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Diary

Received the following Letter

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord.

Para 1

From the Mo Military Board - Wish to know whether the Troops at Goa are to be supplied with Barrack & other Stores - forward a Bill of extraordinaries for November last - mention an advance of Cost to Commissariat Resident at Poonah —

Having received Indents for Barrack Cotts and Guard Room furniture for the use of the European Troops serving at Goa, and it appearing that the Troops at that Station are not upon Field allowances, We have to request that we may be informed whether it is the intention of your Lordship in Council that the Indents alluded to should be complied with, as in case of their being passed it will be necessary that new Cotts should be made up for the purpose. —

WC

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We have the honour to forward a Register of Bills for Extraordinaries for the Month of November with our opinion upon the several Charges therein contained.—

9d

Mr Robert Malcolm, the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam having applied to us for a further advance of Cash for the provision of Camp Equipage, We beg leave to recommend that the sum of Pagodas 563: 28: 8. may be paid to him on that account, in addition to the Sum already recommended.—

Ft St George
24th March 1801.

We have the honour
Gd: a Gd: a Gd:
Signed/ John Brathwaite
" Wm Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A Agnew

To

1937

Fort St. George the 1st April 1807.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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My Lord

Para 1st

We enclose a List of Articles of Military Stores required for the Service of the Troops serving in the Province of Malabar, which we recommend may be furnished from Bombay, not only on account of the lateness of the Season, as it respects the communication from hence, but because it may be concluded from the quantity of Stores which appears on its returns that the Arsenal of that Presidency has been provided with the means of supplying the Province, & consequently it may be expedient that the Article should be issued to the extent that such Provision may have been made,

From the Military Board Recommend that certain articles of Military Stores required for Malabar should be furnished from Bombay —

which

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which will prove an essential relief to the Arsenal of Fort St George — where there has not been time to lay in a Stock sufficient to answer the extraordinary demands since produced by the annexation to this Presidency of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara. ——

Fort St George
6th March 1801.

We have the honor
Sir Your Most Obt Servts
/Signed/ John Braithwaite
" Wm Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

List

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List of Artides Extracted from the Indent for Ordnance and Military Stores required for the Province of Malabar to be furnished from the Presidency of Bombay.

Names of Articles			No.
Aprons		Canvas of Sizes	200
Balls		Fire	50
Barrels		Budge	2½
			6
Bellows		Smalle country	
Belts	Bayonet	Europe Buff	2000
	Pouch	Fuzee — "	200
	"	Muskets Europe "	200
Bitts		Gun of Sizes	100
Borax			50
Blocks		Fuze	4
		Gin or Lon for Gun	6
		Ditto Bitts	2
		Wooden of Sorts	50
Boxes		Dudging Copper	12

Boxes

1940 Fort St George 1st April 1801

Names of Articles			No.
Boxes	Tin Tube with Straps		20
Brushes	Painting Europe		30
	Tar		20
Brass			100
Buckets	Tore		50
	Grease		70
Buoys	Blue	Pairs	20
	Red	"	20
	White	"	15
Cags	Grease Empty		20
Canvas	Bolts		20
Cartridges	Empty	Dungaree 24 Pd	2000
		18 "	3000
		12 "	3000
		9 "	700
		Serge. 6	2000
	Empty Flannel	8 Inch	100
	"	5½	100
	Light	12 "	100
		6 "	100

1941 Fort St George 6th April 1807.

Names of Articles			No.
Cartridges	Serge	Case	12 Inch. 300
			6 " 800
	" Fixed with round Shot		12 Pdr. 700
			6 " 1200
Cases Fuze	with Sling		50
Chalk			50
Chests	Arm empty		50
"	Leather small		10
Chipels	Coopers		6
Cloths Powder			14
Cocks	Brass		10
Coins	Wooden for mortar of Serge		20
Collars	Tompions		50
Colours	Field Europe Bunting		4
"	Camp with Staff		80
Axe	Dram	Set	30
Drag	Ropes Gun of Sorts		50
Drivers	Brass		8

Brass

1942 Fort St George 8th April 1801

Names of Articles				No.
Drums		Brass with heads and Cords		20
		Braces	Country	Sett	100
			Europe		100
		Cords of Sorts			100
		Heads Europe & Country			100
		Hoops	Batter		100
			Cords Europe		200
			Flesh Do		100
			Lanning Do		100
		Snare	Europe	Pair	70
		Stick	Country		20
Engine		Fine			2
Fifes		half of Europe and Country			100
Funnels		Copper			6
Gimlets		of Sizes			25
Gauges		Brass	Shot Do		2
Claps		Spring			1
Hammers		Brass			2
		Small			20

Hatchets

1943 — Fort George 8 April 1807.—

Names of Articles			No.
Hatchets		Handsmith Handles	200
Heads		Rammer of Sorts	200
Hooks		Cant	Pr. 4
"		Bile	200
Horns		Powder	50
Hides		Country Leather	170
Sacks		Hand	2
Iron		Common	Cordes 20
"		Beak	2
Kettles		Pitch	2
"		Iron	1
Knives		Froze	20
Ladles	Gun & wad Hook	Field Piece wt Rat'n	Pr. 8
"	"	"	6 in 24
"	Garrison wt Handles	24 —	6
"	"	8 —	10
"	"	1 —	10
Lanthorns		Dark	6
"		Horn	12

1944 Fort St George 8 April 1801.—

Names of Articles			No.
Lanthorns		Tin	6
Linning		Dungaree Broad white	Pcs 100
"		"	Narrow 500
Lindstocks		Iron Cock	20
Locks		Pad Iron	50
Match		Cotton	Cwt 3
"		Country	100
"		Quick	Lbs 50
Moulds		Fuze Brass English	4
"		Musquet Do	Do 10
"		" Iron	Do 14
Muspacks			100
Measures	Wooden Rice	Four Seers	20
		One	20
		Half	40
	of Sorts		30
	Copper ones	Gallon	20
		Half	20
		Quarter	20
	Pint or Horn Cup		Do 40
	Powder of Copper		6

1945 Fort St George 8 April 1801

Names of Articles		No.
Muskets	Forges Company's	150
	Pistols	50
	Musquet English	500
Nails	Jacks Pump	20
Needles	Packing	100
Oil	Cocoanut ... Maunds	200
	Linseed ... Gallons	12
Paint	Black Gross Weight ... lbs	10
	Blue ... " ... "	50
Pincers	Pair Tube	40
Portfires		500
	Rocks wood	30
Pouches	Musquet Europe Infantry	2000
	Ammunition	80
Pickers	with Brushes	2000
Priming	Horns	100
Punches	Gun	100
Rasps		10
Rivets	Copper ... lbs	10

1946 Fort St George ye 1st April 1801

Names of Articles				No.
Rods				6
	Gauging			2
Ropes	Cotton			20
	Europe	6	Inches	12
		5	"	10
		4	"	7
		2	"	12.
Sal Ammoniac			lbs	20
Scabbards	Bayonet Europe		Musquet	1000
	Fuzees			200
Sponges with Rammers	English	Field	12 Pdrs	16
			6 "	35
		Garrison	24 "	33
			18 "	40
			12 "	30
		Howitzer	8 Inch	5
		Mortar	8 "	4
	Dutch	Garrison	18 Pdrs	12
			9 "	20
			6 "	30

1947 Fort St George 2 April 1801 —

Names of Articles			No.
Shovels	Iron		30
Slings	Gun Europe	Pair	20
	Musquet "		2000
Spirits	Turpentine	Gallons	6
	of Wine	"	12
Scales	Copper Medium and Small	Pair	4
	Laboratory with Large Iron Beam		2
Scrapers	Shell		12
Sceptars	Common	Pair	40
"	Laboratory	Pair	20
Sieves	Elevating Iron of Sorts		10
	Plate		10
Serge	Europe	Pces	40
Stone	Grinding		2
Searches	Spring iron to uncover Stores		8
Saws	Fuze		12
	Cop Cut		5
	Hand		14
	Pit		2

1948 Fort St George 8th April 1801.

Names of Articles			&c.
Tube Locks per Empty		6 Pdrs.	600
Turn Keys	without Hammers		2000
Tallow		Cwt.	3
Thread	Europe	lbs.	15
	Country	"	30
Tompions	12 Pdrs		12
	6 "		30
Tar	Gross weight in Barrels	Cwt.	35
Tarpaulins	Limbers		32
	Provisions	Cart	30
	Small 4 feet 3½		30
	Tumbrils		40
Vinegar		Gallons	10
Vices	Brass cooper		2
Worms	Fuzee		250
Yokes		Single	19
		Double	43

Fort St George
Military Board Office
24th March 1801.

(Signed) John Macleane
Sec. Mil. Board

1949 Fort St George 8 April 1800—

1st To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council 8

Pc. Pc. Pc. 281

My Lord.

Pro Para 1. We have the honour to en-
close Copy of a Letter from the Barrack
Master in the Ceded Provinces, and request
to be informed whether it is the intention
of Your Lordship in Council that new
Coats should be provided for the European
Troops Stationed in that Division—

From the military Board—apply to be informed whether Dolls are to be provided for the Troops in the Ceded Districts—recommend that the Regiments of native Cavalry so shall be supplied with Doolies in the same manner as native Infantry Corps Recommend payment of Bills—and that the allowances should be continued to the agent for building in Malabar till the end of February—

2. The distance from the Presi-
dency of most of the Cavalry Stations, and
the dispersed state of the Corps, having render-
ed the present mode of providing Doolies for
the conveyance of the sick of the Native Regi-
ments highly objectionable, we beg leave to
recommend that the proportion of Doolies
allowed for a Regiment of Native Cavalry
may in future be provided and kept up by

the

Fort St George 8 April 1801.—

1st the Commanding Officer in the same manner and for the same terms which are now paid & for Doolies allowed to the Battations of Native Infantry.—

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3d We recommend that an advance of Pagodas 481.26.23 may be paid to Ensign Ravenshaw, the Engineer at Masulipatam, being one third of the Estimated Expence of certain repairs to be executed by him at that Station.

4th We forward to your Lordship in Council an account Current, which we recommend may be passed, of Mr Bowler Agent for buildings and repairs in the Province of Malabar.— This account includes charges for Mr Bowler's Salary and Establishment for the Months of January and February last.— although the orders of Government under date the 23d December last, abolishing that Gentleman's appointment directed that his

allowance

1951 Fort St George 1st April 1801.—

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allowances were to cease from the 31st.
of the same Month, yet as it appears that
those orders were not published in Mala-
bar until the 12th of January, and that
Mr. Bowler experienced many delays in
delivering over charge of his Department
and as we are perswaded that some
time must necessarily have been required
for the final adjustment of his Accounts
and of his arrangements for the supply of
Materials, we therefore recommend that
his Salary for the Months of January
and February may be admitted.

We have the honor

Fort St. George
31st. March 1801.

Hr. a Hr. a Hr. a

/Signed/ John Braithwaite
" Wm. Sydenham
" John Richardson
" P. A. Agnew

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Fort St George 4th April 1801.—

The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir

Directions have been receiv-
-ed to fit up Temporary Quarters for the Gar-
-rison of Gooty, part of which may probably
consist of European Artillery or Infantry. I
beg to know whether the Board may
Judge it Expedient to order any Barrack
Cotts to be made up for that, or for any
other Garrison in the Ceded Provinces.—

After due Enquiry, I think it
my duty to State to the Board that there
is no Timber within less than Eighty Miles
of Gooty or Baleary, fit even for the Construc-
-tion of Barrack Cotts, and that as Artificers
must be Collected, and many of their Tools
brought from Madras, some previous notice,
and preparation will be necessary — The
Board is already informed that no Cuntry Boats

have

1953 Fort St George 1st April 1801.

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1st Have been found on any of the Garrisons of these Districts.

I have the honor &c &c

Camp near Tarpatory 21st March 1801

/ Signed / Alexr Strachan

Capt. Barrack master acted Districts

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / John. Macleane

Sect. Milty Board

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord.

We have the honor to ac-

From the Military Board. Transmit copy of a Survey Report on the Ship Griffin —

knowledge the receipt of your Lordship's orders through the Chief Secretary Webbe on the 24th Inst. and to transmit Copy of a Report Survey held in consequence on the Ship Griffin —

From the document above-mentioned as well as from a particular enquiry

We

1954

Fort St George 10 April 1801.—

We have made ento the condition of that Vessel tho considered her to be perfectly a- daptted to the purposes for which She has been tendered, being a large roomy vessel well capable of transporting Troops and bulky & Stores.—

We are informed that this Ship originally bore the name of Santa Cruz and that She was engaged on the Public Service in June last at the rate of 6000 Rupees per mensem: Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. have now tendered her at the rate of 2500 Pagodas or A. Rupees 8750 leaving an increase on the former terms of Rupees 2,750 which they state to be owing to the considerable repairs She has lately under- gone, and the expence which they are likely to incur in the complete manner in which they have engaged to arm her. In consider- ation of which, and of the present great

Scarcity

1955

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Fort St George 4th April 1801.—

Scarcity of Tonnage on the Coast and in Ben-
gal, We conceive it eligible to accept the
tender of Messrs Roebuck & Co. on the terms
they have offered, and we await your
Lordships orders for making the arrange-
ments for the engagement of the vessel.—

The Ship Amboyna not
being in the Roads we shall have the
honor of forwarding her report survey on
her arrival.

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
31st March 1801

(Signed)

Wm Fallofield
George Westcott
Jn. Mulford

We the undersigned by the direc-
tors of the master attendant have this day
proceeded on Board and carefully surveyed
the Ship Griffin, We find her Country built,
registered 450 Tons Coppered, perfectly tight,
sound, and strong, well found in Stores, &

and

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and capable of mounting 18 Guns six pounders When loaded to the depth of 17½ or 18 feet, we think She will be in a very good trim for sailing Given underour hands on Board the Griffin in madras Roads the 27th Day of March 1801

/Signed/ Henry Hall

Deputy master Attendant

/ " / Charles Leslie

Assistant M. attendant

True copy

/Signed/ George Isaacell

Master attendant

(True Copy)

/Signed/ Wm. Garrow

Deputy Secretary

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

The arrangements for engag:

From the Mo. Marine Board Forwarding

1957

Fort St George 1st April 1801

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ing Counterpart deed of affreight-ment of the Ship Ann and Elizabeth -and requesting Rat tan advance of Pagodas 6285. 31. 70 should be ordered – Recommends payment of the Bill of the Company's Attorney for framing and engrossing the above document –

-ing the Ship Ann, and Elizabeth, having been finally concluded, We have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council Counterpart deed of affreightment and the Covenant entered into for the performance of the several conditions therein contained, and have to request that the advance of Pagodas 6,285. 31. 70 as therein stipulated may be issued on application at the General Treasury —

We have further to submit for payment the accompanying bill presented by the Company's Attorney for framing and engrossing the above documents, amounting to Pagodas 73. 22 fanams —

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
31st March 1801

(Signed) C. W. Fallofield
" George Westcott
" Fr. Mulford

Sent

1958

Fort St George 8th April 1801.

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Sent the following letter

To Major General Braithwaite

President &c. &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. In the Military Board's Transmitting copy of a declaration and affidavit of the Serang and Tindal of a Doney boat with Rice on the public account at Calcutta which had been taken by a French Privateer, and directing the disposal of the remaining Rice to be landed and the Vessel to be released.

I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of a Declaration and affidavit of the Serang and Tindal of a Doney boat have reported that their vessel was taken up at Calcutta for the purpose of transshipping Rice for the use of this Presidency —

2. As the name of this Doney corresponds with the ninth name inserted in the Statement received from Bengal and forwarded in my letter to the Military Board of the 21st Instant the Governor in Council desires that the Rice remaining on the Doney may be landed & received in charge by the Garrison Store Keeper, and that you will be

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will report the exact quantity received, in order that the necessary information on the subject may be transmitted to the most noble the Governor General in Council.—

Fort St. George
2d. March 1801.— } /Signed/ Robt. Turing

I have the honor &c &c

Sect. to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize payment of an advance of Pagodas 1,599: 34: 4. to Mr. Maitland the Contractor for military Stores being one third of the estimated amount of an Indent upon him passed under authority of the military Board, also of an advance of Pagodas 2,166: 30. to Mr. Carpenter commercial Resident at Salemm being one third

To the Military Auditor General authorizing an advance of Pgo. das 1599. 34. 4 to Mr Maitland and of Pagodas 2166. 30 to the Commercial Resident Salem informs him of that Mr Low has been appointed Paymaster at Amboyna that Mr Paymaster Hawkins had permission to be absent from his Station and to Captain Baillie to officiate for him.—

1960 Fort St George 2 April 1801.—

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third part of the Cost of tents which he is 2
making up on application from the Military
Board.—

I am further directed to in-
form you that the Governor in Council has
been pleased to approve the appointment of 2
Mr Lord to be Paymaster and Commissary
of Provisions at Amboyna, and that Mr.
Hawkins the Paymaster at Tuckenopoly
has permission to be absent from his
Station on account of ill health, and that
Captain Butler has been permitted to con-
duct the duties of Paymaster at Tuckenopo
-ly during the absence of Mr. Hawkins.—

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Robt Ivring

Fort St George
31st March 1801

Sect to Government Mil

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. fol

From the Mili-
tary Paymaster
General

From Mr. Roebuck - application
from

1961 Fort St George 8th April 1801.—

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General.— From Mr. Paymaster Hawkins to be absent from his Station on account of ill health.—

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops.— From Lieutenant Colonel Robertson.— Recommendation from General Brathwaite that an advance of Pagodas 400 be made to ensign O. Donnell of His Majesty's 51st Regiment.

To the military auditor general.— To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.— Authorizing payment of Bill to the Surgeon of His Majesty's 51st Centurion on.—

To the Military Paymaster General.— To Mr. Roebuck.— Informing him that Mr. Hawkins had leave of absence and Captain Butler to act during his absence.—

To D.o D.o Transmitting the Military auditor Generals report on his General estimate for april and on additional estimates.— and informing him of the Sums issuable from the Treasury in consequence

1962 Fort St George 8th April 1801.—

Consequence, on his application.—

To Messrs. Chas Chinnery and Macdowall

To Messrs. Chas Chinnery and Macdowall Transmitting Bills which had been passed for payment and letter from the Military Auditor General containing decision of the Governor in Council on Charges of the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Centurion.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.—

Directing Sundry Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George for Articles of Sundry for troops embarked on the Rockingham, Houghton, Tchangun and Docodus to be examined and passed for Payment according to Estabishment forms.—

To the military auditor general.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.— Transmitting copy of orders from the Court of Directors relative to Passage money to be allowed to Cadets from Bengal to Madras.—

Received.

1963 Fort St George 4 April 1801

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Received the following letter—

To Major Robert Taylor

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of a Second letter from you
under date the 25th Ult.o communicating
to me The Right Honble The Governors
sentiments in regard to Captain Nuthall
which shall be immediately communicatio-
to that Officer—

I have the honor to enclose
Copies of two letters, the one from Sir William
Clarke commanding the British Forces at Goa,
the other from Mr. Tuckbourne a Gentle-
-man Cadet lately arrived, which I request
you to lay before The Right Honble The
Governor in Council—

In regard to the former

I shall

From the Officer commanding the Bengal Establishment Forces application from Mr Cadet Tuckbourne to be allowed pay during the time he was prisoner with the French and recommendation of a Quarter Master of Brigade from Sir Wm Clarke for the Troops at Goa—Will communicate to Captain Nuthall the sentiments of the Board on his consult as stated in letter of the 25th Ult.o

1964 Fort St George 4 April 1801—

I shall not hesitate to say that I think the continuance of a Brigade Quarter Master attached to the Troops stationed at Goa, an unnecessary expence. The whole of the British Force there, consists of His Majes. 84th Regiment, and a weak Company of Artillery, and I think the Quarter Master of the 84th Regiment ought to be completely competent to render to Sir William Clarke, every assistance he can require in that line— It may be proper and indeed I believe it is necessary that Sir William Clarke should under the circumstances in which he is placed, be considered as a Brigadier, and receive Colonial allowances, but it does not therefore follow that a Brigade Staff is necessary for carrying on the duties of so small a Force, in Garrison especially.—

In regard to the letter from

1965 Fort St George 2 April 1801.—

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from Mr. Tuchbourne, I solicitously recommended to the Right Honble the Governor most humane and liberal consideration, he has been uncommonly unfortunate, and writes with great modesty, but from general report I learn that in the misfortunate business of the capture of the Kent, he manifested a courage and zeal, that cannot but recommend him to the favorable notice of his Superiors—

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
2d April 1801.

(Signed) John Brathwaite
Adjutant General of the Army

The Adjutant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Commander in Chief the resignation of the Situation of Brigade Quarter master at this Station by Captain M.Leod of His Majesty's 12th Regiments

1966 Fort St. George 4th April 1801.—

=ment of Foot and I beg leave to recommend as his Successor Lieutenant Cockburne Adjt Lieutenant of the 84th Regiment an Officer well qualified in every particular for the Trust and whom I have put in order to act from the Day of the Date of Captain Mc Leods resignation as Brigade Quarter Master, to the Goa Detachment, until the Orders of the Commander in Chief, and the pleasure of Government shall be so made known.—

Goa 19th March 1801.— (Signed) Wm Clarke
Colonel & Comdr. B. Troops at Goa.—

(A true copy)
(Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

To Colonel Sir Wm Clarke
Commanding the British Troops &c &c

Sir

Having now delivered over charge of

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of the Provision and arack to the agent of
Mr Reeves, Paymaster, which was delayed by
my being in ill Health, may I beg leave to
request you will have the goodness to recom-
mend that I may be permitted to resign
the Quarter Master Ship of Brigade to the
Troops at Goa, and beg your Permission to
proceed to join my Corps.

I have the honor &c &c

Goa March
the 1st 1801

(Signed) John McLeod
Capt. Lieut. 12th Regt

(A true copy)
(Signed) G. Haddow
Secretary

To Captain C. Armstrong
Sir.

As my immediate Commandeng
Officer I take the Liberty of addressing you on
the Subject of any arrears of Pay to which I
may be considered entitled—

J.

1968 Fort St George 4th April 1801.—

I embarked from England in
april last on the Queen Indiaman destined for
this Port— You have been apprized of the un-
fortunate fate of that vessel off St Salvador.
I was on Shore at the time and afterwards
took my passage with several others saved
from the Queen, on the Kent Indiaman, I
need not refer to the misfortune which also
attended that Ship, further than I was in-
dividually affected by it— It would not be-
come me to assume to myself any particular
merit for the part I took for her defence—
Suffice it to say, that I was compelled
by a Sense of Duty to exert my utmost, and
in consequence was so severely wounded that
after the capture, I could not be removed as
many others were to the Vessel which con-
veyed them to Calcutta I continued on board
the Kent, till her arrival at the Mauritius, and
having had the good fortune to recover in a
great

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great measure from my wounds, I availed myself of the first opportunity to proceed to this Coast, where I arrived on the 18th Instant —

I have been induced to trouble you with this Statement of my Case, merely to evince, that my non-arrival at my Station at an earlier period is not to be ascribed to any neglect on my part. —

I am informed that the Cadets who were transferred from the Kent by her Capture (on the 7th October 1801) to the vessel which took them to Calcutta were allowed from their day from their arrival there. I should hope that under the circumstances I have explained which necessarily prevented my availing myself of the same opportunity I shall be thought entitled to at least an equal consideration in this respect as well as to some compensation for the loss of Property I sustained both on board the Queen and Kent the

Marquis

1970 Fort St George 4 April 1801.

Marquis of Wellesley having, I understand
made an allowance on this account to the
Passengers who arrived in Bengal -

If it is not irregular, you will
much oblige me, by submitting this Letter to
the consideration of the Commanderen Chief
or to Government as may be conformable to the
regulations of the Service —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Benjamin Edwd Sickburne

(A true copy)

(Signed) G Haddow

Secretary

J Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

Para 1st

From the Officer commanding in Travancore Reports that the different details which has been sent to purchase him has failed and that he intends to proceed against the Rebels

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant -

2d

The different Details of

1973 Fort St George 2 April 1801

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Troops which were ordered by the Right
Honble the Governor in Council to reinforce
this Detachment having joined, and the
equipment likely to be in Complete readiness
by tomorrow, I purpose moving forward on
the 29th Instant to form a junction with
the force of the Polygar of Chapra whom
I have summoned to meet me in arms at Pa-
shentally —

3d Such measures as after
consultation with the Polygar may appear
the most expedient and proper for the
compleat extinction of the Rebellion shall
be adopted and followed up with every
possible degree of dispatch and vigour —

4th The intelligence received
from every quarter for some time past af-
forded a strong ground for suspecting the
Shenagar of Shevagunga of being Secretly
leagued with the Rebels upon the presumptive

or

=5th Details his proposed Plan of operations & the reasons which have induced the adoption of it — Requires information relative to the disposal of the Companies of the 5th Regiment —

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= on of the existence of this Connection it ap=
peared to me More advisable to commence
my operations by reducing and occupying
the two important posts of Aanore and Ca=
dalgoody through which the communication
with the Insurgents in Ramnad and
with the Rebogar is mantained— The po=
session of these posts will not only serve
to interrupt that communication but also
render the Escape of the Rebels in any num=
bers from Pangelamcouchy much more ha=
zardous and not easily practicable—

5th. The expediency of acting upon
this plan has become more necessary in conse
=quence of intimation received this Morning
from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon of
the embarkation for this Province of two
Companies from His Majestys 51st Regiment
Copy of His Excellency's Letter to me, and of
my reply are herewith forwarded— There is

Safe

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safe Junction with the Detachment being an object of too great importance to put to any risk— I shall move from Pathenthully direct upon Adanore which is distant 6 miles from Patnamadore, the place to which the Officer Commanding the Detachment from Ceylon is directed by me to proceed, in and may then be taken for bringing them securely to Camp— Such further steps as may appear proper to pursue previous to the attack of Panjelamcourchy shall be communicated to you in a future Dispatch.—

I Request to be honoured with His Lordships orders for the disposal of the Detachment of His majestys 51st Regiment after the reduction of Panjelamcourchy.—

I have the honor &c &c &c

Camp at Kylar
27th March 1801.—

(Signed) C. Macaulay
major Commandg the forces in Tinnevelly.—

Major

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Major Macaulay
&c &c &c

Sir,

By a communication from Mr. Collector Cushington of a Letter written by him to Lord Clive on the 6th Instant, I learned the opinion of that Gentleman, in which You probably concur, of the necessity of an immediate increase to the Small Military European Force now under Your Command.—

As that necessity can only last till the arrival of such a Detachment from other parts of the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St George as circumstances may allow that Presidency to spare, and as the European Force which I can send from Columbo cannot exceed two Companies of a very weak Regiment, I have supposed that the only means by which

that

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that small Body can be useful to you is by its immediate arrival —

I have therefore requested Major General Mc Dowall to send over to the Coast, Two Companies of His majesty's Fifty First Regiment, which will in all probability be off Cape Mannapar by the 25th Instant —

The Commanding Officer will have directions to communicate his arrival immediately to you and to wait your orders concerning his landing. If you do not think that the Services of the two Companies are of importance, or that they can be landed with Security, I will request you to send them back without delay, and at all events, not to keep them longer than you may think necessary —

I have the honor &c &c &c

Fort St. George 21st March 1801.

(Signed) Frederick North

(A true copy)

(Signed) C. Macaulay Major Comdt the Forces in Tinnevelly —

His

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His Excellency Fredk. North

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Ceylon

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 21st Instant which reached me this morning.—

I dispatched without delay Copies in quadruplicate by different route towards Manaapar point addressed to the Officer Commanding the Detachment from His Majesty's 51st Regiment eventually ordered by Your Excellency to debark in this Province, and I have directed the Officer to proceed with his Detachment to Patoramidore a few miles north of Tuticorin and anchor off that place untill I open a communication with him which I expect to do on the 31st Instant.—

As the Services of so Valuable

Adc

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able a Detachment may prove highly useful on the attack of Paplumcourcy which will soon take a place I shall arrange for its joining me from Trincomalee in Safety and it appears probable that after the reduction of Panjalamcourchy the Detachment may be returned without inconvenience or delay to Columba

I have the hond &c &c

Camp at Kylar 27th March 1801

/Signed/ C. Macaulay

Major

A true copy

/Signed/ C. Macaulay

Major Commanding the forces in Tinnevelly

Sent the following letter—

To Robert Rickards Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Bombay

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble

To the Secretary at Bombay — Transmitting report of the Military Board on the memorable

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unserviceable articles of Stores furnished from Bombay for Cochin in order that such an investigation might take place as the Govern.or in Council at Bombay should think proper.

To

The Hon.ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Govern.or in Council at Bombay an extract of a Letter from the Military Board under his Presidency under date the 26th Ult.o relative to the unserviceable state of some articles of Stores supplied for the arsenal at Cochin, together with copy of the List referred to in the extract, in order that such investigation may take place into the cases of imputed neglect, as shall appear proper to the Hon.ble Governor in Council.

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2d April 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Rob.t Tulloch
Sec.y to Government &c. &c.

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

Gentlemen,

To the Milita-ry Board-Consul-tation

I am directed by the Right Honble

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Transmitting copy of a letter from Bombay with papers relative to the measures taken for executing the necessary reforms in the fortifications of Cananore.—

Hon'ble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance copy of a letter of the 20th January last from the Secretary to Government at Bombay, with the Enclosures relative to the measures taken for executing the necessary reforms in the fortification of Cananore, and to the period for which the expences incurred thereby had been audited by the Military Auditor General of the Bombay establishment.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Robt Swiney

Secy to Government MD

To Mr Mac Culloch.—

Sent a letter to Mr Mac Culloch entered in M. B. No

Express concern at her Misfortunes—She can have no claim on Government for any compensation of the losses which she states to have sustained—recommends her to apply for Lord Clives pension—

Sent

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3d

Sent the following letters—

To Major General Braithwaite

President & Qrs Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

To the military Board—acknowledging receipt of letters of 24th & 27th ulto. & 20th and 26th ulto—informing the Board that the additional Regulations recommended under the head of Works to be performed by estimate had been approved and published in G.O. The Governor in Council at Bombay had been requested to order an investigation into the cause of unserviceable Stores being sent from Bombay to Cochin—approves and authorizes arrangements for giving an Establishment of Store Lascars to the Commissary and Deputy Commissary's Store at Cambaya and Baroach—authority has been given to pay an allowance for Store and Stationary to the Commissary at Cambaya and

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th. February and of the 20th and 26th. ultos. with their enclosures and to inform you that orders have been given to authorize the advance of money recommended by you—

2d

The additional Regulations which you have recommended under the head of Works to be performed by Estimate have been approved and published in General Orders—

3d

The Governor in Council at Bombay has been requested to order such an investigation to be made as shall appear to him necessary into the cause of unserviceable Stores being sent from Bombay for the Service

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and to allow an Establishment of artificers at that Station—

of the Arsenal at Cochin—

4th "

His Lordship in Council approves the arrangements which you have recommended for giving an establishment of Store Lascars to the Commissary of Stores at Amboyna and of Stores Lascars and artificers to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Banda, and desires that you will transmit the necessary instructions to those Stations for carrying this arrangement into effect—

5th "

The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Banda to draw an allowance of Ten Pagodas P Month for rations and Stationary 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, and to authorize payments to be made for his establishment

of

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of Auditors —

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I have the hono. &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Tronng

Sct. to Government with the Return

To Wm. Petrie Esqre

President &c. &c. Member of the

Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Revenue directing that the Collectors nearest to the range of their respective Malabar and Canara who draw Bills on Bombay for any part of the allowances to the Troops, or may be ordered to furnish an authentic Register of the present rate of exchange between Bombay and the province from which the Bills is drawn —

It having been found ex-

pedient to direct that the Paymasters on

Malabar & Canara shall regularly transmit

with their accounts Registers in the most

authentic form of the prevalent rate of ex-

change between Bombay and those Provinces

at the time when they may have occasion

to draw Bills on Bombay in payment of

any part of their allowances to the Troops

serving within the range of their respective

payments I am directed by the Right Honble

the Governor in Council to desire that you &

will

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will give the necessary orders that the Collectors nearest to the range of those Paymasters may furnish on their application, authentic Registers, taken from the Records of his Cutchery of the prevalent rate of exchange between Bombay and the Provence at the period of time when application shall be made for Such Register.—

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I have the hon.r &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Robt. Ivine
Secy to Government MD

To Colonel Stevenson
Commanding the Troops in
Mysore & on the Malabar & Canara
Provinces.

&c. &c.

It having been found expedient to direct that the Paymasters in Malabar & Canara Rate regularly transmit with their accounts, Registers in the most authentic form of the prevalent rate of exchange be-

tween

the Officer
commanding in
Gore and in the
vinces of Mala-
ar and Cana-
ring that Offic
r commanding
the Stations in
Cochin and
nara may be
ed to furnish
Paymasters
h a certificate
the prevalent
te of exchange
tween Bombay
and

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and the Stations from which Bills may be drawn on Bombay.—

Between Bombay & those Provinces at the time when they may have occasion to draw Bills on Bombay in payment of any part of the allowances to the Officers & Troops serving within the range of their respective payments, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will give the necessary orders to the Officers Commanding in those Stations from which Bills may be drawn to furnish the Paymasters on the application with Certificates of the prevalent rate of exchange between Bombay & the Stations at the time when application may be made for such Certificates.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Robt Ferry

Secy to Govt. M.C.

To Ensn William Fallofield Asstt

President &c &c Members of the

Marine Board

Gentlemen

In the manner Bills are drawn by the

I am directed by the Right

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Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter dated 31st March, &
and in consequence of your favorable report
of the Ship Griffin to authorize that She
may be engaged on the public Service from
that date at the rate and on the terms
specified by you.—

You will in consequence
direct that the Commander of the Griffin shall
be immediately placed under the orders of the Specia-
al Agency.—

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Robt Turing

Sec^y to Government &c &c

To Robert Woolf Esqre
Accountant General

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honble the Governor in Council to transmit
for your information extract of a letter from

the

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al cost of Cloth and that at which it had been issued to the tent Contractor

The Board of Trade and to desire that the ne-
cessary Steps may be taken to adjust the Com-
mercial, and debit the Military Book with
the difference between the actual cost of the
Cloth delivered to the Tent contractor and the
rate at which it was stipulated to be fur-
nished to him, amounting to Star Pagodas
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I have the honor &c. &c.
(signed) Robt Anstruther
Secy to Government MD

Sent the following Letters &
entered in MB 8.

To the Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel Burro
-ton— authorizing an Allowance of Ten Pagodas
P. Month for Writers and Stationary to the De-
puty Commissary of Stores at Bundar and an
Establishment of Artificers—

To D.C.P.

To D.o D.o Directing an
allowance of Pagodas 100 to Ensign C. Connelly
of 4.

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of His Majesty's 51st Regiment 27/281

4th Received the following Letter.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

Para 1

From the Deputy military auditor General Reports on the claims of officers serving with the Subsidiary force to Batta of Superior rank

In consequence of the disposition of the Military auditor-General, I have the honor in obedience to your Lordships directions, signified in a Letter to him from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 31st Ultº, to report to your Lordship in Council upon the claims of several officers serving with the Subsidiary Force under His Highness the Nizam, to Batta in the Rank above what they hold Regimentally, on account of Commanding Corps to which they have eventually succeeded, and which are stated in a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Halburton lately the Senior Officer

with

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with that Detachment.

2. The first is the Alarm of Captain Dunn, Commanding the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry, in the Engagement Battle from the 1st of February last, when Major Rumley of that Corps left it on account of sickness which from the following circumstances of may be thought deserving of favorable consideration. Lieutenant Colonel Orr, the actual Commandant of this Regiment being on Furlough in Europe, is thereby precluded from exercising any Regimental Command whatsoever, and as Captain Dunn succeeding to Major Rumley in the Command is in all respects the Commanding Officer of that Corps and is consequently placed in the Situation specified in the General Orders of Government of the 31st of August 1796, which are explanatory of that part of the said Arrangements

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published upon the 12th of the same Month relative to Officers in Command of Corps being entitled to draw Batta in advanced Rank. During the time Major Rumley Commanded this Corps he drew the Batta of Lieute-nant Colonel agreeably to the above mentioned Regulation.—

3d With respect to the Claim preferred by Captain Simons to a similar allowance from the 15th of January last when the temporary Command of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment of Native Infantry devolved upon him in consequence of Lieute-nant Colonel Edwards Gibbings, the Com-manding Officer of that Corps, having gone to the Presidency with the intention of soliciting permission from Government to proceed to Europe.— I have to observe that this case differs materially from the preceding Lieutenant Colonel Gibbings being then only

on

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on leave of absence from the Head Quarters
of the Battalion, was liable to be ordered 8
back to his Station, or might have returned at
his pleasure, Captain Simons thus situated on the
precarious Command of the Corps is not in
my opinion entitled to the abovementioned
allowance before the departure of Lieutenant
Colonel Gibbings from the Coast, or at 8
least till his furlough was announced
in General Orders. Government having in
several instances rejected claims of a similar
nature, particularly in may 1797 when
major Thos Captain Rumley advanced a
claim to the Batta of Major for Command-
ing the 3d Regiment of Cavalry at the
Mundulum Plain, in the absence of Lieu-
tenant Colonel Orr on leave at the Presi-
dency — I have also the honor to State for
Your Lordships Information, that the 8
claim of Captain Simons was in January
last,

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last, laid before the late Military Auditor General, who was clearly of opinion, that Captain Simons was not entitled to the 8 Superior Batta, till the Furlough of 8 Lieutenant Colonel Gibbings was published in General orders. ——

4th The claim of Captain 8 Hamilton Hall to a similar allowance, for Commanding the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser the Commanding Officer of 8 that Corps now on leave at the Presidency, stands precisely on the same footing and is therefore equally objectionable with that of Captain Simons. —

5th I have only to add upon this subject, that the liberal allowances annexed to the Station of Officers in Command of Corps composing the Subsidiary Force, will rather operate against the 8

plea

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plea urged by these Officers, to make their case an exception to the established Regulations.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office Fort St George 4th April 1801

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

Signed T. Bruce

Deputy military and Gen.l

The Right Honble Lord Clive &c.a

President & Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

From Dep.y Aud.r Gen.l to the 4th of the rett advances to the military Depart. ment for the month of December 1800

In consequence of the Intended prosecution of the Military Accounts, and in obedience to the 33d Article of the Regulations under date 3d April 1792 I have the honor to report, that the rett advances to the Military Departement for the month of December 1800 after adding and deducting as the article directs, amount to Pagodas Six Lacks twenty two thousand seven hundred and eleven Fanams Thirty Six Cash

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Seventy eight (6,22,711.36.78).— 30/261

2 The amount admitted upon the Disbursements of all the Paymasters, and upon Re-audit during the month of December, is Pagodas Five Lacks Seventy one Thousand Seven hundred and Seven, Fanams Eight, Cash Fifty six. (5,71,707.8.56).—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l
Office Fort St George
8th April 1801.—

I have the honor &c.a &c.a
(Signed) P. Bruce
Deputy Mil.y Aud. Gen.l

Sent the following Letters.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Mil.y auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor General informing him of Lieutenant Colonel Conners appointment to relieve Mr. Parry from the office of Special agent.—

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having judged it expedient to relieve Mr. George Parry from the office of Special agent, I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant Colonel Charles Conner has been appointed to succeed to the

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the charge of that office, and further to desire that you will be guided by the orders contained in the letter which you received from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 3d March last in auditing Lieutenant Colonel Cornes accounts and in complying with his Indents for Cash, and in all other matters relating to the conducting of his office which have any reference to the office of auditor.—

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Robt Tilling
Sect to Government M.D

To. Mr George Tasswell
Master attendant

Sir

The Right Honble the
Governor in Council having judged it expedi-
ent to relieve Mr George Tassy from the
office

To the master attendant & the Garrison & Establishment for forming them of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Cornes to

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relieve Mr. Carey from the office of Special agent and directing them to afford the same assistance to Lieutenant Colonel Conner as they were required to render to the former agent

Office of Special agent, I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant Colonel Charles Conner has been appointed to succeed to the charge of that office and further to desire that you will afford to Lieutenant Colonel Charles Conner such assistance in every respect as you were required to render to the former agent by the orders conveyed to the enclosed letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 2d. Inst.

The same to Mr. Sannes

Brodie the Garrison Storekeeper

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St George } (Signed) Robt. Turing
6th. April 1801 }

Lieut. Colonel Conner

Government M.D.

Received the following Letters

entered in Mr. B. No.

From Lieut. Colonel Conner

Reports that he will proceed to take charge of the appointment of Special agent for Provisions.—

From

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From Messrs Roebuck Abbott & Co.—

From Messrs. Roebuck Abbott & Co. Request payment of One months freight for the Ship Earl Morrington.—

Recd.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Love—entered in M. B. 4th Inst. 114—

From Lieut. Col: Love.

Forwards application for a house rent from the Officer of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment at Ellore.—

Sent the following Letters—

To Major General Braithwaite Commander in Chief of the Army

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief conveying to him the decision of the Governor in Council on the subjects investigated by the Committee appointed to examine into the complaints preferred by the Commander of the Rockingham against Mr. Greber veterinary Surgeon of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons—

Dr. Sir

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having appointed a Committee to investigate certain subjects of complaint preferred by the Commander of the ship Rockingham against Mr. Greber veterinary Surgeon of His majesty's 25th Dragoons, I am directed to request you will be desirous that you will accordingly inform Mr. Greber that His Lordship is satisfied

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fied from the report of the Committee, that no
Grounds existed for placing that Gentleman under
restraint, and that it is accordingly His
Lordships intention to submit the conduct of
Captain Butler to the consideration of
the Honble Court of Directors.—

2d The Committee having
been likewise directed to investigate the
grounds on which Captain Butler had
adopted the measure of removing Messrs
Runnington & Frazer Gentlemen Cadets
from his table, I am directed to desire that
you will acquaint Mr. Runnington that
the Governor in Council considers the conduct
of Captain Butler towards him to have
been intemperate and improper; while
His Lordship entirely approves the behaviour observed by that Gentleman.—

3 The Right Honble the
Governor in Council desires that you will

inform

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inform Mr. Frazer that His Lordship considers his conduct to have been irregular because it was his duty to have represented to Captain Butler the inconvenience & which he is stated to have felt, without resorting to the irregular mode which he adopted for the removal of it, or when charged with the impropriety, his explanation should have been more respectful and satisfactory. His Lordship in Council therefore considers Mr. Frazer to have given cause of offence to Captain Butler altho he do's not consider the offence to have been of sufficient magnitude to justify Captain Butler in adopting the harsh measure of dismissing Mr. Frazer from his Table the Instances which this enquiry has brought to Light of very indecorous offensive and insulting Behaviour in Mr. Annesley the Surgeon of the

Rockingham

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Rockingham to some of the Cadets during the voyage merit public Reprehension you are therefore desired to direct the medical Board to signify to Mr. Annesley the Governor in Councils Disapprobation of his Conduct, warning him that a Repetition of Similar Misconduct upon any future occasion will not fail to bring upon him the Effects of his Lordships Displeasure.—

I have the honor &c &c

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6th April 1801—

(Signed) G Buchan
Acting Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To Wm Boyd Esqre
Secretary to Government of
Ceylon

Sir

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will move the Governor in Council to authorize the Purchase of a Considerable advantage having been derived from the recent use of rifle musket in the warfare against the Polygars, and information having been received

To the Secretary at Columbo Requesting that a great portion of Rifle Muskets if can be spared from the Garrison Ceylon may be embarked and sent to Tinnevelly

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received, that a supply of those arms can be obtained from the arsenal at Columbo, I am directed to request that you will express to His Excellency the Governor, the desire of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that as great a portion of the rifle musket as can be spared from the Service on Ceylon should be embarked and transported with all practicable expedition to some place of safety on the coast of Tinnevelly, and the officer commanding the forces on that coast will be prepared to expect this supply of Arms.—

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Robt Turing
Actg Sec to Government.

Enclosure Sec Diary to Cons 7th April Page 66
Sent by James Bateman — Mary

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President &

Tuesday, 7th April 1801 — William Petrie and Ernst Wm. Fallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board —

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

My Lord

We have to acknowledge

From the Military Board. Relative to the Establishment of Infantry to be raised to give every man the option to accept of the Establishment of Pettah Peons and the Guard Duty to be performed by the Pettah Peons and the Sepoys

the Receipt of the several Letters addressed t

ver by the Secretary to Government on the

Military Department, under date the 21st

24th, 27th and 31st of March, and of the let

of the Chief Secretary to Government under

date the 1st April and have given the ne

Sepoy

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sary directions for an immediate compliance with the orders therein contained, with exception of a part of the orders included in that of the 27th March.—

2d

With respect to the last mentioned letter we beg leave to observe that having taken into consideration the various Reports which we have received of the State of the Fortifications, Public Buildings, Granaries, Ordnance, Provisions, and Stores, in the lately acquired Districts in Mysore and Canara in Malabar, and in the districts ceded by His Highness the Nizam, We feel ourselves unable, under the general deficiency of information we possess regarding them, and the total want of Plans, to give any recommendation on the System which should be adopted for the permanent Establishment of Posts, — the repairs they should receive.

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receive,— or the Supplies with which they
should be furnished — without risking to
expose the public to enormous Expences &
which more accurate observation on the
Spot might hereafter prove to have been un-
-necessary.—

3rd. On these grounds we
respectfully state to your Lordship in Coun-
-cil our Conviction of the absolute necessity
for the appointment of one or more Com-
-mittees of Circuit, (Such as it was intend-
-ed to have employed in the Mysore Coun-
-try, and of which Colonel the Honoura-
-ble Arthur Wellesley was appointed
President, as signified to us in Letter
from the Secretary to Government of the
9th April 1800) to investigate and report
the actual Situation of every Fortification
in the districts above enumerated — to state
their opinion of the expediency of occupying

or

or destroying them — to form Plans for
the repairs of such as it may be proper
to garrison, and to state the force &
which will be required for their defence,
the buildings which will be necessary
for the accommodation of Troops, and
the proportion of Ordnance, Ammunition
Stores, and Provisions with which each
garison should be provided.

4th Ap.

We are well aware of the
difficulty, in the present state of the Civ-
-gineer Corps, which will attend the forma-
-tion of such a Committee as you have recom-
-mended; but we deem it our duty to state
the necessity there is, for the adoption of this
measure — being confident that an actual
inspection by officers of Experience free
from the prejudices or bias of local situ-
-ation is indispensable to the formation of
a readorable and economical System of

Defence

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Defence in the newly acquired Districts

— And we also feel it incumbent upon us

to Suggest to your Lordship in Council

that from the change in the importance

of many of the formerly established gar-

-risons naturally arising from the altera-

-tion of our frontier and political relations,

the attention of a Committee of Circuit,

Similarly constituted, Seems necessary

for the revision of the Stated proportions

of Stores &c.a allotted for their defence by

the existing Regulations.—

We have the honour to be,

Fort St George
3d April 1801.—

&c.a &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

" Wm. Sydenham

" John Richardson

" P. A. Agnew

Resolutions thereon.

The Board will take into consideration the Suggestions contained in the foregoing

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Letter, and will direct, as soon as circum-
stances will permit, such an arrangement
as may be practicable for the purpose of
obtaining the information necessary for the
guidance of their judgement on the compar-
tant question of the System necessary to be
adopted for fixing a permanent Establish-
ment of Posts, in the Territories recently
subjected to the Company's authority, and
for appropriating the Supplies of ordnance
and Provision Stores for those Posts. —

Resolved therefore that
the Officer Commanding the army in Chief
be directed to give the foregoing Subject his
attentive consideration, and to suggest
an arrangement for forming one or more of
such Committees of Circuit as are recommend-
ed by the Military Board. —

Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding in Travancore

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To

J Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From major Macaulay - Re-ports the fruitless of his attack upon Punjalum courchy -

I marched from Kytar with this Detachment on the 29th Instant and formed a Junction on the 30th at Pashen Thally with the Polygar of Etiapore, from Pashenthally I resolved on moving direct upon Punjalum courchy in the hope of reducing it -

I marched this morning and immediately on my arrival before Punjalum courchy formed round the north west angle of the Fort, throwing out the Cavalry to the South and the Etiapore Peons to the eastward - the heavy guns commenced breaching the north west Bastion while the Howitzers and field pieces enfiladed the west and north faces - about 3 P M the breach being per-

fectly

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-fectly practicable orders were given for
the assault. — The Europeans gallantly
mounted the breach supported on with
planks by native Infantry, but it is with
extreme concern and regret that I acquaint
you for the information of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council that notwithstand-
ing the intrepid firmness of the assaulting
party, the daring, and desperate resis-
tance of the Enemy made it utterly im-
possible to enter the place, all those who
attempted it, being instantly pikes, or shot
- perceiving at length the impossibility
of succeeding, I was reduced to the pain-
ful necessity of ordering the Troops to re-
tire — our loss is very severe the whole
behaved with the greatest animation
and ardour. —

So soon as returns of the
killed and wounded can be made out they
shall

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shall be transmitted - there are I under-
stand no less than three Officers killed -
Eleven, and a Surgeon wounded, and it
is supposed between forty and fifty Euro-
peans killed, and wounded - of the
number of casualties among the na-
tive troops there is no probable conjecture.
The crippled state of the Detach-
ment from the unfortunate result of
this days assault may render it unexpe-
dient in its present state to renew the
attempt upon Pungalumcourchy with
any prospect of success - nearly the
whole of the ammunition for the field
pieces is expended and one of the Batter-
ing guns useless -

I have the honor &c &c

Camp before Pungalumcourchy 31st March 1801 -

} Signed C. Macaulay
Major Commanding

Josiah

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Sir.

I had the honor of addressing you yesterday by express, duplicate of which is now forwarded with a return of killed and wounded in the unsuccessful assault of Pugalum courchy yesterday, from which the Right Honble the Governor in Council may form a Judgement of the behaviour of the troops and of the desperate nature of the resistance opposed to their exertions and valour —

From Major Macaulay Transmits duplicate of his letter of the 31st Ultimo Returns of Killed and Wounded - Charge of the Cavalry upon a party of Polygars and Conduct between the Cavalry -

In my dispatch of the 27th ult. I acquainted you with my intention to move from Kylar upon Odinore chiefly for the purpose of bringing the Detachment of his Majesty's 51st Regiment in Safety to Camp from Patravandore

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adore, but having no information that
the Officer commanding that Detach-
ment had received my orders I changed
my intention and marched as I have al-
ready informed you direct for this place—
On the Morning of the
30th Instant upon the march a party
of nearly two hundred Polygars ap-
peared on our right flank Lieutenant
Grant at the head of the Cavalry moved
briskly upon them and charged with
Spirit— the Polygars firmly standing
to receive the charge— they were nearly
all destroyed but not without some loss
on our part a return of the killed and
wounded is enclosed— Lieutenant Grant
was unfortunately pikted in the body
but I am happy to say is likely to
recover soon, and that valuable Officer
of the Right Honble the Governor's Body

Guard

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Guard Subidar Sheruk Ibrahim was killed.—

Having already States to you the inexpediency on the present Crippled State of this Detachment of renewing the attempt upon Pumpatuw coorchy with any prospect of Success it does not appear that the addition to my force of one hundred Europeans would remove the inexpediency and as His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon having earnestly requested that the Detachment of the 51st Regiment be returned to him with as little delay as possible, I have to day sent orders to the Officer Commanding to return with his Detachment to Columbo—

It appears to me to be necessary to augment the Battering Train here by two Iron 18 Pounders and

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two 5½ Inch Howitzers the 4½ Inch
producing very little effect— a quantity
of Iron Grenades also would be useful
and nessary.—

Camp before
Punjalumcoorchy
2d April 1801.

I have the Honor &c. &c.
/ Signed / C. Macaulay
Major Commanding

Return

Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Southern Field Detachment under the Command of Major Colin Macaulay on a Parade of Panyalamcauchy on the 31st March 1801.—

Killed — Wounded — Missing

	Killed										Wounded										Missing									
	Co.l Adjt.s	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Cadets	Surgeons	Mates	Quartermasters	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Serv.t Servants	Horses	Officers	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Cadets	Surgeons	Mates	Quartermasters	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Serv.t Servants	Horses	Officers	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Cadets	Surgeons	Mates	Quartermasters	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Serv.t Servants	Horses	Grand Total
Right Honble the Governor Body Guard										1												1												2
Detachment 1st Regiment Native Cavalry										1												1												2
Do. Bengal Artillery										1	2											2	3											8
Do. Coast Do.																						1	11											3
2nd Artillary																						1	3											4
Detachment of His majestys 74th Regiment			1					1		16		12	3			1				1		46												71
1st Battalion 3d Native Regiment								1		1		7				1				11		216	171											93
Do. 2d Do. Do.										1						1				1		3	2											29			4
Detachment 1st Battalion 9th Regiment												11				6				11		1												23			36

Camp near Panyalamcherry
1st April 1801.—

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2d April 1801.

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Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Cavalry serving with the Southern Field Detachment under the Command of Major Colin Macaulay

Camp at Pashenthelly
30th March 1801

	Killed								Wounded														Missing			
	Lieutenant	Subsidiary	Semidars	Rawildars	Naigues	Trumpeters	Farriers	Privates	Officers	Horses Regimental	Lieutenant	Subsidiary	Semidars	Rawildars	Naigues	Trumpeters	Farriers	Privates	Officers	Horses Regimental	Officers	Horses Regimental	Officers	Horses Regimental
Detachment His majesty's 19th Regt Light Dras																		1								
The Right Honble the Governor's Body Guard		1	1				2		2	1								5		11		2				
Detachment 1st Regiment Native Cavalry									1			1						4		3	1	1				
Total		1	1				2		3	1		1						10		14	1	3				

Officers Wounded

Lieutenant Grant of the Right Honble the Governor's Body Guard —

(Signed) C. Macaulay

Major Commanding

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The President informs the Board that in consequence of the disastrous

The President informs the Board of the measures he had taken on receipt of the foregoing Letters —

Events reported in the foregoing Letters he has considered it of the most serious importance that not a moment should be lost in taking the most vigorous measures for reinforcing the Forces in Egypt. His Lordship therefore, on reading those despatches immediately directed orders to be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, which the Board will find contained in a draft of the Letter addressed on the occasion to Major General Baillie which His Lordship now lays before the Board, in the confident expectation that the Board will concur with him in opinion that under the pressing exegency of the case, and the circumstance of so large a proportion of our Troops being employed on other Services of a most important

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-tant nature, more effectual measures for
asserting the authority of the British Go-
-vernment in Tinnevelly could not well
have been adopted.—

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the army in Chief
&c &c

Sir

To the Right Commanding the Army in Chief
Communicating
measures to be adopted in consequence of the disastrous events of the Attack on Panjalamcourchy.

The disastrous event of
the attack on the Rebels at Panjalam-
-courchy by the troops under the com-
-mand of Major Macaulay renders it
necessary to make a further extraordi-
-nary execution to assert the authority of
the British Government in the Pro-
-vince of Tinnevelly: for this purpose
the Right Honble the Governor in Coun-
-cil has resolved that the following ar-
-rangement shall be carried into effect
with every degree of practicable expedi-
-tion.—

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The two flank companies of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron, completed to the full strength, in officers, and men, to be held in readiness to march to Polamcottah from the Presidency.—

One half Company of Artillery, with two Companies of Gun Lascars, to march from St Thomas's Mount, with as great a proportion of experienced officers as may be practicable

two troops of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry to march from arcot, In issuing your orders for this purpose the Governor in Council desires it may be explained to the men of that corps that it was His Lordships wish to have halted at arcot, in order to recruit the men after their late fatiguing services above the Ghauts, but that the exigency of the Services renders it impossible to continue this

indulgence.

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indulgence.—

The Remainder of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment to march from Trichenopoly.—

The Governor in Council considers it inexpedient to impede the present prosperous career of success in the provinces of Dindigul, and Malabar, by withdrawing any part of the force now engaged in that service; because, as much reason exists for believing that an union of views has been formed among the disaffected Polygars of the Southern provinces, the reduction of our Strength on one point in order to augment it on another may tend to frustrate the System of measures which is become indispensably necessary for the Suppression of this extensive rebellion.—

Under this impression &

His

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His Lordship has authorizes Lieutenant Colonel Innes to detach, if he shall appre-hend no danger from the measure a part, or the whole of the European force now under his Command with the Detachment of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry, and a portion of Pioneers, for the Service in Tinnevelly. A communication of the same nature has been made to Colonel Stevenson.—

If the detail of Native Troops recently returned from Malacca can be without any infringement of the necessary indulgence due to them be applied to the duty of the Garrisons of Pondicherry, it will be expedient that the Companies of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry now serving in those Garrisons should march immediately into the Southern Division.—

In consideration of the loss

of

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of Officers sustained in the attack on Pan-
jalamcowichy, the Governor in Council
directs that you will endeavour to attach
as many Officers as may be practicable
to the corps on actual Service, by draw
-ing them from Stations or Staff Officers
from which they can be spared.—

The Governor in Council
directs you to use your discretion in ad-
-ding such a portion of ordnance from
Tuchenopoly or Fort St George, as you may
judge necessary, in consequence of the
charge of affairs in Tinnevelly.—

This augmentation of the
force in the province of Tinnevelly re-
moves from the mind of the Governor
in Council all expectation of further
opposition of a Serious nature to the
Company's arms, but it will be of the
most importance to the future prosperous
administration

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administration of the Civil Government in the Southern Country that the present rebellion should be completely suppressed, and a systematic arrangement introduced for the permanent tranquility of these Valuable Provinces. It will therefore be obvious to you that the exercise of the Service in Tinnevelly will require the exercise of great judgement and prudence, and that the talents of the officer destined to conduct it should be assisted by great local and practical experience. These qualifications the Governor in Council considers to be professed in an eminent degree by Major Macaulay; but the means which have been adopted to reinforce the Detachment in Tinnevelly render it impracticable to continue the Chief Command in that officer, and His Lordship regrets with sentiments of the liveliest concern for the

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Feelings of major macaulay's mind that the indispensible necessity of transferring the command should have occurred at this particular period of time—

In selecting an officer to conduct this delicate and important service, the choice of the Governor in Council has been directed under the consideration already stated to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew the adjutant General of the army; and as the qualifications already described would be ineffectual for the restoration of the civil Government, unless His Lordship could rely with implicit confidence on the integrity and honor of the Officer commanding the Detachment, He has judged it his duty to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to command the forces in the province of Tinnevelly.—

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The Governor in Council having reason to know that this Nomination will be agreeable to Yourself, trusts that you will find no difficulty in conducting the duties of the Adjutant Generals Department until Lieutenant Colonel Agnew shall be able to resume his office. —

The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to appoint such Staff Officers to the Detachment as he may judge expedient & necessary. —

The Governor in Council directs you to issue in your capacity of President of the Military Board the orders necessary for equipping the details about to march, and trust that under the exigent circumstances of affairs in Tinnevelly every practicable exertion will be made to accelerate the

departure

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departure of the troops from their respective Stations.—

The Right Honble the Gover. nor being desirous that Mahomed Ghom, at present a Soubahdar in the 6th Regt. Native Cavalry shall return to His Lordships Body Guard in consequence of the Death of that Gallant and faithful Officer Shaick Ibrahim Sam directs that Mahomed Ghom may be transferred to the Body Guard, and that the Soubadar promoted in the room of Shaick Ibrahim may be removed to the 6th Regiment native Cavalry.—

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I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Robert Surong
Secretary to Government Mil. Dept.

Resolution thereon—

The Board concur with the Right Honble the President in the necessity which exists from meeting the exigency

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exigency of the public Service in Tinnevelly without the loss of a moment and cordially unite in their approbation of the prompt and judicious measures which were adopted by the Right Honble President. —

Propositions of Lord Clive relative to the procuring of horses for his Lordship's Body Guard and to the Cloathing of the Corps.

Lord Clive informs the Board that the nature of the constant duty on which His Lordship's Body Guard is employed, and the detachments which it frequently furnishes for actual Service render it expedient that the number of its horses should be kept complete. the casualties of horses which occasionally occur are not to extensive as to render it an object to wait for the periodical supply of horses from the public agents and the vicinity of the Presidency furnish. es the means of supplying the few vacancies which happen with constant convenience and economy. As this is an advan.

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-tage not common to any other Corps of Cavalry. Lord Clive proposes under the circumstances already stated that the Officer commanding the Body Guard should be authorized and instructed to purchase such Horses as may be occasionally required to complete the number of the Body Guard provided that he shall in no case exceed the price established by the Regulations.—

The peculiar circumstance of the Body Guard renders it expedient that its clothing should be of a superior quality to that which is usually furnished by the army contractors, & Lord Clive accordingly proposes that the Cloathing shall in future be furnished by the Officer Commanding the Body Guard, and that he shall receive the off reckonings from the 20th. Februa-

-ry.

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-ry 1799 when the Details of Cavalry
at that time composing the Body Guard,
were struck off the strength of the differ-
-ent Regiments and the Guard formed into
an independant Corps.—

The Board acquiesce in
the proposals of the Right Honble the
President.—

Ordered accordingly that
extract of the foregoing minute be trans-
-mitted to the Officer Commanding the
Body Guard and to the Military Auditor
General for their information and guid-
-ance; and that the latter be considered
to pass Bills of Major Grant for Horses
purchased by him for the Body Guard
not exceeding 150 Pagodas for each Horse—
the Bills to be accompanied by a certifi-
-cate that the Horses charged for have been
received bonâ fide on the Strength of
the

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the Body Guard —

It is further ordered that
extract of the foregoing Resolutions be
transmitted to the officer Commanding
the Army in Chief for his information —

" Clive

" W.m Pitt

" O Fanshawe

M.J Graeme
Sec.

Office Sec.t Cons.d 7th April.
Copies by James Anderson fees } Rupees 30

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8th Received the following Letters.

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief acknowledging receipt of Letter of 6th Instant forwards report of the public Buildings at Hulliul from Major Ker, and information from Colonel Wahab of Nabby Saib has ordered the Battalion commanded by Colonel Wahab to be furnished with Camp Equipage.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, conveying to me the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on sundry points, and I have made the Communications that became necessary in consequence.—

I now enclose two letters, the one addressed to you by Colonel Wahab, the other addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor, by Major Ker, Commanding at Hulliul, and these I request you to submit to the consideration of his Lordship in Council.—

In my letter of the 27th Ultimo

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I recommended that the Military Board should be authorized to furnish the Battalion under the Command of Colonel Wahab, with Camp Equipage, and I beg leave to repeat that under the circumstances of the Country adjacent, I think it prudent that the Battalion in the Guntoor Circar, should be in readiness to move at a short notice, either in whole, or in part, as circumstances may require.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Madras
7th April 1805.—

(Signd) John Braithwaite.

To Major Turing
Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

As I promised in my last to inform you that I would give further Intelligence about the Attacks of the Venkatagherry Rajahs, or Nabby Saib and now do myself

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myself the honor of sending you the particulars that my Harcarahs have brought for the Information of his Lordship in Council.—

Nabby Saibs Father was the Dewan of the Rajahs, who gave him Poatlapaudoo as a Jaggier, the Country brought in about Three Thousand Pagodas Nyearby that the Dewan sent his Son Nabby Saib to Superintend, and manage the Country about Two Years since the Father Died, since Nabby Saib, has paid no Attention to the Rajahs Mandate, but usurped the Country, and kept possession independently in consequence the Rajah sent to dispossess him, and sent Duckapa Naidoo, his Son in Law to surround the Place, and Blockade it, as when their provisions is expended they will give it up, The Besiegers have one Man Wounded The Fort of Stone, is a small Square one, with three Bastions in each Face, one in each angle,

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Angle, and One in the Center there are about Two Hundred, and Fifty Men, in it of all descriptions; with Three Guns — The Besiegers have Four thousand Men against the Place of all descriptions, with three Guns — but from the Intelligence they will not take the Place except by Starvation. —

Nabby Saib it is said is gone to Kurnoul supposed to bring a Force that will drive away those of the Rajah's The Inhabitants, on both Sides are unmolested, and Continue to Cultivate their Grounds. —

Gruntoor (Signed) T. Wahab
March 31.st 1801. — Col.o Comm.r Gruntoor District. —

To The Right Honorable Governor in Council Fort St George

My Lord,

I have the Honor to enclose you

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you a report of the Present State of the—
Public Buildings in the Garrison of Hulliaul
and of the repairs which will be necessary
in order to render them fit for the purposes—
they are now used, also what new Buildings
has become absolutely necessary in the Garrison
Conformable to the 2d. Article of the 17th.—
Section of the Regulations under the Head of
Works to be performed by Estimate.—

Hulliaul I have the honor— &c. &c.
28th. March 1805.— (Signd) Robt. Ker
Major Commt.

Report of the Present State of the—
Public Buildings in the Garrison of
Hulliaul and of the Repairs which will be
necessary in Order to render them fit for the purpo-
ses they are now used also what new Buildings has
become absolutely necessary in the Garrison.—

Public Buildings

Artillery Barrack Cook Room and Necessary—

These

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There are two Shades at present used for the above purposes which are constructed of Bamboos and Thatch, now so completely decayed as renders them irreparable I am therefore of Opinion that new Buildings are required.—

Gun Shade

A small Shade Constructed of the same materials and in the same State as the Barrack and two small for the purpose having been originally intended for one Brigade of Guns only I therefore think that a new Shade should be Built for four Guns and Tumbrils Ten feet of which to be partitioned off for a Store Room.—

Barrack of Arms

The Arms of the Native Battalion Stationed in the Garrison are lodged in small Towers upon the Works covered with Thatch, and which are required by the Engineer to be unroofed and cleared in consequence of which I think

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I think a new Barrack should be Built.—

Hospital

The present Hospital appears to me in so ruinous a State as to be dangerous for Sick people to live in, and the Situation being so low that last Monsoon the floor of it was overflowed with water, I am therefore of Opinion that a new Hospital should be Built with a Cook-Room if Necessary.—

Granaries— 115 feet long, each one 18 feet and two 24 in Breadth, Three new Buildings Constructed of Mud Walls and Tiled Roofs in good repair, and will only require the Tiles to be Shifted and some broken ones replaced previous to next Monsoon.—

Store Room— 50 feet in length by— 20 in Breadth.—

A new Building in good repair at present filled with Kegs of Arrack for the reception of which it was originally built and—

having

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having one part partitioned off for Musket Ammunition, and being of the same Materials as the Granaries will only require the Tiles to be Shifted before the Rainy Season.—

Shade for Gun Bullocks.

The Materials of which this Shade is Composed, are Bamboos and Thatch much decayed and requires to be rebuilt to shelter the Bullocks now at this place attached to one Brigade of Guns.—

A magazine for Gun powder should be built, and that in order to secure it the better, it should be surrounded by an enclosure Wall at a proper distance.—

There being no Water within the Fort I am of opinion that two Wells should be sunk for the use of the Troops Stationed therein.—

The Native Troops being—
Hutted within the Walls of the Fort an Sally

Port

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Port is much wanted to preserve Cleanlinefs
within the Fort and to have a free Communica-
-tion with the Country.—

Two Rooms over the Gate way which can
only be made altogether 35 feet long and 15
Broad for the accommodation of the Officer
on Guard.—

One Guard Room near the Gate way for
the Men on duty 18 feet long 10 feet broad
and 7 feet high.—

Adjutant and Quarter Masters Office—
Quarters for one Serjeant Major, and one—
quarter Master Serjeant.—

One Guard Room near the Paffage leading
to the Tank of Water for the men on duty
20 feet long 10 feet broad and 7 feet high.—

Should an Sally Port be allowed it will be
neceffary to have a Small Guard Room for the
Men on duty there 16 feet long 10 broad and
7 high.—

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A Flag Staff union Flag with Ropes &c. &c.

During the last Rainy Season a great quan-
-tity of Water Collected and remained in the
Fort which for the want of Drains could not
be prevented, I am of opinion that it will be
necessary previous to the next Rains to have
two drains Cut and established under the Ramparts
where the Terre plain of the Fort is lowest.

Twenty New Sentry Boxes.

The above Buildings being required within
the Walls of the Fort I am of opinion that
were they all made with Mud Walls, and
Tiled Roofs so as to render them permanent
instead of temporary Buildings the difference of
Expence would be inconsiderable and that the
Demensions of the Buildings to be Erected should
be in proportion to those Specified in the Regula-
-tions according to the Numbers which they are
to accomodate.

H Grilliaud
16th February 1801.

(Signed) Robt Ker
Major Comm.t

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

Para 1st. We beg leave to recommend

From the Military Board Recommend payment of certain Bills and advances.

that payment of the following Bill and Advances may be ordered.—

1st Bill of the Assistant Engineer in the Southern Diversion of the Army, Amounting to Pagodas 127..34..42. for repairs executed to the Gun Shed at Dindigul

2nd An advance of Pagodas 2000. to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 1st Regiment for the Current disbursements of his Department.—

3rd An advance of Pagodas 180..16..09. to the Contractor for the supply of the Military Stores: that sum being the third part of the value of certain Articles for which we have found it necessary to indent on him.—

We

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We have the honor &c. &c.

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(Signed) John. Brathwaite
" W.m Lydenham
" Jn.o Richardson
" P.r A.s Agnew

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

My Lord,

From the Marine Board forwarding Counterpart deed of Affreightment of the Ship Griffin. Recommending payment of an advance of Pagodas 10,000 on account of the Ship and of a Bill of the Company's Attorney for framing and engrossing the documents. —

We have herewith the honor to forward to your Lordship in Council Counterpart deed of Affreightment of the Ship Griffin, accompanied by a Covenant entered into by the Securities for the performance of Engagements, and We have in consequence to request that an Advance of Ten thousand Pagodas (10,000) (as therein stipulated) may be issued from the General Treasury. —

We

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We have also to submit for payment to your Lordship in Council a bill presented by the Company's Attorney for framing and engrossing the above Documents Amounting to Pagodas 105 " 22 " "

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We have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Ed W. Fallofield
Geo: Westcott
Jn: Milford

J. Webbe Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Agent for Provisions Reporting the State of Equipment and readiness for Sea of the Ship Anna Elizabeth

In consequence of the verbal orders I received from you this Morning, relative to the quantity of Lading, and State of Equip-ment of the Ship Anna Elizabeth; I sent for the Commander of that Vessel, and requested him to report to me to that effect, as far as the information he was then in possession of, enabled him to do — He was of opinion he said,

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said, that no delay in the despatch of his Ship was likely to arise from any quantity of Provision there remained to be received on Board; but that from the present State of his Ship, and the equipment which yet remained to complete, Viz.t: The providing Carriages for his Guns; and completing his Order with effective Men, it would probably be five days before he could report his Ship, ready for Sea— Should however circumstances occur, to enable him to take his departure at an earlier period, he will not fail to report the same to me, for the information of Government.

7th April 1805.— I have the honor— V.e a V.e a

Fort St. George (Signed) C. Corner
Special Agent
for Provisions.—

Sent the following Letters.—

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief &c &c &c

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letters of the 21st. 27th. and 31st. Ultimo, and of the 2d. and 7th. Instant with their several enclosures which have been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Acknowledging the receipt of his letters of the 21st. 27th. and 31st. Ultimo, & and of the 2d. and 7th. Instant. Major Robertson's Application for an encrease of Salary compliedwith. Allowances authorised for Hircarrahs and Interpreter to the Officer Commanding at Hullial. Payment authorised of the abstracts of the Tellicherry Portuguese Militia Vo. The temporary Corps of Pioneers raised by Major Macaulay authorised and to be encreased to the extent of two Companies. Lieutenant Colonel to draw the difference between half and full Batta while he commanded in Seringapatam. Orders have been given to the Office of Audit respecting the allowances of Adjutant to Lieutenant Webster of the Corps of Native Grenadiers in the Ceded Districts. Lieutenant Cowell's rank in the Artillery adjusted. Directs the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment to be supplied with Camp Equipage Carriage and Rice for 30 days expenditure. Approves Arrangements for the care of the Sick of the 33d. Regiment. Sergeant Hunter

2.

In consideration of the additional important and laborious Duty which Major Robertson 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 much to that Officers. 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 favorable Opinion of Major Robertson's Zealous exertions in bringing forward the Provisions, and keeping the numerous detached parties

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Parties well supplied, the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that, in Addition to his allowances as Deputy Paymaster in Mysore, Major Robertson shall be permitted to draw One Hundred and fifty Pagodas per Month during the period of time that he has acted, and shall continue to be employed as Commissary of Grain, and Provisions with the Troops engaged on Actual field Service.—

3.

The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorise payment to Major Ker of an allowance for one Interpreter and Six Hircarrahs an Establishment which the Honorable Colonel Wellesley directed to be kept up by the Officer Commanding the frontier Station of Hullial.—

4.

As it appears that Colonel Sartories raised the small Corps of Tellicherry Portuguese Militia in communication with and by Authority from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Hunter has been Appointed an Conductor of Ordnance— Orders have been given to add one Company to the Pioneers with this Subsidiary force— Lieutenant Fraser appointed to the Charge of this Engineers Department at the Presidency Regrets his having thought it necessary to forward the application from Lieutenant Colonel De Meuron desiring there— Quarter Master of Brigade, discontinued to the Troops at Goa— Mr. Rathborne allowed pay and Batta while he was Prisoner— desires the General to consider the subject attentively and to recommend such an arrangement as may be practicable for the purpose of obtaining the information necessary for the guidance of the Military Board— and of his Lordship's— judgement on the important questions of fixing a permanent establishment of Ports in the Territories recently subjected to the Company's Authority—

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Wellesley who reported the circumstances to Government, directions have been given to the Office of Audit to authorize payment of the abstracts of the Companies of the following Strength each— Viz.t —

1 Captain— Commandant

1 Lieutenant

1 Ensign

4 Serjeants

4 Corporals

1 Drummer

1 Fifer— and

96 Privates according to the rates— described in the pay table forwarded by Colonel Sartorius; and to allow Lieutenant Hay to draw the Monthly allowance of an Adjutant as regulating Officer of the Corps— The Governor in Council desires that Colonel Sartorius— may be directed to provide for the Cloathing of this Temporary Corps agreeably to the

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method he proposes; the Bills for which will be passed for payment on the Counter-signature of the Officer Commanding the Province.—

5. The Military Auditor-General has been furnished with a Copy of the detail of the temporary Pioneer Corps formed by Major Macaulay, and directed to authorize the Abstracts for their pay to be passed.—

6. In the actual State of affairs in the Province of Tinnevelly the Governor in Council is desirous that the Corps of Pioneers should be augmented with all practicable expedition; and directs that the readiest means may be adopted for that purpose to the extent of two Companies.—

7. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has had much satisfaction in observing the Zeal and Activity displayed by

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8th. by the Officers Commanding the different parties which were ordered to reinforce the Troops in the Tinnevelly province in the rapidity of their marches, and desires that you will Communicate to them, his approbation of their Conduct.—

8. Orders have been given to the Office of Audit, to authorize Lieutenant Colonel Saxon 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.—

9. The Military Auditor General has been informed that Lieutenant Webster is the Officer who has been Appointed to Act as Adjutant to the Corps of Native Grenadiers in the ceded districts, and who is to receive the Allowances of Adjutant while he

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he continues to discharge that duty.—

10. The mistake by which Lieutenant Court was directed to rank next below Lieutenants Cleaveland and Mackintosh in the Corps of Artillery has been rectified in General Orders.—

11. The Governor in Council desires that in your capacity of President of the Military Board you will give orders that the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment may be supplied with Camp Equipage Carriage, and public followers, and that the Garrison Store keeper in Guntoor may be directed to provide for supplying the Corps with Rice sufficient for thirty days expenditure.—

12. His Lordship in Council approves the prompt measures which you have taken in consequence of the representation from

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from the Head Surgeon of Mysore relative to the Sickly State of His Majesty's 33rd. Regiment and the insufficiency of the Accommodation for the Sick in Seringapatam, and will adopt an Arrangement for the relief of the 33rd. Regiment as soon as the Service on which Colonel Stevenson is engaged will permit.—

13. Serjeant Hunter has been appointed a Conductor of Ordnance agreeably to your Recommendation.—

14. A General order has been published directing the Pioneers Serving with the Subsidiary force to be encreased to the extents of one complete Company: it appears however inexpedient to the Governor in Council under present circumstances that a Captain should be removed from the Infantry to Serve with so small a party as one Company of Pioneers, particularly as there

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is an Officer of that Rank Serving with the Detachment at Hyderabad: His Lordship however is desirous that an experienced Serjeant should be attached to the Company to be raised, who, if there should be any necessity for making detachments from the Pioneers, can be sent in charge of the party by Captain Browne.

15. Lieutenant Thomas Fraser has been Appointed to take Charge of the Engineers Department and of the public works at the Presidency until further Orders agreeably to your recommendation.

16. After the decision which has already passed against allowing Batta of a Superior rank to Lieutenant Colonels Commanding Regiments or Battalions, the Governor in Council would have been pleased if you had not deemed it expedient to forward the application from Lieutenant Colonel

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8th Colonel De Meuron, Bullot, and as that application differs in no respect from that Submitted by you to the Governor in Council in the Month of February 1800. It will be only necessary to refer you to His Lordship's resolution contained in Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter of the 5th March 1800.

17. The Governor in Council concurs in your Opinion that the Appointment of Quarter Master of Brigade is unnecessary with the Detachment of British Troops now Serving at Goa: and although His Lordship was unwilling to deprive the Officer who first accompanied Colonel Sir William Clarke of that appointment, yet under the circumstances which have since occurred the Governor in Council deems it inexpedient to continue that appointment.

18. In consideration of the severe Sufferings and losses which Mr. Tickborne

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Tickborne has experienced, disposes the Governor in Council to give to his Claims the most favorable Attention; and Orders have been issued to the Office of Audit to pass Mr. Tickborne's Bills for his pay, and Allowances from the period of time when the other Gentlemen Cadets who were passengers on the Queen and Kent, arrived in Calcutta; but His Lordship is not at liberty to allow that Gentleman any compensation for the loss of baggage previously to his admission into the Company's Service on this Establishment.

10. The Military Board having stated in a most forcible manner their inability from a difficiency of information to form a correct judgement of the System to be adopted for fixing a permanent establishment of Posts in the Territories recently subjected to the Company's Authority, or for appropriating the Supplies of Ordnance and Provision

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Provision Stores for those posts, and having further represented the necessity of instituting one or more Committees of Circuit for the purpose of investigating, and reporting this important Subject, The Governor in Council is extremely desirous that you should Consider this Subject attentively, and recommend such an Arrangement as may be practicable for the purpose of obtaining the information necessary for the guidance of the Military Board, and of his Lordships judgement on this important question.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govermt.

To Robert Rickards Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble

To the Secretary at Bombay Enclosing Copy

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Copy of letter from the Military Board and requesting that the Articles of Stores required for the Provinces of Malabar may be furnished from Bombay.—

To the Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-
mit the enclosed Copy of a letter and
enclosure from the Military Board at
this Presidency, and to request that
they may be submitted to the Governor
in Council at Bombay.—

2. I am directed to acquaint you that it will be very conve-
nient under the circumstances described
in the letter from the Military Board, that
the Stores specified in the List enclosed
in their Letter should be furnished from
the Arsenal at Bombay for the use of
the Troops Serving in the Province of
Malabar, His Lordship in Council
has desired me to express his hope, that
the Governor in Council at Bombay will
have no objections to give the necessary
orders for supplying the different articles
and forwarding them to Malabar by
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the first convenient Opportunity.—

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Rob.t Turing
Sec.y to Govern.t

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board acknowledging receipt of Letters of the 24th and 31st Ultimo and 3rd & 7th Instant Returns the Register of Bills of extraordinaries for the month of November with decision of Government on the Charges Indents for Barrack Articles for the Troops at Goa to be complied with—a requisition has been made to the Governor in Council at Bombay to supply articles of Stores described in List forwarded in the Board's letter of the 24th Ultimo. The Barrack master in the ceded Districts to be authorized to make up 500 Coats—an order

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 24th and 31st Ultimo and of the 3rd and 7th Instant with their several enclosures, and to acquaint you that Orders have been given to authorize payment of the Bills and Advances which you have recommended.—

2. I have the honor to enclose the Register of Bills of extraordinaries for the Month of November with

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Read Letter from Secy to Govt to be supplied for the Regiments of Native Cavalry in this Army as per Paragraph 6 of the Letter Referred to Mr Bentley's Office for preparing the Application complained in Paragraphs contained in the Board's Letter to be taken into consideration and such an Arrangement as may be proper will be determined for observing the Recommendations required.

1. The decision of the Governor in Council on the charges therein contained.

3. His Lordship in Council desires that the Indents for Barrack Cotts and Guard Room furniture for the use of the European Troops serving at Goa may be complied with, and that Authority may be given for making up the Cotts.

4. The Governor in Council at Bombay has been requested to give Orders to supply the Articles of Stores described in the List transmitted on your Letter of 24th Ultimo from the Arsenal at Bombay for the use of the Troops serving in the Province of Malabar.

5. The Governor in Council desires that you will determine the Barrack Master on the ceded Districts to make up five Hundred Cotts, which will be sufficient for the present to supply such Details of

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of Europeans as it may be found necessary to leave in the different Garrisons in those districts.

6. An order has been issued directing that Doolies for the Regiments of Native Cavalry shall be provided and kept up by the Commanding Officers of those Regiments, respectively in the same manner and upon the same terms as for Battalions of Native Infantry.—

7. Mr. Bowles's Account Current has been sent to the Office of Audit with orders that it may be passed; and that Sentleman's Charges for Salary and Establishments as Agent for buildings in the Province of Malabar, for the Months of January, and February last, have been admitted in consideration of the time that was necessarily required for the adjustment of his Accounts.

8. The Governor in Council will take into consideration the suggestions contained

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contained in your letter of the 3d. Instant, and will, as soon as circumstances will permit, authorize such an Arrangement as may be practicable for the purpose of obtaining the information necessary for the guidance of your Board and of his Lordship's judgement on the important question of the System necessary to be adopted for fixing a permanent establishment of Posts in the Territories recently subjected to the Company's Authority and for appropriating the Supplies of Ordnance and provision Stores for those posts.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Rob. Farquhar
Sec. to Govern.

To Ernst William Tallofield Esq.
President &c. &c. Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble

For the Marine Board

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Copy of a letter from the Special Agents desiring them to ascertain the actual State of preparation in which the Ship he mentions has been placed by the owners the payment of freight not to commence until the engagements of the proprietors shall have been completed.

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a letter from the Special Agent, and to desire that you will immediately ascertain the actual State of preparation in which that Ship has been placed by the Owners.—

It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the payment of the freight shall not commence untill the engagement of the proprietors shall have been completed.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

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(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authorizing an additional allowance of 150 Pagodas per Month to Major Robertson for the time

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that Major Robertson the Deputy Paymaster

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in Mysore shall be permitted to draw an—
Additional Allowance of One Hundred and
fifty Pagodas per Month for the period
of time during which he has acted, or shall—
continue to be employed as Commissary of
Grain and Provisions with the Troops who
have been engaged on actual field Service
under the Command of the Honorable Colonel
Wellesley, and Colonel Stevenson,—I am—
directed to desire that you will pass Authority
for his Bills to be paid accordingly: you
were further directed to authorize payment
of an allowance for one Interpreter and Six
Hircarrahs to Major Kerr, during the period
that he shall continue to command the—
frontier Post at Hullial.—

2. Colonel Sartorius the Officer
Commanding in the Province of Malabar
having been directed to raise a temporary
Corps of Tellicherry Portuguese Militia—
consisting

time he acts as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the field;—an allowance for an Interpreter and Hircarrahs to the Officer Commanding at Hullial; desiring him to authorize payment of the abstracts of the Tellicherry Portuguese Militia and of a temporary Corps of Pioneers raised by Major Macaulay, Lieutenant Colonel Saxon to be allowed difference between half & full Batta. Adjutants allowances to be paid to Lieutenant Webster of the Native Grenadier Corps on the recruiting district;—acquainting him at the opinion of the Deputy Military Auditor General respecting the claims of certain Officers with the Subsidiary Force to batta of a superior rank & authorizing payment of the same to Captain Dunn—transmitting extract of a letter to Bombay on the subject of the exchange at which Bills are to be drawn by the Paymasters on Malabar and Canara on Bombay & of the principle on which it is intended that the accounts of those paymasters shall be audited.—

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Consisting of two Companys each of the—
following Strength— Viz.t.—

1 Captain Commandant

1 Lieutenant

1 Ensign

4 Sejeants

4 Corporals

1 Drummer

1 Fifer— and

96 Privates, — I am directed to
desire that you will give Orders that the
abstracts of this Corps shall be paid—
according to the rates described on the enclosed
pay-table received from Colonel Sartorius, and
to allow Lieutenant Hay to draw the Monthly
allowance of an Adjutant as regulating Officer
of the Corps.—

3. I have the honor to transmit
for your information Copy of the Detail of
a temporary Pioneer Corps which has been
employed

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Employed with the Troops Commanded by—
Major Macaulay and to desire that you
will Authorize their being paid the Allowance
of Pioneers, I have further to Acquaint you
that directions have been given to Augment
this Corps with all practicable expedition
to the extent of two Companies.—

4. Lieutenant Colonel Saxon
is to be Authorized to draw the Differences—
between the half and full Batta of his rank
during the period of time that he has Command-
-ed in Seringapatam in consequence of the—
absence of Colonels Wellesley, and Stevenson,
on actual field Service.—

5. Lieutenant Webster is the
Officer who has been Appointed to Act as—
Adjutant to the Corps of Native Grenadiers
in the Ceded Districts, and who is to be—
permitted to draw the Allowances while he
continues to act in that Station.—

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6. The Governor in Council—

acquiesces in the Opinion given in the letter—

from the Deputy Military Auditor General

of the 4th Instant, respecting the claims of

Officers to Batta of a Superior Rank referred

to the Military Auditor General in my letter

of the 31st Ultimo, and desires that you will

authorize payment of the same to Captain

Dunn of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry.—

7. I am directed to enclose

for your information and guidance extract

of a letter of the 21st Ultimo to the Governor

in Council at Bombay, on the subject of the

exchange, at which Bills are to be drawn

by the Paymasters in Malabar and Canara

on Bombay in payment of any part of the

allowances to the Troops serving within

the range of their respective payments, and

the principle on which it is intended that

the accounts of those Paymasters shall

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be Audited.—

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I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Rob.t Turing
Secy. to Govern.t

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To B.o D.o Authorizing house rent to the Officers of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment at Ellore directing that a Bill of Mr. Bowler Agent for buildings in Ellaboer to be passed and that he may be allowed to draw his Salary to the end of February — authorizing payment of certain Bills and Advances.—

In consequence of a representation from the Officers of the 2.d Battalion of the 19.th Regiment Native Infantry that they have been under the necessity of hiring private Houses for their accommodation during the period of time that the Corps has been Stationed at Ellore, where the Stak of the public Quarters renders them uninhabitable, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Officers of that Corps shall be permitted to draw the usual house rent from the time the Corps arrived at Ellore, till

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till they shall be provided with Public Quarters, and to desire that you will pass the necessary Authority for the payment of their Bills for house rent on its being certified by the Countersignature of the Officer Commanding at Ellore and by the Barrack Master of the Division that they do not occupy any Public Quarters at that Station.—

I am directed to enclose an Account Current from Mr. Bowler the late Agent for Buildings and repairs in the Province of Malabar and to desire that it may be passed: the Governor in Council has been induced to admit that Gentleman's Charges for Salary and Establishment for the Months of January and February last in consideration of the time which was necessarily required for the Adjustment of his Accounts

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Accounts notwithstanding the order direct-
-ing the Appointment to be annulled
from the 31st of December last.—

I am directed to desire
that you will authorize Payment of
the enclosed Bill of the Assistant
Engineer of the Southern Division of
the Army Amounting to Pagodas 197. 34. 42
and the following Advances as Recom-
-mended by the Military Board.—

An Advance of Pagodas 1563. 28. 8. to
Mr. Malcolm the Commercial Resident
at Nirsapatam, in Addition to the Sum
already advanced to him for the provision
of Tents.—

An Advance of Pagodas 2000.— to the
Agent of Cavalry Stores of the 5th
Regiment of Native Cavalry for the
Current disbursements of his department.—

An Advance of Pagodas 180. 16. 69. to
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the Contractor for the Supply of Military Stores.—

On Advance of Pagodas 181..26..23.

to Ensign Ravenshaw the Engineer at Masulipatam being one third of the estimated expense of certain repairs to be executed by him at that Station.—

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(Signed) Rob. Fleming

Sec. to Govern.t

To Major Colin Macaulay

Commanding the Forces in the Province of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have received your several Letters noticed in the Margin.—

To the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly acknowledging the receipt of his Letters of the 27th ult. and 31st Ultimo and 1st & 2d April & approving the directions he had given for the return of the Companies of the 51st Regt. Ceylon the day Govern rec

27th March
31st D.o
1st April
2d D.o

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having reason to believe that the orders of His Excellency the

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of the attack on Panjalamcourchy. Informs him that the measures for restoring the efficiency of the Detachment in Tinnivelly had been entrusted to the immediate execution of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and that Lieutenant Colonel Agnew had been appointed to the Command. Approves the answer which he had given to the Rebel Chief. Conveys instructions for the future regulation of his conduct towards the Rebel.—

the Governor of Ceylon for the embarkation of a detachment of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment: will have been countermanded, has furnished the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, with his Lordship's instructions on that subject.

I have the honor however to inform you, that your provisional Orders for the return of that detachment to the Island of Ceylon are entirely conformable to His Lordship's intentions.—

It was with the sentiments of the deepest regret that the Governor in Council received your report of the disastrous event of the attack on Panjalamcourchy, and although His Lordship must for ever regret the heavy loss of Officers and Men sustained on that occasion His Lordship contemplates with

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Pride and Admiration the unshaken bravery and discipline with which the British Troops sustained the unequal conflict.

The measures, which the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to adopt for the purpose of restoring the efficiency of the Detachment, and for Augmenting the force in the province of Tinnevelly have been entrusted to the immediate execution of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. In framing these Arrangements it has become indispensibly necessary to employ the Services of Officers of superior Rank to yourself; and the Governor in Council regrets with Sentiments of the liveliest Concern for the feelings of your mind that the necessity of transferring the Chief

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Command in the Province should have occurred at this particular period of time.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to command the forces in the Province of Tinnevelly, and to conduct the future operations of the Troops against the Rebels. His Lordship has no doubt of your cordial cooperation with that distinguished Officer in advancing the success of the Company's Arms.

The Governor in Council highly approves the Answer returned by you to the Address of the Rebel Chief; and directs you to govern your future Conduct by the knowledge of His Lordship's fixed determination to vindicate and assert the Authority of the

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the Company and the Process of its Arms in the rebellious Provinces. On this principle it will be necessary that whatever prisoners may have fallen into your hands, or may yet come into your possession should be kept in Strict Confinement to take their trial for treason and rebellion.

Fort St. George I am &c. &c. &c.
8th April 1805. (Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army
in Chief.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for your information extract of a letter to the Military Auditor General authorising the Officers of the 2nd Battalion of the 19th Regiment — Native

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief desiring that the necessary Commission may be made to the Officers of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment of the Resolution of Government allowing them horse Rate —

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Native Infantry to draw the usual allowance for house Rent for the period of time that the Corps has been Stationed at Ellore and to desire that the necessary communication may be made to the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment.

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I have the honor
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Turing
Sec.y to Govern.t

Recieved and sent the following Letters entered in M. B.
Nos. 15. 16.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck
Enclosing an Additional Estimate of Cash for Pagodas 116,264. 37. 29.

To the Military Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Enclosing extract of proceedings of the Medical Board respecting Mr. Surgeon Thomson's Allowances.

Recieved

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9th Received the following

Letters.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs. Hunter & Hay informing that they had made a Conditional Sale of Arrack to Mr. Parry on account of Government to be delivered at Bombay—requesting to be furnished with Instructions respecting the delivery to be sent to their Correspondent at Bombay.—

We beg leave to inform you of our having made a conditional Sale to Mr. George Parry, on Account of Government, of Twenty five thousand (25,000) Gallons of Batavia Arrack in the hands of Mr. Alexander Adamson of Bombay, and deliverable there to order at 2 B. Rs. per Gallon, provided our Correspondent had not disposed of it previous to our Advice reaching him, we accordingly wrote to Bombay on the 31st. Ultimo acquainting Mr. Adamson therewith, and that by the first post thereafter we should transmit Mr. Parry's Instructions respecting

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respecting the delivery, these should have gone on Saturday, but as they have not hitherto been furnished us, we have been induced to state the circumstances to you, trusting that we shall be enabled to send Mr. Adamson the necessary advice by Tomorrow's post.—

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We have the honor
&c. &c.
Signed Hunter & Hay

To Josh. Webbe Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From D. D.
Enclosing a State of the Transaction between them and Mr. Parry, relative to the disposal of a quantity of Arrack on Account of Government. Sworn to before a Justice of the Peace and Accounting for their Application of the Amount as stated in the Statement of yesterdays date.—

We beg leave to refer to our Letter of Yesterday on the Subject of the Arracks sold to Mr. Parry on Account of Government and to inform You that in consequence of a Correspondence that has passed between Mr. Parry

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Parry and us our Mr. Kay has drawn up a State of the Transaction upon Oath which we now enclose and if any thing so Sacred requires Corroborative evidence, we can only refer to Mr. Cochrane to whom Mr. Parry mentioned on the day that he brought the Attack that it was on Government Account.—

Our Anxiety to obtain a Government Order for its delivery was the Sole cause of our addressing you, originating from Mr. Parry's not having replied to our Notes, which led Us to believe that he was occupied with other business and that we had no means of procuring an Order but through application to you.—

We have now to State that we do not address Govern-ment with any view of binding this-

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Engagement on their Account settled through Mr. Parry, but to leave it entirely to His Lordship's decision.—

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We have the honor
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hunter & Hay

George Hay one of the Partners of the Firm of Hunter and Hay maketh Oath and saith, that on the 27th of March last at the request of Mr. George Parry he the said George Hay did make him a conditional tender of Twenty five thousand Gallons of Battavia Arrack laying in the hands of Mr. Adamson at Bombay at two Rupees per Gallon that on the 28th March the said Mr. George Parry caused a Letter to be written to Mr. Adamson to desire that he might not

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not dispose of the Arrack and that his final Answer would be given on the 29th— on which day the said Mr. George Parry did not perform his promise that— thereupon the said George Hay on the— 30th did intimate to him in writing that he had written to Mr. Adamson not to dispose of the Arrack to which the said Mr. George Parry did not reply on the 31st the said George Hay met the said Mr. George Parry on the Vipery Road at about 10 O'Clock A.M. who then requested that a— muster of the Arrack might be sent to him, and that he would then— decide upon the purchase, a Letter to which effect the said George Hay did write and sent to him and he— further declareth that at about half past 11 O'Clock of the same day Mr.

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George Parry did call at the Office of Hunter and Hay to enquire whether it was two Arcot Rupees or two Bombay Rupees per Gallon, to which the said George Hay replied two Bombay Rupees per Gallon, upon which the said Mr. George Parry said, that the Arrack was for Government and that he would send an Answer in writing in ten Minutes, which was done accordingly in these words.

"I will take your Arrack at the "price you mentioned, write accordingly "to Mr. Adamson." — (Signed) G. P.

to which the said George Hay replied

"I have received your Note accepting our tender of Arrack at 2 Bombay Rupees per Gallon, and shall accordingly write to Mr.

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Mr. Adamson.— (Signed) G. H.

Sworn at my Chambers (Signed) Geo. Hay

by George Hay

the 7th day of April 1801.—

(Signed) W. Grant

Justice of Peace.—

Sent the following Letters.—

To Messrs. Hunter and Hay

Gentlemen,

I have received your Letters

To Messrs. Hunter & Hay Declining to accept on account of the Company the Arrack purchased of them by Mr. Parry, to whom they are referred for an adjustment of the account.—

of the 6th and 7th Instant, in Answer to which I have to inform you that the Authority of Mr. Parry, as Special Agent, was confined to the purchase of such Articles of Supply "as might be procurable at this Presidency" and as the Supply of Articles to be purchased at Bombay would in no manner tend to facilitate the object of Mr. Parry's Appointment, the Governor in Council does not consider that Gentleman

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to have acted on the part of the Government in purchasing your Arrack: His Lordship therefore declines receiving it on Account of the Company; and refers you to Mr. Parry in his individual Capacity for an adjustment of the affair.—

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7th April 1801.—

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govern.t

To William Petrie Esqr.
President &c. &c. Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Revenue. They are directed to instruct the Collector of Polygar Peishcush to provide supplies of Sheep and Grain for the use of the reinforcement destined for Tinnevelly.—

It being of importance to provide as early as possible Subsistence for the augmented force, which the Governor in Council has ordered to move into the Province of Tinnevelly, I am directed to desire that the Collector of Polygar Peishcush may be instructed to use every exertion in collecting supplies of Sheep & of grain for the use of the troops, in communication with the commanding Officer.—

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I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Turing
Secy. to Govt.

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At a Consultation

Present

Friday 10th April 1805.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor and President
William Petrie
Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

Read the following Letter

from the Committee of Military Reform.—

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

My Lord.

From the Committee of Military Reform Transmitting Copy of their Proceedings with an Appendix.—

We have the honor to forward for Your Lordships in Council, our Proceedings as a Committee for the purpose of Revising the Military Establishments under this Presidency

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and to report their conclusion.—

2. We have already had the honor to submit our Observations on the Subject of Postage of public Letters: Our Suggestions for reducing the Number and Regulating the Allowances of Fort Adjutants have been adopted: and the recommendation of our President in his official Capacity as Commanding the Army in Chief, has been carried into effect by your Lordship, in the Orders of the 25th June 1800, abolishing the unnecessary Office of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Native Infantry Regiments.—

3. We have now to recommend the Establishment of certain regulations, detailed in our Proceedings for checking the payment of House Rent to Officers;— But while we state the necessity for guarding against abuses in this branch of the public expenditure,

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we feel it to be equally our duty to notice the inexpediency of the present System, which fixes the same rate of House Rent / the Presidency, the Mount, and at Pondicherry excepted / to Officers of every Rank.—

11. The Allowance granted in 1792 to Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry and Troops of His Majesty's Dragoons, having been given when the Contract for feeding Horses was withdrawn from them, principally as a Remuneration for the loss of Advantages which were supposed to attach to that Contract, we have considered it proper to bring to the Notice of your Lordships in Council that the allowance continues to be drawn by Commandants of Native Regiments and European Troops, although Colonel Pater and Lieutenant Colonel Orr are the only Officers now Commanding Regiments or

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Troops who formerly held the feeding Contract
— It will remain for your Lordship to deter-
-mine whether this Allowance should be continued
to all Officers Commanding Regiments of Native
Cavalry in consideration of the great responsibi-
-lity of their Situation, or by those only who
suffered by the change of System in 1792; but,
whatever may be the decision on that part of
the Question, there seems to be no good reason
for continuing to the Officers Commanding
Troops of European Cavalry, an Allowance
which is not given to Officers entrusted with
similar Commands in the Native Cavalry
Regiments.—

5. An Allowance of 55 Pagodas per Month, originally granted to the Field Officers and Captains of Engineers to place their Allowances on a footing of Equality with Officers of the same Rank in other Corps of the Army, continues to be drawn, although

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although the inequality on which it was founded
ceased with the introduction of the new System
for distributing the Off Reckonings of Effective
Troops to Colonels only. We therefore submit
to your Lordships Consideration the propriety
of withdrawing this Allowance;— Recommend-
-ing in that event, that the difference —
between its Monthly Amount, and that of
half Batta which by the Regulations of
1796 became part of the fixed Allowances
of Officers, be granted as an Indemnity to
those Captains of Engineers only, who may
suffer by this regulation, until they are pro-
-moted to the rank of Major in that —
Corps. —×

6. On the same principle —
which provides in case of the Honorable —
Company's Officers when promoted, "That the Pay
and Batta of the Rank acquired by such —
promotion shall commence only from its —
Publication

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Publication in General Orders, We recommend that the Gratuity and Batta of Superior Rank to Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, be paid only from the Publication of their Promotion in General Orders by the Commander in Chief in India;— and not, as now practised, from the date of Rank given them when promoted.—

7. We further recommend a reduction in the Establishment allowed to His Majesty's Pay Office, founded on the transfer to another Department, of that branch of the duty, for the performance of which part of the Sum We recommend to be withdrawn, was especially granted;— And on the Abolition of the Office of Deputy Pay Master South of the Coleroon which we think unnecessary.—

8. The Change which the late alteration of our Frontier has produced in the force and importance of several Garrisons,—

has

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has induced us to revise the several Establish-
-ments of Linguists, Hircarrahs, and Peckallies
hitherto attached to them; and to submit to
your Lordship in Council a Statement of
the Reform which we recommend for adoption
in this branch of the public expenditure.—

9. The grounds on which these
recommendations are founded will appear more
amply detailed on our Proceedings, and the
accompanying Appendix, which exhibites in
Abstract the reduction in the public
expences which will be produced by an
adoption of the measures We have recommended

10. The recent establishment
of the Present Military System of this
Presidency, and the constant attention which
has been given to prevent the unnecessary
increase of Military Officers, and to regulate
at the most moderate rates the Allowances
Annexed to those which were deemed indispensible,
have

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have left us little to recommend for the diminution of Military Charges; and in some of those instances, where we have considered a reduction practicable, we fear our Recommendation has in some degree infringed on that rule for our guidance, which excludes from our revision "those rates of Pay and Allowances "of the different Ranks of the Army, fixed by "the Honorable the Court of Directors on "their Military Arrangements, and by the "Resolutions of Government passed in conse-"quence of those Arrangements."

11. If any reform of consequence can be made to reduce the Military Disbursements of this Presidency, it must arise either from a reduction in the Number of Troops and Garrisons, or from a reformation in the System for the Supply, care, transport, and expenditure of Provisions and Stores. The former depends on various circumstances

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circumstances regarding which we are neither sufficiently informed, nor Authorised to hazard an Opinion. — The Superintendance and Control of the latter is the peculiar duty of the Military Board, and will no doubt engage their immediate and most serious Attention. —

We have the Honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordships most Obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) John Braithwaite

W. Lydenham

P. A. Agnew

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Fort St. George 10th November 1798.—

At a Meeting of a Committee held in conformity with the Orders of Government under date the 2nd November 1798 for the purpose of reviewing the Military Establishment of this Presidency.

Present

Lieutenant General Harris — Commander in Chief
Major General Ross — Chief Engineer
Major General Sydenham — Military Auditor Genl.
Lieutenant Colonel Close — Adjutant General

The Committee having referred to the Proceedings of a Committee of the Military Board alluded to in the Letter from Government of the above date, and finding that the matters referred for their Examination and report, is comprehended in the subject of the present investigation, have resolved to adopt as far as on a revision thereof may appear proper, the opinions of that Committee on the various charges which came under their consideration, the

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the Military Auditor General having in like manner as before, engaged to State the Authorities, or grounds, upon which such Charges originated and have been continued.—

In order that the Proceedings of the Committee may refer to the latest period at which the Military Expences have been clearly ascertained, They propose to examine, the several Charges as exhibited in the Annual Statement from the Military Auditor Generals' Office for the Official year 1797/8 ending on the 30th April last.—

Adjourned.—

Saturday 17th November 1798

The Committee having met pursuant to Adjournment and having on a general view of the Military Statement for the year 1797/8 observed under the Head of Charges not fixed in their Nature and Amount Page 90 "that the Postage of Public Letters

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Letters Amounted during that Year to Pagodas 10,430.....3..... on the Coast and in Page 156 that the Charge on the same Account and for the same period on the Island of Ceylon Amounts to Pagodas 2132..... 24..... 00. making together the Annual Sum of Pagodas 12,562..... 27..... 00. are of Opinion - that under proper Check and controul this Article of Expence may be consider-ably reduced - Resolved Accordingly to go into a Minute Consideration of the Subject and to prepare Regulations for the Accomplishment of that object Adjourned.

1st December 1798.-

The Committee having met, proceed to Consider the draft of Regulations for the Postage of Public Letters as it relates to the Military Department.-

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Proposed Regulations for the Postage of Public Letters in the Military Department.—

The privilege granted to Staff Officers and others, of Addressing Letters on the public Service free of Postage, having been construed to extend to all Officers indiscriminal under every circumstance, it becomes necessary to lay down some precise Regulations in Order to ensure that an exemption which is attended with an heavy expense to the Company, shall not be at any time made an improper use of. It is therefore Ordered.—

1st That Letters of every description not on the public Service, shall be liable to Postage, except those bearing the Signature of the Commander in Chief on the envelope, or such as may come addressed to him.—

That

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2.nd That all Letters addressed to, or from the following Officers and Departments, superscribed with the words "Public Service" and bearing the Signature, Designation, Station or Corps of the person by whom they shall be written, or forwarded, shall pass free of Postage — Viz.t.—

1.st The Commander in Chief

2.d The Commander in Chief's Secretary and Persian Interpreter.—

3.d Adjutant General of the Army and his Deputy—

4.th Quarter Master General of the Army and his Deputy—

5.th Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops—

6.th Military Auditor General and his Deputy—

7.th Military Paymaster General—

8.th Deputy Paymaster General of the King's

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Kings Troops.—

9th Secretary of the Military Board

or in his absence, the Deputy Secretary of

that Board.—

10th Secretary of the Medical Board

11th Judge Advocate General and

his Deputies, in correspondence with Head—

Quarters or with each other.—

12th Muster Masters in their

Correspondence with the Military Auditor

General or Commanding Officers of Corps—

within their Range

13th Town Major of Fort St. George

14th General Officers on the Staff

15th Commandant of Artillery

and Chief Engineer

16th Commanding Officers of

Stations or Detachments in Camp for themselves

and Individuals under their Command, who

may have occasion to correspond on the Public Service

Paymasters

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17th Paymasters of Stations

3rd All Letters Superscribed with the Words "Public Service" shall be liable to the Inspection of the Superior in the Office of the person to whom they shall be directed, with the exception of such Letters as bear the Seal of the Company the Governor, or the Commander in Chief:—

4th It is to be considered as a Standing Regulation that no Letter shall be superscribed with the words "Public Service" and Dispatched from any Office or Depart-ment, that has not been previously entered so as to become a public Record in such Office or Department...—

5 At the beginning of every Month the Post Master is to transmit to the Commanding Officers of Stations or Detachments in Camp, Heads of Offices and Departments or other Individuals so... qualified

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qualified as above to frank Letters, a Bill signed by himself for the Postage of all public Letters received from each respectively during the course of the preceding Month, expressing against each Letter, the Address and Date of its having been dispatched from the Post Office.

6th The Commanding Officers, Head, of Offices, and Departments, or Individuals before specified after having carefully inspected such, Bill and compared it with their own Register of Letters sent for the same period, shall attest it in the following Words.—

"I do hereby certify that the "several Letters charged for in the above Bill "were actually franked by me at ——— during "the Month of ——— and that to the best of "my belief they were all written on the "Public Service."

"7th The Post Master on "having such Bill returned to him certified as

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as above, will forward it to the Paymaster of the Station who is to consider it as a sufficient Voucher for discharging the same and entering it on his Accounts Disbursements

8th. The Secretary of the Commander in Chief, Commanding Officers of Stations, or Detachments in Camp, Heads of Offices and Departments or Individuals authorized to frank Letters on the public Service, are to keep a Book in which all Letters are to be entered with the dates of their being dispatched, which Book having a Column for the Post Mark, or receipt, is to be sent with all Letters dispatched to the Post Office, to have such Mark or receipt affixed, for the purpose of enabling the Party exempted from Postage, to compare and certify the Post Master's Monthly Bill as above directed...

9th As the Copies of General orders

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Orders circulated daily from the Office of the Adjutant General are frequently so numerous as to render it inconvenient to detail them separately according to their respective Superscriptions and as such General Orders will be distinguished by the Initials G. O. on the envelope, the Post Master in this case is to State only the Aggregate Number of such General Orders dispatched each Day, detailing however all Letters dispatched from this, as well as other Offices or Departments.—

10th All Letters from or to European Non Commissioned Officers & Privates, and from, or to Commissioned, Non Commissioned and Privates of the Native Troops, shall be exempted from paying Postage, but in Order to prevent any abuse of this Indulgence, no Letters from the above description of Persons shall pass free of Postage unless Signed in the first Instance, on the Cover or Envelope, by

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by the Commanding Officer of the Corps or Department to which they may respectively belong and to be afterwards franked by the Commanding Officer of the Station.

11th. Altho' Government cannot for a moment suppose that any Gentleman will make use of his public Frank for the purpose of Private Correspondence, yet should any person be discovered to have been guilty of an Act so highly unwarrantable and improper he will incur the most severe mark of their displeasure.

The above Draft being approved, Resolved that Copy thereof be submitted to Government accompanied by the following Letter

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

My Lord,

Having in conformity with the

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the instructions of Government under date 2nd
Ultimo formed ourselves into a Committee for
the purpose of revising the Military Establish-
-ments of this Presidency, and, on a general
view of the Annual Statement from the
Military Auditor Generals Office for the Year
1797/8 ending on the 30th April last, directed
our Attention to such parts of the Military
Expenditure as Appeared to us to require
immediate revision, We have observed under
the Head of "Charges not fixed in their Nature
or Amount" That the Postage of Public Letters
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on the Coast, and to Pagodas 19,130..3.. and to Pagodas 2,132..24..11 on
the Island of Ceylon, making together
Pagodas 12,562..27..11 and being of Opinion that
under proper Check and Control this Article
of Expense may be Considerably reduced We
do ourselves the Honor to Submit the enclosed
Draft of Regulations on the Subject of
Applicable

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Applicable to the Military Department and which, to the extent that may be approved, We recommend may be published in General Orders.—

We have the honor &c. &c.

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3d December 1798.

The Committee from the considerations expressed in the foregoing Letter proceed to examine the Regulations at present in force for granting House Rent to Officers when unprovided with Public Quarters and as they appear to admit of being improved Agreed that the following Draft for more effectually Controuling this Article of Expense be sent in circulation.—

Proposed Regulations for House Rent

1. Officers who cannot be supplied with Quarters in the Garrison, or Cantonments, where their Corps are stationed are

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are to be allowed House Rent in lieu thereof, which is to be drawn in Arrear...—

2. All Officers on their arrival at a Garrison or Station at which they may be appointed to do duty are to make Application for Quarters to the Barrack Master or Public Staff Officer acting in his room or where there is no public Staff, to the Commanding Officer of the Station and neglecting to do so shall not be entitled to draw any House Rent previous to the date of making the Application.—

3. When there shall be a deficiency of Quarters in the Garrison of Fort St. George for the Officers of Corps doing duty at the Presidency, House Rent is to be allowed to such Officers who cannot be accomodated upon a Certificate Signed by the Barrack-Master which Certificate is to be Countersigned by the Town Major and to run in these Words.

This is to Certify that

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant A—B— belonging to the—
Battalion— Regiment of— doing duty at—
applied for Quarters on the— day of— and could
not be supplied for that Month there being no
Quarters vacant, nor more than the due propor-
tion occupied by any Officer.—

4. The above Certificate is to
be obtained and produced Monthly to the
Paymaster as an Authority for him to discharge
the Amount.—

5th. The same Rules are to regard
to Application and Certificates to be observed
at out Garrisons and Cantonments, as required
at Fort St. George, the Application to be
made to the Barrack Master of the Divi-
sion or in his Absence to the Public Staff
Officer or Commanding Officer of the Station
by whom the prescribed Certificate is to
be granted accordingly.—

6 Officers obtaining leave of
absence

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absence to go to Sea, or to other Presidencies on account of ill health, or private business, and who were before in the Receipt of House Rent, are not to draw that Allowance until their return to join their Corps.—

7. Officers at out Stations, having temporary leave of Absence to the Presidency or from one Station to another on Account of ill health or private business are not to be considered as having any Claim to draw House Rent at the Stations to which they may remove, but if they were in receipt of that Allowance with their Corps previous to obtaining such leave of absence the same may be continued to be drawn by them in the Abstracts of their Company on the prescribed Certificate from the Barrack Master.—

8. House Rent is to be allowed for the whole of an Month, in which an Officer on House Rent dies after the 15.th and for half a Month

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a Month if he dies before the 15th.—

9. The same rule is to be observed with respect to Officers who from their situation are entitled to House Rent for any broken part of a Month.—

10. No Bills for arrears of House Rent to be countersigned or paid unless presented within one Month succeeding that in which the Garrison or other duty is performed for which the charge of House Rent is made.—

11. Staff Officers are to draw House Rent according to the Rank in which they receive Pay.—

12. The Barrack Masters and Public Staff Officers of Garrisons and Cantonments are to be held responsible for a strict attention to the Spirit of these Orders by immediately appropriating any quarters that may become vacant to the use of Officers who are in the receipt of House Rent in doing which

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which the Officers who has been longest in the receipt of that allowance is to be the first called upon to occupy such vacant quarter.—

13. No Officer in Garrison who is supplied with a Tent from the public Stores in lieu of Quarters can at the same time be allowed to draw House Rent and the Barrack Masters are to attend particularly to this Regulation in granting Certificates to enable them to do which the Town Major at Fort St. George, and the Staff or Commanding Officer at out-Stations shall furnish the Barrack Master Monthly with a List of the Officers who may have been supplied with Tents, as a case of emergency on Account of the want of sufficient Quarters for their accomodation.—

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Fort St. George 19th July 1800.—

At a Meeting of the Committee for the revision of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

President

Major General Brathwaite — Commanding the Army in Chief

Major General Sydenham — Military Auditor General

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew — Adjt. Genl. of the Army } Members

The Committee conceiving that their attention should be first directed to the Staff of the several Garrisons, in order to see how far any of those Appointments can be reduced without inconvenience to the public Service, adverting to the importance, or otherwise of the Stations to which such Appointments are now attached, are of Opinion that the Fort Adjutancies of Arnee, Vellore, Cherry, Madura, Palamcotah, Dindigul and Carroor, may be conveniently dispensed with, which will occasion a Saving of —

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Pagodas 15 7 .... 21 .... per Month and as it appears that there is an inequality in the allowances drawn by Fort Adjutants in the Carnatic, and Northern Circars, the Committee are of Opinion that the whole should be placed on the same footing and therefore recommend that all Fort Adjutants in future should be allowed as follows.—

	Per Month of 30 days P.	F.	C.
Staff Pay 5 Shillings pr. Diem	12	31	10
For a Writer	5	—	—
For Candles and Stationary	5	—	—

And that wherever Interpreters, or Linguists are now allowed, they shall be drawn for in the Abstracts of the Commanding Officer of the Station or District to whom they more properly attach — In consequence the Interpreters now drawn for by the Fort Adjutants at Masulipatam, and Vizagapatam, will be discontinued, one being allowed to the Officer Commanding each District. —

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In the event of the foregoing Regulations being Approved by the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the Committee recommend that they be ordered to take effect from the 1st day of September next.—

It being the intention of the Committee to prosecute their investigation with as little delay as possible, and to report the result from time to time to Government—

Adjourn till Saturday next the 26th Instant.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Military Reform — 2nd August 1800 —

Read Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 22d July referring to the consideration, and Report of the Committee Copy of a Letter from Mr. James Anderson Physician General, and Mr. Nicol Mein Second Member of the Medical Board.—

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Military Department

To Major General Braithwaite

President &c. &c. Members of the Committee of

Military Reform

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your Consideration and report Copy of a Letter from Mr. James Anderson Physician General, and Mr. Main Second Member of the Medical Board:—

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

(Signed) R. Turing

Sec.y to Government

Mil.y Department

Fort St. George
22d July 1800.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

We have thus long been

prevented

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prevented appealing to the Justice and Liberality
of your Lordships Government regarding the
allowances for the Members of the Medical Board
and Head Surgeons of Hospitals, from the hope
that in the Arrangements that have from time
to time been made to render adequate the Salaries
of Individuals in responsible Stations, some notice
would have been taken of ours, who are among the
oldest Servants of the Company have endeavoured
at least to merit Attention, and who cannot
help feeling the humiliating distinction, that we
alone should remain Stationary since 1786, and
cannot participate any of the Advantages while
in India from the increase and Aggrandizement
of the Service at large since that time, our
Salaries being now inferior to those of the Mem-
-bers of other Public Boards, of the General
Staff of the Army under this Presidency, or of
those holding similar Situations in Bengal, and
will be found so disproportionate now to the

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Individual, so inadequate to the appointment and so unsuitable to the Heads of a liberal Profession and extensive Department, that we trust it only requires to be particularly known to be addressed.—

Impressed with this conviction, we confidently cherish a hope that your Lordship will improve and render comfortable the condition of a few Men, who have spent the most and best part of their lives in this Country, and whose Circumstances considered, may reasonably be concluded to have discharged their Duty in a disinterested manner.—

The present Physician General and senior Member of the Medical Board has served the Honorable Company 38 Years, without having once visited his Native Country. The second Member has served 28 Years and a period of nearly 20 Years must elapse before the rank of Head Surgeon can be attained.—

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The following Comparative Abstract of the Allowances of those, between whom, and the Members of the Medical Board, we conceive a parallel may be drawn, will sufficiently shew the disparity of which we complain, and the liberal and extensive policy which has of late influenced the public Councils towards this Country, forbids us to entertain a suspicion that the Heads of the Department superintending and directing the Hospitals of so extensive a Military Establishment can be considered in a Secondary point of View.—

Madras	Pay.	Bengal	Pay.
Physician General 1st. Member Medical Board including House Rent pr. Mensem.....	540.	President Medical Board pr. Mensem.....	930.
2d. Member Medical Boards including House Rent.....	136.	2d. Member Medical Board upwards of.....	700.
Head Surgeons of Hospitals each 208.—		Head Surgeons upwards of 400.	

Ceylon

Late Physician General 930.

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A similar disproportion prevails in our Salaries, and those of the Members of other Public Boards under this Presidency.—

It is therefor humbly submitted to your Lordship's candour and Judgement, whether the Allowances specified, are adequate to the— periods of Services, Nature of the respective Appointments and other relative circumstances of our Department, which has now become more extensive than that in Bengal. The function of the Medical Board and Surgeons of Hospitals being not only to superintend and controul the junior part of the line in the performance of their duty, but to enforce a System of Public Oeconomy, and to stand between Government, and every— Attempt at imposition; it might reasonably be— expected that having no possibility of emolument whatever, their Salaries should at least be such, as would enable them suitably to hold their rank in society, and in a manner consistent with—

their—

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their public Situation, more especially as the present Medical System which was recommended by the Medical Board for this Establishment has not only been proved by Seven Years experience, to be the most eligible and Advantageous to the Sick of any that has hitherto prevailed, but has been found very considerably to diminish the Annual Public Expence in this Department.—

Were the Allowances of the Physician General and Director of Hospitals instead of being only equal to those given to Individuals holding Contracts, and inferior Appointments under Government, increased to those of the Members of other public Boards, to those of the Head of the Department in Bengal, or to those drawn by the late Physician General on Ceylon, and the Situation of the 2d Member of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons considered in proportion. This Branch of your Service might then my Lord be said to receive

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what their Stations and Characters require.—

We are so forcibly impressed with the fairness, and necessity of this Representation, as to be induced to hope that your Lordship will not only pardon our Soliciting your Attention on the occasion, but that you will see sufficient grounds to exercise the discretionary power with which you are vested, and without further reference carry into effect such measures, as you may deem expedient, and most speedily conducive to our relief.—

Many and late instances have occurred of Bengal General Staff allowances being deduced to this Presidency, and we hope it may please your Lordship to extend an application of the same principle to us.—

We shall only further observe My Lord, that it must at all times be a melancholy prospect for those in the decline of life to have claims of an urgent

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Nature postponed, and submitted to their Honorable Masters at Home, seeing that in the uncertainty of human occurrences many concerned might not in the event of such an Appeal have an opportunity of knowing the result.

We have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

Fort St. George
June 30th 1800.

Nicol Mein
2d Member Medical Board

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Fleming
Secretary to Government

The Committee have perused with great attention the representation of the Physician General, and Second Member of the Medical Board to Government regarding the allowances of the Members of that Board and of the Head Surgeons of General Hospitals, and have also adverted to the Extract of Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated

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Dated 25.th July 1798 published in General Orders at this Presidency on the 5.th November 1799 wherein it is stated "that having attended "to the representation of the Hospital Board "Soliciting an encrease in the Salaries to the— "Members of that Board and to Head Surgeons, "they did not think proper to comply with— "their request, being of Opinion that there was "no real cause for complaint on the part of "the Gentlemen in that Department as to their "present encomes, or the Provisions made for— "them in future by the new Arrangements in "which the Courts are convinced they have— "neither been neglected, or overlooked" It is— however, but justice to observe, that, with at last equal trouble and Responsibility the— allowances of the Members of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeons at this Presidency, are considerably less than those allowed to Gentle— men holding similar Situations at Bengal.

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The Salaries indeed are the same at each Presidency, the First Member of the Medical Board being allowed £ 2,500 the Second Member £ 2,000 and the Head Surgeons of General Hospitals £ 1000 per Annum each, both at Bengal and Fort St. George; the difference consists in consolidating the Stoppages collected from the pay of the Soldiers in Hospital at Bengal averaged at Sonaut Rupees 20,000 per Annum into a Fund to be divided by monthly Payments among the Members of the Medical Board agreeably to Regulations established on the 30th June 1794 in the following proportions.—

To the first Member 5/12 per Month..... 694..6..10

To the Second Member 4/12 per Month..... 555..8....

To the Third Member 3/12 per Month..... 416..10..6

But in consequence of the Office of Third Member of the Medical Board having been abolished by the new Army Arrangements it was resolved in Minutes of Council at Calcutta dated 28th July

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July 1796, that the proportion of the Hospital Stoppages formerly allotted to that Member should from the date of the Abolition of his Office be allowed to the Senior Surgeon in charge of a General Hospital.—

The Comparison between the allowances to the Members of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeons at Madras, and Bengal will therefore stand as follows the particulars of which are detailed in the annexed Statement.—

	Bengal	Madras	Difference in favor of Bengal.
1st Member of the Medical Board.	775. 14. 3	540. 35.	234. 21. 3
2d Member of the Medical Board.	627. 32. 2	436. 28.	191. 4. 2
Senior Head Surgeon in charge of a General Hospital	558. 13. 2	228. 11.	329. 11. 2
Head Surgeon at Out Stations	286. 19. 3	208. 14.	78. 5. 3

It is also to be observed that the Head Surgeons at Bengal receive Captain's Pay, Gratuity, and Batta exclusive of their Salary of £1000 per Annum.

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Annum while the Head Surgeons on the Coast are restricted to their Salaries alone.—

The Committee think it probable that those extra Allowances over and above the Salaries of the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons at Bengal might not have been in the recollection of the Honorable Court of Directors when they passed the foregoing resolution on the application of the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons at this Presidency, for an increase of Allowance— As the Batta granted to the European Soldiers at Bengal in garrison, is judged sufficient to defray the Expense of Victualling them, while in Hospital, the Stoppages made from the Pay of the Men, so situated, might very properly be constituted a Fund to be divided among the Senior Servants in the Medical Line at that Presidency; but the case is altogether different here, as the Soldiers receive no—

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Provisions at the Public Charge, or Batta except in the Field, or when Marching from one Station to another, consequently the Men in Hospital are debited by means of the Stoppages made from their Pay, a distinction which possibly may not have been adverted to by the Honorable Court of Directors, who would therefore naturally conclude that as the Salaries to the Members of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeon at both Presidencies are the same, those on the Coast had no reason to expect an increase, but it has been shewn by the foregoing Statement that the Superior Advantages enjoyed by those at Bengal, arise out of an extraneous Source such as the Regulations of this Establishment do not warrant.—

On referring to the principle contained in Lord Cornwallis's Minute of the 31.st January 1793 viz.t "that the Allowances Annexed "to the principal, and most responsible Offices be such

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"such as will enable the Possessors of them, with
"proper Economy, to return to Europe with a
"Competency in a moderate period of Service."
The Committee cannot but Consider Gentlemen
who, after great length of Service, have arrived
at the head of a liberal profession, to be
entitled to every degree of attention which the
General System in regard to Allowances will
admit of; But adverting to the pointed
terms in which the decision of the Honorable
Court of Directors on a similar application
has been conveyed, the Committee conceive they
have done all that the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council expected from them
in stating the difference which actually exists
between the Emoluments attached to the Senior
Medical Servants in Bengal, and at this
Presidency, as the supposed ground on which
the latter still cherish the hope of an increase
It will therefore rest with Government,

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and with the Honorable Court to judge from the foregoing information, how far the case of the Members of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeons under this Presidency, as represented in the Letter under reference, may be deserving of favorable Consideration.—

Resolved that a Report be made to Government accordingly.—

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

My Lords,

In conformity with the desire of your Lordship in Council communicated to us in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 22d Ultimo— We have perused with great attention the Representation of the Physician General and Second Member of the Medical Board to Government

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Government regarding the allowances of the Members of that Board and of the Head Surgeons of General Hospitals, and we have also adverted to the Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 25th July 1798 published in General Orders at this Presidency on the 5th November 1799, wherein it is stated "that having attended to the "representation of the Hospital Board soliciting "an increase in the Salaries to the Members of "that Board and to Head Surgeons, they did "not think proper to Comply with their request, "being of Opinion that there was no real cause "for Complaint on the part of the Gentlemen in "that Department as to their present income, "or the provisions made for them in future by "the new Arrangements in which the Court are "convinced they have neither been neglected, or "overlooked." It is, however, but justice to observe, "that, with at least equal trouble and Responsibility the

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To the Second Member 3/12 per Month... 555. 3. —

To the Third Member 3/12 per Month... 416. 10. 6.

But in consequence of the Office of Third Member of the Medical

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Medical Board having been abolished by the new Army Arrangements it was resolved in Minutes of Council at Calcutta dated 18th July 1796 that the proportion of the Hospital Stoppages formerly allotted to the Member should from the date of the abolition of his office be allowed to the Senior Surgeon in charge of a General Hospital.—

The Comparison between the Allowances to the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons at Madras, and Bengal will therefore stand as follows— The particulars of which are detailed in the annexed Statement.—

	Bengal	Madras	Difference in favor of Bengal
1st Member of the Medical Board	775. 14. 2/	540. 35.	234. 25. 2/
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Senior Head Surgeon in charge of a General Hospital	558. 13. 8	228. 14.	329. 25. 8
Head Surgeon at out Stations	286. 19. 10	208. 14.	78. 5. 10

It is also to be observed that the Head Surgeons at Bengal receive Captains Pay, Gratuity, and Batta exclusive

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exclusive of their Salary of £1000 per Annum while the Head Surgeons on the Coast are restricted to their Salaries alone.—

We conceive it probable that those Extra Allowances over, and above the Salaries of the Members of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeons at Bengal, might not have been in the recollection of the Honorable Court of Directors when they passed the foregoing resolution on the Application of the Members of the Medical Board and Head Surgeons at this Presidency, for an increase of Allowances— As the Batta granted to the European Soldiers at Bengal, in Garrison, is judged sufficient to defray the Expense of Victualling them, while in Hospital, the Stoppages made from the Pay of the Men, so situated, might very properly be constituted a fund to be divided among the Senior Servants in the Medical Line at that Presidency; but the case is altogether different here, as the Soldiers receive no Provisions at the—

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Public Charge, or Batta, except in the Field, or when marching from One Station to another, Consequently the Men in Hospital are dieted by means of the Stoppages made from their Pay, a distinction which possibly may not have been adverted to by the Honorable Court of Directors, who would therefore naturally conclude that as the Salaries to the Members of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeon at both Presidencies are the same, those on the Coast had no reason to expect an increase, but it has been shewn by the foregoing Statements that the Superior Advantages, enjoyed by those at Bengal, arise out of an extraneous Source such as the Regulations of this Establishment do not warrant.—

On referring to the principle contained in Lord Cornwallis's Minute of the 31.st January 1788, Viz.t "That the allowances annexed to the principal, and most responsible Officers be such as will enable the Possessors of them, with

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with proper Oeconomy to return to Europe with a Competency in a moderate period of Service." We cannot but consider Gentlemen who after great length of Service, have arrived at the head of a Liberal Profession, to be entitled to every degree of Attention which the general System in regard to Allowances will admit of; But adverting to the pointed Terms in which the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors on a similar Application has been conveyed, We conceive that we have done all that your Lordship in Council expected from us in stating the difference which actually exists between the emoluments attached to the Senior Medical Servants on Bengal, & at this Presidency as the supposed ground on which the latter still cherish the hope of an increase. It will therefore rest with your Lordship, & with the Honorable Court of Directors to judge from the foregoing information how far the case of the Members of the Medical Board, and Head Surgeons under this Presidency, as represented in the Letter under reference may be deserving of favorable Consideration.

We have the honor &c. &c.

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Comparative View of the Pay and Allowances drawn by the Members of the Hospital Board & Head Surgeons under the Presidencies of Bengal and Fort St. George

	Bengal Rates						Madras Rates				Difference in favor of Bengal	Remarks
	Half Batta	Gratuity	Established Allowance	House Rent	Pay	Total S. Rupees	Total St. Pag.	Batta	Gratuity	Established allow.	House Rent	Pay	Total St. Pag.	Star Pagodas
1st Member of the Hospital Board			2361. 1. 6.	120.		2481. 1. 6.	775. 14. 27.			520. 35.	20.		540. 35.	234. 21. 27.
2d Member of the Hospital Board			1888. 14.	120.		2008. 14.	627. 32. 38.			416. 28.	20.		436. 28.	191. 4. 38.
Senior Head Surgeon at the Presidency 90	36.		1416. 10. 6.	120.	124.	1786. 10. 6.	558. 13. 8.			208. 14.	20.		228. 14.	329. 41. 8.
Head Surgeon at out Stations 90	36.		666. 10. 8.	House Rent of a Captain	124.	916. 10. 8.	286. 19. 19.			208. 14.	House Rent of a Capt.		208. 14.	78. 5. 19.

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At a Meeting of the Committee of Reform on Saturday the 16th August 1800 and at Subsequent periods.—

1. The Committee having considered the Regulations formerly proposed on the Subject of House Rent to be drawn by Officers when unprovided with public Quarters, are of Opinion that they are well calculated to check that Article of Military Expenditure.— Resolved to recommend to Government that the same may be accordingly adopted and published in General Orders.—

2. The Committee on revising the Expense of the Establishments of Corps find that the Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry continue to draw an Allowance of 100 Pagodas per Month, granted by the Orders of Government dated 11th July 1792 in consideration of the great trust and responsibility of their Stations, and of the Advantages supposed to have been derived from the Contract for Feeding the Horses of their respective Regiments, which

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which was by the same Order abolished.—

3. It further appears, that a Sum equal to the above Allowance granted to the Commandants of Regiments of Native Cavalry, was ordered at the same time to be equally devided among the heads of Troops in His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Light Dragoons, in consequence of their having also held the Contract for Feeding; and this Allowance has been in like manner extended to the Officers Commanding Troops in His Majesty's 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons.—

4. The Committee find that on the publication of the New Arrangements at this Presidency in July 1796 the Military Auditor General applied to Government for Instructions respecting the Allowance of 300 Pagodas per Month to Commandants of Native Cavalry on this Establishment, but as no Answer was received to that Application

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The Committee are of Opinion that the subject should be again submitted to Government for their determination; and whether the Allowance if confirmed to those Officers on the grounds upon which it was originally granted, shall be also continued to the Officers Commanding Troops of Dragoons in His Majesty's Service who are in all other respects on the same footing as the Officers Commanding Troops in the Native Regiments of Cavalry in the Company's Service.

5. The Committee on examining the Appointments made to Officers of the Corps of Engineers, observe, that the Additional allowance of 51 Pagodas per Month granted by the Orders of the 11th June 1786* to the Field Officers and Captains of that Corps has been continued to them since the publication of the new Army Regulations by an Order of Government to

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to the Military Auditor General under date
the 4th October 1796 in consequence of an Appli-
cation from the Field Officers and Captains
of Engineers at the Presidency dated the
22d September preceding. The Committee
find that the allowance in question was
originally granted to the Field Officers and
Captains of Engineers to put them on a footing
with certain Officers of the same rank in the
Artillery and Infantry, who, by the regulations
then in force, received an Allowance of 600 Pags-
-das per Annum from the Offreckoning Fund.
the whole of which was then divided and
distributed in Shares of 600 Pagodas each
According to Seniority as far as they would go
among the Field Officers and Captains of the
European Artillery, and Infantry Battalions, and
the Field Officers attached to Corps of Native
Infantry including also the Field Officers and
Captains of Invalids agreeably to the usage of the
Service

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Service at that period; but, as on the publication of the New Regulations of System of distributing the Profits on the Cloathing of the Army were entirely changed, and the Officers of Artillery and Infantry before alluded to, ceased to have any Shares from that Fund, in consequence of the Surplus being equally divided among the Colonels only of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, it followed that the grounds upon which a compensation was granted in lieu of Offreckonings to the Officers of Engineers were in like manner done away, and as, since the period when Government were pleased to continue the Allowance, the Officers of that Corps who are employed in the Superintendance of public Works, have a certain per Centage on the Amount thereof, an Advantage which was not in the contemplation of Government, or even of themselves, at the time of their application for the former Allowance, The Committee, from these considerations, and upon the

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principle laid down by the Honorable Court of Directors in the Regulations, "that the Officers of the several Corps in the Army were to be exactly on a footing in regard to their general Allowances" have resolved to submit whether the Orders of the 12th June 1786 granting an Allowance of 51 Pagodas per Month to the Field Officers and Captains of Engineers in lieu of Officke-rings should not be discontinued; but as it is understood that the Honorable Court of Directors in the case of certain Captains of Artillery on the Esta-blishment who were before the new Regulations in the receipt each of all those of the Officekerings, have lately been pleased to resolve that those Officers shall be allowed the difference between the Half Batta of Captain and their

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Amount of an Average Share of Offreckonings until they shall be respectively promoted to the rank of Major Regimentally. The Committee conceive it equitable that the Captains of Engineers (viz.t Captains Norris, Mackenzie, Lennon and Forrest) who were in the receipt of an equivalent to the Offreckonings before the new Arrangement, should receive in future, during the time they may serve in India, the difference which has been ordered for the Captains of Artillery similarly situated until they shall be respectively promoted to the rank of Major in the Corps of Engineers, which difference the Military Auditor General has stated to be Pagodas 275..... 13..... 2. per Annum. —

6. The Committee find it has continued to be the practice at this Presidency, that His Majesty's Officers in India when promoted, are allowed to

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draw the Honorable Company's Allowances of Gratuity and Batta in their new rank from the date of their Commissions, but it appears to the Committee, that as such Commissions cannot have a local operation prior to the date of the Order Announcing the promotion by the Commander in Chief in India, the local Allowances Attached to such Commission can only Commence from that period. The Committee have formed this Opinion from the Orders of the Court of Directors, by which it is declared that promotion in the Company's Service in consequence of Officers who are in Europe retiring, shall take place from the date of the General Orders in India Announcing the retirement of such Officers and that the Pay and Allowances of the advanced rank to the Officers promoted in their room shall Commence from the same period, which has since been uniformly

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uniformly observed with respect to the Company's Officers promoted in consequence of the further Orders of this Government to the Military Auditor General dated the 15th March 1797. directing it to be a Regulation of the Service founded on the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors that the Pay and Batta of Officers promoted are not to commence from the date of their Commissions but from the publication of their promotion in General Orders.

7. On referring to the Bombay Regulations, it appears, that this rule has been extended to His Majesty's Officers by the following resolution in Council on a minute of the Commander in Chief dated the 10th July 1798 viz. "That in future "Officers promoted by His Majesty at "home, in his Regiments Serving under "the Bombay Presidency shall not be "entitled to draw the Honorable Company's

"allowance,

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"Allowances for the Advanced Rank or Commission
"except from the date of such promotion being
"announced in General Orders by the Commander
"in Chief in India"— The Committee being
entirely of Opinion that this Regulation is
in strict conformity with the intentions of
the Honorable Court of Directors, and that
no Allowance beyond the King's Pay can
in justice be expected by His Majesty's
Officers, who may be promoted in India,—
before the promulgation of such promotion
in General Orders in India, from which
date alone they enter on the functions of
their Advanced Rank;— Resolved to State
this Opinion to Government with a Recommen-
dation that this Regulation may be
adopted with the view of putting His
Majesty's and the Honorable Company's
Officers under this Presidency upon the
same footing as to the period from which
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such Allowances are Claimable.—

8. On referring to the Establish-
-ments of the different Pay Offices and to the
grounds upon which those Establishments were
originally granted— The Committee find that
the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops
previous to the new System, which took place
in 1792, paid not only the Subsistence, but
the Company's Allowances to those Troops; on which
last Account he was allowed an Establishment
of Servants Amounting to Pagodas 317 per
Month, but as the change of System, above
alluded to, transferred the Payment of Company's
Allowances to the Paymaster General of this
Establishment, the above Allowance for Servants
in the Kings Pay Office was on the 3d November
1792, at the recommendation of the Military
Board (to whom the Subject had been referred
by Government) reduced to Pagodas 117 per Month
by discontinuing three additional Writers at
10 Pags

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10 Pagodas each per Month which had been granted on the 30th December 1788 and this Allowance has been continued ever since as follows

1 Book Keeper pr. Month	30	----
2 Writers ... at 15	30	----
1 Shroff pr. Month	2	----
Office Rent pr. Month	50	----
1 Peon	2	----
1 Moochy	3	----
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9. It appears that before the change of System before mentioned was introduced, the Establishment of the Kings Pay Office which regarded the Payment of Subsistence to His Majestys Troops was charged to the Crown.

10. A Statement of this Establishment was laid before Government by Major Hart Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's Troops in 1794 Amounted to Pagodas 380 - 13 - - and being approved, * the same was directed

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directed to be continued so long as that Officer should remain in that Situation, or until Orders should be received from England in regard to that Department — In the above Establishment 100 Pagodas per Month is included for House and Office Rent exclusive of which 75 Pagodas per Month were allowed to a Deputy Paymaster South of the Coleroon, which is also drawn to this day. —

55. In the before mentioned Establishment of Pagodas 337 per Month was originally granted to the Deputy Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops, expressly for the payment of Company's Allowances, it appears rather extraordinary, that it should have been continued after he ceased to perform that Duty — In a Communication from the Government of Bengal on the Subject it was recommended to fix separately for the Pay-masters Charges on Account of the King's Pay Office

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"Office, such an Establishment as will be adequate
"to the performance of those Duties which he
"executes on the part of the Company." This was
accordingly done by the allowance before mentioned
of Pagodas 117 per Month but no other reduc-
-tion took place when the payment of the Company's
allowances was transferred to the Company's Pay-
-master General than that of three additional
Writers and even admitting that the Kings'
Pay Office, with the addition of so many
Regiments since that period may require an
increase to the original Establishment of
Pagodas 389..13..... the double charge of Office
Rent cannot on any grounds be allowed altho'
the other parts of the Establishment should
be continued. —

12. Resolved that the Subject
be stated to Government with the opinion of
the Committee that the additional allowance
of 117 Pagodas per Month originally granted
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to the Kings Pay Office for paying the Company's Allowances to His Majesty's Regiments (which Allowances are now paid by the Station Paymasters) should be discontinued; and it appearing that a Deputy Paymaster South of the Coleroon cannot be necessary as the Regimental Paymasters may transmit their Abstracts to the Kings Pay Office direct from thence, the same as in other Situations, Resolved likewise to state the Opinion of the Committee, that this Charge may be also dispensed with.—

13. The Committee having adverted to the Number of Hircarrahs, Puckallies &c.a &c.a drawn for at the several Military Stations, and being of Opinion that the Number may be reduced in some Cases, as well as the Allowances in others have prepared Statements * shewing the Establishment now drawn and those which are proposed in future— Resolved to Recommend the Adoption of the latter to Government.—

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14. The Committee having carefully revised the several Establishments allowed to the Military Departments including that of the Secretary of the Military Board, are of opinion, that considering the great increase of Business in each by the late acquisition of Territory &c.a they could not be lessened in any degree without great injury to the Public Service. The Committee are further of opinion that the several Establishments of Paymasters and Garrison Storekeepers have been fixed with every attention to Economy and that no part of those Establishments can be conveniently dispensed with.—

15. The Military Board and Office of Audit having been employed since the publication of the new Army Arrangements in July 1796, in establishing an effectual check over the several Departments of Military Expenditure, and in regulating the Establishments to such principles of strict Economy as far as has been consistent

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consistent with the necessary Attention to the means of a prompt and efficient execution of the various duties inherent in each Department, The Committee on a Minute investigation of the whole cannot in justice to the Service recommend any diminution until circumstances by limiting the range, or Stations of any of the Paymasters, and Garrison Storekeepers, shall render such a measure expedient, of which it will be the duty as it will no doubt be the inclination of the Military Auditor General to advise Government.

16 The Committee have every reason to believe that the several Allowances to Individuals, as well as to the Military Department under this Presidency have been regulated with a view to permanency from their moderation as well as with a due regard to the Nature and extent of the Duties which each has to perform, and had they in their researches discerned ought to correct beyond what has been

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been already Stated, they would readily have met the wishes of Government by pointing out every case in which a Saving might have been practicable, but while the Military Board and the Office of Audit continues to exercise a vigilant Superintendance over the several Branches of Military Expenditure Subject to their Controul, The Committee conceive that the Honorable Court of Directors as well as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will have every Security against the introduction of any improper charge, the fixed Pay and Allowances of every description having been regulated so as to ensure Stability, while the Contingent Expences of the Army are brought under effectual Check by the Regulations now in force on the Subject.

17. The Committee having prepared

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prepared Statements* shewing the Savings which will result from the reform of the several appointments, Establishments &c. as detailed in their proceedings and by the abolition of the Office of Adjutant and Quarter Masters of Native Regiments at the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Resolved to forward a Copy of the Separate Statements as well as of an Abstract* of the whole, to Government as conclusive of their proceedings on the general subject of Reform referred to their Investigation and Report.—

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(Signed) John Braithwaite
" W. Sydenham
" P. A. Agnew

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Extract of General Orders by Government dated 11th July 1792.—

Para 14th. "That an Allowance be made to the Commandants of Regiments equal to one hundred (100) Pagodas per Month in addition to the present Monthly allowance of their Rank 16th. And that the Allowance of 100 Pagodas per Month fixed for the Commandants of Native Regiments be in the 19th Dragoons equally devided amongst the heads of Troops in consideration of their having held the Contract for feeding."—

B.

Extract of the Military Auditor Generals Letter to Government dated 1st August 1796.—

By the 14th Paragraph of the General Orders of Government bearing date 11th July 1792 when the Contract then existing for

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for Feeding and providing the Cavalry was abolished, an allowance was made to the Commandants of Regiments (Cavalry) of One hundred Pagodas per Month, in addition to the allowances of their Rank— The new Arrangement is silent on this allowance, I therefore request to be informed, if it is to be Admitted after the 1st. of June, the period from which the new Regulation for the payments is to Commence."—

C.—

Extract of General Orders by Government dated 13th June 1786.—

"In Order to place the Officers in the Corps of Engineers on an equal footing with the rest of the Army the Honorable President in Council is pleased to direct that from the 1st. Instant the Corps of Engineers shall be permitted to draw as follows."—

Field Officers and Captains to draw Monthly—

Pagodas 51 in Addition to their usual pay.—

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A Sub Engineer Pagodas 5.. 4.. in Addition to his usual Pay.

A Practioner Engineer 4 in Addition to his usual Pay.

D.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Jackson to the Military Auditor General dated 4th October 1796.

"I am directed by the Right Honorable the President in Council to acquaint you that His Lordship has been pleased to resolve, that the additional allowance granted by Government in the year 1786 to the Officers of the Corps of Engineers, shall continue to be paid to them as heretofore."

E.

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

President and Governor in Council

My Lord,

We the undersigned Officers of the Engineers for ourselves and the other field Officers and Captains

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Captains of our Corps, observing in the new Regulations that no notice is taken of the Allowance of 55 Pagodas per Month granted by Government to us in 1786 and confirmed by the Court of Directors; and apprehending that it is consequently liable to be objected to, take the liberty to represent that the same Motives which influenced Government to grant this Allowance in 1786 still exist with the Addition of encreased responsibility from Considerable Accession of territory and fortifications since that period, and that by being subject to various calls of professional Duty we are liable to be constantly deprived of the chance of Command which fall to the lot of other Officers.—

The new Regulations which are intended to improve the Service, instead of adding to our Allowances as they do to the Army at large, must in this case cause a material diminution therefrom, and we conceive this circumstance has escaped the Court of Directors, as it is not likely that at such a time

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at times, a reduction should be made from the Pay of the Senior part of this Corps, when their liberality has been so generally extended. —

We therefore presume to hope that, as the Court of Directors have left it in the discretion of their Governments in India, to grant relief to particular persons who might suffer by the general arrangements the Justice of your Government will prevent the loss of those allow-ances that we have looked up to the Enjoyment of, in the regular Course of our rise in the Service, and continue them to us as usual, as tho' of material importance to us individually, from the smallness of our Numbers, cannot be of much Consideration in the general Scale of expense. —

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

(Signed) W. Prescott Major Engineers

(Do.) W. Caulfield Lennon Captain

Colin Mackenzie Captain

George Johnston Captain

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September 22d 1796

(Signed by Authority)

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The President recommends to the Board that the Corps of Engineers be placed on an equal footing with the rest of the Army and for that purpose begs leave to propose that the pay of the Officers of that Corps be increased according to the following Statement.—

Present State of Engineers Pay, shewing the difference of their Situation from that of the other Corps in the Army.—
June 1786.

	Engineers Pay &c. for Month of 31 Days.	A Captains of Infantry Reckonings & Subsistance allowances.
Captains	38. 31. 40.	51. . .
Lieutenants	19. 15. 60.	5. 4. .
Ensigns	15. 21. .	4. . .

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N.B. The Subsistence and Gratuity of the Engineer Corps is the same with that of the other Corps of the Army; But the Field Officers & Captains of Infantry have Offreckonings, and the Subaltern Officers have Extra allowances, more than the Engineers enjoy, as set forth in Column Marked A.—

(Signed) A. C.

The Board Approve the Recommendation of the President, and it is accordingly Agreed that the Pay to the Corps of Engineers be

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be increased agreeably to the proportions specified in the forego-ing Statement which renders them on an equality with the rest of the Army, and that the same be published in General Orders.—

G.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General dated 28th May 1794.—

I am also directed to enclose Copy of a Statement Shewing the Establishment of the King's Pay Office at Madras as charged to the Crown prior to the 24th December 1792, & to inform you that the President in Council has Approved and Confirmed the same, & desires it may be passed in Major Hart's Accounts so long as he continues in his present Office, or until Orders be received from England in regard to that Department.——

H.

Office Establishment of His Majesty's Deputy Paymaster General at Fort St. George — which is recommended to be Continued.—

			P.	F.	C.
1	First Clerk		60.	"	"
1	Cashier		40.	"	"
1	Accountant		40.	"	"
1	Clerk		20.	"	"
2	Do.		30.	"	"
3	Extra Clerks	at 15	45.	"	"
"	House and Office Rent	@ 15	100.	"	"
3	Peons	@ 2	6.	"	"
1	Moochy		3.	"	"
1	Shroff		13.	"	"
1	Sweeper		1.	25.	"
"	Stationary		25.	"	"
"	Candles		4.	12.	"
"	Oil		1.	22.	"
		Pagodas	389.	13.	"

Statement

Statement shewing the Monthly Expense of Linguists Hircarra's Puckallies &c.ª at the different Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George

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Stations	Linguists				Hircarrahs				Puckallys				Beesties				Water Women				Total			
Drawn in the Fort St. George Disbursements	Nos.	P.	F.	C.	Nos.	P.	F.	C.	Nos.	P.	F.	C.	Nos.	P.	F.	C.	Nos.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	
Fort St. George General Staff Black Town									2	6	16	64									6	16	64	
French Linguist	1	3																			3			
Malabar Dº	1	5																			5			
Mount									2	6	16	64									6	16	64	
Poonamallee	1	5							4	12	33	48									17	33	48	
Chingleput	1	5							6	19	8	32									24	8	32	
Wallajahbad	1	5							1	3	8	32									8	8	32	
Commanding Officer Writer	1	10																			10			
Drawn in the Vellore Disbursements																								
Vellore	1	5			12	35	31		14	44	33	48									84	67	48	
Amboor									2	6	16	64									6	16	64	
Arcot									1	3	8	32									3	8	32	
Arnee	1	5			2	6			2	6	16	64									17	16	64	
Chundernaghery					2	6			1	3	8	32									9	8	32	
Pondicherry									2	6	16	64									6	16	64	
Cuddalore									8	25	25	16									25	25	16	
Verdachellum																	1	30			30			
Tiagar					2	4			2	6	16	64									10	16	64	
Ravet Nellore													1	2							2			
Carried over	8	43			18	51	34		47	150	16	64	1	2			1	30			247	38	64	

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Stations	Linguists				Hircarrahs				Puckallies				Beesties				Water Women				Total			
	Nos	P.	F.	C.	Nos	P.	F.	C.	Nos	P.	F.	C.	Nos	P.	F.	C.	Nos	P.	F.	C.	Nos	P.	F.	C.
Brought forward	8	43	"	"	18	51	34	"	47	150	16	64	1	2	"	"	1	"	30	"	"	247	38	64
Drawn in the Kistnagherry Disbursemts																								
Kistnagherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	11	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11	24
Ryacotah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Hungoondy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Durrampoory	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Sankerrydroog	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Ahtoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Namcul	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Drawn in the Trichinopoly Disbursemts																								
Trichinopoly Interpreter	1	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	"	"
Persian ... Do	1	9	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	14	"
Head Hircarrah Pay and Batta	"	"	"	"	1	4	120	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	120	"
Hircarrahs	"	"	"	"	12	24	720	"	6	28	33	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	753	48
Negapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	16	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	16	64
Drawn in Madura Disbursemts																								
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	[illegible]	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	33	48
Pallamcottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	33	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	33	48
Dindigul	1	5	"	"	2	4	"	"	3	9	25	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	25	16
Drawn in the Guntoor Disbursemts																								
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	9	25	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	25	16
Innacondah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	9	25	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	25	16
Bellum Condah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Timmery Cottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	32
Ongole	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	9	25	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	25	16
Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	16	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	16	64

Drawn in Masulipatam District[s]

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K.

Statement shewing the proposed Monthly Expense of Linguists, Hircarrahs, Puckallies &c.a at the different Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George

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Stations	Linguists N.	Linguists P.	Linguists F.	Linguists C.	Hircarrahs N.	Hircarrahs P.	Hircarrahs F.	Hircarrahs C.	Puckallies N.	Puckallies P.	Puckallies F.	Puckallies C.	Beesties N.	Beesties P.	Beesties F.	Beesties C.	Water Women N.s	Water Women P.	Water Women F.	Water Women C.	Total P.	Total F.	Total C.
Fort St. George General Staff Black Town	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	6.	16.	64.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	16.	64.
French Linguist	1.	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"
Malabar D.o	1.	5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5.	"	"
Mount	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	6.	16.	64.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	16.	64.
Poonamallee	1.	5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	4.	12.	33.	48.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17.	33.	48.
Chingleput	1.	5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	19.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24.	8.	32.
Wallajahbad	1.	5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	3.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8.	8.	32.
Vellore	1.	5.	"	"	4.	11.	39.	27.	6.	19.	8.	32.	2.	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	40.	5.	59.
Amboor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	6.	16.	64.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	16.	64.
Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	3.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	8.	32.
Arnee	1.	5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	6.	16.	64.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11.	16.	64.
Chundranagherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	3.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	8.	32.
Pondicherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	6.	16.	64.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	16.	64.
Cuddalore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4.	12.	33.	48.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12.	33.	48.
Verdachellum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	30.	"	"	30.	"
Tiagar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	6.	16.	64.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	16.	64.
Ravett Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"
Kistnagherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	6.	11.	24.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	11.	24.
Ryacottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	3.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	8.	32.
Kungoondy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	3.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	8.	32.
Durrampoory	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	3.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	8.	32.
Sankerry Droog	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	3.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	8.	32.
Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	3.	8.	32.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	8.	32.

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Particulars of the Saving to Government by the proposed Establishment of Linguists, Hircarrahs, Puckallies &c.

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Wallajahbad			Commanding Officer's Writer		10. " "
Vellore	Less	3 Hircarrahs		23.36.53	
"	"	3 Puckallies		25.25.16	49.19.69
Arnee	Less	2 Hircarrahs		" " "	6. " "
Chundramagerry	Less	2 Hircarrahs		" " "	6. " "
Cuddalore	Less	4 Puckallies		" " "	12. 33. 48
Tiagar	Less	2 Hircarrahs		" " "	4. " "
Tuchinopoly	1 Interpreter drawn for			12. " "	
	1 Linguist allowed		5. " "	37. " "	
	Less	6 Hircarrahs		12.36. "	
		3 Puckallies		9. 25. 16	58. 33. 16
Pallamcottah	Less	1 Puckally		" " "	3. 8. 32
Madura	Less	1 Puckally		" " "	3. 8. 32
Innacondah	Less	1 Puckally		" " "	3. 8. 32
Ongole	Less	1 Puckally		" " "	3. 8. 32
Masulipatam	Less	1 Linguist		5. " "	
		40 Water Women		15. 30. "	50. 30. "
Ellore	Less	1 Puckally		" " "	3. 8. 32
Samulcottah	Less	2 Puckallies		" " "	6. 16. 64
Virzagapatam	Less	1 Linguist		6. " "	
		1 Puckally		3. 8. 32	
		8 Water Women		4. 24. "	13. 32. 32
Chicacole	Less	Pay of Linguist		" " "	1. " "
					243. 13. 69
Deduct for 2 Additional Beasties proposed to be allowed at Vellore to supply the Hill Tools				" " "	11. " "
				Pagodas	239. 13. 69

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M.

The undermentioned Officers of Engineers at present draw 51 Pagodas each per Month which Allowance was originally granted to them in lieu of Off— Reckonings and to put them on an equal footing with the rest of the Army.—

Captain John Norris	Pag.s	51.—
" Colin Mackenzie		51.—
" W.m C.s Lee		51.—
" Arthur Forrest		51.—
per Month	P.s	204.—
per Annum	P.s	2,448.—

It is proposed that those Officers in place of the above allowance of 51 Pag.s per Month, shall in future draw the same Extra allowance as has been lately granted by the Honble Court of Directors to certain Captains of Artillery who were before on the receipt of Off Reckonings the difference between half Batta & the Average Amount of the Off Reckonings which those Officers formerly drew—

	To	F.	G.	
viz.t	275	13	2	per Annum

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Difference, or Saving, per Annum) ..... P.s 1,346.—31.—72.

or per Month ..... 112.—9.—52.

Prior—

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N.

Prior to the Reduction by Government orders on the 25th July 1800 of the Allowances, and of the Number, of Fort Adjutants under the Presidency of Fort St. George they Consisted of ——

	P.	F.	G.		
15 who drew each	26.	10.	10.	Per Month	393. 31. 40.
1 (Fort St. George)					80. " "
1 (Blackburn)					116 31. 40.
1 (Masulipatam)					116 31. 40.
1 (Vizagapatam)					116 31. 40.
				Total P. Month Pags.	652. " "

In Consequence of the above mentioned Orders the Number of Fort Adjutants were reduced to

	P.	F.	G.		
12 each to draw	28.	31.	40.	P. Month	345. " "
1 (Fort St. George)					80. " "
					425. " "

Actual Saving per Month Pagodas 187. " "

N. B. A Fort Adjutant was Appointed to Ghooty on the 28th January 1801 not included in the above. —

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List of Fort Adjutants prior to the Reduction on the 25th July 1800 — By Order of Government. ——

Trichinopoly
Vellore
Poonamallee
Ristnagherry
Pallamcotah
Dindigul
Madura
Arnee
Carroor
Garjam
Seringapatam
Cheddledroog
Malacca
Amboyna
Banda
Fort St. George
Blacktown
Maselipatam
Vizagapatam

} The Appointments of Fort Adjutants at those Stations discontinued in consequence of the above mentioned Orders

O.

Additional Establishment originally drawn by the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops as Paymaster of Company's Allowances, & continued under the Authority of Government until further Orders, but now proposed to be discontinued.

Office Rent Pagodas	50	—
Writers	07	—
Pag.s	157	—

Monthly Salary &c.a of the Deputy to the Kings Deputy Paymaster General to the South of the Coleroon proposed to be discontinued. ——

Salary	Pag.s 30	—
Office Rent & Writers	46	—
Pag.s	76	—

Statement

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Fort St. George 10th April 1801.—

R.

Statement of the Saving of Expence by the abolition of the Appointments of Adjutants and Quarter Masters to Regiments of Native Infantry under the Presidency of Fort St. George Calculated for a Month of 30 Days.—

	P.	F.	C.
The Number of Adjutants and Quarter Masters According to the Regulations prior to the encrease of the Army on the 17th June 1800 and to the abolition of that Appointment on the 25th June 1800. Consisted of 57. Composed of 6 Lieutenants who drew in virtue of their Appointments 58.— 36.— 60. each P. Month	353.	10.	40
51 Captain Lieutenants who drew in virtue of their Appointm.ts 49. 25.— each P.m.o.	544.	25.	"
Total Pagodas	897.	35.	40
Add 2 Adjutants and Quarter Masters who would have been Appointed to the 18th and 19th Regiments; supposing one to be a Captain Lieutenant and the other to be a Lieutenant	188.	15.	60
	1006.	5.	20.

Deduct

In consequence of Government having been pleased to permit the Officers holding the Appointments of Adjutants and Quarter Masters who were not promoted to the rank of Captains by the encrease to the Army on the 17th June 1800. to continue to draw the allowances of their Appointments until promoted or provided with other Staff Appointments — The Officers so Situated receive per Month | 433. | 25. | " |

Actual Saving per Month | 572. | 26. | 20.

But when the Officers now drawing Allowances as Adjutant and Quarter Masters shall be otherwise provided for the Total Saving will be as above Stated | 1006. | 5. | 20.

Abstract

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Q.

Abstract Statement of the Saving by the proposed reform in the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort Saint George.—

1	Difference between the present and proposed Establishments P. F. G. of Linguists Hircarrahs Peckallies &c.a &c.a &c.a per Month	239. 13. 09.
2	Difference or Saving by the reduction in the allowances of Captains of Engineers per Month	112. 9. 52.
3	Actual Saving by the reduction of the Number and alteration in the allowances of Fort Adjutants	18 " "
4	Proposed Reduction in the Establishment of the King's Pay Office	182. " "
5	Present Saving by the abolition of the Appointments of Adjutants and Quarter Masters to Regiments of Native Infantry per Statement	572. 26. 20.
	Actual Saving per Month	1129. 7. 61.

Total Saving per Month on the above reform when the officers now [illegible] the allowances of Adjutant & Quarter Masters of Native Regiments are otherwise provided for

and on Captains of Engineers receiving an equivalent to Off.= Reckonings when they shall be respectively promoted 1824. 10. 56.

N.B. Should the allowance of 100 Pagodas per Month now granted to Commandants of Native Cavalry Regiments be discontinued, (with the exception of Brevet Colonel Pater and Lieutenant Colonel Orr,) it will produce an additional Monthly Saving of Pagodas 500 " "

A similar Resolution regarding the allowance drawn by Officers Commanding Troops in His Majesty's Regiments of Light dragoons will produce a further saving of per Month 200 " "

Total Pagodas 700 " "

And on the promotion of Brevet Colonel Pater and Lieutenant Colonel Orr, to the Command of Brigades, the above saving will be increased to Pag.s 900 " "

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing Letter lay over for future Consideration.—

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council 10th April 1805.

Medical Board April 9th 1805.—

From the Medical Board Recommend an Arrangement for the providing an Medical Staff to the Detachment ordered to Tinnevelly.—

Understanding from the Military Secretary to Government that there is a want of Medical Assistance with the Detachment in the Tinnevelly Province owing to the great Number of the Wounded and to the Senior Surgeon Mr. Barker being rendered unfit for duty by his wound— and also that it

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it is the wish of Government to have a Medical Staff appointed to it without delay; anxious to do every thing in our power to provide for the speedy and effectual relief of the Sick and wounded We recommend the following Arrangements.—

1st That Mr. Surgeon Tait now doing duty at Madura which is the nearest Station be appointed Staff Surgeon to the Detach-ment in the Tinnevelly province to attend the General Staff and such details as are unprovided with Regimental Surgeons with

Approved and Ordered

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with the same establish-
-ment and Allowances —
as were granted to the
Staff Surgeon under
Lieutenant Colonel Innes
by the Resolutions of
Government on our
Proceedings under date
the 25th January last.—

2d That Assistant
Surgeons Mejrs. McKabe
and Best, be ordered
to proceed to the
Tinnevelly province the
former with the detail
of Artillery from the
Mount and the latter
with the Detachment
of the 1st Regiment
Native Cavalry from
Arcot

Approved and Ordered

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Arcot, and on their arrival put themselves under the Orders of Mr Staff Surgeon Tait.—

3d That Mr Assistant Surgeon Andrew be directed to proceed to Madura with the least possible delay and take Medical Charge of that Garrison during the absence of Mr Surgeon Tait.—

Approved and Ordered—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

Nicol Mein
2d Membr Med. Board

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

(Signed) Robert Tiring
Sec.y to Government

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The Secretary Reports the death of

Death of Lieut. Colonel Tolfrey of the 2d Batt. 12th Regiment Native Infantry—

Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry who died on board the Sir Edward Hughes on the 26th March 1805.—

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army Recommendation of Promotion on the death of Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey—

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to recommend that the following Promotions may take place in consequence of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Tolfrey.—

Major John Long from the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Tolfrey deceased— date of Rank 27th March 1805.—

10th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Captain John English to be Major vice Long promoted

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Promoted — date of Rank 27th March 1805 —
Captain Lieutenant E. B. Bagshaw to be —
Captain of a Company vice English date of Com-
-mission 27th March 1805 —

Lieutenant Thomas Seton to be Captain —
Lieutenant vice Bagshaw; date of Rank 27th
March 1805. —

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9th April 1805. —

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

Resolved that the promotions —
recommended in Consequence of the death of Lieute-
-nant Colonel Tolfrey do take place and be —
published in General Orders to the Army. —

Read the following Letter from
the Officer Commanding the Forces on Tennerelly. —

J. Webbe Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
you

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Finnerally— Forwards Copy of Correspondence with the Rebels in Penjaluncoorchy.

you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I sent down a Flag of Truce yesterday to the Breach with some People to carry off the Dead.—

The Flag was respected by the People sent a Letter was brought me from the Fort— Translation of which I have the honor to Enclose No. 1— my Answer is Contained in No. 2. to which I received a reply No. 3.—

I have the honor— &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Macaulay
Major &c.

Camp before Penjaluncoorchy April 2d. 1801.—

Translation of a Letter from Jugga Naig Ramah Cattaboomma Naig to Major Macaulay received 1st. April 1801.—

The Circumstances of [illegible] Brother not Conducting himself to the [illegible] and Satisfaction of the Company and [illegible] Punishment he suffered for it are well known to you— Subsequent to this [illegible]

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Captain Davison sending for myself and my Relations under a pledge of the Company's Protection, introduced us to the Collector, and obtaining Beetle for us from him, gave us every assurance of Safety and directed us to remain as Ryotts under the Authority of the Tahsildar Irah Sahab, proceeded himself to Kaitar. We did as he desired and acted with submission to Sahibs Authority during this Period the Collector Wrote for us to repair to Kytar, whither we immediately proceeded, and there, through the means of Captain Davison saw both the Collector and Major Bannerman. We were afterwards all seized, and sent into Confinement at Pallamcottah, where we remained in expectation of this time when the Company would indulge us with our Liberty. but in the Interim my Brother my Uncle and my Brother in Law died in Prison and the rest of us suffered much

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much from Sickness and disease. Listen-
-ing afterwards to the advise of persons ill
disposed to us, we were with great injustice
put into Irons, but on a full investigation
of circumstances no fault being proved on
us, — we were taken out of them again — We
were Eighteen Months in Confinement and
then it became generally reported that
giving belief to the malicious falsehoods
of those who were inimical to us, it was
intended to separate us altogether and
send each to some distant Quarter; under
much Alarm therefore on this Account we
made our Escape, and having no other place
to fly to, came to our own Country — If the
Company have not considered the fears of a
Fugitive so much as to send him a pledge
of Safety for the purpose of enquiring into
what has happened, and have deemed me
of such importance as to be worthy of their
resentment

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resentment what is it in my Power to do.? Our Families are Multitudes in Number and their whole reliance is on the Company whom we trust will favor and protect us. by placing us in the same Situation of the other Poligars, and we will conduct ourselves entirely according to their Will. We are not objects of sufficient consequence for the Company's Resentment and shall act according to the Orders We may receive.—

True Translation

(Signed) G. J. Hughes
Malabar Translator

a true Copy
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Major Comm.t

From Major Macaulay
to Cataboma Naig
Dated 1st April 1801.—

I have received your Letter
I cannot enter into discussions with a Rebel—

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in Arms against the Company's Authority
— I call upon you to deliver over into my
Hands the Fort of Punjaleumcourchy and
the whole of the Arms within it and
Submit yourself to the Company's Justice,
as the only means of preventing the total
destruction of all your People. —

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Major Commanding

a true Copy
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Major Commanding

Translation of a Letter from Iruppa Nerah
Ramah Cattabomma Naigy to Major
Macaulay. —

Received 5th of April 1805. —

I have received the Letter
which you sent me and understand its contents.
— If it is intended to establish me, the
Detachment must go away; — And if

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Come in the Name of the Company, together with a Pledge of your mediation, that I shall be treated like other Poligars, is sent to me I will afterwards act as I shall be ordered. —

True Translation

(Signed) G. A. Hughes

Malabar Translator

a true Copy

(Signed) C. Macaulay

Major Commanding

The Board highly approve the Answer returned by Major Macaulay to the Address of the Rebel Chief. —

Resolutions thereon. —

Resolved that Major Macaulay be directed to govern his future Conduct by the Knowledge of the fixed determination of the Governor in Council to vindicate and assert the Authority of the Company and the Prowess of their Arms in the Rebellious Provinces,

and

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and that on this principle he be further instructed to keep in strict Confinement, whatever Prisoners may have fallen into his hands or may yet come into his possession, in order that they may be tried for treason and rebellion.

" Close

" Wm Place

" Ch. Falconer

Wm Thomson
Sec.

Office Sec. Consult. 10th Apl.
Pages 107. Copied by Mr. Mendonca.

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Received the following Letters

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the Honor to forward

From the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts Reporting the result of the operations conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Mackay

for the Information of His Lordship in Council Nos. 1. 2. and 3 Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Mackay, reporting the result of His Expedition into the Cuddapah Country.

Although I have to regret that the Colonel has not succeeded in Extirpating, or Seizing on those petty Chiefs, to whose lawless Proceedings the Troubles in that Province are solely to be ascribed; yet I am happy in being able to State, that He has completely dispersed their armed followers, dislodged them from their strong Holds, and restored Peace, and Confidence to the Inhabitants of those Districts, who are now returning to their Villages,

and

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and reserving their cultivation. It is my intention that Lieutenant Colonel Mackay shall remain in the neighbourhood of Doowar and Hanmysettk with his Detachment, until perfect order is reestablished, when He will rejoin the Head Quarters of the Division leaving major Orton with a sufficient party to check these Marauders.

Be pleased also to lay before His Lordship in Council No. 4 being a Letter (in Duplicate) from Major Munro, relative to the Rebellious Conduct of a Person named Mohabut Khan, who has assumed forcible possession of the Fort, and District of Tadpoor. and to inform His Lordship that I only wait the arrival of Confidential Guides promised me by the Chief Collector, to proceed against this Person.

Camp on the E. Banks of the Pennaar 10 miles N. of Ganjewaram 4th April 1801

I have &c.
(signed) Dugld. Campbell
M. G.

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Troops in the

Ceded Districts

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that in Consequence of Information from Major Sutton that he believed his long stay at Doore had lulled Tippoo Reddy into a perfect Security, and that his intelligence stated the Reddy to be at Tippoo Reddy Pilla — if so therefore I pushed on the Two Troops so as to meet him at Hoonsetty by four in the morning he would push them on rapidly, and something might be done —

I consequently sent Lieutenant Conway on with the two Troops at ½ past Twelve last night who being misled by his Guides did not join the Major until five o'clock; when he ordered him on at an easy Canter, and followed with the Sepoys, having

previously

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previously pointed the Place out to him — Lieutenant Conway, on turning the Corner of a Street in Tippa Reddy Pilla met a Poligar whom he cut down, and immediately saw the Party to whom he belonged, whom for the narrowness of the Street he could not attack but in double files, he however killed fifteen, and wounded twelve, who made their escape up the Hills which were close — Lieutenant Conway speaks highly of the behaviour of all his people but particularly of the Madras Troop — of the Troopers none were hurt. The party Consisted of Fifty, and it is said the Reddy left the place at three o'Clock this morning —

I left Tuddaloor at half past one this morning, and arrived here before eight. I shall march to Sakilapaw in the Course of this night, and will advertise you of our proceedings Tomorrow —

Signed

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11th
Camp 2 Miles
North of Tippa Reddy
Pilla 29th March 1801.

/Signed/ R. Mackay
Lieut.t Coll.e Comg. 2d Br. 5th Regt.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Alex.r Strachan
Secretary.

To Major General Campbell.
Commanding the Troops in the
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that last night at Eleven oblock, I marched without beat of Drum, leaving the Guns in the Rear of the whole, / in order to push on with greater Celerity, under the Guard of a Company of Sepoys, and arrived here at four, surrounded the place, but immediately perceived, it was evacuated — The Penny wall and towers, of Stone and Mud — has been recently repaired —

The fellow had quitted it
at

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at twelve oClock last night.

I have sent a Company of 60 Sepoys, and all Major Watsons Scouts and a Guide, well acquainted with their Retreats in the woods, and there are only two places where they can obtain water, after him, and as Three hundred Rupees reward is offered for Tippoo Reddy, and 200 for Dowarapillie, I am hopefull they will be caught. — I shall Push back, to near Hoonysitt tomorrow morning, and the next day towards Narsipour.

/signed/ R. Mackay
Lieutenant Colonel
Comg. 2d Bn. 5th N. Regt.

Camp
Sakalapour
30th. March
1801.

/A true Copy/
/signed/ Alex. Strachan
Secretary.

To

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding the Troops newly

Ceded Districts

Sir,

I had the honor of announcing to you on 29th ultimo the arrival of the detachment at Hoonysetta, and the Success of Lieutenant Conway with his two troops against a party of the refractory Polegars people at Tippa Reddy Pollah — at eleven at night that day I marched the detachment towards Sahalapoun, which we got to, and Surrounded at five in the morning, but on entering found that the Polegars had left it. From several circumstances I was led to believe the place had been quitted but a Short time; a Company of Sepoys and above a hundred Peons was therefore / on the Suggestion of Major Itton / sent off in pursuit of them under an experienced Guide. This party returned at noon without having obtained

any

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any information of the Runaways — In the afternoon a party of seven of the Enemy's people made their appearance, three of whom allowed themselves to be taken by a Buzzar Man — on one of them was found a letter pretended to be written by the Poligar to a Relation — supposed to have been left in charge of Sakalapoor — The three Men on examination gave the most contradictory and prevaricating accounts. but being threathned by the Major, and told, that I should certainly hang them as spies. the fellow on whom the letter was found, declared positively that Tippa Reddy was at Nainpillee; and that if this declaration proved untrue I might hang him on these assurances Major Dalton, whose zeal and ability exceed my Commendation, offered his Services to conduct a party to the Place the Poligar was stated to be at, and after a most fatigueing and trying march from

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half past eight oClock at night till four in the morning reached Navipillee, where he took prisoner, two Brahmins principal Servants of the Reddys, and a third belonging to the Narsipoor Man, with ten Common Peons. The Major Returned at eight the next night, having marched near forty miles over many ranges of hills covered with thick Jungle, and a narrow pathway seldom admitting four a breast — Our Intelligence is a most indefatiguable fellow formerly one of Tippoo Reddys followers, now a Revenue Peon / skill of all their secret haunts, the 31st. Ultimo at night Detached Capt. Schoy who return-ed yesterday at noon, having been Conducted to a place, almost inaccessible from thick jungle, and where the Poligar had been two nights before; the dung of the animal he has with him was fresh, and their

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pots left standing on the fire places—

Report says that he is gone to-

towards the Northern frontier of the Venkatagurree

mans Country — I detained Mr. Row Quarter

Master as his route lay so close to one of the

Narsipoor mans Villages, that I thought

it unsafe to risk the Cattle, but he will march

tomorrow as the Paumaree aumil is moving

about with a body of Peons watching the Narsi-

poor fellows motions—

Camp between Homer / Signed / R. Mackay

pettah and Tirpa Reddy Lieutenant Colonel.

Pollah P. of April 1801

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Alexr. Strachan

Secy.

Major General Campbell

Commanding in the

Ceded Countries

Sir,

As a person of the name of

Mohabut

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Mohabut Khan has taken forcible posession of the Fort and District of Tadpool a Jaguer — which was reserved by Hyderally Khan — and as he not only withholds the rents, but has paid no attention to the Different Orders, I have sent him to repair to the Cutchery I have to request that you will proceed against him as a Rebel as soon as attention to other Circumstances may render it Convenient —

I am &c &c

Wayelpam
25th March 1801.

Signed Thos Munro

To Major Robert Turing

Military Secretary to Government.

Sir

From the officer commanding the Subsidiary force — Reporting deficiencies in the Subsidiary force — proposing that the Stores should be Carried on Bullocks — instead of Carts —

In compliance with the — Instructions of Government under date the 1st. — December 1798, directing timely intimation to be given of all Deficiences or probable wants in the Subsidiary Force, I have now the honor to state, for the information of the Right —

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Honorable the Governor in Council, that Forty six (46) Matrosses, agreeably to the accompanying particular Statement are now wanting to Complete the two Companies of Artillery at this Station —

I beg leave further to state, that there appears to be a deficiency, which may hereafter be severely felt, in the equipment of the subsidiary Force, with respect to the mode of Conveying the Magazine of Stores — The mode at present adopted for transporting the principal part of the Stores is by Platform Carts, of which there are now sixty one (61) in the Commissary's Department. Independent of the expence of frequently repairing those Carts, and other inconveniences attending them, they are now in such a state, from Constant exposure to the weather, that the most of them, I am convinced, would be rendered entirely useless after a few days

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march –

To guard, therefore, against the
serious inconveniences which may arise from this
apparent deficiency in the equipment of the Subsi-
diary force, I take the liberty of suggesting, that
the greatest part of the Plat form Carts be sent
to Masulipatam, (where such conveyances –
though often wanted are seldom to be procured
but with the greatest difficulty) and that in
lieu of them, a sufficient number of Carriage
Bullocks be kept up, which would ultimate-
ly save the Company a considerable expence –
The expediency of building
a Shed for the Ordnance Carriages at this
Station depends so much on permission from
his Highness the Nizam and on the likeli-
hood of the Subsidiary Force remaining
here long enough for the Public Service to
be benefited by it, that I have been
induced to address the Resident on
the

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the Subject—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Signed W.R. Vigors Colt.

Commanding the

Subsidiary Force

Camp near
Hyderabad
3d. April 1801.

Statement of real and probable Deficiencies in the Artillery of the Subsidiary Force—

2nd Company 1st Battalion artillery.

12 Matrosses wanting to Complete—

11 Ditto Returned on Furlough, but whose periods of Service having expired, they are not expected to come back to this Station—

4th Company 2d Battalion Artillery

16 Matrosses wanting to Complete

4 Ditto...drafted from the Madras European Regiment, of whom no accounts have been received for a long time—

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3d. Ditto Returned on Furlough, who were furnish
ed here for Desertion, and sent by order of
the Commander in Chief to Masulipatam,
from which place they are not expected
to return to this Station -

46 Matrosses wanting to Complete and not -
expected to join the two Companies of artillery
with the Subsidiary Force -

I Signed Alex. Orr
Depy. adjt. Genl

Camp near
Hyderabad
1st. April 1801.

I Signed Wm. Vigors Colonel
Commanding the Subsidiary
Force -

To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Major Macaulay - Transmitting Copy of his letter to Mr. Scott on the duty cast of the Companies of the 51st Regiment -

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of my letter of the 22 Instant to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon - respecting

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respecting the suggestions which I have taken the liberty of Conveying to his Excellency with regard to the debarkation of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment of Native Infantry I have been solely guided by a consideration of the expediency of landing it where the sick of the Corps may have Cover and Comfort. — at Tutacoryne in the present situation of matters they might have the former provided, they brought with them a supply of ammunition, but as the surrounding Country is hostile they might be straitned for the latter —

I have the honor &c &c

Camp before Pumjalum Courchy 4th. April 1801.

Signed C. Macaulay Major Commanding

To His Excellency Frederick North Governor &c &c &c Ceylon

Sir —

Circumstances having occurred

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to change the expediency of landing the Detach-
ment from his Majestys 51st. Regiment which
was so handsomely sent by your Excellency to
assist my operations — I yesterday sent instruc-
tions to the Officer Commanding to return —
immediately on receipt of my letter to —
Columbo —

Information has to day reaches
me from Jaffanapatam that rice may be had
there in abundance, this I mention in the
event of its appearing expedient to your —
Excellency to order the 2d. Battalion 6th.
Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed —
thither — but it appears to me that under
existing circumstances Kilkarey in the Province
of Rammad would be a more desireable
situation for the debarkation of this —
Corps — it is Contiguous to Rammad
where the sick can have immediate —
cover —

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Camp before
Punjalum Courchy
4th. April 1801

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

/a True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Macaulay
Major Commanding

Order of Council
Military Department
11th. April 1801.

Read the following letter
from the Deputy Military auditor General
The Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort St. George

From the Deputy Military auditor General reporting on additional Estimate for Pagodas 68425. 35.59—

My Lord

In consequence of the Indisposition of the Military auditor General, I have examined the additional Estimate which accompanied a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the military Dept.

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11 Department under date the 10th Instant, I have the honor to report that the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand four hundred and twenty five Pagodas, Thirty five Fanams, and fifty nine Cash / Pagodas 38,425.35.59 / is admissible from the General Treasury -

2 Of the above sum Pagodas 30,586.34.9 is required by the Military Pay-master General, to answer a Draft drawn on his office by the agent for Purchasing Horses, and to make advances and discharge Bills authorized by Government, the remainder is the amount of an additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore, to enable him to discharge the Pay and allowances of the 1st Regiment of native Cavalry for the present month, and to make an advance required on account of the Buildings carrying on at that Station -

3 I have deducted Seven Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine Pagodas,

one

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one Fanam, and Fifty Cash / Pagodas 7839. 16 50 / included by the Military Paymaster General on account of the Garrison Storekeepers Bills for November, December, and January last, as the latter has already taken Credit for that Sum, in his Quarterly abstract of Receipts and Disbursements ending 31st January 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed P. Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 11th April 1801.

In consequence of the foregoing report ordered that the Sum of Thirty Eight Thousand four hundred and seventy five Pagodas, Thirty five fanams and fifty nine Cash / Pagodas 38475 - 35 - 59 / be issued from the Treasury to the military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 9th Instant.

ordering the sum of Pagodas 38475. 35:59. be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

By

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By order of the Right Hono-

-rable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) Robert Turing

Sec.y to Government M. D.

Sent the following Letter -

To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for your information Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Military auditor General in consequence of a reference which was made to the Office of audit of the Claims for Batta of a Superior rank described in a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Haliburton of the 7th Ultimo and to inform you that the Governor in Council acquiesced in the opinion respecting those claims contained in that letter and the necessary orders have been in consequence given to admit only the Claim of Captain Dunn

of

To the officer Commanding the Subsidiary force - For Standing decision on claims of certain officers for Batta of a superior rank

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of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry—

Fort St. George
10th April 1801.

Sam 3d Regt
I Signed Robert Turing
Secy. to Govt. Mily. Dept.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General Directing an advance of pay to be made to Lieutenants Scott, and Poignands, of the artillery —

I am directed to desire that you will authorize pay and allowances for april, and pay for may, including house rent to the 15th of this month, to be advanced to Lieutenants Scott, and Poignand, of the Corps of Artillery, ordered on Detachment to the Province of Tinnevelly. as the Paymaster of Vellore has not included the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry in his Estimates for this month I am directed to desire that you will take the readiest measures to provide that two Troops of that Regiment which have been ordered on Service from Arcot may receive

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" may receive their pay with the least possible delay —

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George (Signed) Robert Turing

10th March 1801. Secy. to Government.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 17–18–19–20–21–22–23–24–25–

From Lieutenant Colonel Barbut — Transmits Lists of Elephants in readiness at Jaffnapatam —

From the Collector at Jaffanapatam —

From Lieutenant Colonel Campbell — Enclosing letter from Monsr. Boner stating representing that the bad state of his health would render it impossible for him to proceed to Europe —

From the commandant at Pondicherry —

From Messrs Roebuck abbott and Co. — Presenting for payment Bill of Messrs Abbott and Co. for one months freight of the Ship Lady Clive —

From Messrs Roebuck abbott and Co —

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From Mons.r Lefebure —

From Mons.r Lefebure — Represent-
ing that the Paymaster at Pondicherry had
refused to pay his pensions since June 1800.

To the officer commanding the army en chief —

To Major General Braithwaite —
Enclosing Minutes of Consultation of the 7.th —
Instant respecting a new arrangement for —
providing Horses and Cloathing for the Body
Guard —

To the Military Aud.r General and the officer commanding the Body Guard

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
and Major Grant, Enclosing minutes of Consul-
tation of the 7.th Instant respecting a new —
arrangement for providing Horses and Cloathing
for the Body Guard —

To the Military Auditor General.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
— Enclosing extract of the Resolutions of Govern-
ment on the Proceedings of the Medical —
Board of 30.th March last —

To Do. Do.

To Do. Do. Referring to his
Examination on additional Estimate for —
Pagodas 46264 . 37 . 29 —

To

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To the Military Pay & General

Fort St. George — April 1801

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To Mr. Roebuck — Transmitting

Report of the Deputy Military auditor General on the additional estimate forwarded in his letter of the 9th Instant and informing him of the sums to be issued in consequence from the Treasury on his application —

Received the following letter

19th

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Board recommending that application should be made to Bombay for 20 six pounder field pieces Report that the pattern of the Gun Carriage for General Service Like wise ready —

1st There being a deficiency of Brass six Pounder Field Pieces in the Arsenal of Fort St. George, and only about twenty of that description as exercising Guns at the Mount and with the Native Artillery at the Presidency and it appearing from the latest Returns from Bombay that there is a large number of Guns of that Calibre in the Store at that Presidency, We beg leave to recommend that immediate application may be made to the Government of Bombay to direct that twenty

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Twenty Brass Light six Pounder Field pieces may be sent round to Fort St. George with all practicable expedition —

2d. We have the honour to report that the Pattern Gun Carriages &c.a directed to be made up at the request of His Excellency Lieutenant General Lake are finished, — and ready to be embarked for Bengal, as also the Gun Carriage and Tumbril ordered to be made up for Bombay —

We have the honour

Fort St. George &c.a &c.a

13th April 1801 Signed John Braithwaite

W. Sydenham

" Jno. Richardson

Received the following —

Letters entered in M B. No.2627

From the Military Board.

From the Military Board —

Recommend payment of Bill of Gun Carriage Contractors —

From

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From the Special agent.

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From Lieutenant Colonel

Conner — Enclosing Invoices and Returns

in triplicate of Sundry articles shipped on

board the Ann, and Elizabeth —

Received the following

Letter —

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary at Bengal Enclosed a Copy of letter from the Officer Comg the Marine Battalion and Conveys directions of the Governor General to take measures for the regular Payment of the Division of the Corps at Malacca and the Moluccas Islands —

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General at this Presidency with a Copy of the Letter referred to from Lieutenant Stamper Commanding a Division of the Marine Battalion at Malacca, and to express the request of His Excellency

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in Council that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will give such direc-tions as may be necessary for having the Divisions of the Marine Battalion at Mac-lacca and the Moluccas regularly paid by the Paymasters at those places—

I have the Honor

Sir Sir

Your

Fort William
the 1st April 1801.

Signed L. Hook

Secretary to the Government
Milty. Dept.

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant-General dated the 15th January 1800—
To Captain Lionel Hook

Secretary to the Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Comman-der in Chief to forward to your Sky of the Letter received from Lieutenant Kempe

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Commanding the Detachment of the Marine Battalion, serving at Malacca, and to request that you will lay it before the Most Noble the Governor General in Council—

The Commander in Chief, with a view to obviate the inconveniency complained of, would suggest to His Lordship's consideration, the expediency of Instructions being sent to the Government of Fort St George to take the necessary measures, to ensure the Payment of the Bengal Troops, serving to the Eastward, through the Medium of the Madras Paymasters, according to the Bengal Rates of Pay, and at the Rate of Exchange which may have been fixed, between the Currency of the Place, and that of Madras, reckoning 100 Star Pagodas to be equal to 320 Sonat Rupees—

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(A true Extract)

(Signed) L. Hook

Secy. to the Government

Milty. Dept.

To Lieutenant Colonel Darby

Adjutant General of the

Army

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of a Detachment of the Bengal Marine Battalion stationed at the Garrison of Malacca under my Command, and having to return to the Head Quarters of the Corps, I request the favor of being informed whether it will be necessary to transmit Monthly Returns of the State of the Detachment to your office in future or not, and I beg

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beg leave to observe, that I was left in charge
of the Detachment without receiving any instruc-
tions how it was to be paid, or how the arms
and accoutrements were to be repaired, and —
on making application to Lieutenant Colonel
Taylor who Commands at Malacca, to know
if he had received any instructions from either
the Madras or Bengal Government relative to
the above, he informed me, he had not, Consequently
till I am favored with instructions from Bengal
I shall not be able to receive any Cash to pay the
Detachment, it will also be necessary for me
to know the Government rates of Exchange —
between Sonat Rupees and Dollars the —
latter being the Currency of this place, and
with respect to the repairs of the arms —
and accoutrements, I consulted with the
Commanding officer of the Garrison who
advised me to employ artificers / to —
make the necessary repairs / as none

were

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were attached to the Detachment, which was made Immediately adopted, and I beg the favor of being informed how the money is to expend in repairing the arms and accoutrements which will be refunded me, whether I am to draw upon Captain Eales for a proportional part of the allowance (that Colonel Hamilton had for the 7 Companies on the Coast) for the repairs of arms accoutrements, Stationary and writers, or a separate allowance will be made for the Detachment Stationed at this Garrison

I have the honor &c &c

Signed Henry Marryat

Malacca

October 1st 1800

(True Copy)

Signed J. Gerard

Adjt General

(A true Copy)

Signed L. Hooke.

Secy. to the Govt Mr. Dept

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At a Consultation 140/281

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 14th April 1801

William Petrie
Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last consultation

read and approved

Read the following letter —

from the Resident at Hyderabad —

To Isaac Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad — Proposals of a plan for establishing a number of Battalions with the subsidiary force —

1st. Having long been deeply impressed with the important general advantages that would accrue to the public service and the particular benefits which the subsidiary Force would derive from a permanent establishment of Bungarahs founded on such

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such principles as would ensure a cheap prompt
constant and efficient source of supply at every
period and on every situation where the servi-
ces of this subsidiary Force may be required. I
have directed my most serious attention towards
the accomplishment of so important an object
and have carefully considered the various
modes by which it might be effected on a
system of the most probable security on the
one part and the most attainable economy on
the other -

2 I found that the Companies
immediately in the Service of the State however
well inclined to enter into permanent engagements
with me were prevented from doing so by their
general state of dependance upon, and their
long standing connexion with the Officers of
this Government which would itself indeed
naturally view with a Zealous Eye any
Innovation of a tendency to diminish or weaken
its

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its authority over so numerous, and industrious a Class of subjects whose services at all times useful are occasionally indispensably requisite—

3. The obstacles which thus presented themselves to the attainment of this desireable object were in fact such as almost to preclude every hope of its accomplishment when the Capture of a large number of Bunjarahs formerly in the service of the late Tippoo Sultaun and subsequently constrained / as I have reason to believe / to follow the fortunes of Dhoondiah Wough, opened a new and unexpected — field for the renewal of my endeavours on the foregoing important subject—

4 By a reference to my correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Bowser it will appear that I directed that officer to — send the principal Captive Bunjarahs Chiefs under a safe Guard to Hyderabad when — after ascertaining satisfactorily their competence to

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to enter into permanent engagements with men
(without affording any just grounds of complaint
or Jealousy to the Government) and their means
of fulfilling the same I proceeded to a discussion
of the terms and principles on which such
engagements were to be concluded The demands
of these new candidates were at first nearly
as high and unreasonable as those of a similar
nature which had before occasionally been ex-
tended to me, nor could I for a long while
prevail on them to recede from the principle of a
fixed & permanent and regular stipend in return
for what they considered as a fixed & constant
state of servitude, and hire, which they estimated
at the lowest, and two Rupees a month for
each Bullock including drivers and all other
contingent expences But such an engagement
however moderate the terms on their part, would
have entailed on Government a permanent
monthly expence too great to have been even
justified

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justified perhaps by the benefits desireable from it—

5th. Finding at length that there was no probability of my acceding to their demands and that their employment here was precarious and exposed to the oppressive exactions of the Custom officers, they agreed to enter into the Company's Service on the following terms, the moderation and eligibility of which render it unnecessary for me to enlarge upon their comparative superiority over every other System of supply that has yet been established, whilst the important benefits accruing from the Plan itself, will I trust secure the ready acquiescence of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and the consequent authority on the part of his Lordship, for giving it the binding Force of a written Engagement—

6th. 1st As these Bunjarahs are

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are totally unprovided with the requisite
Funds for laying in a Stock of Grain and defray-
ing the contingent Expences, which will be incurred
by the due fulfillment of their engagements, they
demand a gratuitous advance of twelve Thousand
[12000] Rupees -

9th They stipulate that in
the event of the whole or part of the Subsidiary
Force moving, an advance be made to them
(if they should require it) at the rate of three
Rupees for every Bullock load of Grain for-
which they will grant the necessary Receipts,
payable three months after the expiration of
the Services on which they may be employed

3rd They require that small
Pensions or Salaries, not exceeding in the aggregate
one hundred Star Pagodas, be conferred on and
devided amongst their several Chiefs, who-
from being thus enrolled in the Company's Ser-
vice, expect to reap all the benefits of its
protection

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protection and support, a consideration of more intrinsic importance to them, than the ---- Salaries themselves, which will nevertheless have their due weight in securing a faithful Discharge of their obligations—

4thly In order to be enabled by intermediate earnings to fulfill their engagements with punctuality and effect, they require an exclusive privilege for supplying the Bazars of the Subsidiary Force with Grain, and all other articles of Consumption generally transported on Bengaurah Bullocks—

5thly Upon the foregoing Conditions they engage to have eight thousand Bullocks at all times ready (at a reasonable warning) to attend the Subsidiary Force wherever their Services may be required, and offer as Security for the two principal Bungarah Naicks on his Highness the Nizam's Service, who on their part declare themselves ready to take upon

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upon themselves the requisite responsibility in

any way that I may require —

7 When these Troops shall have

uninterruptedly Left for a while the Security and

other collateral advantages acquired by the engage-

ments they propose entering into, I have scarcely

a doubt of being able to increase them with

little if any additional Expence to Government,

to any extent in point of numbers of Carriage

Cattle that may be deemed requisite, thereby

ensuring to the Subsidiary Forces, an ample

Source of Income, independent and permanent

Supply, unexampled, as it respects Native Powers

and equal at least, I venture to think to any

System of the kind that has been effected in

European armies —

8 But in order to ensure the

compleat, regular, and permanent beneficial

operation of such a System, I consider it —

indispensably necessary that the whole Department

should

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should be placed under the superintending Controul of a vigilant and active European Officer; and as his Duties will occasionally be no less arduous than the responsibility of his trust will be great, his allowance should be proportionate to the labour and responsibility of his charge. On a Comparison with the Salaries enjoyed by Officers in similar branches of the Service, a monthly allowance of 200 Pagodas exclusive of his regimental Pay and full Batta may not perhaps be deemed more than an equivalent Stipend.

Thus the first Cost of the Bencoolen Establishment, here proposed will be twelve thousand Rupees, which is less by one fourth than the monthly Sum at first demanded by the Contracting Party; whilst the permanent monthly expence will not exceed three hundred Pagodas, including the Salary of the European Superintendant at the rate of which I have taken the liberty to recommend its being fixed at.

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10 Having thus detailed the principles on which the proposed System will be founded, the mode in which it will be carried into effect and its immediate and future expence, I shall conclude with offering to Thy Lordship, Sir, to the favourable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, persuaded that his Lordship is abundantly inclined to pay every attention to any arrangement by which so essential a Branch of the publick Service as that of Cavee and Coder quate Supplies, can be employed and promo-

ted —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident

Hyderabad
4th March 1801

Terms upon which Beemah Nauck Bunjarah agrees to furnish 12,000 Bullocks for the Subsidiary Force —

* This is the Head Bunjarah under the Mysore Govt

1st That a Purwannah shall be obtained

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obtained from his Highness the Nizam sanctioning Beemah Naick not only to provide the Cattle but to travel with them through all parts of his Domenions duty free—

2dly With this Purwannah an — o —
advance of 36,000 Rupees / 3 Rupees per Bullock /
is to be made to Beemah Naick; forty Days after
which he agrees to Muster with the Subsidiary Force
12,000 Bullocks loaded with Rice — [added by
the Resident] from which time forwards, the
said Number shall be always attached to
the Subsidiary Force and employed exclusively
in furnishing the Bazars of the Subsidiary —o—
Force with Grain of every kind on whatever service
or in whatever country it may be ordered; the
stipulated number of 12,000 Bullocks shall be
liable to be mustered at a warning of days
at the pleasure of the Resident or Commanding
Officer of the Subsidiary Force —

3d For this advance of Cash he —
agrees

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agrees to pay 12 Pr. Cent Interest, whilst the Subsidiary Force remains in the Nizam's Country, halted or marching against any of his Highness's Subjects which Interest with three thousand (3000) of the principal, is to be paid to the Commanding Officer every three Months, but in the event of a War between the Honorable Company and any Native Power in which the Subsidiary Force may happen to be employed a further advance of 3,000 Rupees on 3 Rupees for each Bullock is to be paid to Beemah Nauck and all Interest upon this and former advances to cease from the time the whole take the Field.

4th The Grain brought into the Bazars by Beemah Nauck is to be sold to the Retailers in the Bazar at ½ a Seer per Rupee more than the Rates established by the Commanding Officer, whose Decision in this and every other thing regarding the Sale of his Grain Beemah Nauck pledges himself to abide by.

thirdly

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5th Should the Commanding officer find it at any time necessary to stop the Sale of Beemah Naicks Grain, and order it to be kept up for any particular purpose he / Beemah Naick/ agrees to deliver the quantity then in Store, one, two or three Months after, receiving upon the Nerikh of the Day such order was issued, Two Rupees per Month for every Bullock load of 60 Sers — that is if 60 Sers of Rice sell for 8 Rupees when he receives the order, he is to be allowed to dispose of that quantity for 10 Rupees — at the end of one Month, 12 Rupees at the end of two Months, and so on. But should he not be able to sell it at this Rate in the Bazar the Company are bound to take it —

6. That Beemah Naicks Bungarrah shall in an enemy's Country be allowed to plunder with the other Followers of the Detachment. —

7. That the necessary Guards for

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for the protection of his Cattle may occasionally be furnished as the Commanding Officer may judge necessary.

8. Should a Detachment of one or more Corps be made from the whole, such proportion of the Bunjarrahs, as the Commanding Officer may direct, will accompany it, subject however to these or no other Terms—

9 That in case the Collector of the Customs or his Highness the Nyaum should hereafter oblige Beemah Naick to pay any Duties on account of this Concern, the Honorable Company will reimburse him to the amount of such Duties. But should Beemah Naick attempt on the strength of the Permannah to pass duty free through the Country a greater number of Bullocks than are specified in the Purwannah and that in consequence he is charged duty upon the whole, he agrees to bear the loss himself.—

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My Dear Captain.

Enclosed I have the pleasure to send you the Terms upon which Beenah Naick Head Banyarrah agrees to furnish 12,000 Bullocks for the Subsidiary Force, If you wish it, he shall be sent to you, at any time you think proper—

I remain &c &c

Signed J. Dalrymple

2d November 1800.

Captain Kirkpatrick

Resident &c &c

Copy of the Bunjarah Plan sent to me by my Brother William about the end of 1798.

Major General Stuart, or Officer Commanding at Cawnpoor

Sir.

The subsistance of the Troops in the field on the event of circumstances at any time calling them from their Cantonments being an object of primary importance and no

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no adequate means existing within ourselves
for conveying or ensuring the coming on of regular
supplies nor any within the easy reach of the
Commanding Officer, the Commander in chief
has thought it his duty to direct his serious attention
to the Subject—

The maintenance of a perma-
nent establishment of Cattle equal to the Carriage
of Grain for the consumption of the Troops, if
employed against an active Enemy and drawn
from the Banks of the River, would create —
and entail upon the public an expence which
no resources of wealth could furnish, but a
moderate establishment of Carriage Cattle upon
the Bases of which a fair expectation of additional
Assistance upon emergency may be built, to
is concerned may be supported at no very considera-
ble expense—

It has been suggested by —
Persons of experience in the Department of

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supplies, that this object may be attained by attach-
-ing to and retaining in the Service an inconsiderable
Number of Bunjarries with their Cattle. The Governor
General in Council has adopted the proposition
and desired the Commander in Chief to prepare
Regulations for the management of the
Business.

The accompanying Paper which
I have the honor to transmit to you by order of
the Commander in Chief is to be looked upon
as rather conveying some general Ideas of the
design and some Principles for the execution
of it than precise and determined Rules, and
I am directed by the Commander in Chief to desire,
that after bestowing your own reflection upon
them, and consulting Mr. Richardson, to whom
the Governor General in Council has been pleased
to commit the superintendence and manage-
-ment of the Department as well as any other
Gentlemen whom you may deem conversant

in

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on such points upon the utility of the Plan and the practicability of carrying it into execution, you will if no material objections or impediments stand in the way direct that Gentleman to make immediate preparations for giving it effect.

The Commander in Chief is aware that the Plan, if adopted, may possibly be too tardy in its operation to answer immediate purposes, if the Troops should be speedily called into the Field. Should this be the case and the information you receive from the Resident at Lucknow indicate the probability of Military operations being resorted to he puts you in possession of full powers to engage upon a certain city as large a quantity of Carriages as shall appear to you equal to the wants of the whole Army in the Field, upon the best terms possible, and in general to adopt and order such measures to be carried into execution as shall upon the best consideration appear

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calculated for ensuring the subsistance of the Troops.
Amongst which he cannot but recommend to
your serious attention an immediate intercourse
with the Bunjarries thro whose means Eastern
Armies are in general subsisted, and of whom
there are great abundance in the Nabobs domin-
-ions. Experience in very difficult and long
protracted campaigns has proved their capacity
to provide subsistance for large Armies and
by a conciliatory and fair treatment their
fidelity has commonly been stead fast—

The conclusion of the accompany-
ing Paper adverts to the present condition of the
Bazars at Cawnpoor and Fullah Ghur, the shop
keepers and dealers of which instead of being of
persons attached to Military Bazars ought to
be, provided with Cattle and ready to move
at the shortest Notice are become fixed Residents
and almost entirely destitute of the means of
conveying the smallest quantity of the Commodities

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they recd. The former points out the only remedy and the Commander in Chief has directly prescribed what seems the there should not be occasion for a present movement of the Troops, the Bazars may be put on the footing therein described that the army may not on any future occasion be so totally unprepared to take the Field. For similar reasons the Bunyarree Plan if found practicable is also to be set on foot—

By Major General Sir James Craig should have joined the Command of the Troops at Cawnpore; the Commander in Chief has directed me to express his wish that you would offer to him your Ideas on the above subject and that you will consider the instructions relative to the arrangement of the Bazars as applicable to your Command at Futtah Ghur.

I have the honor &c &c.

(Signed) Wm. Scott
Asst. Genl.

Adjt. Genl. Office
5th November 1797.

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Outlines of a plan for securing

to the Troops in the Field supplies of Provision

through the means of Bunjarries—

1st By Bunjarries are meant that

distinct tribe of people so called, unconnected with

the common mass of inhabitants, who reside in

the Neighbourhood of Pelibeet and various other

places of the Nawaubs dominions, and even on

our own Provinces—

2nd A few of the Head men who possess

influence amongst the Bunjarries to be conci-

liated to our service by presents and assurances

of protection and constant dealing with them—

3d A Number of Bullocks belong-

ing to these people to be constantly retained for the

service of the two Stations of Cuddapoor and Tattah

Ghurr—

Two Thousand is the number

proposed and it is imagined that they may be

hired at the rate of 1 Rupee ¾ Bullock per Month

whilst

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whilst fixed and 2 Rupees P Month when
moving —

4th A Spot contiguous to the Cantonment to be pitched upon for the Residence of the People and Cattle —

5th When the Troops are in Cantonments without the probability of moving the Bunjarries are to have permission to travel to the surrounding Markets with their Cattle to purchase grain and to sell it on their own account but the extent of their excursions must be so limitted that they may return to Cantonments on Six days notice —

6th That the Head Bunjarries do engage to furnish 15000 Bullocks at 15 days notice upon the above terms whenever they shall be wanted —

7th The above Bunjarry Bullocks which will be in the public pay, are for the Carriage of the public stock of Grain and Provisions

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Provisions —

9th The chief Bunjarries are to engage to supply the Camp Markets on a March with every kind of Grain and Provisions, which they are to bring in and dispose of to the Retailers in the Bazar, for this purpose the general Route of the Army must be made known to them and particular places fixed upon where they are to meet the Camp about a certain Period —

9th The management and payment of the Bunjarries retained in the service to be committed to Mr J Richardson Commissary of Bazars at Cavelpoor, whose integrity and actuity must be relied on for the honest and deligent discharge of this Trust — Above all things especial care to be taken, that no Bullocks be admitted or paid for excepting those belonging to the people of the Bunjary Tribe as described in the first Article —

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If this Plan proves successful to the extent expected, it will provide Carriage for a Stock of public Grain not to be broken in upon until other Resources fail, and it will bring regular supplies into the Market for wholesale dealing, but as the Bunjarries who trade on their own Capital would unwillingly continue with, and follow a Camp more than two or three days, the Bazar must possess within itself the means of carrying Provisions equal to the consumption for three or four days, to this end inclusive of the grand Bazar there should be attached to each Corps a separate Bazar with proper Servants and a proportion of Shops of all sorts belonging to it. The owners of the Shops in these separate Bazars should have Cattle for the Carriage of their Commodities, and if they do not possess these Cattle nor have the means of purchasing them some assistance must be given from the public Treasury—

[signed] Wm. Kelly Asst. Gen. Secretary

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Agreement 154/801

I Arnun Sing, Son of Tehe Chund,

who is Brother to Nagaw Mull Serguay Mull and

Dhoom Sing Inhabetants of the imperial residence

Shajehunabad — agree to supply Two Thousand Bullocks

to the English Company from the 15th of June 1798 at

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Rs 8as per Month on ordinary and 3 per month whilst

marching — During the time of Peace the said

Bullocks are to have permission to be employed on

private adventure, in such manner, as on notice from

the Commissary of Bazars the whole 2,000 shall be —

produced on the Camp within six days —

And also when the said Gentlemen

shall give notice, I engage to furnish 10,000 more

Bullocks the half of which is 5,000 in the space of

one Month for the purpose of Carriage Bullocks on

the above specified terms and I shall receive the

Monthly Wages of the 2,000 Bullocks Month

by Month — Therefore these fourteen are

written as an agreement, that when needful

Key

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they may be useful-

A true Translation

(Signed) J. Richardson.

Commissary of Bazars.

(True Copy)



The Seal of Amur Sing

Son and Mokhtear of Tehe Chund.

A true Translation

(Signed) J Richardson

Commissary of Bazars.

True Copy

Resolved that the foregoing Letter

Resolutions thereon-

and the papers connected therewith be transmitted to the Military Boards, and that they be desired to report their opinion whether the advantages expected to result from the plan proposed by the Resident at Hyderabad for attacking a certain number of Bunjarries & the Subsidiary force, are commensurable to the exertions attending on the field, and adequate to

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to the expence of obtaining such an Establishment

The Board proceed to read and

pass Resolutions on the following Proceedings of

the Medical Board-

Resolutions of the Governor

in Council 21st April 1801.

Medical Board

April 6th 1801.

From the Medical Board reporting that Mr. Gordon acted as Secretary to the Medical Board during Mr. Boiswell's absence - that they had taken measures to ascertain what stock of Medicines remaining in the medical Stores on Malabar and Canara in order to arrange for their supply - recommending payment of a Bill for contingent expences of Mr. Francis & Recommending promotion in the room of Mr. Surgeon Ogilvie forwarding Report of Surgeons appointed to examine the Medicines and Instruments coming from the Ships Hawke and Prince William Henry forwarding abstract Reports regarding inoculation and recommendations from the Board in consequence -

Approved -

1st Our Secretary having obtained permission to make an excursion into the Country, we have directed Mr. Gordon Superintendant of the Dispensary to act as Secretary to this Board in Mr. Boiswell's absence, which we have no doubt will meet with the approbation of Government

2d The Medical Storekeeper having represented to us in the accompanying Letter

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Sir

Letter that it will now be impossible to forward Medicines to the Malabar provinces by Sea, on account of the near approach of the South West Monsoon, and having also communicated to us a Copy of a Letter from the Bombay Medical Storekeeper to MR Francis Cross the Deputy Medical Storekeeper in Canara, wherein he intimates his intention of transmitting an ample supply of Medicines before the Rains. we think it probable that the same will be done for the other Stations, and that no want is likely to occur before

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before the season for sea conveyance from this Coast returns; in the mean time we have directed our Secretary to require from the Superintending Surgeons on the Malabar an account of Medicines received or remaining, and to desire that they will specify if their Stock is inadequate, that we may take measures for making up any deficiencies that may occur before next season, from the Moses at Serengapatam

Approved

3d Having received a Bill for Contingent expences incurred by the Francis

Approved - The necessary authority has been given to

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The office of audit to pass the Bill

Francis Cruso amounting to Pa. 6 Rupees 240-0-0. which —

appears to us reasonable, and as such charges have occasionally been made by the Medical Storekeepers under this Presidency and we are given to understand that they have been usual on the Bombay Establishment we have directed the Medical Storekeeper here to discharge the Bill and include the amount in his monthly account of expenditure.

Sum —

4th — In consequence of Mr Surgeon Charles Spence having retired from the Service as announced in General

Approved and ordered.

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General orders by Government
on the 24th Ultimo, we
recommend that Mr. William
Colhoun Senior Assistant
Surgeon now doing duty
with the 2d Battalion
6th Regement Native Infan-
try at Caliconbo be promoted
to the rank of Surgeon since
Agilvie and appointed to
the 13th Regement Native
Infantry

5th We have the
honor to submit to Government
the attention of the Honble Court of Directors has been called on a very particular manner to the subject appointed to examine the
of packing the Medicines, medicines and Instruments
and it has been so strongly recommended to the Honorable Hawke and Prince William
Henry

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Court to take measures to secure the performance of this important duty — with care and attention that further neglect is — scarcely to be apprehended; This subject however will be again recommended

Henry, on which a member of the Medical Board was not present as the sentiments of Government, on that head were not known until the business of the Committee was nearly finished, The Letter refers to a very important particular consideration subject the package of

tion of the Court of Directors - Mineral acids and Epsom

tial Bills in the same

Book, which we mention

them particularly, as further

illustrative of the dangers

the Honorable Company's

Ships are exposed to, noticed in our Proceedings

of 22d. September last, and

them in consequence recommended to the attentive

consideration

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consideration of the Honorable
the Court of Directors by
Government.

The Governor in Council has received and perused with much plea- sure the abstract reports of the success attending the practice of inoculation for the small Pox as have been received from the Natives, and highly approves the laudable com- mendance of Mr. Richardson Mr. Head Surgeon Richard- son and Mr. Gordon- tions to familiarize to the

6th. We have the honor to forward to Government for their perusal with much plea- sure an abstract of such Reports as have been received regarding the Inoculation for the small Pox and have no doubt but the Natives, and highly approve the laudable com- mendance of Mr. Richardson Mr. Head Surgeon Richard- son and Mr. Gordon- tions to familiarize to the

7th We are sorry however native Inhabitants to this to observe that notwith- standing the benevolent useful practice, His Lordship is also very sensi- ble of the great advanta- ges derived from Mr. Mac- very Pills the effects of

Morris's

his

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Morris's useful instructions his exertions seem confined to His Native assistants, to two Villages 25 miles and of Mr. Gordons exertions, distant from Trichinopoly in promoting the practice and Rangodoss who is the among st the Natives at only other native that has the Presidency — inoculated a considerable

The Governor number as indebted to the in Council conceives that liberal humanity of the to reward Native Doctors. Committee for managing in proportion to the number the native Poor Fund of patients on whom they who granted the premium prevail to receive the — of a Pagoda to every one infection by inoculation will be who receives the disease have a better effect in by inoculation — promoting the practice than if the as far as regards the giving any of them the Two Asylums the a fixed salary, and the European Establishments recommendation of the Civil, and Military the Medical Board, founded are all favorably disposed on this principle will to the practice of Inoculation be and

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be attended to — and it is only the native

The Military Inhabitants that demand

Auditor General has been our further attention. With

directed to authorize the this object we think it

payment of Ten Pagodas might be advisable consin

to Moreswavery, Mr. Richardson the great extends

andsons Servant, who has of Territory under this

reported to have inoculated Presidency, to encourage

61 Patients, and Twenty other native Doctors to

five Pagodas to Rengadoss, inoculate, and the most

Mr. Mac Morris's Servant, likely means would be

who has succeeded in — to grant premiums to

prevailing upon 172 Natives Rangadoss and Moresaw-

to submit to the operation — very Pilla for what they

The Boards of have done and to Madras

Revenues, and Trade, will the first under the Head

be directed to give the diffe. Surgeon at Fort St. George

rent Collectors and command the other under that

cial Residents discretionary of Trichinopoly on a

Instructions to hold out Salary of Ten Pagodas

encouragement Month

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encouragement to the Inv. monthly
habitants suited to the q the further recom-
local circumstances of their mend that every Collector and
respective Districts — Commercial Resident be
-aming which address authorized to enter[illegible]aw a
regard to their religious native Doctor who practi-
prejudices by defraying ses inoculation and to give
the charge of public cere- preference if possible to
-monies suited to the occa- Brahmin Doctors of this
-sion will probably be description at the same
found the most efficacious salary, under direction of
and to extend to the Native the Head Surgeons of the
Doctors of the Brahmin cast District and if a similar
particular endeavements to reward, to that made by
inculcate on the minds the Vestry is given we
of the Natives the benefits have no doubt but the
to be derived from the practice will be so consi-
practice of inoculation by derably extended as to
rewarding those practitio- save the lives of many
-ners in proportion to the Thousands of the natives
numbers annually

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members whom they have prevailed on to submit to the operation -

annually - which we now state that every possible arrangement may be made to ensure a general inoculation next cold season -

I Signed I Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein
2d Member Med. Board.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

I Signed I Robt. Turing
Secretary to Government M.D.

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

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from your Proceedings directing the forwarding of European Medicines to the Coast of

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of Malabar by Sea — I beg Leave to mention that there are at present no Ships in the Roads destined there, and the Season is now so far advanced that the Deputy Master Attendant informs me he does not think any Ships Sailing from this, can reach that Coast before the South west monsoon setting in, renders it dangerous — By the accompanying Papers forwarded to me along with the enclosed Contingent Bill from Mr. Francis Cruso Deputy Medical Storekeeper Canara for expences incurred by him in the issue of Medicines in the Months of October November, and December, it appears that Supplies of Medicines were dispatched from Bombay for Canara on the 6th Ultimo and that they were in hopes from Supplies expected daily from Europe to be able to forward an ample supply from Bombay before the Rains —

Inclose also Mr. Cruso's Vouchers for the issues he has made and have to request your instructions regarding the Contingent Bill

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Bill which he expects payment of from me — if the said as Mr. Watsons are for the issues made for his division, it will require the sanction of your Board —

I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / Andrew Berry

Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

April 2d 1801.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / John Gordon

Actg Secy. Medl Board.

To the Medical Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir.

Agreeable to a Letter from the Bombay Medical Board (a Copy of which I enclose) I send you my contingent Bill for October November, and December, together with the Vouchers and have to request you will order it to be paid with as little delay as possible

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Mangalore

March 26th 1801.

I am &c &c

(signed) Fras. Cruso

Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Canara

(True Copy)

(Signed) John Gordon

Ag. Secy. Med. Board.

Frans. Cruso Esqre.

Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Canara

Sir.

I have to acquaint you that Mr. Scott received your Letter of the 20th of January, which accompanied your Returns, Contingent account for October, November, and December, and a requisition for a fresh Supply of Europe Medicines. I now enclose an Extract of a Letter from the Medical Board and agreeably to their orders return your Contingent account with the vouchers. The return of Expenditure and quantity remaining on

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Store we have kept in this office -

I send you a list of Medicines

Wm at present supplied you on comparing it with

your Indent you will observe they nearly correspond -

we daily expect an assortment of Medical Stores

from Europe which will enable us I hope to afford

you an ample supply before the rains.

The medicines Wm now send you,

are carefully put up in three Chests and have been

shipped this morning on the Savoy Salamaly Patta.

mar boat, Tindals name Dadoo - I beg you will

acknowledge the receipt of them, and that you will

furnish the Tindal with a receipt to enable him

to recover his Freight here on his return -

I remain &c &c

Bombay
Medical Store keepers office
March 6th 1801.

(Signed) Geo: Keir.
Depy. Medl. Storekeeper

(True Copy)

(Signed) John Gordon
Actg. Secy. Medical Board.

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To Dr. James Anderson.

Physician General &c. Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Agreable to your directions of the 20th of March we have with the assistance of the Medical Storekeeper carefully examined the Supplies of Medicines and Instruments &c. received from the Ships Hawke, and Prince William Henry, and have now the honor to enclose a List of the Deficiencies and the Causes by which they appeared to be occasioned — We have also to observe that the mercurial excedo and Essential Oils being put together in the same Box is improper as there is a great danger of their soiling the Ships or fire if the Bottles meet with any accident —

— We would likewise recommend the Glass Cylenders for the Electrical Machines to be packed in separate Boxes and not fixed on the Frames and one or Two spare ones for every machine —

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I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ George Ogilvy

Head Surgeon Presidency

Fort St. George
3d April 1801

/Signed/ M. Fitzgerald

Surgeon

/True Copy/

/Signed/ John Gordon

Actg. Sec. Medl. Board.

Abstract of the Returns of European and Natives inoculated this Season. — 6th April 1801.

By Mr. Surgeon Fitzgerald of the 1st and 2d Regts.		25
By Mr. Staff Surgeon Kennedy	—	4
By Mr. Surgeon Mc Morris of the 1st Regt. N. I.		59
By Mr. Surgeon Maddy of the 11th Regt. &c.	—	9
By Mr. Assistant Steward of the 1st Battn. 6th Regt. N. I.		28
By Mr. Assistant Peat of the 1st Battn. 1st N. Regt.		16
By Mr. Assistant Gordon		51
By Rungadoss		172
By Moreenery Pillai	—	61
Total	—	425

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/Signed/ John Gordon

Actg. Sec. Medl. Board

To

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To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician Genral President &c.

and Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen.

I have the pleasure to inform you that a Pupil of mine Moreswarey Pitta a Malabar man who practises the healing art in a Village about 13 miles from hence, has commenced Inoculator for the small pox — I knew nothing of this till he called at my house on the 16th instant bringing with him two his first patients Ramah Linguiah your may imagine the great satisfaction it gave me to have two such remarkable Vouchers under my roof as the first Inoculator and the first patient inoculated by a native, I believe to the South of the Kistnah, I was the more pleased, because I might perhaps claim some merit as being instrumental in bringing this business to its present state. The success which he witnessed in the case of his own child and nearly 100 others afforded him perfect conviction of

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of its utility and my advice and instructions have encouraged and enabled him to attempt and accomplish the introduction of a Practice so beneficial to mankind notwithstanding the opposition of Customs and the strongest prejudices — He began to inoculate in the month of January and on the 16th when he visited me the number of his patients amounted to Twenty Six —

I had not a doubt of the mans veracity but so extraordinary a matter I thought required further proof of authenticity than his bare assertion to be credited by persons who were not acquainted, as I was, with him and the many circumstances relating to it — I therefore went to his Village on the 18th and had the pleasure of seing 16 or 17 of his recovered patients in perfect health with marks of having had the disease in the most favorable manner — I saw only two with the small pox upon them (the others being in a Village at some distance) and two Children that had caught them in

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in the natural way; one of these last had a very copious Eruption and formed a striking contrast with those that had been inoculated, I suppose he had more than — all the others taken together, though only a boy of six or seven years old —

— As I walked through the village I had a numerous attendance and many boys and Girls and some grown men were provided out to me that had never had the small pox — I warned them of the danger they run of catching the infection in the natural way and advised all that were willing to submit to the operation to lose no time in getting inocculated and that I would visit them at the time of the fever and as often afterwards as might be necessary at which they all expressed much satisfaction —

I returned to Trichinopoly the same evening and on the 22d received a Letter from the Doctor informing me that he had inoculated (31) Thirty one on the day after I left him and four more on the 20th a list of his patients from the —

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commencement to that date distinguishing their age
Cast and Country I have the honor of enclosing to you

It may not be superfluous to
remark the complete revolution that seems to have
taken place in the sentiments of the people of that
village in regard to this disease, they appear fully
convinced of the advantage of inoculation and their
fears in regard to the disease itself seem entirely
done away; for they do not take even the common
precaution against infection as is evident from the
circumstance above mentioned of their mixing with-
out hesitation in the Crowd with the Patients under
inoculation, whereas formerly in this very Village, as
in all others in this part of the Country with a very few
exceptions, the dread of the disease was such that
a patient was no sooner seized with it than he
was sent off to some distant and unfrequented place
and placed under a shady tree on a few Cadjans —
lied to shelter him from the heat of the Sun —
with an old man or woman sometimes hardly

able

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able to crawl along to attend them — What the miseries of those poor wretches must have been — even under the most favorable circumstances and how few in proportion would return to their friends may be easily conjectured —

This dread of the disease and exposure of the sick, to prevent the infection from spreading, in my opinion accounts sufficiently for the great number of adult and even old people that have never had the disease to be met with in almost every Country Villages From that of Madadiepatty about 25 miles from Tricho-poly — Inoculated last year — One woman of 54 years of age — one of 43, four considerably above 40. and a — Woman who could not tell her age, but looked at least 50; She brought with her to be inoculated her own, & Daughter in Law and her grandchildren the youngest 12 or 14 years old —

I have the honor &c &c

Signed James Richardson

Head Surgeon Establishment

Tricheenopoly
27th March 1801

Countersigned John Gordon

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To James Anderson Esqre

Physician General &c &c &c

Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen.

Agreeably to the order of Govern-
ment on the 31st Ultimo I gave directions to
Runganadoss to cease from inoculating for this Season
and I have now the pleasure to transmit to
you a compleate Return of the numbers inoculated
by him since the departure of Mr. McMorris
amounting in all to 172. I am happy to state to you
that his practice has been on the whole very success-
ful - the disease being on most of his patients
so mild that it could scarcely be discovered that
they laboured under any complaint but from the
inflammation round the punctures on their arms -
Two of the Children died but their death cannot -
with any fairness be attributed to inoculation; one
of them a Girl who died of convulsive fits resembling
the Chorea St. Vite had only 12 punctules on Her
body,

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body — and the other evidently had been infected in the natural way previous to inoculation as the eruption appeared in 2 days after. — Her Father and the people of the Village seem convinced of this and to harbour no prejudice against inoculation from that casualty —

As upon enquiry I find that Mr. Mc Morris has given in no Report of his inoculation to your Board, owing probably to his being called away suddenly on Service I think it proper in justice to him to inform you that the number inoculated before he left this place was 59 and again to remind you that much of the success of Rungpore is to be attributed Mr. Mc Morris's instructions and the benefit of observing his judicious treatment of the complaint —

I have the honor &c &c.

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(Signed) John Gordon
Assistant Surgeon

(True Copy)

(Signed) John Gordon
Actg. Asst. Med. Staff

Read.

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Read the following Letter from

the Adjutant General of the army —

To Major Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

Major General Braithwaite has directed me to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that, conformably to the accompanying List of Gentlemen Cadets, who are reported qualified to join Regiments as Officers, a promotion of them to Lieutenants towards completing the Establishment may be ordered, with the date of Commissions in the Army annexed to each —

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, Recommendation for the promotion of several Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants —

I have the honor &c.

Signed Fred: Pierce

Deputy Adjutant General

of the Army —

Adjutant Generals

Office Fort St. George

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List of Gentlemen Cadets recommended to be promoted to Lieutenants towards completing the Establishment —

	Names	Date of Commission
	Alexand. Balmain	15th. July 1800.
	Charles Hawes	
	Andrew Pentland	
	Philip Cole	
5	Charles Walbier	
	J. L. Charlesworth	
	Edward Osborne	
	William James	
	William Bruce	
10	H. L. Barlatt	
	Alexander Grant	
	George Moore	
	John Wright	
	John Green	
15	Peter Lawless	
	Robert Lawson	
	Robert Forbes	
	Michael Smith	
19	Robert Kennedy	

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I signed Fred. Price
Depy. adjt. Genl.

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Resolved and ordered that the Gentle-

Resolution and orders thereon—

-men Cadets whose names are included in the List

transmitted in the foregoing Letter be promoted to

the Rank of Lieutenants from the 15th of July 1800

agreeably to the recommendation of the Officer command-

-ing the Army in Chief—

Read the following Letter from

The Officer Commanding the Army on Chief—

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

From Major Finch Quartermaster General acknowledges receipt of Letter of 16th March and 6th Instant had given the necessary orders in consequence & will submit plan for reducing the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment on Ceylon Establishment on the late occurrences in Kandy—marked landmarks mention of the conduct and gallantry of the Troops—reflections on the Kygars Coondies and measures

The receipt of your Letter of the 16th March, and in-

conformity to the intention of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council thereon communicated to me,

I gave prompt orders to the Officer Commanding the

Southern Division of the army to prepare for the recep-

tion of the 2d Battalion of the 6th native Regiment,

or such part of it, as His Excellency the Governor of-

Ceylon / in consequence of the dreadful malady

which

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measures of
necessity to keep
them in perfect
subjection —

which has made such Lavoch in that meritorious
Corps, and which has rendered its removal from
Ceylon so desirable a measure) might send to the
Coast / and so soon as circumstances permit, I shall
do myself the honor to submit to his Lordships consi-
deration, a plan for replacing them in the event
of their arrival, by Five hundred native Troops —
from the Coast. — I have also the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant,
on the subject of the late most unfortunate consequences
of the Assault on the Fort of Tanjalore country and
conveying to me the resolution of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council for further exertions for —
supporting the authority of the British Government
in the provinces of Tinnevelly; and with the hope
of effectually quashing that rebellious spirit which
has become so outrageously overt in those provinces
The Plan which has occurred to his Lordship is
precisely such as occurred to myself, both as to the —
Details which could be furnished, and the officers

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to command, who I found on a conversation with him, chearfully disposed to undertake a service for which he is so peculiarly and eminently qualified — and I determined therefore to dispense for a time with his services, useful as he is to me, as adjutant General of the army, and I will take care that such supplies of additional ordnance, ammunition and — Stores shall accompany him, as will give I hope full efficacy to the measures, which his zealous — ardour tempered by a judgement, matured by much experience will lead him to adopt —

I enclose in common with his Lordship, and I believe with every person who — knows that officer, the most favorable ideas of Major Macaulay, his situation has been trying, he has been as it were surprised by a most daring rebellion in the Country, at a time when it was not expected, and when his means were not — such as to enable him effectually to contend with it, and smarting perhaps under feelings rendered

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excite by some failures of success and prompted by
that ardour which animates him, he may too
hastily have resolved on the assault of Panjalum
courchy, as I find that one of his Battering Guns
had very soon become unserviceable, and here it is
a justice that I owe to myself to say, that I had
ordered two Iron Eighteen Pounders, to be prepared
at Trichinopoly, and to be ready at his call, —
and they were so prepared and ready, in perfectly
good time, and I am sorry that he did not avail
himself of this addition to his ordnance, which
would have enabled him to make two attacks,
and consequently two Breaches for assault, so —
that the enemy fronting to one, would have been
flanked by the other, but he had no idea that a
Fort which had so lately been compleatly demolished,
for so I think it was reported to be by Major —
Bannerman, could so soon have been put again
in so defensible a state, and having appeared —
before it, his natural ardor, and the confidence
he

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he had in the Troops under his command, did not admit of his pausing. That this confidence in the Troops was not ill placed, the event of the assault was successful, has fully manifested, for it is not possible for any Troops to have behaved with more determined firmness, or animated bravery, than has been shewn by those which assaulted Panjamalem couchy, of the Flank Companies of that most respectable Corps His Majesty's 74th. Regiment, led as they were by that gallant and frequently distinguished Officer Captain John Campbell, there could be no doubt, but it must be gratifying to his Lordship in the highest degree, to perceive on this assault, the glorious effect, which his Lordship's liberality has produced on the minds of our native Troops, it is allowed on all hands that their steadiness and courage equalled that of the Europeans, whose places they took up with an ardor almost incredible, as fast as they fell, and when the retreat was ordered, they covered that retreat with a

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manly composure, and brought off, under an heavy fire, and a severe loss, two small Guns which had been advanced to cover the assault — On this service the Flank Companies of the 1st. Battalion of the 3d. Native Regiment, manifested a Zeal and Bravery which cannot be surpassed, and indeed the whole of that Corps, has on this service, so conducted itself, as to do away most effectually, the ill opinion under which it stood, for former misconduct, and this happy change must be attributed to the gallantry and judgement of Major Sheppard, who at present commands that Corps, who has taken every opportunity to make his Seapoys sensible of the Zeal and fidelity due from Soldiers to their Government which has been so attentive to them, and this impression having been strongly fixed on their minds, his example naturally animated them to that ardent, yet steady bravery, which has distinguished them on this occasion — while on this pleasing subject, the Zeal, fidelity and bravery of

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of our native Troops, I cannot but request you to turn his Lordships attention, though I have no doubt it is already turned, to the gallant and successful charge made the day before, by the native Cavalry, led on by that spirited and valuable Officer — Lieutenant James Grant, and in which the Detail of his Lordships Body Guard, did all that Cavalry could do, by charging and cutting to pieces a solid Column superior in numbers of men, who had firmness enough to stand for a while, unmoved by the shock, to meet the charge with the points of their Pikes — In this charge Lieutenant Grant was severely, but I trust not dangerously wounded, and the Service has suffered a severe loss in the person of Shaik Ibra- him, his Subedar, who was killed, whose memory and Family will I am sure attract his Lordships early notice —

The rebellious spirit of the — Tinnevelly Polligars, has almost constantly called for the employment of much military Force for

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more than Forty years and this is I believe the fifth unsuccessful assault which has been made on the Fort of Panjalum courchy, and in all of them the loss has been considerable, I think however, that if our means will admit of our persuing vigorous measures, on the Southern part of the Peninsula, that we have a fair prospect of effectually quashing the spirit of rebellion in these Countries, the professional skill which has been manifested by those excellent Officers Colonel Stevenson, and Lieutenant Colonel Innes, and the ardor shewn by the Troops under their several commands on surmounting all difficulties has left the turbulent of these Countries no alternative, but that of complete submission, and if the superiority attained, can be mentained by the presence of a sufficient Force, a very few years will change the manners, and habits of these people, whose chief occupation has hitherto been predatory war on each other, or wherever union, in ware of resistance to the authority of

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of Government, a new generation will spring up under a conviction that the occupation of War can only be attended with certain ruin to them - arms will be laid aside, and the Plough and the Loom will be only attended to by the Inhabitants, and the Countries will become populous and productive, and it will then require no very expensive Military Establishment, and few, very few Garrisons to cover our Frontier, and Govern a people interiorly reduced to order and protect them completely from foreign invasion, but until the interior is completely tranquillized, and reconciled to our mode of Civil Government, we must I fear submit to very heavy Military expences; to watch over them attentively, and to subject them to check and controul, is all that we can do, - to reduce allowances may be dangerous, to reduce the Force is I am convenced impracticable, but we may console ourselves in the full conviction that the expences to which we must be temporarily subjected

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subjected, will ensure to us, in the course of a few years, a solid Empire: productive of a Revenue bounding — beyond our present conception. My sentiments on this subject have been uniformly the same, as often as I have had an opportunity given to me of making them known, and his Lordship is not unacquainted with them, I have however been led into the mention of them in this letter, the troubles in the Tinnevelly Country, having caused me to reflect on the general state of this Country, and the number of Detachments now in the Field, from the Force composing the Military Establishment of this — Presidency, many of which are such as they can be, rather than such as I could wish them to be — the spirit of rebellion appears to be now so widely diffused as to have caused, or to threaten a very — general insurrection of the Polligars dependant on this Presidency a spirit which has prevailed more or less, ever since I have known the County, and which has so constantly called for Detachments in the Field, and kept us constantly in a — state

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state of warfare, that my opinion has uniformly been in opposition to those who from less experience and — local knowledge have talked of Peace establishments, and a reduction of our Forces, and I have unvariably observed that when that spirit of economy, which has so generally guided the Councils of this Presidency has gone beyond the check and controul of necessary expences, so as to keep them within their lowest — practicable limits and has attempted to lessen — them by a reduction of our Military Forces, so — surely, our expences have in a little time been greatly increased, while our revenues have been decreased by the removal of that force which is requisite, and must I fear for a few years, continue to, be so, to keep tributarries, who have for so many ages been habituated to mere Military Government, to a proper sense of their obligations and duties —

Compromises and adjustments have been continually made with these feudal Chiefs of the old Governments, but scarcely have

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the Forces which produced them, been withdrawn;
but rebellion has broken out again; and plunder
and devastation have followed, which have interrupted
the manufactures and cultivation in the Countries,
so that those from which the tributes have been with
held in the first instance, by their Chiefs under an
idea that they could withhold them with impunity,
are too frequently rendered unproductive of the means,
when by a return of the Military force, that ill
will has been for the time suppressed.

It appears therefore, that an
effectual force must be necessarily kept up and
part of it in each Division so collected and equipped
as to be ready for prompt movement — as circumstan-
ces call all attempts at rebellion will cease the
manners and the occupations of the people will
change, and we shall in a few, I will venture
to say in a very few years triumph in the glorious
reflection, that by a perseverance in wise politi-
cal measures, and in the employment of a

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necessary, but expensive army, we have recovered a most extensive tract of one of the finest Countries in the world, and which has long been under the scourge of perpetual war and devastation, to all the comforts and advantages derived from a state of permanent peace, under a good Government, and then, but not till then, our military efforts and expences will become comparatively trifling —

An ability to coerce, and time, will produce those effects to a certainty, temporary compromises, and adjustments ought not to cause us to diminish the means which — produce them — the means which procure temporary tranquility; must be in our hands, for a certain length of time at least, to ensure its permanency — and until we have effectually subdued the spirit of plunder, warfare, and resistance, which too generally actuates the minds of asiatics a Peace establishment for this Country cannot be thought of, but under the

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wise advice of the Poet who says

"Sapiere in Pace apta vitidomea Bella:

Madras
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I have the honor &c. &c.

Signed John Braithwaite

Resolutions thereon

The Board are fully sensible that in the successful assault of Panjalcurrichy the Light reputation of His Majestys 74th Regiment and the distinguished character of Captain John Campbell of that Corps, were most honorably sustained; and the Board are happy to observe in the steady valor of the Native Troops on that occasion the beneficial effects of the late necessary increase of pay to which General Braithwaite has directed the attention of the Board.

The Governor in Council concurs also in attributing in a great degree to the judicious department of major Sheppard the satisfactory behaviour of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry and the distinguished bravery of its flank Companies—

Resolved

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Resolved therefore that the officer Commanding the Army in Chief be directed to convey through Major Macaulay to the officers and men employed on the late assault of Panjan duconcourchy the Boards entire satisfaction, and approbation of their gallant though unsuccessful exertions on that Service—

The notice of the Governor in Council has been already attracted to the gallant charge of Cavalry under that meritorious Officer Lieutenant James Grant of the Right Honorable the Governors Body Guard by the Report contained in Major Macaulays letter of the Instant—

The President calls the particular attention of the Board to the conduct of Shaik Ibrahim, Subidar of the Body Guard, who in that charge lost his life, manifesting at the time an example of the fervest attachment to the Service — of undaunted bravery, and of the most ardent valour: and His Lordship proposes that the sense entertained

of

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of the virtues and attainments of Subadar Shaik Ibrahim, which have rendered his death a severe loss to the service should be publickly recorded; and that a pension equal to the pay of a Subedar of the Body Guard, being 20 Pagodas P. month, should be conferred on the Subedars family — His — Lordship further proposes that a certificate, — made out according to the draft which His — Lordship proposes to the Board, translated into Persian and Hindostanee shall be presented to the family of the late Shaik Ibrahim, as a record of the Gift and a tribute to the memory of that valuable and gallant Officer —

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(Seal)

Certificate to the family of Shaik Ibrahim granting the full pay of Subadar of the Body Guard to the family of the late Shaik Ibrahim, as a token of public respect for the memory of that faithful and gallant

Whereas Shaik Ibrahim, the son of Shaik Muckdoom having entered into the service of the Honorable Company attained by his attention, fidelity, and Valour the rank of Soubadar of Cavalry — and whereas the said

Subadar

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Gallant Soldier who lost his life in battle against the enemies of the British Government.

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Soubadar Shaik Ibrahim continued to discharge his duties in the Body Guard of the Right Honorable the Governor of Forth George for a period of more than twenty years with the distinguished approbation, confidence, and friendship of his immediate Commanding Officers — and whereas the said Shaik Ibrahim faithfull to the obligations of attachment and fedelity laid down his life as a sacrifice to his duty in battle against the enemies of the British Government on the 30th day of march 1801. manifesting at the same time an example of undaunted bravery and ardent valour, — The Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive Governor in Council of Fort St. George is pleased to express by this deed his Lordships approbation of the good conduct, services, and attachment of Soubadar Shaik Ibrahim; and at the same time to manifest the public respect of the British Government for the memory of a faithfull and Gallant Soldier by ordering and directing, and it is accordingly hereby ordered and

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and directed, that the full pay of Subadar of the Body Guard being 30 Pagodas per month shall continue to be paid to the family of Shaik Ibrahim during the natural life of Sekina Biby the wife of abdul Kader the son - and of the posthumous child of which the said Sekina Byby is now pregnant—

By order of the Right Honble the Gr. the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Robert Turing

Sec.y to Govt. &c. &c.—

The Board heartily concur in the recommendation of the Right Honorable the President and it is Resolved that these sentiments of the meritorious services of the late Subadar Shaik Ibrahim be published in a General order to the Army—

The President lays before the Board the following draft of Instructions which he proposes should be given to Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Agnew—

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew:

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colo Agnew— containing— Instructions for regulating his conduct in conducting the future operations of the Forces in Tinnivelly—

Para 1st.

You have been already apprized that the information which the rebellion of the Polygar of Panjalamcourchy has assumed since the disastrous event of the attack on that post by the Troops under the command of Major Macaulay has rendered it necessary for the Governor in Council to augment the force in that province of Tinnivelly and you will have been informed by the Officer Commanding the army in— Chief that His Lordship have been pleased to select you in the present critical state of affairs in that district to command the— forces and to conduct the future operations which the obstinate resistance of the Poligars

may

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may have rendered necessary—

2 In the instructions of the —

Governor General in Council to Major Bannerman

man to which you have had access you will

have traced the Original causes of the equipe-

ment of a military Force against the late Catabo-

ma Naig as well as the plan of measures

which His Lordship in Council deemed it ex-

pedient to adopt for the purpose of suppressing the

Rebellion of that Chieftain and of introducing —

a System of Civil Government into the Polygar

Countries—

3 The principles of that System

are amply described by the proclamations —

published under the authority of the Governor

in Council by Majors Bannerman and Mac-

caulay and the recent events being intimately

connected

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connected with the grounds of the former instruc-
tion will cause no change in the principle of the
measures to be pursued except that the atroci-
ous conduct of the Rebels has aggravated and
inflamed the nature of the rebellion —

4 The Governor in Council there-
fore confides to you the same powers and
authority which were entrusted to Major
Banerman for opening and holding immedi-
ate communication with any person in the
province of Tinnevelly for trying by a summary
process and for punishing Capitally all persons
who shall be found to have aided or a-
betted the Rebellion by any means directly or
indirectly as well as all persons who may
actually have been engaged in opposition to
the arms authority interests and dignity of
the

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the British Government for rewarding such persons as you may judge to have contributed to the success of the operations entrusted to you and for applying the resources of the Province to the purposes of the armament—

5th The Governor in Council trusts that you will observe the most constant care in preserving between the Military and Civil authorities the spirit of harmony and cordiality indispensibly necessary to the successfull administration of the affairs of the province; and that whenever it may be requisite for you to interfere with the more immediate duties of the Collector your communications will be conducted in such a manner as to give the greatest practicable degree of support and respect to the Civil Government—

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6 The Governor in Council autho-
rizes and directs you to apply to any officer
in the Southern Division of the army for
assistance in Stores provisions and men,
and orders have been transmitted to the
Military Board that your indents and
applications shall be complied with to
every possible extent without the delay of the
usual reference to the Presidency.

7 His Lordship in Council
deemed however proper to except Lieutenant
Colonel Innes and the Detachment under
his command from this general arrangement
duties of a particular nature connected with
an extensive plan of measures have been
committed to the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel
Innes which render unexpedient any restraint
in the application of the force under the
Command of that officer but the state of affairs
in the Southern Provinces has been so forcibly

represented

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represented to him that if it should be possible
for him to detach any part of the Troops from the
province of Dindigul the Governor in Council
has perfect reliance on the Zeal of that officer
to afford you all the assistance in his —
power —

Too much reason exists for —
suspecting from the general complexion of the
Government of His Highness the Nabob that —
little reliance can be placed on the cooperation
and assistance of any of His Highness officers
and experience has proved in frequent instances
the necessity of securing by means of the Compan
-ys Troops the respect due to the Nabobs own
orders and of enforcing the attention due to the
public interests His Highness having recently
transmitted the most particular orders to —
Mochtar During the present foujdar of Tennevelly
an expectation may be encouraged that no
farther measures of precaution are necessary;
but

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but if any delay should occur or if any impediment should be opposed by artificial means to the collection of sufficient supplies for the consumption of the Troops, the Governor in Council authorizes and directs you to employ such means as may be necessary for ensuring the safety and convenience of the Troops under the exclusive power and authority of the British Government

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

Agreed to, and Ordered that the foregoing draft be copied and dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and that an extract

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extract of the 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. and 8th. Paragraphs
be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for
the purpose of being communicated to the
collector of Polygar Peishcushe

" Clive

" W.m Petrie

" Edw.d Fendall

W.m Gilman
Esq.

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Diary

Received the following letter

To. Major Robert Ivring

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort St George

Sir.

From the Deputy adjutant General of the Army - Forwards present state of the Troops returning from the Moluccas and requests to have instructions relative to the Disposal of them.

Major General Braithwaite has directed me to transmit for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Present State of Troops arrived in Madras Roads from the Molucca Islands under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Mac Neile on board the Ships Earl of Mornington, and Lady Clive, and to signify the General's request to be honored with his Lordships Commands in regard to the disposal of the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry, and the Volunteer Corps.

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Corps the Details of the 15th. and 19th. Native Regiments, being drafts for those Corps, they will of course be ordered to join their respective Regiments after having been allowed a sufficient time for refreshment on Shore.—

Adjt Genls Office
15th April 1801.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ Fred. Pierce
Dept adjt Genl

Present

Present State of the Troops returning from the Moluccas on the Lady Clive and Mornington Transports under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel McNeile

Madras 14th day of April 1801

	Madras Volunteer Battalion		2d Batt.n 1st Native Regiment		15th N.tive Regt	19th N.tive Regt	
	Europeans	Natives	Europeans	Natives	Natives	Natives	
	Lieut.s Colonels		Lieut.s Colonels				
	Lieutenants		Lieutenants				
	Sergeants		Sergeants				
	Subahdars		Subahdars				
	Jemadars		Jemadars				
	Havildars		Havildars				
	Naigues		Naigues				
	Drummers		Drummers				
	Fifers		Fifers				
	Buckallies		Buckallies				
	Armorers		Armorers				
	Smiths		Smiths				
	Bhistees		Bhistees				
	Sweepers		Sweepers				
	Sepoys		Sepoys				
	Total 6		Total 6		Subahdars		
					Jemadars		
					Havildars		
					Naigues		
					Fifers &c		
					Subahdars		
					Jemadars		
					Havildars		
					Naigues		
					Total 6		
					Grand Total Natives		
Present for Duty	1	3	4	14	103	77	111
	1	3	11	9	1	1	2	1	1	74	106	1	2	4	2	9	1	1	5	1	8	234
Sick Present																						35
					21			19	21													
											33											
												8	12									
Total 6	1	3	4	16	11	3	95	13	21	1	1	2	1	1	82	120	1	2	4	2	9	1	1	5	1	8	269

N.B. Doctor Burgh of the Bengal Establishment, and Lieutenants Fraser, Brown & Flemming doing duty not included—

Two Serjeants, 1 Naigue, & 9 Sepoys died on the passage not included—

15th April one Jemadar, 1 Naigue, & 1 Sepoy, who died last night are included in the above.—

(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Dep.t adj.t General

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord.

From the Resident at Hyderabad suggesting the expediency of building a House at Hyderabad for the Residence of the Resident during June —

I have herewith the honour to transmit for the Notice of your Lordship in Council Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force — and of my answer to the same. —

Having in the course of — seven years Residence at Hyderabad and of occasional active Service during that Period with the Subsidiary Force in various Parts of his Highness's Territories, myself witnessed the highly prejudicial effects of this arid Climate on which Carriages of every kind, and been obliged to sanction in my public Capacity the — heavy expence, which the State of the Field Train has more than once in consequence indispensibly called for, it becomes my Duty to offer

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offer it as my opinion, that a substantial Shed, capable of containing the whole Field Train including all the public Transport Carriages, together with a Store room for holding the Field Stores, both on principles of time aconomy and on grounds of efficent Military Preparation, are highly requisite. I agree also with Colonel Vigors on the reasonableness of Captain Dalrymple the Commissary's Estimate, though it may be proper perhaps to require that Officer to specify the length of time which he will eventually engage for the proposed Erections standing, without the necessity of repair or of any further consequent Expence to Government. —

I have the honor &c &c &c

Hyderabad .

7th April 1801 -

(Signed) J A Kirkpatrick

Resident

To

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To Major James Achilles Kirkpatrick

Resident at the Court of His Highness the Nizam

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to your consideration the accompanying Letter on the State of the ordnance Carriages and on the expediency of building a Shed to cover them from the destructive effects of the weather —

Being convinced from good authority and from my own observations that no Carriages can stand constant exposure to the weather at this Situation, and being aware of the bad consequences likely to ensue in case of marching, from the State in which our Carriages are at present, I feel it a duty incumbent on me to request your Honour's attention to the Commissary's proposal, which I doubt not will appear to you well calculated for the purpose in view —

The Commissary's Estimate for

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for building a shed appears to me moderate, but as he proposes to defer the Commencement of it until the Month of November next, I cannot venture to recommend an adoption of the measures, unless I know the certainty or likelihood of the Subsidiary force remaining here long enough for the Public service to be benefited by it.—

The advantages are certainly obvious which would arise from having the ordnance Carriages under cover, but as to the Expediency of authorizing the measure at once or of recommending it to Government (which may depend greatly on the Political State of affairs at this coast) you, Sir, must be the best Judge.—

Campbear Hyderabad I have the honor &c &c &c

2d April 1801. (Signed) Wm. Vigors Colonel

Commanding the Subsy force

P.S. Since writing the above, I have received from

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From Major Fowley Extract of a letter from
Captain Crosdill, accompanied by the proceed-
-ings of a Committee on the Gun Carriages
with Lieutenant Colonel Halliburtons De-
tachment — Those Papers I beg leave to sub-
mit to your perusal, and I doubt not &
they will clearly prove, that no dependance
can be placed on Carriages apparently good
& strong, if they have been exposed only for
a few months to the effects of the winds at
Hyderabad —

(Enclosures)

Colonel Urban Vigors
Commanding Subsidiary Force

Sir.

The very destructive effect &
which the present hot winds have upon the
ordnance Carriage wheels of the Detachment,
and the very serious inconvenience that the pub-
lic Service might be put to in consequence, &

thereby

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should we at any time be ordered suddenly to
march — renders it necessary that some few
particulars on this head should be submitted
for your information, and from which you
will be enabled to judge, whether it would
be expedient to bring the subject under Consid-
eration of the Military Board, with a view of
recommending that some means be adopted for
their future preservation —

The Detachment received new
Gun carriages from the arsenal in the month
of June last — They arrived here in good order
and appeared, as I believe they were of very
excellent materials — But from what has come
under my own observation on the exposure
of this hot seasons here — I am fully of opinion
that no Wheels can stand exposure to it,
without suffering very considerable injury
and rendering tedious, and expensive repairs
indispensibly necessary before they can be
fit

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fit for travelling.—

I examined the Carriages a few evenings ago. and altho the hot winds have been nothing yet to what we may expect the two ensuing Months— I found the Wheels in general exceedingly loose, the spokes having drawn considerably from the Mortices of the Naves and Fellies— caused by the wood shrinking— To remedy this the wheel must be taken entirely to pieces, and after doing so the wood is so very brittle & much cracked by exposure to the Sun and winds that on putting on the Fire again, after bracing the wheel, it is no uncommon thing for two or three of the Fellies to burst, Taking off the Dawedges injuries the Fellies very much.—

A Shade of about 16 feet long with two rows of Pillars on each side of a Center walk forming, as if four Streets, would cover all the Gun Carriages and Tumbrils of this Detachment

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Detachment and if extended to 230 feet, would
contain the Carts also — This building might
be erected at the expence of 1500 or 2000 Pr. with
the assistance of my Department, and the use
of the Cart. Bullocks &c. to bring in materi-
-als such as Tiles, Chunam &c. which is a
very expensive part of building here — It is
rather too late in the season to derive any
benefit this year from the shade — so that
it would be advisable if approved of to be-
-gin it about the month of November, hav-
-ing the materials bespoke and collected by
that period. —

The Building shall in-
-clude in calculating the expence, would be a
center wall of 2½ feet thick — built of Stone
and Mud — with one foot in height of Brick
& Chunam at top, the Pillars to be built of
Burnt Brick and Chunam the roof of course
to be tiled, — and supported by Teak Wood, or

Palmira

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Palmeira Couplet, which in my opinion would last for many years, and prove in the end a very considerable saving to Government inde-pendant of having the Field Train at all times ready and fit for Service.—

The Gun Carriages and Tumbrils of this Detachment when new, might be esti-mated in value at fifteen or Sixteen thou-sand Pagodas if constantly exposed to the wea-ther they will become unserviceable, and must be replaced every two or three years whereas were they under Cover, they would be as good ten years hence as the Day they were put in-

Camps near Hydrabad / Signed / Sam[l] Dalrymple

Commanding Officer

22[d] March 1801

To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Subsidiary force

Sir

I think it a duty incumbent upon me to beg leave to represent to you the

Late

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State of the Gun Carriages and Sumbrils of this Detachment for want of Cover, and are likely in a short time to be totally unfit for Service.—

This Climate is very unfavorable for wheel Carriages of every Description owing to the Heavy Dews at night and the intense heat in the Day accompanyed with Strong parching winds —

I should therefore presume it an object of importance to the Service to recommend the Building of a Shed large enough to contain the Wheel Carriages of the Detachment which I trust you will see the necessity of and grant it your support. —

Camp near Hydrabad Signed R. Rowley

20th March 1801 Major Commanding Ast. Subsidiary Force

Extract of a letter Dated 1st April 1801 from

Captain

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Captain Crowdell Commanding the Artillery &c
with Lieutenant Colonel Halliburtons Detach-
ment, to Major Rowley Commanding the Ar-
tillery of the Subordinate Force —

I have the honor to enclose &
you a Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee
ordered by Colonel Halliburton to examine &
the State of the Gun Carriages — I never saw
wheels in so bad a Condition before, consider-
ing they are new, and the little marching
and good roads we have had — The Sun
has been powerful in injuring them, but
never could have ruined them so much, if
the Materials had been seasoned and good" —

A true Extract

(Signed) A Orr

Deputy Adjt General

Copy

Proceedings of a Committee of Inspection
ordered by Colonel Halliburton to Examine and

Report

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Report the State of the Gun Carriages &c. in the Park Camp at Elgundle 29th March 1801

President

Captain Crosdill

Members

Captain Disborough

Lieutenant Blair

Carriage	Stock			Repairs necessary		Remarks of the Committee
	Number	Repairable	unserviceable	Iron	Stock	
Native						The wheels must be taken to pieces the Felloes and Spokes are so materially damaged by being shrunk and the wood is extremely brittle split and separated, that these materials must be entirely new to be of any real Service in repairing them.
Field Carriages 6 Pounder	6	6	-	72	144	
ammunition Tumbrils 6 Pr	6	6	-	72	144	
Tender Carriages 6 Pounder	6	6	-	60	120	
Spare Limbers & Carriages 6 Pounders	1	1	-	22	44	
Money Tumbril	1	1	-	12	24	

/Signed/ T. Crosdill
Captain & President

/True copies/

/Signed/ Henry Russell
Asst Secretary

To

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To Colonel Vagors

Commanding the

Subsidiary Force

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant with the several Inclosures therein referred to, and concurring as I most entirely do with you in the necessity of providing (on principles both of economy and general expediency) Cover for the valuable Field Train attached to the Subsidiary Force, I shall not fail to recommend the Commissary's Proposals for the purpose to the Consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St George—

I have the honour &c &c &c

Hyderabad
4th April 1801

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry Russell
Asst Secretary

Sent