this twenty Ninth }
day of October 1800 — }

Before Me

(Signed) Ed.n Thornton
Magistrate

Resolved that Lieutenant Anthony
Money of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry
be permitted to Resign the Honorable Company's Service,

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and that he be Ordered to repair forthwith to the Presi-
dency, to hold himself in readiness to embark for
Europe by the first opportunity —

Resolved that the Gentlemen
Cadets whose Names are contained on the List trans-
mitted by the Adjutant General of the Army be ad-
admitted Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment;
and that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be instructed to send them to join and do
duty with the Company of Cadets at Chingleput —

Resolved that Major John Long
be admitted on the Establishment with his Rank
in the Army in conformity the Permission grant-
ed by the Honorable the Court of Directors —

Ordered that Major Longs return
to India and his admission with his rank on the
Establishment be published in General Orders —

Read the following Letters from
the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army —

To

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To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort S. George

Sir

Major General Brathwaite has directed me to forward, and to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Certificate, and Affidavit, of two Gentlemen Cadets who have reported themselves at the Adjutant-Generals Office.

To the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army Transmits Certificate and affidavit of two Gentlemen Cadet

I have the honor &c &c

Signed Fred. Pierce

Deputy Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjutant Genl's Office

Fort S. George

17th March 1801

Lewin Scott Smith Gentleman Braketh Oath and saith that he was appointed a Cadet in the Honorable East India Company's Service in the Month of February 1800 That the Certificate of his appointment was lost in the Honorable Companys Ship the Queen that was burnt at St Salvadon on

the

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the Coast of Brasil.

Sworn at the Public Office in

Fort St. George this 16th day of March 1801

Before me

(Signed) Walter Grant

Justice of Peace

To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

Major General Braithwaite has directed me to forward the accompanying Letter from Lieut.-nant and Quarter Master Lewis of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry and to desire that in submitting it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council you will signify the General recommendation that for the reason assigned by Lieutenant Lewis his application for permission to resign the Quartermastership may be complied with: also that in the event of his resig-nation being accepted, the General recommends to his

From Lieut. Lewis 2d Regt. Native Cavalry tendering his resignation, and recommendation of Lieutenant Newton, a recommendation that three Officers who lost each a limb at Seringapatam be placed on the pension List on full pay.

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his Lordship in Council that Lieutenant Thomas Keir may be appointed Quarter Master to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry.

I am likewise instructed to request that you will communicate to the Right Honorable the President in Council the General further recommendation that Authority may be granted for placing upon the full Pay of their Rank, Vencataram Nowell Aing, Ramaraumy, and Camoodoo, Pensioned Sepoys each of whom lost a Limb at the Seige of Seringapatam and who, by an oversight at the time of their transfer to the non-effective Establishment, were placed upon the Pay usually attained to that Class of the Service Sepoy half pay.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Deputy Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjutant Genl's Office
March 16th 1801

Lieutenant Colonel Pater
Commanding 2nd Regiment of Cavalry.

Sir,

May I beg the favor of you to lay the accompanying

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accompanying Paper requesting permission to resign the appointment of Quarter Master before the Commander in Chief

From a Conviction that many Months must elapse before I should be at all able to perform the duties of the Office, even to Medical Opinion that a Visit to Europe will be absolutely necessary to the cure of my wound, I am led to trouble you with this application.

I am &c.

J. Thorne

March 17th 1804

(Signed) Wm Lewis
Lieut & Deputy Judge

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

Sir,

Major General Braithwaite has directed me to forward the accompanying Certificate of Mr. Benjamin Edmund Fitzhaurne, a Cadet of Infantry who has reported himself at the Adjutant General's Office

Sir

Transmit for the information of Mr Fitzhaurne appointment to be a Cornet

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In Order to account to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the late period at Mr.l Tichbourne has Absented himself. it is necessary to inform you that he was captured on the Kent Indiaman, and carried a Prisoner to the Isle of France, whence he is but Recently returned.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Fred.k Pierce

Dep.ty Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Adj.t Generals Office
Fort S.t George
March 20.th 1801

Resolved that Lieutenant Lewes be permitted to resign his appointment of Quarter Master to the 2.d Regiment of Native Cavalry and that Lieutenant Thomas Keir of that Corps be appointed to succeed him in that Appointment.

Resolved that the Sepoys stated by the Deputy adjutant Generals letter of the 18.th March to have been transferred by Mentake to the New Effective List on half pay, be pensioned for life on the full pay of their Rank agreeably to the Recommendation of the Officer commanding the

Army

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Army in Chief—

Resolved that the Gentlemen whose Certificates and affidavit are transmitted in the Deputy Adjutant Generals Letters of the 17.th and 20.th Instant be admitted Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment and that they be Ordered to join— and do duty with the Company of Gentlemen— Cadets at Chunglepet—

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General—

Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir,

In consequence of your Letter of the 24.th December I herewith have the honor to enclose a List of the Persons receiving Lord Clives Donation under this Presidency—

Since the receipt of your Lett I have used every deligence in preparing this List

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing List of persons receiving Lord Clives pension

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of those Individuals of the French Nation to whom any allowance has been made by this Government in consequence of the Capture of Pondicherry in the Year 1793 but from the very voluminous Documents from which this List must be composed and the difficulty of transcribing the Names as the Lists have been wrote by foreigners and in hands difficult to decypher I have not been able to complete this Paper, I shall use every exertion to have it finished as soon as possible.

I am &c &c

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mild. Pay.m. Gen.l

Fort S. George.
18th March 1801

Resolved that the List of persons receiving Lord Clives pension or Donation forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the first dispatch.

Read the following letter from the Reverend A. Clarke.

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The Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

I had the honor to receive a Letter from Major Taylor Military Secretary dated the 16th. Ultimo enclosing an Extract from the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors appointing me chaplain to the Settlement of Bencoolen.

From the Reverend A. Blacke declining accepting the appointment of Chaplain to Bencoolen and expressing a hope that he may still be appointed a Chaplain under this Presidency

Although I shall ever feel and retain the warmest impressions of gratitude to that Honorable Court for this or any other favor it may please them in consequence of your Lordships benevolent Recommendations to confer upon me yet at the same time I beg leave to represent to your Lordship that the present state of my health greatly impaired by long continued sickness and a Residence of Twelve Years in India Makes One fearful of removing to a climate which has often proved fregedecad to the Strongest constitutions the insalubrity of which

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which I am left able to sustain by the severe Shock — Mine has already experienced during my Residence — at the Eastward Under such Circumstances I hope the Honorable Court will not be displeased at my — requesting permission to decline the acceptance of an appointment to Bencoolen and again soliciting your Lordships kind recommendation to a chaplaincy on — this Establishment. —

The various duties on which I have been engaged in the Service of the Honorable Company at Calcutta Chinsura Ghur and Malacca and the good opinion the Court of Directors have been pleased to — express of my Character induce me to hope that aided by your Lordships powerful Recommendation this — application will not prove unsuccessful. —

Of my exertions in the performance of professional duty at the above Mentioned — Stations I am happy to be possessed of the most — honorable testimonials particularly at the latter place where

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where in addition to my duties as Chaplain of the British
Garrison the attendance on His Majesty's Naval Hospital
the Sick of various descriptions of Private Merchant Ship
and the whole duty of baptizing the Children and —
burying the dead of the Dutch Inhabitants devolved
on me nor did the severe pressure of ill health which
had obliged me to repair to China prevent my perform-
=ance of devine service to the Honorable Company's —
Factory there and attending the last rites of their decease
Seamen at the considerable distance of Whampoa —

Since the period of your Lordship's
indulgent permission of my procedure to this place in
quest of health My time and Service have been faith-
=fully and conscientiously employed At no small —
private Expence I have established and support a —
School for the instruction of our Children the Major
part of whom are the offspring of European Parents
on the 17th of December last their Number amounted
to seventy two: I trust your Lordship will be pleased
to consider in a favorable point of view this effort to —
promote

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promote the general good when considered in super addition
to the peculiar duties of my profession here —

These several circumstances and the —
warmth with which your Lordship was kind enough former
=ly to recommend my appointment to the Honorable —
Court of Directors give me hopes that your Lordship in
Council will not be averse to state to them the peculiarly
of health which in a Measure incapacitates me from
accepting that situation with which they have been —
pleased to honor me and to recommend me for the —
appointment of chaplain to the Garrison of Seringapatam
I am that your Lordship will be pleased to allow me to remain
acting in that Capacity until their ultimate decision shall
be known. —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) A. Clarke

Seringapatam
14th. March 1801

Resolved that Mr. Clarke be informed —
that the Board will take the earliest opportunity of represen-
=ting to the Honorable Court of Directors that the state
of that Gentlemens health renders it unsafe for him to e.n.
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Resolution on the foregoing

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avail himself of the Honorable Courts favorable intention manifested towards him by appointing him to be a Chaplain on the Establishment of Fort Marlborough and that the Board will repeat their Recommendation that he may be appointed a Chaplain on this Establishment —

Resolved also that Mr. Clarke be permitted in the Mean time to remain at Seringapatam and to discharge the duties of Chaplain to His Majesty's Troops stationed in that Garrison —

" Close

" Jno Petrie

" C H Scholefield

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Signed by Secretary

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Diary

Received the following Letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Enclosing a list of unserviceable articles supplied from the Arsenal of Bombay for Cochin Recommending an advance of Cash to be made

Para: 1st. We have the honor to enclose a List of Articles supplied from Bombay for Service of the Arsenal at Cochin, which have been found on their being received at that Station to be 'repairable' or unserviceable, and beg leave to recommend that the cause of Articles of those descriptions having been furnished may be investigated.—

2d We also beg leave to recommend that the requisite authority may be given for an Advance of Pagodas 1599. 38. 4 being made to Mr. Maitland the Contractor for Military Stores, being one third of the estimated Amount of an Indent upon him passed under authority of this Board under Date the 16th Instant

3d We likewise recommend that an

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an Advance of Pagodas 2146. 30.— may be made to Mr. Carpenter Commercial Resident at Salem: that Sum being a third part of the Cost of the Tents which we have requested Mr. Carpenter to supply, agreeably to the Authority contained in a Letter from the Military Secretary to Government under date the 27th Ultimo

Fort St. George
20th March 1801.

We have the honor &c.
(Signed) John Braithwaite
W. Sydenham
In: Richardson

List of Articles Supplied from Bombay, per the Ship Nelson for the Service of the Arsenal at Cochin, which have been found on their being received at that Station to be repairable or Unserviceable

Articles	Number Repairable	Number Unserviceable	Remarks
Glass Lanthorns	6	-	
Horn Lanthorns	"	6	
Cocoanut Handspikes	"	500	Rotten
Train Handspikes	"	100	as well from their shape as not being properly shod with Iron

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Military Board Office 20th March 1801

Signed John. Macleane
Sec. Mil. Board

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit

From the Marine Board. Transmitting a Survey report of the Ship Anna and Elizabeth, and recommending her being engaged for the public service ~

Report survey of the Ship, Anna & Elizabeth, and as she seems to be well adapted for the purposes for which she was tendered, and as her measured Tonnage, has been considered sufficient to ensure her best rate of sailing; We have engaged her for the Service of Government and shall lose no time in forwarding the necessary papers connected with her engagement. The Commander has in the meantime reported himself ready to receive your Lordship's orders.

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George

25th. March 1801. (Signed) Geo. Westcott

Jno. Hilford

&c

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We the undersigned, by the directions of the Master attendant, have proceeded on Board and carefully Surveyed the Ship Anna & Elizabeth: We find her to be a new Pegue built Ship in perfectly strong, sound, and tight, Copper'd and well found in Stores; Measuring Carpenter's Measurement, about 320 Tons, is in length upon the Gun Deck 90 Feet in breadth 27 feet, and in height 5.7 and has four Ports on each side. We consider the Anna and Elizabeth in all respects in a state proper for undertaking any Voyage.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March 1801.

(Signed) Henry Hall
D. M. a
Charles Leslie

A true Copy (Signed) Geo: Foswell
M. a

A true Copy (Signed) W. Garrow
Dep.y Secy

Secr

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Sent the following Letters,

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d & 10th Instant, which with their enclosures have been Submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The Military Auditor General has been authorized to order repayment of the Sum zealously advanced by Major John Bell to the Detail of the Muglatore Revenue Battalion for the purpose of adjusting the arrears due to them. The office of audit has been further instructed in conformity to your recommendation, to Authorize payment of Batta of a Superior Rank to Captain Macfarlane while he remains in command of the Native Grenadier Corps formed in the ceded Districts,

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief which acknowledges the receipt of his letters of the 3rd & 10th Instant. Repayment had been ordered to Major John Bell of his advances to the Mugulatore Battalion - Captain Macfarlane allowed the Batta of a Superior Rank - Colonel Lalande permitted to resign the Command and Garrison and to reside and receive his pay at Vizagapatam Lieutenant Colonel Kilgour permitted to leave with his application for leave of absence declining taking notice of Lieutenant Colonel Blandford's address arrangement for the disposal of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry appropriated to the disposal of the Horses purchased by Major Grant as proposed other points submitted in Letter of the 3d to be hereafter decided - Letters from Colonel Sartorius require no further answer than that an increase of house rent will not be allowed to the Officers

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Officers serving in Malabar and Canara Bozatties allowances will be granted to Lieut.t Colonel Bowser's Medical Board have fixed the arrangements for the Medical Establishment for the Veterinary Surgeons Disease information to be obtained respecting the terms on which the Cadets captured by Tippoo Sultaun obtained their release —

Districts, and of the allowances of Adjutant to an officer who has been appointed to do the duty with that Corps —

3 The Governor in Council permits Colonel Lalande to resign the Command of the Ganjam District, and Lieutenant Colonel Megnan to withdraw his application for leave of absence —

4 The Governor in Council has received no communication from Bombay on the subject of Lieutenant Colonel Blanchford's address to you, and His Lordship declines taking notice for the present of the irregularity of the measures of Lieutenant Colonel Blanchfords removal, unless you should think that officers presence with the Troops in Malabar necessary for the good of the public Service —

5 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves your recommen-

dation

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Recommendation with respect to the Dispo=
sal of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry,
and desires that you will send orders for
the Detail of the Corps now on its March
from the ceded Districts, to move to Arcot,
and to halt there until further orders; you
will be pleased to acquaint the Officer in
Commanding at Arcot that this Detail is
not destined to perform Cantonment duty at
that Station. The Governor in Council sees
no objection at present to dispose of the
Horses lately purchased by Major Grant
you have recommended, and desires that
your arrangements may be made accordingly
for the distribution of the Remount Horses
yet unpicked.

6 The other points submitted
to the consideration of the Governor in Council
in your letter of the 3d Instant will hereafter
be decided by His Lordship.

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7 The Letters which you have forwarded from Colonel Sartorius require no particular answer, further than to observe as the Troops of the Bombay Army serving in Malabar and Canara, have been placed on the same footing with respect to allowances as the Troops of this Establishment, the Governor in Council — ~~does~~ it totally inexpedient to deviate from that general principle, and therefore rejects the claim of those Officers to a higher rate of house Rent than is allowed to Officers of the Madras Army Stationed ~~in~~ the Provinces —

8 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is always disposed to give the most favorable consideration to the just claims of Officers who brought under his notice in the manner which you have preferred those of Lieutenant Colonel

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25 Colonel Bowser, and if that Officer should
not already have received any extra allow-
ance during the period of time he states
in his letter to have been employed on
Detached Service from the Subsidiary
forces; His Lordship authorizes him to
receive an application to the Office of Audit
in addition to his pay, Batta, and other
Regimental allowances, the usual table
allowances of a Brigadier.

The Proceedings of the Medical
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Board of the 16th instant which have been
approved by the Governor in Council, contain
the Arrangements deemed expedient for the
Medical establishment, and supplies
required by the Veterinary Surgeon of His Majesty's
25th Regiment of Light Dragoons

10 The Governor in Council has
observed that several of the Gentlemen Cadets
who have been lately admitted on the
Establishment

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Establishment had the misfortune to be taken by one of the Enemy's Privateers. His Lordship therefore deems it expedient to ascertain on what conditions those Gentlemen were liberated, for although that misfortune cannot impede their promotion, yet, it will be necessary on appointing them to stations of active duty, that the most exact attention should be paid to the nature of the paroles on which they may have been released — His Lordship therefore desires that you will cause the necessary enquiries to be made on this subject

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

To. Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General

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but in vain called on Captain Nuthall of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, for payment of a balance of Cash appearing against him on the Books of the Pay Department. I am directed to desire that Captain Nuthall may be admonished of the impropriety of this delay on his part as well as of the immediate danger of rendering it necessary for his Lordship to enforce payment.

I have the honor &c. &c.

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

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — re establishment of Bullocks for the field train to be kept up at Coimbatore &c. &c.

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th 10th 13th and 16th Instant with their several inclosures and to acquaint you that orders have been given

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suggested by the Board of Revenue and Military Board. The custody of the arrack necessary for the Troops in Malabar Canara and Soonda to be transferred from the Paymasters to the Agent for Stores. Two Superior Mares of English Stallion by Captain Montgomery for the use of Studs appointed and frequent orders of this place a proportion of Stationary to be allowed the Superintendant of the Studs The Officer Commanding Body Guard authorized to purchase 6 Horses for the use of the Studs

given for the payment of the Bills and on advance of Money recommended by you

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It being now unnecessary that any Establishment of Bullocks should be kept up for moving the field train at Pa, the Governor in Council desires that orders may be sent to the Officer Commanding the Troops for such of the draught and Carriage Bullocks as belong to the Company being transferred to the Charge of Agent for public Bullocks, and that such part of them as may have been hired may be immediately discharged from the Service. It will be expedient that orders on this subject should be also sent to Captain Mackay.

3 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has determined that the proposals of the Honorable Basil Cochrane for the purchases of the Company's Arrack Godowns and Coolerage shall be accepted with

with the modification and alterations as suggested by your Board and the Board of Revenue; I am therefore directed to acquaint you that legal instrument will be prepared for the execution of this Arrangement According to the intentions of Contracting parties.—

4 The Governor in Council being desirous that the most exact conformity of system should be preserved throughout the Military Establishment, directs that immediate measures may be taken for transferring the custody of the Arrack necessary for the use of the Troops in the provinces of Malabar, Canara and Soonda, from the Paymaster, to the Agent for Spirituous liquors at the Presidency, and for the future supply of that article by the proper Officer.—

5 The Governor in Council approves the purchase made by Captain Montgomery

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of the English Stallion for the use of the Com-
stud and directions have been given to
deliver to your Board for transmission to the Super-
rentendant of the stud at Bellary Bengal
in favor of Captain Montgomery for the
Amount of the price.

6 Captain Evans will be
authorized to receive on Indent from the
public Stores, an annual supply of such pro-
portion of Stationary as your Board may
deem necessary for the use of his Department.

7 The Governor in Council has
authorized the Officer Commanding the
Lordship's Body Guard to purchase four
mares for the Company's stud at the price
of three hundred Pagodas and to feed them
untill they shall be dispatched to the stud.

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

To

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To Ernst William Falloofield Esqr.

President &c.

Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board. Ordering original tenders of the Ships Griffin and Ambyna and directing particular surveys to be held on those Vessels.

Para 1 I have the honor to inclose by Command of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Original tenders of the ships Griffin and Amboyna for the Service of the Government, and to desire that a particular survey may be held on those vessels.

2. You will in consequence report your opinion of the Capacity of those ships to convey Military Stores, provisions, or Troops, her ability to make an adverse passage, the extent to which they should be loaded, to secure their best rate of sailing, and the best means of augmenting their force.

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

To

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To James. Anderson Esq.r P.G. & M.D

President &c. Members of the

. Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board. Directing them to submit an arrangement to provide for the execution of the duties of Head Surgeon in the room of Mr. James in Malabar on being informed that the Government of Bombay had been informed that no further supply of Medical Stores will be required from thence for Malabar and Canara, and directing the Board to provide for the transmission of the requisite supplies to those Stations.

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received information from the Governor in Council at Bombay, that Mr. Surgeon James one of the Head Surgeons in the Province of Malabar had left his station and gone to Bombay with a view of applying for Leave to proceed to Europe on furlough. I am directed to desire that you will submit to the Consideration of his Lordship in Council an Arrangement to provide for the execution of the duties of Head Surgeon at the station which Mr. James has quitted.

2 I am further directed to inform you that it has been intimated to the Governor in Council at Bombay that the state

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state of the Medical Stores at this Presidency will enfuture obviate the necessity of applying to Bombay for supplies of Medical Stores for the use of the stations on the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, and at Goa, and you will accordingly provide for the transmission of the requisite supplies of Medicines and instruments to those Stations.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Braudon
Military Auditor General

Sir,

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

No 1 Bill of Ensign Ravenshaw for rebuilding the

To the Military Auditor General authorizing payment of Sundry Bills and advances recalling for the opinion of the Board claims of certain Officers & Bills of a superior rank for commanding Corps with the subsidiary force during Brigadier allowances to be paid to Lieut Colonel Bowden on certain conditions —

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The temporary Barracks at Masulipatam &c

dated the 2d February 1801. Amounting to Pago:

das. 1362. 37. 22.

N.o 2 Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore

dated the 28th. February 1801. Amounting to

Pagodas 1140 — —

N.o 3 Bill of the European Harness Maker dated

the 17th. February 1801 amounting to &c

Pagodas 72 — —

N.o 4 Bill of the Gun Carriage Contractor dated

the 23d. February 1801 Amounting to

Pagodas 6543. 6. 54

N.o 5. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Seringa-

patam for 2000 Gunny Bags furnished &c

Amounting to Pagodas 588. 60. —

N.o 6 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George

under the head of Military Board Provision

Department Amounting to Pagodas 7639. 1. 50. —

N.o 7 Bill of Lieutenant Cleghorn of Engineers &c

Dated the 6 March 1801 Amounting to Pag.s 69. 37. 5

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An advance of Pagodas 4563.28.8

to the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam

and of Pagodas 1975.32. to the Commercial

Resident of Ingeram being one third of the

Amount of the Price of tents which they

have been respectively required to provide—

An advance of Rupees 2121.28 to

the Officer Commanding the British Troops

at Goa being one third of the Amount of the

Estimate for rebuilding the Temporary Barrack

at that place.

An advance of Pagodas 200 — —

to Captain Blackmore Deputy Commissary

of Stores at Vizagapatam being one half of

his estimate for repairing and new stocking

631 Bungalows.

An advance of Pagodas 176.37.12½

to Ensign Bradley Engineers at Tellicherry

being one third of the Amount of his Estimate

for repairing the Granaries at that Station—

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An advance of Pagodas 100. 28. —

to the Engineer at Masulipatam for the

Construction of temporary Gateaux &c. &c. —

Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton

having thought it necessary to refer to the Governor in Council, several Applications which had been made to him, by Officers for the Batta of Superior Rank, while they were in the temporary Command of Corps, I am directed to transmit to you Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton's letter on the subject and to desire that you will Report your opinion whether the claim is Conformably to the existing Regulations of the Service —

I am directed to inform you, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that Lieutenant-Colonel Bowser shall be permitted to draw the usual allowances of a Brigadier from the

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the month of may 1799 untill the 3rd month of
may 1800 proved that Lieutenant Colonel Bowser,
has not already drawn the Allowances of a
Brigadier in addition to his Regimental en
allowances during the period specified -

I have the honor &c &c &c

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council having taken into
consideration the claims stated in a letter
from late Military Auditor General of the
31st January last, of Certain English Officers
to Tent allowance, who were permitted to serve
with the Troops of His Highness the Nizam
during the late Services in Mysore and
being satisfied from the orders issued by
His

In Sd Sd admitting the claims of Officers last to the Prisoners sworn to Tent allowance

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His Excellency Lieutenant General Harris
that those Officers are entitled to the allow-
-ance, I am directed to desire that the re-
Retrenchment of the charge for tent or
allowance may be relinquished —

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble
To do Audr. the Governor in Council to desire that you will
paying payment
to Major Grant
of the price of four
Mares purchased for the
Stud Establishment
for feeding them
&c. grant Major Grant Commanding the Body Guard the Sum of
Pagodas three hundred (300) being the
Amount of the price of four Mares purchased
by that Officer for the use of the Stud
at Ganjam.

2 I am further directed to inform you

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your that Major Grant has been Authorized to provide for the care of the mares until he shall have an opportunity of sending them to the Superintendant of the stud at Ganjam

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Robert Swiney

Secretary to Government M D

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To. Major. Alexander Grant

Commanding the Body Guards

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that your Offer of the four Mares &c purchased of the dealer Khawn Mahomed has been accepted and that the Military Auditor General has been directed to pass Authority for the payment of the Price, being Star Pagodas three hundred.

I am further directed to desire that you will take charge of, and feed the mares

To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard — informing him that authority had been passed to pay him for the Price of the 4 Mares and for their feed — the Mares to be sent to the stud with all convenient dispatch. The Dealer Khawn Mahomed to be called upon for the cost he must from Captain Montgomery

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mares until they can be dispatched to the superintendant of the stud, which his Lordship desires may be done with all convenient expedition —

The Governor in Council is desirous that the Dealer Khawn Mahomed should be called upon for the Cowl granted to him by Captain Montgomery which you will destroy —

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) Robert Tierney

24th March 1801 Secretary to Government M D

To. W. B Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster Informing him that the Commander in Chief had been instructed to admonish Captain Nuthall to discharge the Balances appearing due in the Paymaster Generals Books —

I am directed to acquaint you in reply to your letter of the 12th Instant to the Chief Secretary to Government that the Commander in Chief has been instructed to admonish Captain Nuthall in such a manner

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manner, as will probably produce the immediate discharge of the balance of Cash appearing against him on the Books of your Department

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

To The Revd. A Clarke

Sir,

To the Revd. A. Clarke &c. Informing him that the Court of Directors will be made acquainted by the earliest opportunity of his reasons for declining to proceed to Fort Marlboro' and that the recommendation of him to be Chaplain on the Madras Establishment will be repeated. &c permitting him in the mean time to discharge the duties of Chaplain to His Majesty's Troops at Seringapatam.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will take the earliest opportunity of representing to the Honorable the Court of Directors that the state of your health renders it inconvenient for you to avail yourself of the Honorable Courts favorable intention manifested towards you by appointing you to be a Chaplain on the Establishment of Fort Marlborough, and his Lordship will repeat his recommendation that you may be appointed

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a Chaplain on this Establishment; in the mean time the Governor in Council permits you to remain at Seringapatam and to discharge the duties of Chaplain to His Majesty's Troops stationed in that Garrison.

I have the honor &c. &c.

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(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government - M.D.

Received and sent the following letters entered in MB. Nos. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr Roebuck — Transmitting Lieutenant Smiths Bond to the Court of Directors

From do do — From Ditto Ditto — Encloses statement of the expenses of the Madras Army

From do do — From Ditto Ditto Transmitting Estimate from Mr Thursby.

From Messrs Chase Chimney and Macdowall, — From Messrs Chase Chimney and Macdowall — Transmitting certain Bills and requesting that payment may be ordered

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From Mrs. McCully
widow of the late
Captain McCully

From Mrs. McCully Representing the hardships to which she had been reduced, since the death of her husband by having been plundered of all her property in the Road from Palaveram to Ellore, and soliciting that she might be allowed the means of subsistence.—

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. applying for letter of Marque for the Ship Generous friends.—

From the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Centurion

From Doctor Shields Presenting Bill for attendance on Dutch Malay and Chinese Prisoners.

To the Acting Secretary at Columbo

To Mr. Boyd — Transmitting List of Medicines furnished from the Stores for the use of Ceylon — and sent on the Ship Dadalus.

To the Accountant General

To Mr. Wolf Transmitting a List of Medical Stores furnished for Ceylon and directing that Government to be debited for the Amount.

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To the Collector in the 2d Division of the District of Pazagapatam

To Mr Webb - Directing him to make an advance of Pagodas 5000 to the Superintendant of the Stud -

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To Mr Roebuck - Informing him that an advance of Pagodas 5000 had been Ordered to the Superintendant of the Stud.

To the Commandant at Conchevery

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell approves his refusing a passport to Morns Sovereant Esqr The elder Soneratt to proceed to Europe, by the earliest opportunity.

To the Military Auditor Genl

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Referring to his examination a General Estimate from the Military Paymaster General for the ensuing Month -

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Sent the following Letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General Conveying Observations of Govr on particular articles of Military Disbursements in the Barrack Dr. for the month of Feby.

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant with

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its enclosures and to Communicate to you the Resolutions of the Governor in Council on the particular articles of Military disbursements in the Barrack Department of Mysore referred to His Lordship's decision in that letter, and in that of the late Military Auditor General dated the 31st of January.

2 The explanations which are stated in the 2nd Paragraph of your letter relative to the causes which have created the excess in the total charges of Seringapatam Compared with those of Trichinopoly are entirely satisfactory, as they shew that the ordinary Charges for the latter Garrison exceed instead of being less than those of Seringapatam, and His Lordship in Council has no doubt that the extra charges which the peculiar circumstances applicable to the Station of Seringapatam have rendered necessary will be gradually reduced whenever the Officer

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Commanding at that station may find a re-
duction practicable, consistently with the health
and cleanliness of that extensive and popu-
lous town

3 The Governor in Council deemed
it expedient for the purpose of obviating the abuses,
which might arise from fluctuating charges,
to establish in the other Divisions of the Army,
fixed rates for the Articles and Servants re-
provided by Barrack Masters, the proportions
of these Articles having been already fixed
by the Regulations —

4 The fixed rates at which a re-
public Officer shall be required to furnish
any article for the Service, can be determined
by no other just criterion than the average re-
prices of the District where the Articles are
provided, according to the best information to
be obtained, and the rates in the other re-
Divisions of the Army have been regulated in
conformity

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Conformity to this principle — The Governor in Council therefore concurs in the propriety of the Recommendation contained in the concluding part of the 3d Paragraph of your Letter, and directs that the Charges of the Barrack Master in Mysore, should be regulated until further orders, by the rates specified in the Statement Marked A which are founded on the Certificates of the Officers Commanding at the respective Stations —

5 The rates and the proportions being both fixed on the principles contained in the foregoing paragraph, the supply — becomes a Contract with Government on the part of the Barrack Master, and it cannot be expected that the public will defray the expense of the whole Establishment necessary for the execution of that contract. His Lordship therefore approves your objection to the Amount of this article as a future — charge

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charge in Captain Grant's Accounts and directs that his charges under this head may be regulated by the Authorized charges in the other Divisions of the Army with a further reference to the relative average Amount of Wages above, and below the Ghauts on which appears on a Comparison of the en statements A and B to Amount to about 50 ₱ Cent. On this principle combined with the detailed observations Contained in the 4th Paragraph of your letter, Captain Grant will be permitted to draw for an Establish= =ment Pagodas 2½ ₱ Month, at his principal, and 1½ Pagodas per month at each Subordi= =nate station —

6 The number of Occasional Lights, which it may be necessary to provide for Gales, Guards, and other purposes of that kind depends not only on the nature and extent of the ports, but on the number

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and description of Troops with which they are Garrisoned, the existing Regulations have accordingly vested the respective Commanding Officers of Posts with discretionary power, to regulate the small Number of Lamps included in this head of expenditure, and on this general principle his Lordship trusts that the public interests will be sufficiently secured by Continuing to repose the same confidence in Officers selected for Command

For the reasons assigned in the 6th Paragraph of your letter, the Governor Charges retrenched in the accounts of Captain Grant since June 1799 in Conformity to your recommendation —

I have the honor &c. &c.

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(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
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Received the following Letters entered in Cons. No. 71 to 72

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — Enclosing an additional estimate of Cash for Pay. 1,37,359. 20. 4.

From the Owners the Ship Albion

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. applying for payment of one Month's freight. —

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Received the following Letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Proposing an Establishment for the Commissary of Stores at Amboyna and Banda for that the Terms of the Contract for supplying Grain and Provision in Stores for the Moluccas Islands to be enquired

Para. 1 We have received a representation from the Commissary of Stores at Amboyna stating that the five Lascars allotted to his Department are insufficient for the duties requ- -red of them. It appears from the latest Accounts of the Paymaster at the Moluccas, that he draws for 1 Tindal and 47 Lascars - As he can require those drawn for the Service of the Provision Department only, we beg leave to recommend that 1 Tindal and

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and 20 Lascars may be transferred from his charge to that of the Commissary of Stores in order to complete the Establishment of the latter to a Tindal and 25 Lascars -

2 The Deputy Commissary of Stores at Banda has applied for the usual allowance for Writers and Stationary, and for an adequate Establishment of Artificers and Pascars - As that Officer has not hitherto received any allowance for Writers and Stationary, We beg leave to recommend that he may be permitted to draw 10 Pagodas per month on that Account to have a retrospective operation from the 1st of March 1798, the period when an allowance of the same kind to the Commissary of Stores at Amboyna was directed to commence - We also recommend that the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Banda may be authorized to employ 1 Carpenter 1 -

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Armourer 1 Smith 1 Hammerman and 1 Bellows Boy at the regulated allowances — As 1 Tindal and 27 Lascars are drawn for at Banda, and stated to be attached to the 2nd Division 1st Regiment European Infantry and as 8 Lascars are also drawn for by the Fort Adjutant we recommend that the Officer Commanding the Moluccas, may be directed to place 1 Tindal and 18 of the abovementioned Lascars under the orders of the Deputy Commissary of Stores for the use of his Department.

3 We think it our duty to bring under the notice of your Lordship in Council, that the terms of the Contract entered into with Messieurs Charles Willis Young, and John Braun, for supplying Grain and Provision Stores to the Moluccas Islands expired on the 1st of the present month

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We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) John Brathwaite

" W. Sydenham

" I. Richardson

" P. A. Agnew.

Sent the following Letters

To. Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right

To the Military Board. Transmitting Survey Reports from the Officer Commanding in the ceded Districts -

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the Original Survey Reports received from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, of the fortifications and public Buildings of Ballary Droog, Gurramcondah, Adhoni, and cummum, and copy of a letter from Major General Campbell to the Adjutant General of the Army, reporting his opinion of Gooty and

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Ballary Droog, when considered as stations where it would be proper to establish Depôts of Military and Provision — Stores —

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General,

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General approves and authorizes the establishment of Servants for the Garrison Store-keeper at Goa allowance for retaining not to be entitled extraordinary charges on account of establishment to be struck out as soon as the Military Board have provided for the custody of the arrack and made the distributing Store keeper established. Mast for Payment to said Garrison Storekeeper on the said distinctly manner of establishment as proposed to be granted with the Troops on Light on a Scale of

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with its enclosures —

2 The Governor in Council approves and authorizes the establishment of Servants proposed in the statement annexed marked A for the Department of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara and at Goa with the addition of an allowance for a Comicopoly and a Measuring man at Mangalore, and at Goa, while the arrack shall be continued under the charge of that

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of preparation for the field-diviso hem to ascertain the increase which will be necessary -

That Officer you are further directed to give Mr. Reeves the necessary authority to employ occasionally, — until an establishment of Garrison and Store Lascars shall be allotted for the stations — within his range, such a number of Coolies as shall be found necessary for shifting and airing the Grain, and Provisions under his — Charge, the Bills for the hire of those Coolies are to be passed under the Restrictions recommended in the Concluding part of the 2nd Paragraph of your Letter, —

3 The Military Board having — however been instructed to provide for the Custody of the Arrack and for the distribution of Lascars in Canara upon the principles established at this Presidency it will be necessary that these extraordinary charges should be discontinued at the earliest practicable period of time. —

4 The Governor in Council deems

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an allowance of 25 Pagodas per Month for stationary sufficient for Mr. Reeves in both his Capacities as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper. —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the Establishment for the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts, for his Departments and for Victualling the European Troops in the Field. His Lordship however considers it necessary, that such farther encrease to his Establishment as Paymaster, as may be found necessary, should be Authorized, while the Troops shall remain on a state of preparation for field Service: I am therefore directed to desire that in Communication with the Paymaster you will ascertain the extent to which the increase may be requisite, in order that authority may be proposed for incurring the expense.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Tinning
Secretary to Government

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. Bd. Nos. 73. 74. 75

From Messrs. Chase Chemmery

and Macdowall applying for Letter, of Arrangt.

for the Ship Angelique.

To Lieutenant Colonel —

To the Military Auditor General

Brunton Referring to his examination Addi-

tional estimate of Cash for Pagodas 137.359-20-40

To Colonel Burr — Approves the

To the Officer Commanding at Amboyna

appointment of Mr. Lord to be Paymaster and

Commissary of Provisions at Amboyna.

28th Received a Letter from Mr —

From the Purser of Her Majesty's Ship Intrepid.

Ferrier entered in MB No. 76 applies for

an allowance for Medical attendance on

a Detachment of the 12th Regiment.

29th. Received the following Letters

entered in MB Nos. 77. 78

From the Military Secretary at Bengal

From Lieutenant Hook Forwarding a General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General Announcing General

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Sales Arrival at Calcutta

From Major General Campbell - Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army respecting Arrangements made for reducing the Polygar Tippurheddypelly

From the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts

30th Received and Sent the following letters entered in D.M.B. Nos 79. 80

From Captain Munro - Transmitting a Register of Bills of Extraordinary for February

From the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Referring to his examination estimate of Cash from the Paymaster of Madura

To the Military Auditor General

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Fort St. George 31st March 1801

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie
Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

The Secretary reports the death

of Lieutenant Rowland Eyton Mainwaring of the

1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry who

died at Masoundarry on the 20th March 1801

Ordered, That the Board proceed to read and

pass Resolutions on the following Proceedings of the

Medical Board on

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 31st March 1801

Medical Board

23d March 1801

We are sorry to

report the Death on the

10th instant of W. Palmer as

late

From the Board of Trade Reporting the death of Assistant Surgeon Palmer & thereupon with Letters of Mr Sherwood with intentions recommended that they be admitted on the establishment and the filling up of vacancies in the

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The Medical establishment forward a letter from Mr Surgeon Thomson forwarding letter from Mr Hird Surgeon Limbers soliciting the attention of Government to the Situation of the Sick at Seringapatam

Late Assistant Surgeon

doing duty with the Detach-
ment Commanded by Lieu
Colonel Innes

2 Messrs Sober 15th and Richard Sherwood having arrived and made affidavit, that they were appointed by the Honble the Court of Directors on Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment, but lost their Indentures in the Honorable Company's Ship Queen and Kent, we are of opinion that this authority may be considered sufficient, and recommend that they may be admitted accordingly—

approved and Ordered

I should

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Should therefore
the appointments of the
above Gentlemen, and those
mentioned in our Last
Proceedings be approved
by Government, we recom-
mend that the late va-
cancies be filled in
the following manner.

Approved and Ordered

1st Ast. Assistant John
Grant doing duty with the
1st Regiment of Native
Cavalry removed to the 2d
of the 18th Native Regiment

5 Mr. John Best
appointed to the 1st Regt
of Cavalry, vice Grant
removed, and Mr. Charles
McKabe to do duty under
the Staff Surgeon of the
Detachment

Approved and Ordered

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Detachment Commanded

by Lieutenant Colonel Innes

vice Palmer deceased -

It was not ne- 6 We have the honor
ceſsary to publish in to forward a Letter addreſsed
Genral Orders that Mr. To the Right Honorables the
Thomson had returned Governor in Council by Mr.
to the Presidency, after- Maxwell Thomson who
having performed a duty return from Europe to this
an which he had been Presidency we reported in
employed, nor does it our Proceedings under date
appear that Mr. Thom- 12th January last in
son ever applied for, 7 We do not consider
and was refused his ourselves at Liberty to with-
pay as a Surgeon on hold the present communi-
this Establishment - -cation, but on account of the

As Mr. Thomson ample discussion to which
however has lost the Mr. Thomson has formerly
certificate which he given rose between us and
received from Mr. Government we hope to in-
Secretary Ramsay, I stand
will

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will be necessary that I stand excused from mentioning if he should make affidavit forwarding any opinion of the period to which he on the present occasion received any allowances in England, and orders will then be given for his being permitted to draw the pay & full Batta of a Surgeon from that period of time until his arrival at Fort St. George.

As Mr. Thomson has never been promoted to the Rank of a Head Surgeon on this Establishment, and as by the Regulations of the Service the Allowances annexed to that Station are only granted to the person who performs the duties of

As a Measure of essential consideration to the welfare of the Service we beg leave to request the attention of Government to the situation of the Sick at Seringapatam; and the expediency of erecting an entire new Hospital at that place agreeably to the suggestion contained in the Head

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of it, his claim at present Head Surgeon's Letter,
to the Salary of a Head to this Board Copy of our
Surgeon is inadmissible which we have the honor
Mr. Thomson will however to Enclose.—
be permitted to draw the
pay and allowances of a
Surgeon from the date
of his arrival at Fort St. George.

Measures have been Mr Anderson reports
taken for preparing more the necessity there has arisen,
adequate accomodation for removing the Sick &c.
for the Sick in Sirinya from the Fort Daily to the
-patam &for removing Fort where those of His
the Convalescents of His Majesty's 33d Regiment
Majesty's 30 Regiment are accommodated in the
to Vellore. — building formerly Omer
Zaducks Zenana and those
of the other Corps in a —
Choultry which is much in
want of repair —
to The great mortality

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that has prevailed partic-
ularly in the 33d Regiment,
since they have been ca-
tioned in Seringapatam,
seems to indicate that
some local defect exists,
and in our opinion fully
warrants the Recommendation
of the Head Surgeon that
more extensive and con-
venient accommodation
should be provided for the
Sick at that Station—

11 With regard to
removing the Convalescents
of the 33d Regiment mentio-
ned in Mr Anderson's Letter
Amounting to Thirty Six
(36) in number nine of
which Fourteen (14) re-
quire to be carried, we en-
tirely

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have signified to him our
surprise that he should have
found it necessary to apply
to this Board in a matter
of such detail which we
suppose might have been
effected on application to the
Commanding Officer: But lest
the Sick might suffer by
delaying the proposed change
we think it would be advisable
should Government be pleased
to order the removal in question
and that therefore Carriage
may be ordered either by
Bandies or Doolies for Fourteen
of the above Men and the whole
conveyed to the General Hospital
at Vellore.

(Signed) Sal. Anderson
Physician General
" Nicol Nixon
2d Member of the Medical Board

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By Order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council
(Signd) Robt. Turing
Secy to Government &c.

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

My Lord,

Pardon the liberty I take
in thus addressing your Lordship on the Sub-
-ject of my present situation in the Honble
Company's Service —

Having arrived here from
Bengal in January last, and soon after
Reported by the Medical Board to Government,
but from the circumstance of it not having
as yet been noticed in the General Orders of
Government I cannot receive any pay —

After having executed an arduous
and perilous duty in attending the French &c.

Prisoners

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Prisoners of war, sent to England on the Triton,
and without any professional Assistant, I
applied to the Honorable the Court of
Directors for Leave to return to India,
whence I was ordered a passage on the Queen
Indeaman, and received Certificates from
William Ramsay Esquire principal Secretary
of the Honorable the Court of Directors grant-
ing me, their permission to return to India
without prejudice to my Rank in the Service,
and from William Wright Esquire Military
Auditor General certifying that I had received
pay to the 31st December 1799, both of those
together with the whole of my property on
board to a very considerable Amount were
lost by the fatal Catastrophe which befel
that Ship at St. Salvadore, in July 1800, and
if the Rules of the Service require my swearing
to the truth of the loss of my certificates
I am ready to attest it on Oath, — and after

escaping

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escaping from the Queen I had the additional misfortune to be captured in the Kent Indiaman, those circumstances are too well known to need further detail.

I have therefore to request your Lordship's order to enable my drawing pay from the 1st of January 1800 the period to which I was paid by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and now that two of my juniors on this Establishment are doing the duty of Head Surgeons I hope I may be allowed the Salary of that Rank from January 1801, the time of my arrival here and relying on your Lordships favorable consideration of this my present situation and request.

Fort St. George
March 20th 1801

I have the honor &c &c &c
(Signed). Maxwell Thomson
Surgeon

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

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to represent to you the

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the inconvenience that the European Sick at Seringapatam are put to, for the want of a proper Hospital, the Choultries around the Mausoleum in the Lalbagh, although commodious buildings, have turned out during the last season so unhealthy, from their dampness and low situation, that it was found necessary in the month of November last to remove the Sick of the 33d Regiment from thence to the Fort where they have benefited much by the change — The Sick of this Corps were on their removal Accommodated in a Barrack formerly the Sultaun's Toshie Kana, but part of that building falling down and the Remainder of it reported to be in a ruinous state, it has been abandoned and the Sick now occupy a house formerly the Zenana of Meerzaduck. This building is however much confined in its situation, is in a bad state of repair and altogether unfit

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unfit for the permanent accommodation of Sick Men — it is besides of too small dimensions as it is rather crowded with about Fifty Six patients

For want of other accommodation, Mr. Goldie was obliged to lodge the Sick of the Army which were left under his charge in December last, in the Seal Barrg Hospital, and I am sorry to add that he has found the same bad effects arising to the Sick as Mr. Trevor had experienced with those of the 33 Regiment — Men sent into that Hospital with the most trifling Chronic complaints were after a few days Residence in it seized with violent attacks of fever and scarcely an individual who went thro' has escaped its influence — The men have in consequence become prejudiced against the situations of the Hospital and enter it with fear and despondency.

As there are no buildings on

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in the Fort that can in my opinion be converted into a commodious and airy Hospital for European Sick — I would recommend, if it should meet with your approbation that one should be built — Sufficient for the reception of two hundred and fifty (250) Sick — the fort appears on every Account the best calculated for such a purpose, and the ground near to the — flag Staff Cavalier, the best situation as it is apparently as high a spot as any on the Island — If I may presume to Offer — an opinion on the best plan of an — Hospital, I would select that of Masulipatam as the most substantial and best building of the Kind I have seen —

I need not urge the necessity of having proper Accommodations established for the sick as soon as possible, and particularly that it may be in readiness for — their reception by September next, as about that

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that time the sickness which has proved for the last two seasons so fatal to the Europeans, has made its appearance —

The sick of the army at Seringapatam, under Mr. Goldie having considerably decreased they have likewise been lately removed from the Paul Bauz to a Stone Choultry, in the Fort which will contain from fifty to sixty sick — This building requires to be put into a state of repair, particularly its Roof which is not in several places water proof, and the walls which are of mud require to be rebuilt on the South face so as to afford shelter to the Sick — These repairs may be speedily executed, and at a very trifling expence which may be attended with advantage hereafter as the Choultry is a very substantial, roomey, and conveniently situated.

I have the honor of forwarding a

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a list of Men's Name of the 33d Regiment, given to me by Mr. Trevor the Surgeon whose states of health absolutely require a change of climate — Most of these Men have been ill from eight, Ten to Twelve Months, and continue in a reduced and weakly state in consequence of frequent Relapses of fever, many of them labour under obstructions of the liver, spleen &c. some under dropsy from the same cause — all of them are still occasionally attacked with fever, they get no strength and are so debilitated that the least change of weather or irregularity on their parts, re produces the most violent complaints — It is the opinion of the Medical men at Seringapatam, as well as my own that unless these Men are removed they will most likely all drop off during the ensuing rains and Cold Season, this is indeed

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in some degree the case at this favorable time for there are generally two or three new of this description who are Carried off Monthly by the accession of Bowel-complaints or Recurrence of fever —

I would therefore Recommend that these men if it should be practicable be immediately sent to the Carnatic for the benefit of change of climate, as the only means left for their Recovery — A few Doolies likely six and a few covered Bandies will be sufficient for their removal, as most of the men, if their baggage is carried, are able to walk in short Marches. —

I found a field Hospital established at this place, and put under charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dakers of the 77th Regiment, there are about Twenty six European and one hundred Native Sick in it belonging to the different Corps of the Army — The situation appears to be

the

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The most favorable for an Hospital of any place I have seen in this part of the Country

Manundewadie 10th March 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) A. Anderson

Head Surgeon

True Copy (Signed) Alex: Boiswell

Secretary Medical Board

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 31st March 1801

Medical Board March 25th 1801.

From Dr St. Recommend that the practice of inoculation be discontinued till the cool season with forward reports of the success attending the introduction of the practice amongst the Natives—recommend removals and appointments

The weather becoming now so hot, as to render for the present any further benefit from Inoculation improbable, we Recommend that orders be published to stop the practice until the Season will admit of our advising its recommencement, when a matter will be issued by us to the different Stations

A General Order has been published as recommended by the Medical Board on this Subject.—

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Stations, having in conse-
quence of the difficulty
that lately occurred of
diffusing the infection
for want of Matter. —
taken the precaution to
preserve a supply in
Store at the Medical
Board. —

So soon as all the
reports on this subject
are collected we shall
have the honor to forward
a General statement of the
Success that has already
attended the liberal and
humane support with
which Government has
been pleased to favor
our efforts towards establish-
ing practice that in its
nature

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Approved and Ordered

nature involves so en-
much important public
benefit and consideration
for the welfare and safety
of the European and
Native Inhabitants
under this Presidency
We recommend
that Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Samson be ordered to
return from Arcot to his
duty at Vellore the ac-
Surgeon of the 1st Regt.
ment of Native Caval-
ry during whose Absence
he was acting, having
joined —

Mr. Assistant
John Sherwood lately
arrived having repre-
-sented that on Account of
weakness

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Approved and Ordered

weakness in one of his
limbs in consequence
of severe wounds re-
-ceived on Board the
Kent Indiaman he
is apprehensive he
will not for sometime
be able to undertake
the duties of the field
or any active situation
We recommend that
he be appointed to do
duty under the Garrison
Surgeon of Fort St. George
vice Torjamba Ordered,
on field Service.

(Signed) Sal. Anderson.
Physician General

Nicol. Mein
2d Member Medical
Board

By

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By Order of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

(Signed) Robert Turing

Secretary to Government &c.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 31st March 1801

From the Medical Board Recommending Salary and Office establishment for the Deputy Medical Store Keeper in establishment recommending promotion removal & Appointments

A General Order has been published authorizing the same Salary and Office Establishment for the Deputy Medical Store Keeper in the Province of Malabar, as is drawn by the Deputy Medical Store Keepers at

Medical Board

March 30th 1801

It having been represented to us by the Senior Head Surgeon in the Malabar Province that the Paymaster has received no instructions respecting the Allowances of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper employed there. We recommend that the same salary and Offices establishment be sanctioned to Mr. Assistant Surgeon and Superintending the Laboring Hos- appointed

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at Seringapatam &c
Masulipatam

appointment in these
provinces as have been
granted to the Deputy
Medical Storekeepers
of Masulipatam and
Seringapatam, an
abstract of which we
have the honor to enclose

We recommend
that Mr. Assistant
Cordiner be appointed
to the 2nd Battalion
4th Native Regiment
vice Gilchrist deceased

We recommend
that Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Thomas Evans
be appointed to do duty
with the Right Honorable
the Governors Body
Guard vice Thomas
gone

approved and Ordered.

approved and Ordered.

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gone to Europe, and
Mr. Assistant Alves
to the Garrisons of
Sankerdroog and
Errode, vice Kay on
foreign Service and
we further Recommend
that Mr. Assistant Sohr
While be stationed
at the Presidency
General Hospital
until further Orders

We have the honor
to forward a Memorial
Addressed by Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Sherwood
To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
whose sufferings and
peculiarly distressing
situation we have no
doubt

Mr. Sherwood will be authorized to draw his pay and full Batta for the period of time that he was Prisoner with the French

1871

Fort St. George 21st March 1801

doubt will obtain the favor-
-able consideration of Govern-
-ment -

We have the honor
to acknowledge receipt
of the Military Secretary's
Letter under date 25th
instant conveying in the
1st Paragraph the Orders
of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
that we should submit
an arrangement to provide
for the duties of Head -
Surgeon in the Southern
Division of the Malabar vaca-
-ted by Mr. James on fur-
-lough - And in consequence
finding that the Senior -
Surgeon of this Establishment
is by some years of longer
standing

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standing than any of the Medical
Gentlemen already employed
in these Provinces, we co
recommend Mr. Senior
Surgeon Henry Harris to
be appointed an acting Head
Surgeon and to Superintend
the Medical Department
in the Southern Division
of Malabar vice Jameson
furlough. And in event of
this appointment meeting the
approbation of Government
we recommend that Mr.
Surgeon Charles Fleeming
be appointed to the Madras
European Regiment vice
Harris promoted and, Mr.
Surgeon George Dunbar
to the Garrison of Tanjore
vice

Approved and Ordered that the promotions and appointments Recommended in this paragraph do take place.—

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vice Fleeming removed -

we further recommend

Senior Assistant Mr.

Robert Addison to be

promoted to the Rank of

full Surgeon and appointed

to the 3d Regiment of Cavalry

vice Dunbar removed, and

that the Staff Surgeon of

the Subsidiary force serving

with His Highness the

Nizam be directed to

provide for the duties of

the 3d Regiment Madras

Cavalry while it may

remain on that situation

until Mr. Addison can

join from the Molucca

Islands -

We consider the

2d Paragraph of the above Ct

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Letter to be in reply to
our Proceedings of the 16th
instant, and have in
consequence sent orders
to the Medical Storekeeper
to prepare and Despatch
the annual Medical &
Supplies for the Malabar
Coast without losing a
moments time.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

Nicol Mein
2d Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Salary

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Salary and Office Establishment of the Civil Deputy Medical Storekeepers under this Civil Presidency as approved by the Resolutions of Government on the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date 3d and 17th February 1801.

Salary	Pagoda 30
Stationary	" 5
One Writer	
2 Compounders	
and 7 Coolies	

Remarks

The Wages to be settled according to what is allowed for Servants of a similar description in these Provinces and Subject to the Control of the Medical Board.

A True Copy

(Signed) Alex Boiswell

Secretary Medical Board

To

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To the Right Honble the Governor in Council

The humble Petition of Richard Crosier Sherwood

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is an Assist-
-ant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, and
was a Passenger, on board the Honorable Company's
Ship Queen when that Ship was burnt in
the Bay of all Saints on the 10th July. That he
had then the Misfortune to lose all his Clothes,
Books, Surgical Instruments &c. &c. your
Petitioner afterwards Embarked on the Honorable
Company's Ship Kent, and was so severely
Wounded in the leg, Arm and hand, during the
Action between that Ship and the French Pri-
-vateer Confiance that he could not be removed
into the Arab Ship with the Passengers who
went to Bengal, but was taken to the Isles
of France from whence he arrived at this
place on the 18th March. he is now entirely
destitute of Money Clothes and other Necessaries
and

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and humbly requests such relief as his case shall appear to merit —

Madras March 26th 1801.

Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose with a desire that you will lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter from Colonel Stevenson addressed to me through the Adjutant General of the Army, with certain enclosures on the Subjects of which, it rests entirely with his Lordships in Council to decide and on which it does not appear necessary for me to offer an opinion.

Also Copy of a Letter from Major Macaulay addressed in like manner

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Forwards letter from the officer Commanding in Bengore relative to Pitchery Poligars Militia and Major Reids allowances Encamps at Bangalore Interpretor proposed Establishment of Peons for Detachment in Tinnivelly Reports the arrival of reinforcements for Tinnivelly Return of Lieutenant Colonel Innes Detachment to Pytnyapettah from Major Robertson for increase of allowance Do from Lieutenant Colonel Lean for difference between half and full

1878

Fort St. George 31st March 1801

Lt. Col. Batter during his holding the Command of Travancore Lieutenant Webster appointed to be Adjutant to the Sepoy Grenadier Corps in the Ceded Districts Recommends that a mistake in placing Lieut. Court below Lieutenant Cleveland and Mac Intosh be rectified—

to me enclosing a proposed detail of a temporary Corps of Pioneers and some other trifling expence incident to the services on which he is employed, and Recommends that these charges may be allowed as I have no doubt of their being essentially necessary.

I have much pleasure in desiring you Sir to state to his Lordship in Council that the various details ordered to the Tinnevelly Country to reinforce Major Macaulay have joined him, and that the Officers Commanding these have shewn great Zeal and activity in their Marches particularly Captain Nagle who Commanded the Companies of the 6th Native Regiment which Marched from Madras, that Officer Reached Trichinapoly in twelve days and brought his Men on well and without a single casualty—

I request you also to inform his Lordship in Council that Lieutenant Colonel

1879

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Colonel Innes is returned from the Malabar Coast with his Detachment in complete good Order to Pulney, where he is zealously preparing to carry into execution the secret Orders of Government—

I request you, Sir, to lay before his Lordship in Council the enclosed Letter from Major Robertson Deputy Paymaster and Commissary in the Province, in which situation he acted in the Field with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and is now acting with Colonel Stevenson who has forwarded this letter to me and requested that I would lay it before his Lordship in Council—

I request you also to submit to the consideration of his Lordship in Council, the case of Lieutenant Colonel Saxon who commands in Seringapatam who states to me that he has not been paid

1880

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The difference between full and half Batta during the time he has been Commanding in Seringapatam during the Absences of Colonel Wellesley and Colonel Stevenson as they have still been considered as Commanding Officers of Seringapatam though engaged at a distance on Field Service; I am of opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Saxon is fairly entitled to receive the difference between full and half Batta for all the time he has Commanded in Seringapatam and therefore request that his Lordships will be pleased to authorize it.

As the desire of Major General Campbell I recommend that Lieutenant Thomas Webster, who he has appointed Adjutant to the Native Grenadiers Corps which he has found it necessary to form for Fields Service in the Ceded Districts

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Districts, may be authorized to draw
the allowances as such —

I feel it necessary to stat
and request you to lay it before the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, that by a mistake an injustice
has been done to Lieutenant. M. Mc
Court of the Artillery he is directed in
Orders to Rank below Lieutenants
Cleaveland and Macintosh of that Corps
Lieutenant Court is a Cadet of 1798,
but arrived only with the Cadets of 1799
and when the Rank of the Cadets of that
year was settled this escaped notice and
he was placed below Lieutenants Cleave
land and Macintosh, he was besides
expressly nominated by the Honorable
Court of Directors for the Artillery having
been educated at Woolwich whereas
the other two named were Infantry Cade
transferred to the Artillery I request therefo

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that this mistake in regard to the Rank of Lieutenant Court may be rectified by a short order on the subject —

Madras 26th March 1801 I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) John Braithwaite

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Having received the accompanying letter from Colonel Sartorius I called on him for a Copy of the papers that he transmitted to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley in November last, which also accompany this letter —

I request you will lay those papers before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and if the proposals meet with his approbation hope he will submit them to the opinions of Government —

Camp at Peria (Signed) A. Stevenson Colo.
Octr 4th A true Copy (Signed) Geo: Hudson Secy
March 1801 to

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To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding in Mysore &c. &c.

Sir,

On the 26th. of November last I transmitted to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley the Regulations I proposed for the pay and Cloathing of the 200 Tellicherry Portuguese Militia to be laid before Government; I have now the pleasure to inform you that this Militia have had Arms for some time, and are so far forward in descipline that I hope soon to have them on Guard at Tellicherry and Anjengo, and to employ the Mopilla Subendies in occupying several Posts in Cotiote, but as I wait an Answer respecting their Cloathing before a Contract can be made for it, they are still unclothed and to enable me to put them on Duty I propose authorizing the Regulating Officer to furnish them by a Contract with a

Cloathier

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Leather Cap, a white Jacket two Pair of Pantaloons and One Pair of Shoes each, on account of the Cloathing hereafter to be given them — I beg leave to mention that this Corps was proposed to be Raised since Malabar has been from under the Presidency of Bombay, and consequently not reported there —

It perhaps may be proper to notice, that I have invariably corresponded with Colonel Wellesley, and consequently now do the same with you, on all Subjects requiring References to Government, and have not had any Correspondence directly with any of the Members of Government, except in my Answers to Orders and queries from the Adjutant General of the Army and the Military Board. —

I have the honor &c. &c.

Colaparamba
the 19th January 1801

(Signed) A Sartorius
Colonel Commanding

A true Copy. (Signed) G Hadow
Secretary

Pay Table for the Tellicherry Portuguese Militia

	Fixed Pay for Month	
Captain Commandant	100 Rupees	To find their own Cloathing and Arms and the Pay granted to them in this Table to be in lieu of all Allowances whatever.
Lieutenant	80 "	
Ensign	60 "	
Serjeant		The same as the Garrison Pay of a Havr of Nos without half Batta
Corporal		Do Do Pay of a Naigue Do Do Do
Drummer & Piper		Do Do Do of a Drummer Do Do Do
Private		5 Rupees clear per Month.
Waterman		

N.B. Cloathing for the Non Commissioned Officers, Drum, Privates and Waterman to be found by Contract at the Honorable Company's Expence of the same quality as the Bombay Portuguese Militia.

(Signed) A Sartorius
Colonel Com.g

A true Copy
(Signed) A Spens
Secretary to Col.o Sartorius

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Hadow Secretary

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Tellicherry Portuguese Militia.

To be raised as soon as possible and as nearly as can be on the same footing as the Portuguese Militia at Bombay, for the duties of Tellicherry and Mahe and may occasionally be required to furnish escorts to Cotapurumba but not further to be subject to the Articles of war, but the most rigid etiquette of Military Discipline will not be demanded of them.

They are to consist of 200 Rank and File to be formed into two Companies under their own Officers 1 Capt.n Commandant 1 Lieutenant 1 Ensign 4 Sergeants 4 Corporals and 1 Drummer and Fifer to each Company.

Pay and Cloathing the same as the Militia at Bombay, Arms and Accoutrements to be supplied from the Stores of

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at Tellicherry

Mr. Strachey has been request-
ed by the Commissioners to use his en-
influence and exertions in raising this
Militia, and as they are raised they are
to be placed under the Fort Adjutant at
Tellicherry / Lieutenant Hay / who is ap-
appointed regulating Officer and will
have such allowances for this extra duty
and trouble, as Government may here-
after grant him —

(Signed) A. Sartorius

Colonel Commanding

Cotapuramba

A true Copy (Signed) A. Spears

14th November

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Secretary to Colonel

Sartorius

A true Copy (Signed) G. Hadow

Secretary

To

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

Sir,

The Pioneers serving with the Detachment having been ordered away and some men of this description being much wanted, I have desired that until the pleasure of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be known, a temporary Corps of Pioneers be formed agreeable to the enclosed Detail—the Sepoys from the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment, and from the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion are recruits not yet dismissed from Drill.

I have directed a proportion of Tools to be prepared for them in the Stores of Pallamcottah, and the Store Serjeant Philips takes Charges of them for the present.

The Store Lascars received from Tutacoryn have been ordered

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to accompany the Detachment when it last moved to Pungalum Conchy, to carry ladders — I have to Request that Sheer Datta may be Authorized from the 7 of last Month.

Captain Hazard with the Detachment under his Command — joined Captain Trotter Yesterday at — Etiapore, and I have directed Captain — Trotter to detach a Native Officer and — twenty five Men with a proportion of Non Commissioned to occupy the Strong Post of Coilpettah —

(Signed) C. Macauley —

Major Commanding the Forces in Tinnevelly.

Camp Kylar
1st December 1801

A true Copy (Signed) G Hadow
Secretary

To

To Act as Pioneers – as follows

	1st Sergt	Corporals	Buglers	Privates	Total
From 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry	"	1	"	61	62
Ditto Pioneers belonging Provincial Battalions	"	"	1	40	41
Lascars received from Tulaconeno	1	"	"	11	12
Total	1	1	1	101	11	115

The Store Serjeant of Pollamcottah Jos. Philips to have Charge of the Pioneers –

(Signed) C. Macauley
Major Commanding

A true Copy
Signed G. Hadow Secretary

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

In submitting to your Lordships in Council the following representation, for ... consideration will not I trust be found intru= ding on your time, and will therefore encroach as little upon it as the nature of the Subject will admit.-

Having in the month of May last been appointed and confirmed as Deputy Paymaster in Mysore by Government, and the Troops Assembling in the Mysore at that period for Field service under the Honorable Colonel Wellesley - I received his Orders to Accompany the Army and was directed in addition to my Appointment as Deputy Pay= =master, to act as Commissary of Grain and ... Commissary of Provisions in the Field, both which appointments have been conducted under...

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my management ever since, without any ad-
ditional salary than what had been established
for the Deputy Paymaster=Ships of One hundred
and fifty Pagodas Monthly. But as it must
be well known to your Lordships in Council
that in these two Departments, especially in
an active Campaign, much responsibility
rests attached, besides the additional labour
and fatigue attendent therein, has encourag-
ed me to hope that your Lordships in Council
will not deem it unreasonable or improper my
soliciting to have an increase to my present
Monthly salary of One hundred and fifty Pag.
during the period whilst I have conducted
and remain in charge of these Two
Departments. I have been the more induced
to make this application from the favorable
terms in which Sir Arthur the Colonel
Wellesley has been pleased to notice of me in his
report, and I am disposed to think that Colonel
Stevenson under whose Command I am now acting

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and through whom I forward this Letter, will support
this my application in the manner which my
exertions may have appeared to him, to merit.

I have the honor &c &c

Camp at Montana
Ecluck 12th March 1801

(Signed) Alex. Robertson
Deputy Paymaster at Mysore Com.
Grain and Commissary Provision

To Colonel Stevenson
Commanding the Troops &c &c &c
Mysore

Sir,

I received a letter on the 22d Instant
from the Paymaster in Mysore, an Extract of which
I have the honor to enclose, you, respecting the con
allowance for an Interpreter, which he says is not
allowed of - As I frequently receive Letters from
Ram Row at Darwar addressed to you and co.
Colonel Close, as well as to myself Extracts of
which I am ordered to send to Colonel Sir William
Clark British Envoy at Goa for his informatio
as also for the informations of the Governor Gene
and the Bombay Government - which Sir William
pointed

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particularly wrote to me about, may I therefore
request the Favor that you will take such mea-
=sures as you may deem requisite, for the —
continuance of the Interpreter as hitherto Asha
not discharge him, until I am favored with
your answer on the Subject. The six Hircar
Peons which was allowed by the Honorable Col.
Wellesley, and which I shall employ on the
public service will be of little use if there
is no person allowed for the purpose of taking
down the Intelligence they may from time to
time bring in Colonel Sir William Clarke —
has also given Orders to his Hircarahs to bring
every intelligence to me first, that I may
make Extracts and send them per Post as
being the quickest way for him to receive them
should there be any of emergence —

I have the honor &c &c &c

Hallikul
25th February 1801

(Signed) Robt Ker
Majr Commanding

A true Copy
(Signed) C Haddow Secretary

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Extract of a letter from Mr W H Gordon
Esqr. Military Paymaster of Mysore to Major Robert
Ker Dated 17th. February 1801 —

I observe Interpreter allowance
drawn and Hircarrah, both will be retrench
the former not allowed, and the latter requ
on attestation on honor.

A true Extract, (Signed) Robert Ker
Major Commanding

A true Copy (Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

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

Sir,

From Gt. Do. Forwards information from the Guntoor Circar concerning Nabby Saibs reports scarcity of Grain in that District recommendation in consequence observations on Proceedings of Medical Board of 23d Instant respecting the Sick at Seringapatam Recommends Sergeant Hunter to be a Conductor of Ordnance.

I have the honor to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council some information contained in a letter addressed to you by Colonel Wahab Commanding the Troops the Guntoor Circar with the translation of a Gunt

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Genton letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Kirkey Commanding the Fort of Innaconda

Colonel Wahab in a letter to me gives it as his Opinion, that Nabby Saib the writer of the Genton letter who has assembled a Military force so near to Innaconda is not a Servant of the Tencadugherry Rajah as he pretends to be, but an Adventurer who with the party in Arms with him have lately been discharged from the Southern service in the Ceded Districts - of this I am not competent to give an opinion, but the Government no doubt is fully informed on the Subject by Mr. Stratton - I think however that it would be prudent that the Military Board should be directed to Order Camp Equipage to be furnished to the Battalion in the Guntoor Circars, so that it might be prepared to move at a short notice should it be necessary, and here I think it requisite to state that in Consequence of representations to me

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to me from Colonel Wahab of the great scarcity of Grain, in that District, which had occasioned it to rise so much in price that he apprehended much desertion might take place, in consequence of the distress of the sepoys, the Military Board ordered that the Store Grain in Bellumcondah the only Grain in Store in the District namely Fifteen Garce of Paddy, should be served out to the Troops so long as it lasted at the price fixed by the regulations; it appears therefore necessary that a supply of Grain should be sent to that District, which I conceive at this season must be done by sea from the Southwards but that at all events the Garrison Storekeeper should have the means of supplying the Battalion with Provisions, on the event of its Marching, as the fifteen Garce of Paddy at Bellumcondah must very soon be expended

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I have Sir forwarded to you this Day to be brought also before his Lordship in Council, Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 23d Instant, in which I perceive they have brought forward a letter from the Head Surgeon in Mysore pointing out the necessity of Building a good Hospital at Seringapatam; on this subject I request you to inform his Lordship that the Head Surgeon in Mysore addressed a similar Letter to Colonel Stevenson who forwarded it to me some Days since convinced how essentially necessary it is that there should be a good Hospital in Seringapatam, as it is a Garrison in which we must always have a respectable European Force I directed Colonel Stevenson to Order the Officer commanding there, the Head Surgeon

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Surgeon, and the Engineer doing duty
Seringapatam to determine on the
most eligible under all consideration
for such a Building to be erected on
and then to cause Plans and estimates
to be prepared and submitted to his
Lordship in Council, also an estimate
of the expence necessary to render the
Choultry now occupied more convenient
for the Sick, all which I have no doubt
you will receive from Colonel Stevenson
in a few days to be brought under his
Lordship's consideration, and I desire
you to inform his Lordship that with
regard to the removal of the Sick Men
of the 33d Regiment mentioned in the
Proceedings of the Medical Board, I gave
orders that they should without delay be
conveyed to the General Hospital at
Trichinopoly, Vellore or Madras as the
Head Surgeon should think necessary.

and

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and as His Majesty's 33d. Regiment seems to
have been for a long time past in a —
sickly state, I hope that when the service
on which Colonel Stevenson is now engaged
is over, which I think from his reports
it may be very soon expected to be, that
means may be found to relieve His —
Majesty's 33d. Regiment by his 12th. and
to bring the former down to the Carnatic —

Colonel Burr has informed
me that he has found it indispensibly
necessary to establish a Conductor of —
Ordnance Stores at Ambayoor, and finding
Sergeant Hunter of the 2nd. Battalion of the
1st. Madras Regiment fully qualified for
the situation, he had ordered him to act
as such, and requested me to recommend
his being confirmed, and in consequence
of Colonel Burr's statement to me I recom-
mend that Sergeant Hunter may be —
appointed a Conductor of Ordnance Stores
and

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and when so appointed I will station he
at Amboyna.

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

Madras
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To. Major Turing
Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to
you for the information of His Lordship in
Council, that I received a Gentoo letter forwar
ded by Lieut. Colonel William Kinsey to me,
of which the inclosed is a Translation.—
The place alluded to, is situated from
Innacondah 15 Miles in a South and
Westerly direction, named Coattapuados. in
consequence of the above report I have
sent off Harcarrahs to be particular in bring
ing me Intelligence, and if of any consequen
shall do myself the pleasure of forwarding
them.

Your

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Grain now is become, since the late Storm, very dear, so much so that it makes every article of Life Exorbitant indeed, here, I beg leave to mention that if the Custom on Grain Coming to this place from Mr. Bransfiles and Mr. Reads Countries were taken off would of course encourage the Dealers in Grain to bring it this way. when those in this Country would then find it necessary to send theirs to market likewise.

Guntoor
March 21st 1801.

[Signed] G. Wahab
Colonel Commanding Guntoor
District

Translation from Guntoo Letter written by Yenkapah Naidoo to Lieutenant Colonel Kinsey Commanding at Innacondah Dated 15th March 1801. —

Sir,

I have received your letter wherein you ask me to inform you how Seame

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so near your Boundary, in an Hostile
manner — I now beg leave to inform you
that I was sent by my Master the Veng
Angheny Rajah to attack Nabby Saib
Servant to my Master for his bad Conduc
towards him, — and I am ordered by the said
Rajah to take from Nabby Saib his Fort
and Country. — My Master the Rajah has alread
acquainted the Honorable Company of this —
Man's bad behaviour, — and have ordered him
to attack Nabby Saib — and for which reason
the Rajah has sent me into his Country, —
and agreeably to the Rajahs' Orders I have
surrounded his Fort, as on my arrival ther
he would not come to an Agreement with me
but commenced Hostilities on me by firing
his Guns and throwing Rockets on my people
— I have therefore drawn up my Guns —
likewise — but have not fired them as yet
on him — Believe me of what I inform you

now

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now, is the truth

(A true Translation as near as possible)

(Signed) J Wahab

Colonel Commanding

Guardoor District

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 25th Instant

conveying to me the Right Honorable

the Governor's sentiments on several points

which I had the honor to submit to his

consideration, and I shall make the nec-

-essary Communications in conformity thereto

I shall cause enquiry to be

made into the circumstance under which

some of the Gentlemen Cadets lately Captured

by the French were liberated and shall pay

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...Lieutenant Price
...permitted to
...rejoin Lieutenant
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...& 2nd Batn
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9th Regiment of Native Infantry forwards application from Lieut.t Colonel De Meuron Butlet for Batta of an advanced Rank –

sacred attention to any engagement he
may have entered into upon honor as
the application of them to duties –

I request you to inform his
Lordship in Council that Colonel Cigon
Commanding the subsidiary Force at
Hyderabad, has stated to me that the
Resident has reminded him that accord-
ing to treaty another Company of Pioneers
should be added to that Force, and the
Colonel adds, that their Services are much
wanted and that if native Commissioned
and noncommissioned Officers are sent
thitherto from the Corps of Pioneers that
he can raise at once the Company on the
spot. –

Should his Lordship in Council
approve of this addition to the subsidiary
Force and the proposed plan for raising it
I shall call upon Captain Kaitland comm.a
ing the Pioneer Corps to recommend for
promotion

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promotion the necessary Commissioned Officers from the non commissioned of this Corps, and to promote Naigues to Havildars and Privates to Naigues sufficient for the new Company and to send them forthwith to Hyderabad, and as there is only three European Officer (Captain Brown) with the Pioneers at Hyderabad, I recommend that Captain Aheir of the 2nd Battalion of the 7th Native Regiment now at Hyderabad be appointed to Command the new Company as it will most probably happen that the two Companies must be employed on separate services and Captain Aheir is a spirited and active Officer and I think well calculated for the situation.

I request you Sir to submit to the consideration of his Lordship in Council, whether it may not be proper as by the departure of the Chief Engineer there

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there is no one to conduct the business of the Department at the Presidency / to appoint Ensign Fraser the Adjutant of that Corps to take charge of the business of the Department until further orders, as was done when the Chief Engineer was lately sent into the Mysore Country —

Be so good, Sir as to inform his Lordship in Council, that Lieutenant Price Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion of the 9th Native Regiment has through the proper channel requested me to solicit his Lordships permission to resign the Adjutancy to which he is unequal from constant ill health, and that should his Lordship accede to his request I recommend the Lieutenant Stokoe may be appointed to succeed as adjutant

I request you Sir, to lay before his Lordship in Council the enclosed letter addressed

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addressed to him by Lieutenant Colonel
De Meuron Bullot, on whom the Command
of the Regiment De Meuron has devolved,
and I cannot but recommend his application
to his Lordship's most candid consideration,
as I well know that much extraordinary ex-
pence results to him from his present
situation, as I was many years ago circum-
stanced as he is at the Presidency, and alth-
ough half Batta was not then allowed to
Officers at Madras I was allowed to draw
full Batta as Colonel.

Madras I have the honor &c &c
31st. March 1801. (Signed) John Braithwaite

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

My Lord,

The departure of Major General
P. F. De Meuron for Europe leaving the Regi-
ment De Meuron without a Colonel in India

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I take the liberty to state my request tha
your Lordship in Council may be pleased
to allow me to draw the Batta of Colonel
agreeable to the Extract of a Letter from the
Honorable the Court of Directors dated the
25th July 1798 and published in General
Orders by Government the 5th of November 1799
as holding the Command of His Majesty's
Regiment De Meuron which is devolved to
me as senior Lieutenant Colonel of the Corps
should circumstances unknown to me pre-
vent your Lordship in Council from Acquies
cing in this request I would in that case
solicit that I may be permitted to draw the
Full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel I —
therefore beg leave to request that Your —
Lordship will be pleased to take this appli-
cation into consideration and have the hono
to remain with Great respect

Yours &c. &c.

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(Signd) P. F. De Meuron Bullet
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
H. M. Regiment Demeurons

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Colonel Sartorius having been
authorized by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley,
to raise a temporary Corps of Tellicherry
Portuguese Militia of two Companies; each
Company to consist of 1 Captain Commandant,
1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 4 Serjeant, 4 Corporals,
1 Drummer & Fifer, and 95 Privates, for the duty
of Tellicherry and Mahé

Resolved that the Military
Auditor General, be directed to Authorize
payment of the abstracts of this Corps
according to the rates described in the
pay table transmitted by Colonel Sartorius,
and to allow Lieutenant Hay to draw the
Monthly allowance of Adjutant as Regulating
Officer of the Tellicherry Portuguese Militia.
Resolved also that Colonel Sartorius be directed
to provide for the Cloathing of this Company on
Corps Agreeably to the Method which he has
proposed

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The Board Approve the Temp-
rary Pioneer Corps raised by Major
Macaulay, and in consideration of the
actual state of Affairs in the Province
of Tinnivelly it is further Resolved, that
this Corps be Augmented with all practi-
cable expedition to the extent of two
Companies —

Ordered that Major General
Braithwaite be directed to adopt the rea-
diest means for completing this Corps to
Strength of two Companies, and that the
necessary information be communicated to
the Officer of Audit, in order that the Addit-
-onal expense may be Authorized —

Resolved that the Officer co-
-mmanding the Army in Chief, be directed
to communicate to the Officers who had co
charge of the Detachments sent to reinforce
the Troops in the Tinnivelly Province, the

Light

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high sense which the Board entertain of their zeal & activity in accomplishing that march with such expedition —

In consideration of the additional important and laborious duty which Major Robertson has had to perform as Commissary of Grain, and Provisions, with the Troops employed on field service, during the active Campaigns conducted by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, in which he acquitted himself so much to that Officer's satisfaction, and of his having Continued to discharge the same duties during the severe and fatiguing Service in which the Troops are now engaged under the Command of Colonel Stevenson, who has also reported a most favourable opinion of Major Robertson Zealous exertions in conducting the duties of the Provision Department —

Resolved

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Resolved that Major Roberts be permitted to draw one hundred and fifty Pagodas per Month during the period of time that he has acted and should continue to be employed as Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Troops engaged in actual field service, in addition to his allowances as Deputy Paymaster in Mysore

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Saxon be authorized to draw the difference between half and full Batta during the period of time that he has Commanded in the Garrison of Seringapatam, in consequence of the Absence of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and of Colonel Stevenson -

The name of Lieutenant Major Henry Court having been omitted in the List of Cadets for the season 1798 published

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published in General Orders of the 27th. January last occasioned that Officer to be placed by mistake next below on Lieutenants Cleveland and Macintosh in the List of the Artillery Corps.

Resolved that this mistake be rectified and that the relative rank of Lieutenant Court be fixed by a General Order, next below Lieutenant Charles Griffith and next above Lieutenant S. Cleveland, in the Corps of Artillery.

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, be directed to give orders in his capacity of President of the Military Board, that the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment be supplied with Camp equipage, carriage, and public followers and that the Garrison Storekeeper in Guntoor, be directed to provide for supplying the Corps with Rice sufficient for thirty days expenditure

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expenditure — so that the Corps may be
held in readiness to march at a short no
if circumstances should render such a
measure necessary

The Board approve the
prompt measures taken by Major General
Brathwaite in consequence of the representa
tion from the Head Surgeon of Mysore
relative to the sickly state of His
Majesty's 33d Regiment, and the insufficiency
of the accommodation for the sick in
Seringapatam —

Resolved that Serjeant
Hunter be appointed a Conductor of ordnance
agreeably to the recommendation of the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Resolved that the Detachment
of Pioneers serving with the Subsidiary force
be encreased to the extent of one complete
Company under the charge of an experienced
Serjeant

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Serjeant, and that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be directed to form an arrangement for furnishing the necessary proportion of Commissioned and non-Commissioned Native Officers for this Company from the Pioneer Corps Commanded by Captain Keitland. The Board deem it inexpedient that an Officer of the Rank of Captain should be appointed to this Company

Resolved that Lieutenant Fraser of the Corps of Engineers be considered in charge of the Engineers Department and of the public works at the Presidency until further Orders.

Resolved that Lieutenant Price be permitted to resign the Appointment of Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry and that Lieutenant S.C Stokoe be appointed Adjutant

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Adjutant to that Corps

after the decision which has already passed against allowing Batta of a superior Rank to Lieutenant Colonels Commanding Regiments the Governor in Council would have been pleased that Major General Brathwaite had declined to forward the application from Lieutenant Colonel Dennewon Bullot, and as that application differs in no respect from that submitted by the General to the Board in the Month of February 1800.

Resolved that Major General Brathwaite be referred to the Board's resolution Contained in Mr. Secretary Webb's letter of the 5th March 1800.

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

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To. Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

From the Deputat General of Returns application from Lieutenant Harding to resign the appointment of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment and Recommendation of Lieutenant Wakefield to succeed him Mr. F.W. Palmer to be transferred to the Artillery

Lieutenant Benjn. Harding of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry having Requested permission to resign his appointment as Adjutant of that Corps I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that Lieutenant Harding be permitted to resign, and that Lieutenant F.W. Wakefield be appointed to succeed him as adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the 14th Regiment.

Mr. Francis Webber Palmer, a Cadet of Infantry on this establishment has applied to Major General Braithwaite to obtain his transfer to the Corps of Artillery his application is supported by the Commandant of that

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Corps, and Inviting of the probable loss of Rank he may sustain by the transfer he requests. — under these circumstances Major General Braithwaite recommends to the Right Honble the Governor in Council a Compliance with Mr. Palmers request.

I have the Honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George
24th March 1801.

Signed P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Resolutions on the foregoing

Resolved that Lieut Boon Harding be permitted to resign his appointment of Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry and that Lieutenant H. W. Wakefield be appointed Adjutant to that Corps.

Resolved that M. Francis Webber Palmer be transferred at the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief from the Infantry to the Artillery Establishment, and that his rank in the artillery be hereafter fixed on the same

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same principle as directed for those Gentle-
men who have been lately transferred from
the Infantry to the Corps of Artillery.—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military Auditor General — esteem on general estimate for April

Having in consequence of the
indisposition of the Military Auditor General
examined the General estimate for April 1801
which accompanied a letter from the Secretary
to Government in the Military Department
under date the 27th Instant, I have the
honor to report that the sum of Four Lacks
seventy two thousand and fifty three Pags
Five fanams and Fifty five Cash (4,72,053. 6. 65) is required for the payment
of such Military Charges as became due
on the first of the ensuing Months and
payable

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ifonable as follows.

From the General Treasury ..... ₹68,359. 3. 60

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General 3,036. 1. 75

Pagodas 472050. 5. 55

2 The above is exclusive of the sum that will be required for the payment of the Troops serving within the range of the Paymaster at Madura whose estimate has not yet been received.

3 I have deducted the sum of Pagodas six thousand five hundred Pag.s 6500/ included in the estimate of the Paymaster in Honors on account of subsistence to on His Majesty's 75th and 86th Regiments as the subsistence of those Regiments has been estimated for by the acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops agreeably to the Regulations.

4 I have also deducted the sum of Pagodas One thousand four hundred and Sixty eight Fanams Ten and Cash eighteen c

Pagodas

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Pagodas 1468. 10 18. being an error in Copying
the Amount of the estimate of the Paymaster
at Vizagapatam into the General estimate
& The additional estimate which
accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Department under
date the 27th Instant is unobjectionable and the
Amount Viz: One Lack Sixty seven Thousand six
three hundred and fifty nine Pagodas Twenty fanams
and Four Cash / Pagodas 167359. 20. 4 / payable from the
General Treasury being required by the Military
Paymaster General to Answer Bills drawn on his
Office by different Paymasters, to make advan-
ces to the Cloathing Contractor, and Garrison Store
keeper at the Presidency, and to discharge various
Bills passed in this Office under the Authority of
Government.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th March 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
Signed P. Bruce
D. pt. Y Milty Audr. General

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord,

From Deputy Military Auditor Generals re- ports from estimate Paymaster at Madura.

In consequence of the indisposition of the Military Auditor General I have examined the estimate of the Paymaster at Madura for the ensuing Month which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 30th Instant, and have the honor to report that the sum of forty five thousand two hundred and seventy four Pagodas /45,274/ is admissible and Payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General.

I have deducted Ten thousand or, 2 Pagodas /10,000/ as it appears from Mr. Paymaster Thursby's Abstract of receipts and disbursements dated 28th February last, that he had a balance on hand equal to that amount and applicable to the payment of arrears for March.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) F. Bruce

Deputy Military Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office

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Order thereon

In consequence of the foregoing reports

Ordered that the following sums be issued from

the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General—

On account of the General estimate for April enclosed in his letter of 24th Instant ..... } 168359. 3. 60

On account of the additional estimate for the current month enclosed in his letter of the 26th Instant ..... } 13759. 20. 4

Read the following Letter from

the Commandant at Malacca

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Commandant at Malacca Reports on the ineffectiveness of the College of Justice at Malacca for the purposes of its institution, and suggests an entire change of the present mode of distributing justice at Malacca—

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing Govern-

ment on a subject which has long occupied

my thoughts, but inability to point out any

effectual remedy for the evil of which I co-

mplain has hitherto kept me silent

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I have before noticed to Govern-
ment my disapprobation of the Proceedings
of the College of Justice — every day offers
fresh instances of the incapacity of its Members,
of the distress and oppression to the suitors from
the litigious and vexatious delays in their
decisions calculated to multiply exactions
and gratuitate fees which are truly shameful

Under the existing circumstances
this Court appears to me without any efficient
check or controul, in a high degree distressing
to the settlement and incompetent to the ends
of substantial Justice. There are other inconve-
niences to which the Government of this
place must be subject while the adminis-
tration of Justice remains exclusively in
the hands of Dutchmen.

In a recent conversation on this
subject with His Excellency Admiral Rainier
I understood him that nothing but the total

want

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want of English settlers could have induced him to have left the administration of Justice entirely in the hands of the Dutch, and on that though Justice must continue to be administred to Dutchmen agreeable to Dutch Laws until his Majestys pleasure should be known - there was no necessity for its continuing to be administered by Dutchmen if any other competent persons or persons could be found formed -

I must acknowledge my inability to propose any thing for the consideration of Government beyond a temporary and partial remedy for the many inconveniencys and daily distresses which the poorer sort of inhabitants suffer in their disputes and litigations of property.

For this purpose I would purpose that Government do nominate some person acquainted with the Malay Language, to under

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under the denomination of Magistrate, who shall hear and determine in all Civil Matters not exceeding the Amount of Two Thousand Spanish Dollars and the better to enable him so to do that there be formed a Roll of thirty six names of the most respectable native Inhabitants - Malays Chinese Portuguese and Chooliars from among which three shall be nominated to attend the Magistrate in rotation on Monday Wednesday and Friday of every week if occasion require their meeting so often - The Three attending Inhabitants to be sworn to hear and give their opinions to the best of their Judgement in all such matters or Complaints as may come before the Magistrate after which the Magistrate to decide, recording his decision and also the opinions of the attending Inhabitants when they shall happen to differ from his decision

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decision, with such observations thereon as he may deem necessary. That the Complainants or partys litigating shall have an appeal only in cases where the Magistrate shall have decided contrary to the opinions of two of the three attending Inhabitants in which case the party if he thinks himself aggrieved shall be at liberty to Petition the Governor or Officer Commanding to order a Rehearing, assigning the reasons for his request, and if the Governor or Officer Commanding shall see cause he will then transmit the Petition to the Magistrate with orders to rehear the cause and report to him thereon.—

That though the Magistrates Jurisdiction be confined to Native Inhabitants, Viz Malay Chinese Choolias and Native Portuguese yet in all cases when Europeans whether Dutch or others shall make their Complaints

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Complaint to him and agree to abide by his decision he shall be competent to hear and determine thereon — And further I would recommend that Government would be pleased to direct that in all cases of — dispute when Dutch Inhabitants or others may be partys that adjustment by Arbitration be recommended, and to this end that in all such cases notice shall be first given to the Magistrate previous to any suit or proceedings being instituted in the College of Justice, who shall summon the partys before him and recommend them to decide by Arbitration, after which should the partys or either of them prefer a suit in the College of Justice, they shall be at liberty to proceed accordingly —

That the Magestrate in his decision shall be guided by the common Rules of Justice and equity, between man, and

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and man, unless in Matters which may have reference to established and known regulations, customs and usage, and in matters of Inheritance or dowment, the particular Laws Customs and Religion of the partys must be his guide —

That he shall at all times be at Liberty to Summon and call to his assistance the Captains of the Chinese, the Malay the Moralabars and the Portuguese to deliver their opinion on any case when he may require it, as also the Fiscal to furnish him with information on any point of Dutch Law, and he shall further be empowered to require whenever he may deem it necessary, extracts or information from the records of the College of Justice, or from those of any other Public or Parochial institution — The Magistrate shall also be a member of the College of Justice —

I would further recommend that Government

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will be pleased to Order that the Proceedings of the College of Justice shall hence forward be Public in open Court, and not as at present by private examination and with their doors shut to the exclusion of every one except the person under examination.—

All inferior offences and disorders against the Police to be tried and punished by the Fiscal as before.—

The Preceding is the only means that has occurred to me as practicable at present to remedy or Mitigate the inconveniency which this settlement labours under, until peace shall determine the necessity for a more complete reform— An arrangement of this nature would enable Government to reduce the number of Members in the College of Justice from Nine to Five as their Petty Court which requires so many additional Members would by the proposed Regulation become

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become quite unnecessary.-

The Magistrate to have a fixed Establishment and to receive no fees whatever directly or indirectly, but in order to discourage litigations as far as may be proper, I would propose that a fine of Ten per Cent advalorem of the Amount of all property litigated before the Magistrate should be levied, and that the aggregate Amount of those and all other fines should be appropriated towards defraying the expences of the Magistrates on Establishment.-

How far Government should they be inclined to adopt this measure may be able to find a person duly qualified to execute the duty of such an Office I know not. There is only one person Resident in Malacca. who

from

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from the length of time which he has
resided in these Countrys His —
Knowledge of the Customs, Manners
and the Language of the people
as well as general ability would
I think be fully competent, —
I mean Mr. Charles Wallis Young
the Masters attendant

I have the honor to be

Malacca
11th March
1801.

Sir

Your most Obedient

and most humble

Servant,

(Signed) Ald. Taylor
Lt. Col.

Ordered

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