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Diary

13th Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated 5th May, and of letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government dated the 7th May, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2d We beg leave to recommend the Payment to Mr. Maitland, Contractor for Military Stores, of the Sum of Pagodas 2573.42.66 being one third of the estimated Cost of Articles required for the Service of the Arsenal during the current Quarter, and for which we have authorized the Commissary of Stores to indent upon the Contractor.

3d We also recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills &c

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N.1 Bill of Mr. William Hawkins Commissary of Supplies at Trichinopoly for the provision of 40 Field Officers, 30 Officers, 100 Private and 10 necessary Tents, amounting to Pagodas 6132.4.12.

N.2 Bill of Mr. John Goldingham Civil Engineer, for repairing 16 old Centry Boxes — amounting to Pagodas 77.37.61.

N.3 Bill of Do. for making up 15 Centry Boxes of a new Pattern — amounting to Pagodas 622.34.7.

N.4 Bill of Do. for erecting two additional Guard Sheds in the new Parkmean the St. George's Gate, and Cisterns to hold Tar and Pitch amounting to Pagodas 881.22.55.

N.5 Bill of Do. for repairs made to the North East Counter Guard amounting to Pagodas 44.11.32.

N.6 Bill of Do. for repairing the Flank and Reverse of the N.E. Demi Bastion amounting to Pagodas 195.2.16.

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N.7 Bill of Do. for repairs executed to
the Fause Braye Caponier Sortie N.o 1 North Face
amounting to Pagodas 283.11.47.

N.8. Bill of Ditto for repairs made
to the Public works in the Month of August 1800
amounting to Pagodas 209.5.10.

N.9 Bill of Ditto for repairs executed
to the Public works in the Month of September last.
amounting to Pagodas 206.20.67.

N.10 Bill of Ditto for repairs made
to the public works in the Month of October 1800.
amounting to Pagodas 227.23.13.

N.11 Bill of Ditto for repairs executed
to the Quarters occupied by the Officers of a Detach-
-ment of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade at Pondi-
-cherry - amounting to Pagodas 202.10.61.

N.12 Bill of Ditto for repairs execu-
-ted to the Public works in a November last amount-
-ing to Pagodas 230.27.-

N.13 Bill of Ditto for repairs executed
to

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to the Public works in the month of December

1800 amounting to Pagodas 190.14.12.

No 14 Bill of Ditto for repairs executed

to the public works in the Month of January 1801

amounting to Pagodas 213.22.3.

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

11th May 1801. Signed John Braithwaite

" Jno. Richardson

To the Right Honble Edwd Lord Clive

Governor in Council.

Fort St. George

From the Marine Board - Forwarding Duplicate Copy of Charter Party of freightment of the Ship Commerce, and requesting an advance of 22,000 Rupees in payment of a bill for framing & engrossing the same amounting Pagodas 115.22.

May Lord,

We have the honor to submit to your Lordships in Council, the Charter Party of affreightments of the Ship Commerce engaged on account of the public Service, together with the Penalty Bond duly executed, and request you will be pleased to authorize the issue of the Stipulated advance of Rupees 22,000 from the General Treasury, and sanction the Payment of the accompanying

Bill

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Bill for framing and engrossing the same, amounting to Pagodas 115. 22 fanams.

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We have the honor &c.
(Signed) Ed. W. Falloseild
" George Westcott
" Jn. Milford
" M. Dick
" Medical Board

Resolutions of the
Governor in Council
12th May 1801.

The Military Secretary having communicated that in consequence of the Illness among the Surgeons belonging to the Detachment in Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes, further Medical assistance is immediately required for the Troops on that Service, the recommend that Mr. ... assistant

From the Medical Board. Recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Green may be detached from the Garrison of Vellore and Pagoda to do duty with Lieut.t Colonel Innes's detachment as long as his services may be required.

Approved and Ordered.

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Assistant Surgeon Thomas
Cannie be ordered from the
Garrison of Attore and
Tiagar to do duty with the
above Detachment until
Colonel Innes may judge
it expedient to dispense
with his Services, when he
will return to his former
Station

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

Nicol Stein
2d Member Medical Board

By order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

(Signed) S. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

&c.

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

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From the Officer Commanding a Detach.t of the Bengal Native Infantry in the Ganjam District. Reporting his arrival near Ganjam and acknowledging the receipt of Letters dated 21st and 24th April. the object of those orders will be carefully attended to. Hopes to be enabled to procure Cowries for Government as the most proper Currency in that District. Finds it necessary to divide the force under his Command. Requests to be allowed a Major of Brigade.

Sir,

I did myself the honor to address you on the 27th ultimo from Manickapatam, and transmitted to you a present State Return of the Regiment under my Command, from the unavoidable delay in crossing the Chilka Lake, I did not arrive here until the 2d. instant.

I have had the honor to receive your letters of the 21st and 24th of April the important object of restoring peace and tranquillity to this Province shall have my most unremitting attention and I trust the great benefit which I shall derive from the presence, local knowledge, and zeal of the Collector will enable me at a very early period to fulfil the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I hope by the arrival of the Money

which

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which is hourly expected here, I shall be able to proceed tomorrow, towards Goomsur for the purpose pointed out in the second Paragraph of your letter of the 21st ultimo.

From the dispositions made for the defence of this Country previous to my arrival it does not appear to me requisite to devide the force at present with me for that purpose.

I shall be careful to make regular reports of my proceedings to His Lordship in Council, and to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. There being no staff Officer for conducting the Detail of the Detachment, but the Aquitant and Quarter Master of the 6th Bengal Regiment, I shall crave to submit to His Lordships Consideration the propriety of my being allowed a Major of Brigade.

Camp near Ganjam May 14th 1801

I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / B. Marley

Lieut. Col. Commandg the District

Lent

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Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding a Detachment

at Tranquebar.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding a detachment at Tranquebar. He is directed eventually to return the Troop of Cavalry detached by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to join to the Presidency the two Companies of the Regt. de Meuron together with the prisoners whom he may take and to leave the Company of Sepoys in Garrison at Tranquebar.

The intelligence which has reached the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the situation of the Garrison of Tranquebar having rendered it on the opinion of His Lordship improbable that you will meet with material opposition in your operations against that place, I am directed to desire that the Troops of Native Cavalry which has been directed to proceed to Tanjore for the purpose eventually of joining you may be ordered to join as soon as you shall be satisfied that its Services will not be required to continue its march to the Southward for the purpose of joining the detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

The measures which have been adopted for the reinforcement of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

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Agnews detachment make it unnecessary to employ in the Southern Provinces the Service of the two Companies of European and the Company of Native Infantry which were directed to proceed to Nagore. It is therefore the intention of the Governor in Council that a Detachment of his Majesty's Scotch Brigade and the Company of Native Infantry shall be stationed for the present in the Garrison of Tranquebar and that the two Companies of the Regiment De Meuron shall return to the Presidency.

You will accordingly make an arrangement for the embarkation of these two Companies on the Brig Alexander which you have been directed to dispatch to the Presidency at the earliest practicable period, or if that Vessel should be found insufficient for their accommodation in addition to the Prisoners of War, which you have been directed to embark, you will consult His Majesty's Naval Commanding Officer on the best mode of supplying the deficiency of Tonnage,

and

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and obtain from him such assistance as shall be
may be probably in his power to afford.

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Actg Chief Sentry to Govt.

To Major General Bridges
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir,

To the Assist Comy of the Southern Division of the Army. He is furnished with a Copy of the proceedings of this date to Lieut. Colonel Campbell and is directed to regulate the Provision of Supplies for the use of the troops employed against Tranquebar by actual Enumeration.

I have the accounts which have been received of the present Strength of the Garrison of Tranquebar having resolved on the operation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conformable that measures of precaution should be used with respect to the reduction of that place, I am directed to enclose for your information a Copy of the orders which have been issued to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell for the essential disposal of the force which was ordered to be assembled at Nagore, for that Service.

If you should have reason to

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to be satisfied from more recent intelligence that the supplies which were ordered in my letter of the to be collected for the use of the troops employed on the reduction of Tranquebar, will not be required to the full extent, the Governor in Council desires that your orders on that subject may be regulated agreeably to the actual circumstances of the case, of which your situation will afford you the means of judging.

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I have the honor &c.
/Signed/ George Buchan
Actg Chief Secty to Govt.

To Captain Patrick Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th and 8th instant with their enclosures.

2d.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Muster Rolls to be made

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To authorize pay.t of a charge for Upholsterers Rent in which the Officer Commanding on Malabar has been authorized to incur also the enclosed Bills of the Commissary of supplies at Masulipatam amounting to Pags. 4787.10.7.

made from the pay of the Non Commissioned and Privates of European Corps when supplied with provisions at the public expence shall be regulated according to the Memorandum of a General Order transmitted in your letter of the 4th. Instant which has been accordingly published to the Army

3 The Military Paymaster General has been instructed, agreeably to your suggestion, to call upon the Paymaster on Malabar for a detailed Statement of the several charges included in his estimate before the amount of his additional estimate for last Month can be passed.

4 The Retrenchment against Mr. Assistant Surgeon James is to be confirmed, as the order which he quotes in support of his having drawn an additional Pagoda for every hundred Natives Sailors under his charge only applied to Troops serving with the late Tyrant Army employed in Mysore.

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5th The Offrs Commanding in Malabar having been authorized to direct two Godowns to be hired at Mangalore at the Monthly rent of 15 Pagodas each for the purpose of containing Arrack and Provision Stores - I am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of this charge.

6th You are further directed to authorize payment of the enclosed Bills of the Commissary of Supplies at Masulipatam for Camp Equipage provided by him, amounting to Pagodas 4737.10.7.

Fort St. George I am - &c &c
12th May 1801 (signed) George Buchan
acty Chief Secty to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in No 13. 26. 27. 28-29 30.

From the Secty at Bombay

From Mr Richards. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores and the remarks of the Commandant of Artillery at Bombay

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Bombay containing the result of the enquiry on the subject of Mr. Secretary Turing's letter dated 2d. Instant.

From the Deputy Adjt. General of the Army

From Major Pierce - Forwards by order of General Braithwaite recommendation Certificates for promotion of Native Officers of Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry, and Pioneers approved by him; also List of Officers names shewing the date of Commission to which each is entitled and request they may be prepared and issued - transmits List of Native Officers stated to be without Commissions.

From the Special Agent for Provisions

From Lieutenant Colonel Burr - Enclosing invoices and bills of Lading in Triplicate of Articles shipped on board the Lady Clive and reporting that vessel incapable of receiving further lading.

To the Town Major

To Major Grant - The pension to the family of the late Shaik Shahim to be included and drawn for until further orders in the Pay-

abstract

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Abstract of his Office and paid to the family

Enclosing the Certificate to be delivered to the late Subedars family

To the Resident at Cuddalore

To Mr. Flinchant Enclosing a letter to be forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell on his arrival in the Roads of Tranquebar

Receives the following Letter

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed applications - An informality in the stile of them, and some irregularity in the mode of their being forwarded to me, would have induced me to return them, but as the parties who make them appear to be pressed, the one by necessity, the other by sickness, I have been induced to trouble his Lordship with them, but shall cause them to be informed

From the Assistant to the Army in Chief forwards application from Capt. Watkins for Gratuities for pay & arrears due to him and a letter from Lieut. Rd. Lennard requesting permission to proceed to England on the recovery of his wife. Recommends that Lieut. Gabriel to be Paymaster of the Battn. of Regt.

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informed how it will be proper to act under such circumstances in future.

As Lieutenant Pollock Adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of the 12th. Native Regiment, has been permitted to proceed to Europe from Bengal to which he has gone for the benefit of his health, I am induced to recommend that Lieutenant J. E. Gabriel who has done the duty in a satisfactory manner since Lieutenant Pollock's absence may be appointed Adjutant.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Madras 14th. May 1801 (Signed) John Braithwaite

To the Honorable the President and Governor &c. &c. &c. In Council at Madras

Honorable Sir,

Having been in a bad state of health for some time past, I request permission of your Honorable Board to proceed to England on Furlough, for the recovery of my Health under the

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the indulgence of Passage Money granted to Subaltern Officers in my Situation accompa-
-nying are the required Medical and Pay Certifi-
-cates, and may I further request an early
answer, of your Honorable Board, to my applic-
-cation, as the Medical Board are of opinion I
can not proceed too soon, and my miserable
State, obliges me most humbly to beseech your
early Permission

Bombay
24th. april 1801

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Robert Seward
Lieutenant 2d. Battalion 2d.
Bombay Regiment
Native Infantry -

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President & Council.

Fort St. George

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I left Madras on the 9th of January 1800, having obtained leave of absence for two Months. It was my intention to have proceeded to Bombay, as well for the purpose of seeing a Brother, as to recover my health, finding my Brother residing at Bangalore made it unnecessary for me to proceed further.

I have much exceeded the time allowed me, but no opportunity offered itself for my leaving Bangalore on the 15th of November when I embarked in a Patamar bound to this place, meaning to proceed to Madras by land, but my stock of Money being but small, I drew on Mr. Rackett the Military Paymaster-General a bill for what I conceived to be the amounts of my arrears which he protested.

J.

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I was not acquainted with the order of Government relative to any Specific time being allotted for drawing of pay. I hope my Lord, and Gentlemen you will have the goodness to order my arrears to be paid.

I have the honor to be
My Lord & Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) John Watkins
Captain on the Pension List

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and
Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs.

Tuesday
15th. May 1801

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following letter

from the Company's Solicitor.

Rackrapah against The United
East India Company
To Major Turing

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Company's Solicitor. Transmits the different papers relative to the final award on the suit instituted against the Company in the Court of Recorder on a claim for the hire of bullocks employed in the public service and requests an order for the payment of the sum awarded being with Interest at 8 per cent Rupees 153 fl. 3 a. 8 f.

I herewith transmit you an Official attested Copy of the Masters Report dated 25th. April, and of the Proceedings of

Court

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Court thereupon of the 29th. of the same
Month. I also send a Note received by me
from the Plaintiffs Solicitor and will beg
the favor of you to procure from the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, such
directions as may be necessary for the pay-
-ment awarded by the Masters Report -
being Pagodas 5'886-25. with Interest
thereon at 8 p^r. Cent from 1st. October 1780
to 25th. April 1801 making the aggregate
Sum of Pagodas 15571. 30. 51.

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/Signed/ Robert Williams

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable
the Court of the Recorder of Madras
held at Fort St. George Madras on
Wednesday the 29th. day of April at the
Sittings after Second Term of the Year
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Present

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Present

The Honorable Sir Thomas Strange Kt.

Recorder and

Richard Yeldham Esqr. Mayor

Equity Side

Chundatry Pettah

Rauckeapah

Vers

The United East

India Company

Mr. Compton on the part of the Complainant delivers in the Master's Report, and moves that the same may be made absolute.

Ordered Mr. Williams on the part of the Defendants consenting thereto.

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Abbott

Dept. Sy. Regr.

In

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In the Honorable the Court of the
Recorder of Madras

Chindâlry Pellah Rauchapah

Against

The United East India Company

In pursuance of an order
of Reference made in this cause bearing
Date the Eighteenth day of January and
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and one; I have been attended by the Solicitors
of all Parties, and in their presence I have
considered of the Matters and things thereby
to me referred; and I do find, on the
Evidence exhibited on behalf of the Complai-
-nant, that he the Complainant is the
person entitled to receive the principal Sum
of Five thousand, eight hundred, and Eighty
six Pagodas and Twenty one Fanams
Decreed to be due and owing from the
Defendants, as and for account of the five

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of Draught, and Carriage Bullocks and the wages of Mastrus and Drivers, attached to the said Bullocks when employed in the Service of the Defendants, with a Detach-ment of Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Bailie deceased, during the Months of July, August, and September, in the year of our Lord one Thousand, Seven hundred and Eighty, and I do further find that the Complainant is entitled to an Interest, of Eight per Cent per Annum, on such principal Sums, as Decreed, to be computed from the first day of October one Thousand, Seven hundred, and Eighty, to the date of this my Report; If the Defendants have not usually paid a less rate of Interest, than eight per Cent, on such Sums as have been borrowed by them within the inclusive dates, last abovementioned, and, in that event, then an Interest after such

rate

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rate as they the Defendants have usually and generally paid for Money within the said Dates inclusively; but on the condition, that he the said Complainant do enter into a personal Recognizance, that if the said Defendants shall at any time within three years from the date hereof, be adjudged or Decreed to pay, by a Judgement or Decree of this Honorable Court, or any other Court of Law or Equity, to be established in the stead thereof, any principal or Sum or Sums and Interest or other to any Person or Persons prosecuting or Suing for the same, by reason of any Claim or Demand, which he she or they may have on the said Defendants, for and on account of the Hire of Draught and Carriage Bullocks or either of them, or the Wages of Maistries and drivers, or either of them, which, or who served or were employed,

with the said Detachment under Lieute-
nant Colonel Baulie for the Months of
July August, and September, in the Year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred
and Eighty, or for any part or proportion
of the said Months; Then and in that case
that he the said Complainants shall and
will be accountable and will account
to the Defendants for any Sum or Sums so
adjudged or Decreed provided such Sum or
Sums do not exceed the amount of Five
thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six
Star Pagodas and Twenty one Fanams and
an Interest after the rate of Eight per Cent
thereon to be computed from the first day of
October to the date of any Judgement or Decree
which may be made or pronounced by this
Honorable Court or any Court of Law or
Equity in favor of any future Claim or
Demand which may be prosecuted or sued

for

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for as aforesaid; and on this further
Condition that he the said Complainant
do find some other sufficient Collateral
Security to be hereafter approved, to pay to
the Defendants to the extent of the Prin-
-cipal amount of Three Thousand one
hundred and fourteen Pagodas fourteen
fanams seventy four Cash with an Interest
on such principal amount to be computed
from the Twenty fifth day of april one
Thousand Eight hundred and one, to the
Date of any Judgement or Decree which
may be made or pronounced by this
Honorable Court or any other Court of Law
or Equity, against the said Defendants, in
favor of any other claim or Demand
which may hereafter be set up, prosecuted
and sued by any other person or Persons,
for and on account of the Hire of any other
Draught and Carriage Bullocks, or either of
them

them, or of the wages of Maistries and
Drivers, or either of them, which or who
served and were employed, with the said
Detachment of the said Lieutenant Colonel
Bailie, for the Months of July August
and September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty
or for any part or proportion of the said
Months; Provided that any such claim
or Demand shall be set up prosecuted or
sued, and the same be recognized and
allowed by the Judgement or Decree of
this Honorable Court, or by the Judgement
or Decree of some other Court of Law or
Equity, within three years from the Date of
my Report, otherwise such Security to be void
and of no effect and I do further find that
the Parties Complainant and Defendants
should severally bear the Costs respectively
sustained by them: all which matters and

things

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things I humbly submit to the Judgement of this Honorable Court.

Fort St. George /signed/ P. Samuel
April 25th. 1801. Master

True Copy.

/signed/ J Abbatt
Deputy Regr.

Order thereon

Ordered accordingly that the Sum of 15,570 Pags. 28 fans. and 43 Cash be issued from the Treasury /in Treasury pasos bearing date the 29th. April 1801/ in conformity to the foregoing Report of the Master.

The President lays before the Board the following draft of a general Order.

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G.O. By Government

Parat. In order to prevent as much as possible embarrassment to the Service

G.O. by Government Regulating the mode to be observed on the removal of Officers of the Military Army &c.

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from and on their re-joinder to the Corps serving in Mysore, Malabar and Canara in consequence of any occasional arrangements of the Bombay Establishment, likewise in all applications from such Officers for leave to proceed to Europe on account of ill health.

Service and inconvenience to Individuals, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct that all Officers and Medical Servants of the Bombay Army, who shall be removed from Corps serving in Mysore Malabar or Canara, in consequence of occasional arrangements of the Bombay Establishment, shall be permitted by the Officer Commanding in Mysore, to proceed to Bombay, by the earliest opportunity after their removal shall have been communicated to him from Bombay; and that in like manner all Officers and Medical Servants who shall in consequence of any such arrangements be appointed to Corps serving at the Stations above mentioned, shall be received on the strength of those Corps without reference to this Government.

2 The Officer Commanding in Mysore is also authorized to forward direct

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direct to the Officer Commanding the army at Bombay all applications for leave to proceed to Europe, on account of ill health, which may be made by Officers or Medical Servants serving with Corps of the Bombay Establishments within the limits of his Command.

3 Regular Reports of all Casualties which may take place in consequence of this order to be made by the Officer Commanding in Mysore to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for the information of the Governor in Council, which Casualties are also to be noted in the next Monthly Returns which shall be sent in after their occurrence.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(signed) G. Buchan
Actg Chief Secretary.

approved

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approved and Ordered to be

published; and that a Copy of it be com-

municated for the information of the

Governor in Council at Bombay.

Resolved that the following

letter be dispatched to Bombay

To the Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

Governor in Council

Bombay

Honorable Sir.

Para 1st. We have the honor to -

acknowledge the receipt of your letters of

the 17th and 22d ultimo and to express

our acknowledgements for your acquiescence

in the measures which we conceive it ne-

-cessary to suggest to prevent local incon-

-venience delay and irregularity in con-

-ducting the Military details in the Provin-

-ces of Malabar and Canara

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To Bombay. Expressing acknowledgments for their acquiescence in the measures suggested to them for facilitating the conduct of the Military details in Malabar and Canara; not necessary for Lieutenant Co. Blackford to return to Malabar and as there can be no objection to Captain Mackay and Lieut. Robinson proceeding to Bombay; the Names of those Officers must be discontinued in the Returns made to this Residency. Request them however if practicable to appoint a Detachment of Engineers in the room of Lieutenant Robinson. Mr. Surgeon Boag's services can be dispensed with on his being relieved by another Surgeon from Bombay. Suggest measures for the more convenient Removal or relief of such Officers belonging to the Residency of Bombay, but desiring in the orders of the Govern- -ment or the case- -ary arrangements may ensure to prevent delay and consequent inconvenience to such Officers

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or Medical Gentle-
=men as sickness
may render necessary
to apply for Leave
to proceed to Europe,
the Officer Com-
=manding in Mysore
has been directed to
forward such appli-
=cations direct to
Bombay and to
report at the same
time the circum-
=stance for the in-
=formation of this
Government.

2 As the Services of Lieutenants Colonels Blachford can be dispensed with without incanvenience to the Service, the return of that Officer to Malabar is not necessary; and as there can be no ob-=jection to Captain Morley and Lieutenant Robenack proceeding to Bombay encanse-=quence of their late appointments we shall direct the names of those Officers to be discontinued in the Returns to be trans-=mitted to this Presidency; it will however be of advantage to the Service, if it shall be found practicable to appoint a Subaltern of Engineers in the room of Lieutenant Robenack, and we take the liberty of re-=questing, if it should be practicable that an arrangement may be made for that purpose.

3 Mr. Surgeon Boags Services can be dispensed with on his

having

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being relieved by another Surgeon from
Bombay.

4 We conceive it will fully
answer every purpose in preventing incon-
-venience to the Service of both Establish-
-ments if you will direct that any occa-
-sional arrangements which require the
Removal of any Military, or Medical
Officers, belonging to the Presidency of
Bombay, but serving under the orders of
this Government shall be communicated to
the Officer Commanding in Mysore, who
will be instructed to authorize such Officers
to proceed to Bombay by the earliest opportu-
-nity, and to receive upon the Strength
of Corps and Detachments, serving under
the authority of this Government the Officers
whom your arrangements may have
placed in the room of those removed —
Reports of which will of course be transmitted

for

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for our information to the Head Quarters
of the Army.

5 As it appears to us that
much delay and consequent inconveni-
ence will be experienced by Officers, or
Medical Gentlemen, labouring under
sickness, if a previous reference is to be
made to us when it becomes necessary for
them to apply for leave to proceed to Europe
on account of ill health, we have directed
that the Officer Commanding in Mysore
shall forward all such applications direct
to the Officer Commanding in Chief at
Bombay to be laid before you; and report
at the same time the circumstance to the
Officer Commanding in Chief on the Coast
for our information of the leave he granted.

Fort St. George We have the honor &c. &c.
16th. May 1801. /Signed/ Clive &c.
Council

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Ordered that the following

letter be dispatched to the Officer Command-

-ing the army in Chief.

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the army in chief.

Sir

To the Offic in Com-
-manding the army
in chief - communi-
-cating to him the
decision of the Board
on the Complaint
recently received from
the Collector at Tanjore
against the Commanding
Officer at Karical
for the seizure of one
of his Servants by
means of an armed
force. The conduct
of Mr. Batger was
culpable & he will
be reprimanded
accordingly. But
nothing could
justify the un-
-warrantable
interference of
Lieutenant Crump,
whom he will
accordingly warn
to be more circum-
-spect in his future
behaviour.

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the

Governor in Council having recently received

the Complaint of the Collector at Tanjour

against the Commanding Officer at Karical

for the seizure of one of the Collectors Servants

by the means of an armed force, because he

did not obey, an order sent to him by that

Officer, I am directed to inform you that in

a Consideration of the whole case the Governor

in Council has considered the conduct of Mr.

Batger to have been disrespectful and im-

-proper towards Lieutenant Crump, and

has accordingly directed that His Lordship's

disapprobation shall be signified to that

person

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person through the Collector.

2. But nothing can justify the unwarrantable power exercised by Lieutenant Crumpe. It was that Officer's duty to have stated to the Collector the improper conduct of his Servant, and to have left it to his discretion to take such notice of it, as the case might require. But Lieutenant Crumpe by assuming the right of punishment in his own person, has violated one of the fundamental principles established for the guidance of the Revenue and Military Servants of the Company in their relative situations, by which all interference with the Servants of a Collector by any Military Officer is expressly prohibited under any pretence.

3 This not being the first instance in which the Governor in Council has found it necessary to animadvert on

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the conduct of Lieutenant Crump for the "
like offence, you will warn that Officer
that if such misconduct is repeated, His
Lordship in Council will deem it expedient
to remove him from his Situation -

Fort St. George I have the honor &c. &c.
14th. May 1801. /Signed/ G. Buchan
Actg Chief Secretg to Govt.

The Correspondence relative
to the operations of Colonel Stevenson's Detach-
-ment in Malabar, having been hitherto kept
in the Secret Department, is now in conse-
-quence of the successful conclusion of the -
Campaign ordered to be Recorded

To Josias Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From Colonel Stevenson commanding the forces in Mysore reports - the arrival at Seringapatam and that every exertion is making to proceed on the Service against Dhoondiah and Cattoor -

Sir,

I request you will do me
the favor to report to the Right Honorable
the Governor that I arrived at Seringapatam
this

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this day, and that the Army is expected on the 21st every exertion is making here to enable the Army to march as soon as possible on the Expedition to Wynaad and Coiote, agreeable to instructions received from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and I hope there will not be many days delay after its arrival at this place.

Seringapatam 16th December 1801

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel.

To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding the Forces in
Mysoor.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved to employ the Services of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley in a Situation at a distance from Mysoor, authorized that Officer to impart to you

To the officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor.
Informing him that Colonel Wellesley had been authorized to assume the Command of the Forces in Mysoor, Wynaad and Canara. The principal object of the employment of the Force under his Command are the suppression of the Commotions in Wynaad and the effectual subjugation of the Polygars of Gooty Rayel. The President in Mysoor and One of the Commissioners of Wynaad to attend the Movement of

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of the Troops. Envoying
other instructions for his
guidance during the Cam-
paign. —

you with the Command of the forces in
Mysoor Malabar, and Canara; and his
Lordship has no doubt of your zealous
exertions to discharge the duties of this im-
portant trust.

Colonel Wellesley will have informed you that the principal objects which engage the attention of the Governor in Council with respect to the immediate employment of the troops under your Command on the suppression of the Commotions in Malabar, and the effectual subjugation of the Pyche Rajah — You are aware of the causes, which rendered it expedient to postpone the execution of the measures adopted for this purpose in the last year, and as circumstances admit of the Commencement of operations at an early period of the Season the Governor in Council has a well founded expectation of success according to the

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the plan of measures concerted between your-
-self and the Honorable Colonel Wellesley-

It has been judged ad-
-visiable that one of the Members of the
Commission for Malabar should attend you
during the ensuing Campaign, for the purpose
of assisting you with such local informa-
-tion, as you may not otherwise be enabled
to possess, and in order that you may
immediately convert to the greatest possible
advantage the first successes which you may
obtain against the Insurgents-

The Resident in Mysoor
will also attend the movement of the
Troops, and the Governor in Council is dispo-
-sed to place the greatest degree of reliance on
the assistance, which you will derive from
the well known zeal and abilities of Lieute-
-nant Colonel Close

As soon as the advices

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of the Psyche Rajah shall have been driven from the District of Wynaad, it is the intention of the Governor in Council that it shall be transferred to the authority of the Commissioner in Malabar.

In respect to the pretensions of Yemineh Nair, whose services are considered to be necessary to the expedition, the Governor in Council judges it expedient that the nature and extent of the reward required by him should be ascertained and defined with as much precision as may be practicable previously to the actual engagement of his services. The claims of this Chieftain on some of the Districts of Wynaad should be stated with accuracy by the Commission in Malabar, and the terms, on which his Services may be employed being mutually understood no grounds should be left for future discussion and every avenue

closed

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closed against the advancement of undefined pretensions.

During the absence of the troops from Malabar and Mysoor, It has been proposed by the Members of the Commission, to assemble and Arm a considerable body of irregular Nairs and Moplas in order to increase the active force against the Pyche Rajah. The Governor in Council entertains considerable doubt of the expediency of embodying under any circumstances an irregular force for the Service of Government; and experience has shewn in repeated instances the little reliance to be placed on the exertion of principal troops. Additional objections may be urged against the employment of Nairs and Moplas on the intended Service because the measure appears to be more injurious than instrumental to one of the principal advantages to be expected from

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our Success in Malabar - It appears to
the Governor in Council that the authority
of the Company cannot be established, nor
the Province be effectually subjected, until
the Native Inhabitants shall have been
disarmed; although the proposed measure
should be attended with immediate conveni-
-ence to your operations, it is calculated
to retard the permanent Settlement of the
Country, and to lay the foundation of much
future mischief. Under the circumstan-
-ces of urgent necessity, which was repre-
-sented by the Commission for Malabar
during the absence of the army the Gover-
-nor in Council was induced to authorize
the plan as far as it had been carried
into execution at that period of time, but
his Lordship communicates to Colonel
Wellesley his doubts of the expediency of
extending it -

the

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The ultimate determina-
tion of this question is however so con-
nected with local Considerations and
Circumstances, that the Governor in Council
leaves it to the exercise of your discretion
in communication with Lieutenant Colonel
Close, and Major Walker.

The manner in which
the affairs of Mysoor have been conducted
since the establishment of the present
Government, and the cordial Cooperation
between the different branches of the Ad-
ministration have been an encreasing
source of pleasure and tranquillity of
mind to the Governor in Council: His
Lordship is confident that the same
Spirit of Zeal, and harmony will conti-
nue to regulate your Superintendance
of the Military Affairs, and trusts that
you will continue to enforce the most

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exact discipline among the Officers and
Men under your Command.

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25th December
1800

I am - &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Josias Webbe Esqr.

Sir.

From Dr Sr Reports the arrival of the Army near Arrungapatam: Details his opinion regarding the nature of the Service, he was about to engage in, and proposes to establish a Line of Posts on his entrance into Wynaad to reinforce the Posts in Coimbatore and to strengthen the North western Frontier. Forwards Copies of two Communications from Col. Stevenson relative to this subject. States his intention of employing the Services of Captn Moneypenny

If Colonel Wellesley should have sailed from Madras, I beg the favor of you to consider the Subject of the accompanying Letter as addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor; and if there is any informality in my mode of conveying it I hope you will excuse me.

21st. Yours - &c.
/Signed/ J Stevenson

Sir

The Army encamped this Morning between the Northern Nullah

And

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and the French Rocks, and it is my inten-
-tion that it shall occupy a position near
Sultaun Pettah on the day after tomorrow -

No possible effort shall be
omitted to put the Troops in a State of
Movement, and although some little
delay may take place before we can pro-
-vide the necessary number of Carriage
Cattle, I would hope to be able to march,
with six weeks provisions complete, by
the 26th. Instant.

I have great pleasure in
intimating the arrival of Major Walker
accompanied by Yamen Nair - with the
Major, Colonel Close and I have had a full
conversation this Morneng, touching the
matters contained in the various important
papers you left with me, and others
which I have since formed, an informa-
-tion derived from a Bramen, Inhabitant

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of Manundawadie, who has relations there and quitted Wynaad only a few months since.

In conducting the ensuing Service it will be my aim both to save time, and avoid as much as possible the necessity of dividing the Troops, for the purpose of occupying Field Posts — with this view I propose to enter Wynaad by Hubincottah; which is the shortest Route; and notwithstanding my wishes to a contrary effect — Apprehend that I shall find it indispensible to establish a Post there; one at Manundawadie one at Poolchy and one at Tambachery.

A small detail may answer for Hubin Cottah as the place is at present occupied by a Garrison of (") Mysoor Peons — At Manundawadie we must have a respectable Detachment,

ad

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as I mean that it shall serve as the
general Rendezvous for our Provisions:
At Poolchy a moderate detail may
suffice; and as I learn from Major
Walker that there is at present a party
of ours at the Foot of the Tambacherry Pass
I should hope that by the time we establish
ourselves at Poolchy, the Enemy will
abandon Lakurry Cottah; and allow of the
above Party taking possession of it with-
-out any hazard. — This line of Posts
established, my Provisions brought for-
-ward to Manundawadie, and the Country
in my rear Conciliated in some degree, by
means of a Moderate proclamation and
the influence of Yermen Nair — I shall
be enabled to penetrate from Manunda-
-wadie in pursuit of the Enemy, in the
direction of Peria, or Banasoor, as the
circumstances of the moment may
suggest

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Suggest — The necessity of establishing —
any Post in advance of Manundu =
= wadie Must depend upon the nature
of the Country we have to penetrate, and
the efforts made by the Enemy to —
distress our Rear — Observe that in
proposing to penetrate by Hatincotlah
in preference to taking the Route of —
Erraturrah I have the concurring Senti=
= ments of Colonel Close, and Major
Walker.

I have said nothing yet
of the Force in Coimbetore under Lieutenant
Colonel Cumine; which unfortunately is
very weak, but which ought to be strong
enough to ascend immediately the Pass
Pass to cooperate with me above the Ghauts,
or to press the Enemy on Coimbetore, Should
his Partizans be numerous there, or —
Should he in the last resort be induced to

descend

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descend the Ghauts - In short I conceive that the Coiate detachment should be — powerful enough to act independently — against the Enemy; and on this account its present weakness occupies so much of my thoughts that I cannot forbear — troubling you with the following ideas, for the purpose of reinforcing it — On a former occasion you had arranged for — leaving but a Moderate Garison in — Nagpur - The Men at drill there at present amount to 250, which in regard to numbers is a Respectable detail, but as their degree of forwardness in their exercise is unknown to me, I would reinforce them with a Detachment of trained Sepays from — Cundapore consisting of 100 Men - Those Recruits so reinforced I should dispose of as the Garison of Nagpur which would allow me to draw from that Post,

for

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for Service in Coimbatore 480 Rank and file which would make Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage so respectable, as to be capable of acting with confidence against the Enemy—

It may occur to you—that the foregoing measure might leave Nagpur too weak, especially as by recent accounts an Army of some force, composed of Scindiah's Troops, and those of Holapore have approached to the vicinity of Hillore, with the ultimate intention it is supposed of coming forward to occupy the Province of Sawanore for Scindiah— My Political Information you may suppose must be very scanty— I have no reason however to imagine that the above Army is endisposed towards us, or may not conduct itself in an amicable manner, even should it be destined

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destined as it is said to be, Nevertheless to some appearances it may be wished that our North Western frontier should not be left bare of Troops - Major Walker tells me that there is some prospect of the insurrection in the Southern parts of Calicut being quelled without much delay, and his further idea is, that although a detail of Cavalry can be carefully employed against the Rebels in that Quarter, the sending of so large a body as two Regiments to Bombay, I would therefore propose that a detail of two Troops of Cavalry should be sent from hence, by the route of Paulgaudcherry against the above rebels and that the Remainder of the two Regiments, with the exception of the Party to attend me on the approaching Service, should be ordered to occupy a

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position near Hurryhurr, or some con-
-venient spot, on the right bank of
the Toombadra.

offered on very respectable informa-
-tion, and with the best possible in-
-tentions, I would hope it will meet
with a favorable consideration - I
shall put the details which I wishes
should be drawn from Pondapore and
Naggur, in a state of preparation to
march, and proceed to Reinforce Cotiote
and strengthen the frontier, as now sug-
-gested, unless I receive Orders to a con-
-trary effect.

As connected with the
subject of these Sheets, I forward Copies
of two, late Communications from
Colonel Sartorius, you will perceive
that he expects to be reinforced by a
Considerable

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considerable body of Troops from Mysoor

Colonel Close tells me that

you intended to have the benefit of Captain

Moneuffs services in Wynaad — The object of

establishing Field Posts below the Ghauts

is by this time I imagine nearly completed

and as he is better acquainted with the

Country in Wynaad than perhaps any

other Officer on the establishment which

alone must render him materially useful

I shall therefore take means for causing

him to join the Army without delay

It is my intention to

proceed to enter Wynaad without wait-

-ing for any further orders on the subject

and as I advance into the Country I

shall circulate a Proclamation, holding

out amicable treatment to the peaceable

and the utmost rigour against those who

presume to oppose the British or hold

any

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any communication with the obstinate
Rebel the Rajah of Pychi.

Dowlat Baug

December 21st. 1800

I remain &c &c
/ Signed / I Stevenson
Colonel

Colonel Sartorius

Sir.

I have just received a —
letter from Poopah Moopah, belonging
to the Myrzas Militia, that yesterday
about five P.M. Coony Amad one of the
head Moopahs got intelligence of the Com-
-bined Namdears Ministers and four others
belonging to the Enemy were in a house —
near Panoor he immediately went with
fifteen Men to attack the place, and —
boldly entered into the house brought out
one Man and then went back again to
seize the others, on his entering the house the
second time with two or three others the

Nairs

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Nairs fired upon them and have wound-
-ed the Moopah in three or four place
badly, two others, are also wounded but
I have the satisfaction to inform you
that they have put to death, the Minister,
his Nephew and another relation and the
two attendants - I understand that the
Cambrut i Nambeau is coming to set a
revenge himself on them and to carry
away the dead bodies, which have been
thrown into a well, they are much in
want of ammunition
of Doctor Wilson I have sent them one
Box and fifty Flints, The inhabitants
of Wynaad are collected and prepared to
meet the Rebels should they come

Cottaparambu. / Signed / I Ward

15th. December

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Major

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Major Alex.r Walker.

Sir

I have now the pleasure of conveying to you my Sentiments on the Subject we were Speaking of before your departure for Seringapatam, and you may make any use of it you please

In the first place, I think that if we are from this, to asist the operation on the Wynaug 1500 Men of S.t I. without Europeans, will be requir-ed, These joined to those Troops now on the Coast, will enable me to form two Columns of one thousand Men each which will proceed, the one from Canote, towards Perinal, to the Pass, I have on foot, and the other from Montana or perhaps with-out Crossing that River towards the Pass, where both Columns will meet, for

the

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the purpose of ascending the Ghaut and
march to Perea, the Residence of the
Dyche if required.

In performing these
movements in advance I deem it of the
utmost consequence not to depart from
what we have found of late to be the
easiest and safest way of penetrating in
this Woody Country, namely by establish-
-ing Posts at eligible, and suitable dis-
-tances, clearing the roads before we move
on farther, and providing the Post with
Provisions, by these means, in appearance
tedious and slow, I am in hopes that in
6 weeks we shall be in possession of the
greatest part of the Country below the
Ghaut, with the least possible loss, and
what is of equal importance to us, in
a state to maintain and support what we
have acquired.

From

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From the foregoing, it will appear evident that a considerable quantity of provisions, and Stores are required to supply the Troops at present, and hereafter— If therefore I was but certain of the number I am to expect, my exertions shall not be wanting to have the necessary provisions in readiness, all I require is the Hookum for doing so, over and above what I have already taken measures for, namely "to have a similar quantity as formerly ordered by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley to be laid up at Cottaparamba" in readiness at the same place for 800 Europeans and 3000 N. I. for two Months, which I will see effected before the end of this Month.

The foregoing appears to me the principal points on which I ought to receive instructions, as on the

case

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case the Troops come by the way of Coorg
which certainly is the best road to meet
the Detachment already in Cotiote, I
must have a few days previous notice to
enable me to open a road to Cocoor from
Pyche, at which Post I shall propose the
Junction to take place, these movements
would at once produce the following good
effects, first to reestablishing our Com-
munication with Cocoor, and the Coorg
Country, 2d. to oblige the Rebels to quit
altogether that part of the Country west
in the rear of Pyche Post and 3d. to save
the Troops from Mysoor 6 or 7 days march
by avoiding the Ordinary road, which is
by way of Cananore

I know only one observa-
tion more to make, founded upon the
suppostion that the force intended to act
on Seymour side be superior to that on C.

Cotiote

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Cotiote where we have already the Enemy against us, on which account it would be of considerable advantage to draw their attention to the Wynaad, by penetrating it previous to our beginning to advance — in the manner I have proposed in the 2d. Paragraph of this letter, in which — case should the Pyche withdraw a part of his Men from the Cotiote, to oppose — our Troops in Wynaad, it would not only facilitate our movements upon him — below the Ghaut, but also accelerate our joining the forces, above the Ghaut at Pena if requisite.

I have mentioned nothing of the Southern Rebellion because I am — convinced that if we humble the Pyche — Rajah, half our force will entirely subdue them.

It gives me pleasure to

enclose

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enclose you an account of the first action
of this kind nature having been performed
by our Militia of their own accord with
my best respect to Colonel Close and the
Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Cananore Iremain &c. &c.
16th December 1800 (signed) J. C. Sartorius

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
you for the information of the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor, that the Army under
my Command marched this morning from
Sultaun Pet, and is encamped at Mysoor
I hope to be able to pro=
=ceed on the Expedition to Wynaad, agreeable
to instructions received from the Honorable
Colonel Wellesley, on the 28th or 29th. This
little delay being expedient to collect and
arrang

From Do. Do. Reports the encampment of the Army under his Command at Mysoor on its progress towards Wynaad

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To

arrange the Departments of Stores and

Provision -

Seringapatam

26th December

1800.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Stevenson

Collector

Sir,

From Dr. Dr. Express his sense of the honor conferred upon him and being employed on the important Services con. Malabar - explains the measures he intends to pursue with regard to the employment of the Cavalry &c. the protection of this & for their Encrease of pay &c. &c.

I have received your letter and accompanying orders of Government, and am highly sensible of the honor that Government have conferred on me, by employing me on a Service of so much Responsibility, and my best endeavours shall be employed to merit the confidence that they have reposed on me and deserve a continuance of their good opinion.

I consider myself very fortunate in having the advantage of Colonel Read's well known abilities and great experience, and of the knowledge and information of Major Walker in respect

to

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to the Interest and connexions of the
Rajahs, and Chiefs, in the Country which
is to be the scene of our operations; and as
I am persuaded we shall all be guided by
one grand Motive the extensions of the
orders and intentions of Government I
make no doubt that our united exertions
will be rewarded with success.

I have ordered the two
Troops and my small detail, to join their
Regiment and the 19th. Light Dragoons
and the 2d. Regiment N. C. will be em-
=ployed on the Frontier, at a convenient dis-
=tance for the subsistance of the Men, and
Horses, but as I do not think it will have
the full effect of supporting the respecta-
=bility of our frontiers if they are Station-
=ary I shall order them to range between
Bankipore and the Ceded Countries, chang-
=ing their Encampment as may be found
necessary

necessary for the convenience of Forage, and
by no means to fatigue their Cattle -

Colonel Close will be so
obliging as order Ram Row, at Darwar
to communicate with Major Paterson -
who will Command the two Regiments
and give him information of what is pass-
-ing in the Sawanor Country — Major -
Paterson will have orders not to pass the
Toombadra on any account without re-
-ceiving Official Orders for that purpose,
nor to commit any kind of hostility; his
attention is to be paid only to the Mysoor
frontier on this Side of the Toombadra
and that at a convenient distance; and to
repel any Marauding parties of the -
Marattas that may cross the River and
commit depredations in the Mysoor -
County — This may not be likely to hap-
-pen but it seems necessary, that it should

be

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be guarded against — I have thought it necessa-
-ry to explain particularly how I intend to
employ the Cavalry, and my reasons for
doing so, as I am aware that keeping two
Regiments on field Service will be attend-
-ed with extraordinary expence, but I
hope it will be considered in the present
times when so many Troops are in motion,
that their services will compensate for the
Expence.

I wait the event of Bland
Innes's Success against the Veerapatchy
Polygar and shall be glad that it proves
favorable to his Cooperating with me-

In all points I shall be
Strictly attentive to the orders of Govern-
-ment and by the able assistance which
they have had the consideration to provide me
with, I make no doubt that the expedition
will be carried on, and finished entirely to their
Satisfaction

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Satisfaction.

Camp near Mysoor 29th December 1800.

Sir, I remain &c &c
(Signed) I Stevenson

The weather has been very unfavorable and prevented my marching this day.

The Army was prevented from marching this morning on account of a heavy fall of Rain Yesterday and during the night, this morn day light. The weather is fair to day and promises to be favorable for our march tomorrow.

Farm Dr Lo States a heavy fall of Rain had prevented their march. the army in all respects well equipt.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the weather is the only impediment we have to apprehend as the Army has provisions for six weeks and I hope to keep my Communication with Mysoor always uninterrupted i we have an abundant

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abundant supply of Military Stores, Guns and ammunition to support us against and I have reason to think overcame every opposition and the Army will march off in good health and Spirits.

Camp near Seringapatam - &c. &c.
Mysoor /Signed/ J. Stevenson
30th. December 1800.

Sir,

From Lt. Col. The Army had marched Ten Miles South West of Mysore. The Weather favorable

I was under the necessity of halting at Mysore on the 31st. December on account of a heavy fall of Rain the preceding night - This day has proved more favorable and the Army has marched about Ten Miles S.W. of Mysore; as the weather seems steady I have no reason to expect any interruption till our arrival at Kakuncottah and I hope to acquaint you of my arrival at that place on the 5th. Instant.

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Sumain Hqrs. Hqrs.

T. January 1801 / Signed / I. Stevenson

I. Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary Hqrs. Hqrs.

Sir.

From Lieut. Col. Wales. having sent forward the Detachment under Lieut. Col. Sprye the Fort of Hatcherabad a good post of Communication between the Army and Mysore a Temporary scarcity of Rice will render it convenient if part of that Grain necessary. repetts having detached 2000 Bags from Darapatam. the information expected from Lieut. Col. Sprye will determine his route. Wd. forward a Recommendation to Shahabad of Engineers

Agreable to my intentions expressed in my Letter of yesterday I sent forward the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Sprye.

The little Fort of Hatcherabad = Cottah will prove a good post of Communication between the Army and Mysore, it is capable of defence against any Enemy we have to apprehend and will contain any Stores and Provisions that it may be necessary to deposit for the use of the Army — I shall leave an Officer and thirty Sepoys and the Dewan will leave some Peons for its — Protection.

A temporary Scarcity

of

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of Rice will oblige me to commence early in an Issue of half a Sur per day Gratis to each fighting Man, agreeable to former Customs, and has been found less expensive to Government than, Issuing a full Sur each at the regulated price, on account of the Expence of Carriage, I do think however it is advisable to do so, tile the Orders which the Dewan has given for Supplies to be brought to Camp takes effect, or tile the Bunjarries who have hitherto supplied the Army, are brought into this direction -

As it seems absolutely necessary that I shall depend on resources within my own power I have ordered Mr. Gordon to send forward two thousand Bags of Rice to this place from the Gra. =naries at Seringapatam -

I am aware that this mode of

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of supply will be attended with considerable Expence to Government, But should the want of that necessary Article delay our operations till the Rains come on, and make another Campaign necessary it will involve a much greater Expense.

The army will march tomorrow a cross the Bannenhooly River, and if the Reports I may receive from Lieutenant Colonel Spryc authorize it, I shall order him to advance three or four Miles on the Road to Manendawaady which is considered as the Capital of Wynaad and Residence of the Rajah at certain Terms at present it is said he is on some situation near the Pera pass

Proclamations have been sent forward assuring the peaceable Inhabitants of Protection and threatning distruction to all those who adhere to the Rebel

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Rebel Rajah — No consequences can be
expected from this Proclamation till the
Army is Established in the interior parts
of the Province.

Camp at Irremain — 8th. 8th.
Haukeencottah Pygnd / I. Stevenson.
6th. January 1801.

Sir,

I send Copies of two letters
received from Colonel Sartorius, which
represents the Southern parts of Malabar
as deficient of Troops and wanting pro-
-tection. I have asked Major Walker's opi-
-nion on this subject and he seems to
think that Goorkah's influence is suffi-
-cient to keep up a discontent amongst
the Inhabitants, but that he is not very
formidable — It appears however that there
is a deficiency of Troops, and that Colonel
Sartorius wishes to be reinforced in the
Southern

From Dr. D. Forman
Copies of two letters from
Col Sartorius regarding
to be reinforced in the
Southern Province of
Malabar proposes
the means to execute
that Measure transmits
a letter which he had
sent to him. Col Sartorius
with regard to his Cooperation
with his intention
to attack Rivia
when the Rajah his
army should leave for
a particular account
of a letter intercepted
by the Rebels reporting
the arrival of the 1st
& 2d Brigades and
detailing the particulars
of some skirmishes
with the Rebels

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Southern Province of Malabar

I have no means to propose but that Lieutenant Colonel Ma-
=calister should march with the remains of his Regiment and join the Troops — near there, or that Lieutenant Colonel — Innes if he can march a part of his — Force consistently with the Instructions he has received from Government, should march as early as possible, leaving a small force to keep the Polygar in check, or that he should draw so many Companies as come nearest to four hundred firelocks, which would be a Considerable Reinforce-
=ment in that Quarter — The following is an extract of a letter that I forward this day to Colonel Innes.

" Your Services will at present be of so much consequence that "I do not hesitate to request you will —

March

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"March immediately on this Service if
"you can leave the Province of Dindi-
"gul in a state of repose likely to last
"for six Months, in which time I think
"you may be spared to Establish good or-
"der in that district, or if you can
"leave a certain part of your force to
"keep the refractory Polygar in check for
"the above time, I desire you will march
"into the Southern parts of Malabar with
"the rest of your force and report your
"arrival there to Colonel Sartorius who will
"have instructions from me how to employ
"your force.

"I beg you will pay
"particular attention to this request so far
"as it corresponds with your instructions
"from Government and if no immediate
"danger is to be expected in the Dindigul
"District by employing a considerable

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"part of your force in cooperating with me,
"I then request you will leave a sufficient
"force to keep the Poligar in awe and —
"march with the principle part as before
"directed with as little delay as possible.

"If you should find it
"more to the interest of Government to exe-
"cute their orders vigorously against him
"and that you can effect that, and spare
"four hundred Rank and file as many
"Companies as come nearest to this number
"and will detach them without loss of
"time to the foot of the Tambuchetty pass
"under an Officer of Experience to join a
"Detachment that is already there, it will
"greatly assist my operations."

I send a Duplicate of
a Letter dispatched early this morning —"
that has fallen with many others into the
hands of the Enemy — The Tappal was
entrusted

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intrusted to the care of a Party of Purneah's
Horse and foot, and when they arrive at
the place where the Enemy fired on our
advance - a party of Nairs crossed the
River and agreeable to the present Report
destroyed the whole party - Consisting of
about Ten footmen and two Horsemen.

A Patrol of his horse
that was going at a later hour this morn-
-ing to the nearest Post on the Rear
discovered the Dead and wounded bodies
on the Road -

So soon as the Enemy had
committed this act they recrossed the River
and allowed the Tappal to come forward
to Camp and several Supplies of Grain.

I have ordered a Batta-
-lion in readiness to patrol back to the
post in the Rear tomorrow on both Banks
of the River, and shall order no other Moves

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or Provisions to venture to pass the posts till a sufficient force can be sent to Escort them -

I have it in contemplation to advance with the 1st. and 3d Brigade / leaving the 2d. Brigade and a detail of Europeans to protect the Baggage / with a proportion of Six Pounders To Peria, where the Rajah is said to have assembled some force amounting to 1000 or 1500 Men if he should stand our attack - he will certainly suffer very severely, and if he should retire it will convince - His adherents and Inhabitants, that they cannot have dependence on his support.

Whether he stands or retires, the Effects will be the same on his adherents, and the Inhabitants, more favorable it is to be presumed, if he takes the resolution of standing -

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On searching my Papers I do not find the Copy of the Letter which has fallen into the hands of the Enemy. But it was reporting there that the T. and 2d. Brigades arrived here on the 19th. with. out Baggage, that the advance was fired on from the opposite Bank of the River and some European and Native Soldiers Killed and wounded, inclosed is a duplicate of the Return of Killed and wounded, and also on account of our Route from Seringapatam and the Posts Established in the Road, it also reported that on the 10th in the Morning I sent back the 2d. Brigade and 2 Companies of the 1st. to meet the 3d. Brigade and all the Stores and Baggage of the Army, and that the whole arrived here without interuption the Same Evening.

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to observe that Captain Crawford of the 12th.
who commanded the advance, consisting of
two flank Companies from His Majesty's
12th. and 77th. Regiment kept up a smart
fire by platoons at the part where the
flashes of the Enemy's fire was seen, none
of them appearing, to keep down the Ene-
=mies fire; and at the head of a few of his
Men endeavoured to cross the River in se-
=veral places but did not find it fordable
And that on our arrival at the Banks of
the River that skirts this Town; where we
expected strong opposition. He asked per-
=mission to cross with the advance; which
I permitted after bringing up a Gun to the
Bank to cover the party till they arrived
on the opposite Bank. On his arrival
in the Town he found it entirely deserted
I find him on all
occasions a very active Zealous Officer.
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I this day sent forward a Detachment of two Companies of the 1st. Brigade and four Sepoys to reconnoitre the Road towards Peria: They advanced about five Miles: to Maderana, where I had ac-counts that a party of two hundred of the Enemy had assembled - Maderara, is in the left of the general Route, and the party had some deep Slows to cross - They arrived however, without interruption, But on returning the Enemy appeared to the amount of about 100 / by the report of Captain Western / of his Majesty's 77th. Regiment who com-manded the party and fired on the Detach-ment: Captain Western immediately ad-vanced a party on them and as they were not very distant supposes some of the Enemy were Killed and wounded - His party was so unfortunate as to have a Serjeant of the 77th. wounded through the wrist and

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a Soldier of the 12th. Shot in the Breast
which appears to be a dangerous wound-
I wish to be as Cir-
=cumstantial as possible in my Commu=
=nications to you and therefore think it
necessary to observe that Colonel Spry=
offered his Services to move out with a
party to support Captain Western same=
hours after he had marched; and as two Com.
=panies of Sepoys were ready for Same other Duty
which it was necessary to proceed on - I
sent them to Colonel Spry as he met
Captain Western at a Time that the Enemy
seemed to press upon him on account of his
party being on their Return to Camp -
I hardly need observe
after what I have reported that Colonel
Spry is always ready to engage in every
active and Enterprizing Service -

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Camp at Seremaun- 8 o 8 oc
Manartwady /Signed/ J. Stevenson
12th January 1801.

Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the forces in
Mysore

Sir,

I had much satisfaction
by the Communication in your letter of
the 28th ultimo, and shall now proceed
to state what you may expect from the
Troops below the Ghauts — In the first
place Goorkals' party appearing to be
much broken and little, or no chance of
laying hold of him by a pursuit - the
arrival of the Cavalry in that Quarter
will enable me to employ the Infantry
now on that Service to the Northward,
and I have given orders for the European
Company and a Company of Sepoys to
return

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return to Cotiote and for Captain Bethune
with the remainder of his Detachment to
join Captain Boswell at Tambrachery;
and will hereafter send you a return of
what this force will be when joined which
with Tondoor Chattoos Militia, and considering
the supposed influence of that Chief in the
Neighbourhood of Tamberchery Pass above,
and the effect of your advance into Wynaad
I should conceive sufficient to establish a
Post on the top of that Ghaut at ole Saree-
-cola which Commands the Pass, and is
30 Miles from Calicut could we have had
Troops sufficient to form two Columns in
Cotiote it would have been very desirable,
but when Major Brown's Battalion
has joined and the two Companies from
the Southward, I have mentioned above
there will be enough to open the Communi-
-cation with your Army by a Chain of

Posts

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Posts to the foot of the Peria pass, being
arrived there I propose then to branch off
towards Periwel, and firmly establish
the communication to Montania which
ought to be reprovisioned by the middle
of February.

The map of Cotiote
will point out to you the situation of
our present Posts - Canodie is the most ad-
advanced with which we have communi-
=cation, from thence it will require two
Posts to Perowin, and two more to the foot
of the Ghauts, after which it is likely
we shall require, one or two towards
Periwel; before we can well open our
Communication with our Depot at
Canote.

The accompanying Return
of the force under Lieutenant Colonel
Cuming will show our Posts, and their
present

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present strength, some of which may in part be reduced as we advance, but I imagine none of them more than are this with the other Posts which it will hereafter be necessary to make to Pania, Prowel, and Mantana, will enable you to judge of the force which will remain in the Field; including 2 Co. of 5th Major Brown's Battalion, and the two Companies before mentioned.

Having thus communicated to you my Ideas of what I propose to undertake with this force, It is necessary I should also acquaint you with my reasons for not proceeding up the Ghaut, and as you propose, to Pania — In the first place this Ghaut, which I conceive to be properly the only strong hold of the Rajah, is by Captain Monteiffs Account extremely difficult of access, —

particularly

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particularly so to those who are to ascend
it, if so, it appears to me that with the
small force I have, it would not be ad-
visable to attempt the ascent, before
you have advanced as far as Peria,
the Rajahs house for fear I should not
be able to maintain my Ground which
will be far, otherwise after you are ar-
rived at Peria - The Ghaut when this
occupied both from above and below will
in all probability be abandoned by the
Enemy and we shall be enabled to Esta-
blish our Communication with ease, and
perhaps without any loss.

I should have despatched
this Letter yesterday but was desirous
to consult with Captain Monteiff on
the Subject - I only now wait here to
finish a Report required by the Military
Board to return to Calapuramba, where
I

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I hope to be in a day or two, as it is the most convenient situation from whence to direct our operations.

Cannanore 5th. January 1801. Sam— & Lta. / signed / I. Sartorius Col. Comnand.g

P. S. Since writing the above I receives a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Boles of which is the accompanying is a copy, and in consequence of it I have conceived it necessary to order Captain Bethunes Corps to remain in Cannanore, therefore only one Company of the 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment will join Captain Haswell at Tamber= =cherry at present, which will make= =his Detachment about 250 Muskets besides Tondoor Chattoos Militia. This force I still conceive may be sufficient to take possession of the Pass after your advance but I could apprehend it not= =

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being

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being able to maintain itself there, on account of the distance from Calicut and being supplied with Provisions. it will therefore remain at Tambarchery for your orders respecting it.

/Signed/ I. S.

Colonel Stevenson
&c. &c.
&c.

To Captain Spens
A Brigade Major
Malabar

Sir,

I am favored with your letter containing Colonel Sartorius's orders in consequence of which I have this day ordered Captain Bethune to send Captain Fitzgerald's Company, and the 2d. Company of Major Burrowes's Corps now in Canaad into Calicut without delay, also the whole of the Public followers. But on

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in the present state of the Southern district,
I have defered ordering Captain Bethune
with his Corps to Tambiecherry untile I hear
further from the Colonel.

This morning a Report
came from Mr. Wye that an unsuccessful
attempt has been made to apprehend Cher-
-mar Poken in the Neighbourhood of The-
-ruvindurry, that he was off, and now co-
-may be considered in open Rebellion.

Mahomed Cuty a prin-
-ciple Mapilah at the Head of Captain
Watson's armed Police, has been for a —
length of time much suspected, he certain-
-ly holds a private Correspondence with
Goorkal, and now declines under various
pretences, even attending the Summons of
Captain Watson, from which Circumstan-
-ces, and the well known influence of
their Chief Goorkul, I apprehend serious
Consequences

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consequences may ensue if Captain
Bethune's Corps is withdrawn from Ernaad
and that Country left solely to the care of
Captain Watson's armed Police I beg the
Colonels' further orders on this Subject— If
I may be allowed to offer an opinion on
the operations from this Quarter, it is to
recommend that Captain Fitzgerald with
his Company on their arrival here, with
his followers shall proceed to the Tamber-
-cherry pass, and act under Captain
Boswell also one Company of Major Bur-
-rowes's Corps, and the other Company I
will send on to Cotiote immediately— that
will make the force at Tamberchery
sufficient in my opinion about 300 Sirdars
including the Europeans which of those in
any employment will be found absolutely
necessary where it is considered, there are no
Grenadiers amongst the Sepoys out there-

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I enclose the Papers relative
to Chattoo's people and request the Pay-
-masters may be ordered to Pay the amount
immediately -

I am &c &c &c
Cadiceus

January 3d 1801 /Signed/ B Boles
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Southern Division Malabar

A true Copy
/Signed/ A Spens
Major of Brigade.

To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding the Forces on
Mysore

Sir.

I have the honor of enclos-
-ing for your information an Extract from
the instructions this day dispatched by Com-
-mand of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council to Lieutenant Colonel Innes
I am &c &c &c
Signed

To Lt. Col. Stevenson
Extract of a letter
dispatched to Lt. Col.
Innes and enclosing him
for his information
copies of Letter
of the proceedings
of the Commissioners
Extract

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expedient that you should apprize the Com-
manders on Malabar of the probable
distance of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's
Detachment, in order that arrangements
may be made for supplying it with Grain
and Provisions after it shall have entered
the Red Sea.

Fort St. George. I have the honor &c &c
19th January (Signed) J. Webbe
1801 Chief Secty to Govt.

Sir,

The loss of the Sapphal on
the 11th Instant has proved a general mis-
fortune and it was also an unfortunate
Circumstance that the Copy of my Letter to
you by that Sapphal, has been lost or mis-
laid, I think however that my Letter of
Yesterday gave you every information that
is material.

I still feel anxious about

From the Secretary
Government Bengal
to Chief Secretary
Bombay 15th May
1801 with his sentiments
with respect to
dispatching Lieut
Colonel Innes's
Detachment with the Com-
mander in Chief's Letter
to the Governor
the Commander in Chief's
Letter to Bombay
Government
Letter from Bombay
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the Southern parts of Malabar and the Tamberchery pass, but I have received no information from those places to authorize my withdrawing Lieutenant Colonel Innes from a Service that seems so material to Government, or to change the destination of Lieutenant Colonel Macalister's Regiment.

I am in hopes from the well known Zeal of Lieutenant Colonel Innes that he will spare the four Companies which I informed you in my letter of Yesterday, I have requested might be sent to reinforce the small force at the foot of the Tamberchery Ghaut which will enable them to take a good position on the Top of the Ghaut. But the same Zeal to effect the wishes and orders of Government may make him think that he ought to employ all his force in the subjection of the refractory Polygar. If he can be reinforced

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reinforced by four Companies from the
Southern Countries. I hope Government
will think proper to order him to send four
Companies on the above Service, if he can
be spared from the Service he is now em-
-ployed on, his whole force will be very
advantageously employed in subjecting
and bringing this Country into order.

As Government in-
-tended Lieutenant Colonel Macalister
for another Duty, and the information
I have received does not authorise my call-
-ing him from that Duty. It will appear
however in Colonel Sartorius's Letter that he
has made his arrangement in consequence
of a previous intention to send two Regi-
-ments of Cavalry to that Country which
it has since been thought proper to employ
without doubt more usefully. It is
generally considered that a small
reinforcement

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reinforcement of Cavalry will keep the
Goorkal Polygar in Check: I therefore beg
leave to submit it to the opinion of Govern-
=ment whether it be expedient to send
Lieutenant Colonel Macalister with the
remains of his Regiment, or to spare a
larger part of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's
force that I before proposed, still reserving
the 400 Rank, and file for the Service before
proposed a like number joined to the Militia
and irregular Troops now in that Country
will be sufficient to preserve good order —
There is no immediate apprehension of bad
consequences from Goorkal's adherents, and
whatever Government may think proper to
determine on, their orders may arrive in
time to prevent any misfortunes from —
Goorkal's power.

Nothing material has
occurred since my letter of Yesterday — The
Poncers

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Pioneers, and Lascars, of the Army and a working party from the N.I. are employed in constructing a plan of defence to leave some heavy Stores not necessary to carry forward, a depot for Provisions carrying on in the Rear, and to give Protection to the Women and Children and various followers and by this means enable the Army to — march light and well prepared for active Service -

The Inhabitants have all deserted their Towns and the men who carry arms have been ordered to assemble at Pulicat - this information makes it desirable to march to that place as soon as possible, but the benefit of marching light will make great amends for seven days delay, in which time Captain Holland expects to finish the Defences.

I remain - &c &c

/signed/ J Stevenson

January 13th 1801

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Sir;

I have informed you of the little accident that happened on our march to this place and of the loss of the Tappal of the 11th.

Since the Army arrived here the Pioniers assisted by the Troops have been employed in making a place of defence of considerable magnitude, a plan of which shall be forwarded, to deposit any Spare Stores and Provisions, not immediately necessary to carry forward when I advance to Perias, where, it is reported the Enemy are assembled; also for the protection of the Women and Children and all followers — who are not required with the Army; as it is very desirable to move on with as light an Army as can be done with convenience.

Yesterday the 15th I detached

Lieutenant

Transl. Dr. Lee. The construction of the defence still continued. Lieut. Col. Agnew detached one division of the party and guard for the purpose of the dispossession of the Inhabitants of Pennacotta, proposes establishing three strong posts in the Pania country to continue a firm footing among the Rebels &c.

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Lieutenant Colonel Sprye with four Com-
-panies from His Majesty's 12th. and 77th.
Regiment and Eight Companies N. I. to
look at Panorta Cota a principle Residence
of the Rebel Rajahs, which is about Ten
Miles in a Southerly direction from this
place, to observe the State of the Country,
and disposition of the Inhabitants and to
look forward as far as convenient on the
Road to Tamburcherry - I have received a
very favorable report from him this morn-
-ing. — "A few people came in, their re-
"-port is still that all the fighting Men
"are gone to Peria - They also report that
"the Inhabitants are well disposed towards
"us and that a great many will come in
"tomorrow; we met no Enemy or any sort
"of Interruption on the Road".

Colonel Sprye will remain
this day and tomorrow at Panorta Cota, —

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if he expects to derive any advantage by
communications with the Inhabitants his
provisions and Instructions admit of his —
remaining there the 18th. and to return the
19th. by a different Route where it is reported
he may find a good Road

From the face of the —
Country that we have passed over I am
persuaded that any Troops that may re-
=main in the Country till the periods of —
Rains fall will find it difficult, almost
impossible to retire with Guns, or Carriages
of any sort — either and Cattle will,
find it impracticable to cross the Rivers and
Nullahs when they are filled and the —
waters are running in a rapid torrent
from the Ghauts.

I shall therefore send it re-
peated after reaching for the Rajahs Troops
at Periar, and pursuing their Route, if to

to

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be discovered as long as any hostile Force
could possibly, that I should Establish three
Strong Posts leaving a sufficient force for
their defence and Provisions for the duration
of the Rains.

This I think will be
absolutely necessary to support a footing
in the Country, unless the Rajah should
Surrender, or be killed, or be taken Prisoner,
neither of which is likely as his conduct
has been such as to shut him out from
Mercy, and he is a man of too much art to
fall into the other snares.

As I look forward to
the necessity of Establishing such Posts I
shall use every means to bring large Sup-
plies of Provisions to this place, which may
perhaps appear to be the best situation for
the principle Post.

For the mean time every

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attention will be paid to the Establishment
of the Country, and as the Inhabitants, & the
Cultivators, are in general a peaceable race
I have no doubt that after we are a little
longer established they will make their
Submissions; acknowledge the authority of the
English Government and enter into any terms
that are desired.

But all these Submissions,
acknowledgements and Terms can only be
depended on so long as we keep Troops on the
Country, to support our Rights and defend
the Inhabitants from the Resentment of the
Rajah: and as it is possible he may with
some of his Troops Elude the Vigelance of our
Arms, by retreating from Post, to Post, and
Hill, to Hill, till the Rains make it either
necessary to cantion the Troops or Retire
Or as so many Troops can
not be well spared from Mysore, or other
Duties

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Duties that Government may require from them for so long a time; it appears best that Posts should be Established to keep a footing in the Country, and to carry on the business of Establishing Civil authority as far as Circumstances will allow from all these Circumstances and reflections, I shall order a sufficient supply of all sorts of Provisions to be brought on to this place from Seringapatam, and from Malabar to Peria and Tamberchery; for Troops, necessary to Establish Posts at those places during the Rains which are reckoned to commence in April and continue till October.

I submit this plan of operations to the opinion of Government at this early period, and shall proceed on it, till I know their pleasure and receive their Instructions, for if delayed, the difficulties

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difficulty of getting Carriage is so great that the Interval of expected fair weather will not be sufficient to accomplish it.

Camp at Manundawady Signed I. Stevenson

16th. January 1801.

Sir.

On looking over the Copy of the letter which I had the honor of writing you yesterday; I am apprehensive it may be supposed that I intend to limit any operations to Wynaad, which is by no means the case — But as Wynaad and Coiate are so connected with each other in interest and situation, as well as in the instructions of Government I have included both under the name of Wynaad.

As the troubles in Malabar have been confined to Banditti and small Marauding parties, which are most likely

From Lt. Col. Stevenson the expediency of Lieut. Col. Wilson's marching a force to the Tamburcherry pass to secure that post and to give protection to the well affected Inhabitants in the Southern parts of Wynaad. Transmits extract of letter from Lieut. Col. Sydney intimating a desire of Several reasons for that measure.

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likely set on foot by the Rebel Rajah: —
those depredations are likely to cease with
his influence; which I hope the Troops in
the Field in Wynaad and Malabar will
soon annihilate

It will hereafter appear
how far it may be necessary to employ the
Troops in Malabar, or how far it may in-
-terfere with the intentions of Government
in respect to other parts of their possessions
I beg leave to repeat
without enforcing it as a Cooperation
absolutely necessary to my success: that
of a considerable part of the contended Col-
-ral Innes's force, could be spared to march
to Tamberchery, & there to receive my or-
to act as Circumstances may require: they are
be now employed in keeping Coorkul
and all the Banditti parties in Malabar in
Check: I am assuring that material Part of

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the Tumbeerchenny pass, and in giving protection to the well affected Inhabitants of the Southern parts of Wynaad.

The latter is a most desireable Circumstance as I have assured them of protection, which if I am able to afford them will have a plentiful Country in my rear that would furnish supplies for the army. It would totally destroy that influence that may be employed so much to our disadvantage in the Rear and it will leave me more at liberty to carry on my operations to the Westward.

I informs you that I soon detached Lieutenant Colonel Sprye with four Companies of His Majesty's 12th and 77th Regement and eight Companys N. I. to look at Panarta Cotah and observe the State of the Country and disposition of the Inhabitants — An

Extract

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Extract of a letter received from him this Morning follows.

"I sent out a party four "Miles on the Road leading to Tambu- "chetty. The way to it is almost entirely "broken Grounds, deep and impassible for "Guns the distance to the high Road not "less than three Cafs or 12 Miles. — Almost "all the Villagers and Roots in the "vicinity of this place have been with "me for Cowle, I have given them also "encouragement and protection in our "power, their accounts generally agree that "all the rents Due are assembled with "the Rajah at Pera the last party of Pulle- "gers I have been informed are upon a "promise of 100 Pagodas that Corge Sew "was here with ten Armed Men a few days "ago collecting all the Money he could get from "the Inhabitants and went to his own home

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"which they informed me is in your neigh-
"bourhood, and not much out of the Route by
"which we shall return. If upon further
"enquiry I find it practicable to surprize
"him, perhaps you will have no objection"

I think there can be
no reason to doubt the pacific intentions
of the people remaining here they honestly
confess their apprehensions of the Rajah & let
it be known that they give us information
They are now assured of our Protection and
told to confide in our remaining in the
Country"

The latter part of Colonel
Spry's Letter is — an additional reason
for my wishing to afford protection to —
those people who are included in what —
I have called the Inhabitants of the —
Southern parts of Wynaad.

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Camp at Manundawady 17th January 1801

I have the honor &c &c

J. Stevenson

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Sprye

From Lt Col Sprye the return of Lieut. Col Sprye to Camp and that he keeps the Southern parts of Wynaad in tranquility. The reforms contained in your letter already transmitted Publick orders published in Bengal from the period of his power ceasing in the Carnatic have to Wynaad

finding all the Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood of Panoota Cota and Southern part of Wynaad very quiet and well disposed to submit to the authority of the English Government and not getting accounts of any parties of the Enemy in that direction returned to Camp this Morning

Our defences are getting on with great activity But I think it will be the 25th before I can advance and leave the Baggage and followers in security at this place

This delay is absolutely necessary and may be attended with some favorable Circumstances as Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Cunnan at the Post at Mantans,
in the Coliate will be reinforced by Major
Brouns' Battalion from Bednore and
four Companies from Mangalore which
will enable him to Coperate with me
when I am prepared to advance.

It affords time for me
to Communicate with Colonel Sartorius &
and make him acquainted with my
intended Movements, in order that the
Troops may advance below the Ghauts at
the same time that I move forward from
this place.

The Roads over the Passes
Grounds are daily improved by the Exertions
influence of the Sun, which will render
our march easier.

Accompanying is a Return
of Corps that have been established
in Mysore since I proceeded to the Command

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A Copy up to the 11th inst

ident by the Tappal that was Cut off

Camp at Inuman Lieut. Col.

Manumbaddy (Signed) J. Stevenson

January 18th 1801

Sir,

From Lt Col. The Chiefs named actually employed to command Parties by the Lt. for escorting Ordnance & Stores to the Army

I have nothing of Moment to communicate. The Post is advancing rapidly, under the management of Captain Heddland of the Pioneers, and I do not foresee any obstacle to my marching from hence on the 21st. and arriving at Peria near the Head of the Ghaut of that name on the 28th. I have prepared Colonel Stevenson for my arrival at Peria, and requested that he will take every advantage that my advance may offer to him

Enclosed is a continuance of my orders to this date.

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Camp at Saumain - 8th. 8th.

Manuntwaddy Wynaad / J. Stevenson

January 21st. 1801

Sir.

The inclosed ought to have accompanied my letter of Yesterday. I am this instant favoured with your Letter of the 18th. Instant and Copy of instructions sent to Lieute- Colonel Innes: as your former Co- -tions gave me reason to suppo- Troops under his Command might ac- -tually Cooperate with me, I had previously sent Instructions to him, provided he was authorized by Government to be guided by them, and Copy I sent by Dunoigne to follow him if he had marched, and an open Duplic- -cate to Colonel Sartorius to be closed, after perusal, and forwarded to Tamberchery — The material purport of my Instructions and

— to

From Lieut. Col. Mac Leod anticipated the instruc- -tions of Government with respect to the Co- -operation of the Detachment under Lieut. Col. Innes - details the arrangements he had made to dispose of those Troops - the Rest of defence formed - the four marched on the following day on its route to Palla-

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To leave two Companies with an Experienced Officer to act with the Militia in the Southern parts of Malabar, to proceed to Laccecotah above the Ghauts at Tamberchery and after establishing a Post there to move on with his remaining force to Panorta Cota and Establish himself there or at Chuckdore - Sending out Detachments for the protection of the well disposed Inhabitants and to destroy any parties of the Enemy that may shew themselves in those parts — Imm: = mediately on his arrival to open a Comm = munication with Captain Hazlewood who I leave in Command of this place, with fifty Europeans from His Majesty's 12th and 77th Regiment and two hundred Sepoys with four six Pounders, and as I before informed you, all the Baggage and Stores, Women and Children and all followers who are not immediately required - The Officer carry = ing

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private Tents and in all respects as light
-ly Equipped as possible.

Lieutenant Colonel Innes
and Captain Hazlewood with ten miles
from each other and have orders to afford
every support and assistance to each other
that may be required.

This force will be Sufficient to afford protection to the Wynaad and destroy any lurking parties of the Enemy that may remain. — And it will leave me free to follow the Enemy into Cotiote or Malabar where it has been supposed they will retire to, and carry on their depredations.

The Post is finished; every arrangement made, and the Troops march to Morrow to Maddurara about six Miles on the Road to Peria — It is said that the Pyche Rajah with about 700 Nairs intends to make a Stand at Peria, which if he conforms

may

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may be followed by very good consequences
and shorten the Campaign.

Camp at Tremaun- 8vo. 8vo.
Manuntwaddy /Signed/ J. Stevenson
January 23d. 1801

Sir

From Dr. Le. We army had arrived at Mudery no force of Seringapatam Malabar had joined Cp. Stevenson thought none was expected.

The troops marches yesterday from Manuntwaddy to this place, although the distance is only four Miles and a half, the intricacy and impediments on the road, and some deep Paddy fields near our present Encampment kept the Troops out till a late hour at Night and some of the Commissary's Stores and Baggage did not come till roads were made for them this Morning.

This delay will not change my plan of being at Pirea on the 28th. where it is said the Rajah and a few adherents have posted themselves determined to stand and fall

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No Enemy has appeared since Captain Watson made an excursion from this place on the 11th when the Enemy fired on a rash party of Europeans who charged up a hill and fatigued themselves. One Man was wounded, since dead, and a Serjeant shot thro' the wrist doing well.

On looking over your Letter of the 13th I have reason to suppose I did not express myself clearly about the manner I propose employing Lieutenant Colonel Innes: but my Letter of a later Date will explain it.

The first representations I received of the disturbed State of Malabar made me suppose it would require a large force to quiet it, but on further information it does not appear to be of so much magnitude, and Letters I have received from Colonel Saxtonius does not express much apprehension

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apprehension about the Southern parts of
Malabar, but wishes for a force to enter
by that Route and move along the head
of the Ghauts to Cooperate with the Troops
in Cotiote - As Dama now so far advanced
and expect in a few days to meet the Troops
in that Quarter, I think Lieutenant Colonel
Innes will be very usefully employed in
giving protection to the Inhabitants in
Wynaad, whilst I pursue the Rajah and
his adherents into Cotiote, or Malabar, and
by devising or destroying his force; destroy his
Influence and give the Gentlemen of the
Commission an opportunity of establishing
order and Obedience in all those Countries.

Camp at Tremain — I have &c &c
Maderay (Signed) J. Stevenson
January 25th 1801 Colonel

Sir,

From Secy Lee
Reports the arrival
of

I have the pleasure to inform

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of the Army at Pena Colgum. Reasons to suppose the heights had a slight action with the Enemy since which time no Enemy had appeared.

you that the Troops under my Command marched from Madavaray to Vadaxa, about four Miles and a half on the 27th and on the 28th in the Morning, marched with the 1st and 2d Brigades, with the exception of two Companies of the 1st Brigade left with the 3d Brigade for the protection of the Baggage and Stores of the Army, without Camp Equipage or Baggage and arrived at Pena Colgum, a Residence of the Rajahs near Pena pass, after marching five Miles at ½ past two

On taking possession of the heights on the side of the Valley that the advance were moving on — The Enemy fired from very high hills on the opposite side, but at so great a distance as hardly to meet our Troops — Two or three Pounders were fired on them and Lieutenant Colonel Frye moved across the Valley and up the heights on the opposite Side without any opposition;

hence

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since which time the Enemy have not
shewn themselves

I send a party back for
Baggage and Provisions leaving Lieutenant
Colonel Dyke with one Battalion and two
European Companys, and Stores, and heavy
Baggage at Valaad, and shall move on
to the Head of the pass with the flank Com-
-panies, and should a favorable opportu-
-nity offer upon a Communication immedi-
-ately with the Troops below. The morning
Guns were heard in the direction of the
Troops below the Ghauts and dis not appear
to be further than about six or Eight miles
distant

Camp at Seremain 15th Inst.
Peria Colgum (Signed) J Stevenson
Colonel.
29th January 1801.
7 A. M.

J.

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I Webbe Esq.

Principal Secretary to Government

Sir,

Thomas Lt. Qr. Mr. reports his arrival at the head of the Peria Ghaut, and had received a visit from Col. Cuming and Capt. Moncrieff who are encamped with a strong party at the foot of the Ghaut the Chain of Posts extends from Seringapatam to Tillicherry - no further Intelligence of the Enemy -

I have the satisfaction to inform you that I arrived at the head of the Peria Ghaut - Yesterday, and had a Visit in the Evening from Colonel Cuming and Captain Moncrief, who are encamped with a strong party about a Mile from the foot of the Ghaut. We have now a Chain of Posts from Seringapatam to Tillicherry

We have seen no Enemy since the party that fired on the advance at Peria Colgum - and we have not yet had any accounts of the movement of the Rajah.

Camp at the Head of the Peria Ghaut 29th January 1801

I have &c &c

(Signed) I Stevenson

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the officer Comg the army on Chief approving the arrangements he had made to occupy the Provinces of Combatore and Dindigul on the Departure of the Detachment under Lieut Colo Innes. The Instructions of Colo Stevenson to strengthen the Frontier of Mysore and to reinforce his army from Trichinopoly also approved. Transmitting to him a Copy of the Instructions sent to Lieut Colo Innes with regard to the Composition of the Detachment under his command with that of Colo Stevenson.

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 2d Instant and am directed to convey to you the entire approbation expressed by the Governor in Council of the arrangements made under your orders for occupying the Provinces of Coimbatore and Dindigul on the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Innes' Detachment.

His Lordship in Council also approves the dispositions of Colonel Stevenson for increasing the Strength of the Cavalry on the frontier as well as for drawing a reinforcement of Native Infantry from the Garrison of Trichinopoly.

Circumstances, which I had the honor of verbally communicating

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the detachment under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Innes, should, instead
of continuing the intended operations against
the Poligar of Veerapatchy, enter the Province
of Malabar for the more effectual support
of the plan of measures adopted by Colonel
Stevenson, orders have been transmitted
for that purpose to Lieutenant Colonel —
Innes; and I now enclose by Command
of the Governor in Council a Copy of His
Lordship's instructions to that Officer for
your information and Guidance.

Fort St. George I have the honor &c &c
6th February 1801 (Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir

From the Officer
Commanding Mysore
Reports having sent
down the Ghaut a Detach
to reinforce
Colonel Sartorius &
to execute his plan
of securing by Rats
the Mynaad Country
from the Incursions
of the Pyke Poyd
Measures necessary
thereon

On the 2d. Instant I went
down the Ghaut to consult with Colonel
Sartorius on the most useful way of Emp.
-ploying the Troops, and as it seemed the
general

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Shewing the Measures of Major Walker to establish the Civil Authority in the different Talooks of Wynaad proposes Marching to Cum. the Chevy. the only disaffected parties in Wynaad being in that Direction Lieut. Colo. Dyer to be left at Calicut and Captain Hazlewood in charge of Manundawaddy

general opinion that opposition was more to be expected in Cotiote than in Wynaad from one of the Inhabitants in that Province having submitted or asked for Protection; and the Rajah and his followers were most likely to seek for protection, in the Jungles and hills of that Country; In this opinion Colonel Sartorius agreed, and as he had follow-ed up a plan of operations for securing the Country by Posts, so that the Rajah should have no Corner to retire for safety, and required a reinforcement of Troops to pursue his plan I have ordered this Morning and they have marched down the Ghauts, the following detail; Two Companies of His Majesty's 77th. two Companies Bombay Flank Com-panies, and four Company N. I. from the 2d. and 3d. Brigades Making 2 Companies E. I. and 6 Companies N. I. which Colo-nel Sartorius thinks will be sufficient to effect

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effect his Plan.

The Inhabitants of Wy-
-naad are more tractable than those of Cotiote
and have in general acknowledged the Com-
-pany's authority and taken Cowle and have
given written Securities for their future good
Conduct

Yesterday I was joined by
Sandoor Chatty a Native of Wynaad of some
influence, who is at the head of 180 Nairs,
a Corps Established by the Commissioners of
Malabar and in the pay of the Honorable
Company - He has made a proposal of
seizing some Agent of the Rajahs to effect
which he shall have every necessary En-
-couragement and support

It is proposed by Major
Walker to apply to the Commissioners for
an Agent to move this Wynaad with
a sufficient Military force accompanied

by

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by Tandoor Chatty and his party in order to establish Civil authority and Regula-tions in the different Talooks or Divisions of the Country and he has written to them to that effect.

The Pioneers are employed in throwing up a strong place of Defence in a Commanding situation at the Head of the Ghaut, and in widening and repairing the Roads in the Rear towards Manund-waddy.

So soon as the Pass is finish-ed, the Pioneers now employed on that work, will begin at the Top of the Ghaut and make a practicable Road till they meet the Bombay Pioneers, who are work-ing up from the foot.

It is my intention after the Tents and Baggage arrive from Manundwaddy, to march with the 1.st and 2.d

Brigades

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Brigades and two six Pounders as near as Con-
-venient to the Heads of the various Ghauts in
a Southerly direction towards Tamberchery;
the only disaffected parties in Wynaad being
on that direction: I do not expect any op-
-position but it will reconcile the Inhabi-
-tants to the appearance of the Troops and
assure them of protection -

Lieutenant Colonel Dessé
with the 3d. Brigade will be left at Calicut
with all the Artillery and Stores and for the
Security of the Country and protection of the
Pioneers from Manuntwaddy to this place

Captain Hazlewood with
have charge of Manuntwaddy, and the
Post in the Rear to Hathencotah

A small brass Gun of
about one Pounder Calliber, with dolphins
such as were fixt by Tippoo, was found in
the Branches of a Tree near Pera Colgeem

and

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and brought on by the followers this Morning.

Camp at Peria Ghaut / Signed / I Stevenson

February 15th. 1801. Collector

Sir,

From Dr. D. Had. Constructed a post at the head of the pass and marched back to Peria Colgum. The Pioneers employed in making Roads to keep open the Communication between the post and the head of the Ghaut. Hall attached a party to assist Captain Osborne in Establishing the Civil Authority in Wynaad. By the Reports from Colvile are not favorable for proceeding to march into that Country and employ the more active operations of Columns and detachments instead of Posts. Reports having brought Pirsewut Nambiar one of the Rebels to trial for which he has great Satisfaction at the ample arrangements made to promote his success.

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The Army marched back to Peria Colgum this morning, leaving a Strong well constructed Post at the head of the pass, with a Garrison of three Companies of Sepoys from the 3d. Brigade and one Six Pounder with a detail of Bombay European Artillery and Provisions for nine Months, intended to last during the Rains besides two Months Provisions the surplus time before the Rains commence.

Captain Hetland Remains at the pass with two hundred and fifty Pioneers, to make a Road about halfway down, near two Miles, where there is a

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Hoched post of a Subidar, and thirty N.
I. detached from the head of the pass to
keep open the Communication with —
Nidday being = all, a post established at the
Foot of the Ghaut.

I have also left six —
Companies N. I. at the Head of the pass
for the purpose of escorting Captain Alson
who is appointed by the Commissioners of
Malabar as Collector in Wynaad. The above
Guard has instructions to accompany him
as wide for the protection of his person as
to support him in the Establishment of
Order and Civil authority through the —
Wynaad. Captain Osborne is daily —
expected at the head of the pass.

I intend marching to
Morrow in a Southerly direction, keeping
as near as convenient to the Hills till
I arrive at Tamburchery — This march

with

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will carry the Army thro' that part of
Wynaad where the Rajah is still suppo-
sed to hold some influence, but the princi-
-ple intention of it, is to gain a Know-
-ledge of the Country, and give Confidence
to the Inhabitants.

It is likely I shall find
Lieutenant Colonel Innes at Tamberchery
Ghaut - and it is my intention at present
to leave him for the protection of the southern
Countries of Wynaad, whilst Lieutenant
Colonel Dyas still remains at Valaad
with his Brigade to preserve the Commun-
-nication of the different Posts between
Manundiwaddy and Pera Ghaut

On my arrival at Tam-
-berchery Ghaut, if the Report from
Colonel Sartorius of the operations of Troops
in Coleto is not favorable I shall proceed
down that Ghaut to increase the force in

that

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that Country and employed the more active operations of Columns and Detachments instead of Posts.

I received information from Lieutenant Colonel Cummine yesterday that the Perawel Nambier surrendered himself on the arrival of his Detachment at Perawel But as he surrendered at the point of the Bayonet when he found resistance in vain, and could no longer find a safe retreat I think it renders him unworthy of pardon: The manner in which his surrender has been represented to me prevents a more summary decision on his fate; and I have desired Colonel Sartorius to try him by Military Law on the three following Charges.

1st. For attaching himself to the Pychi Rajah who was in declared Rebellion against the Honorable Company.

2d. For appearing at the Head

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Head of armed Men against the Company Troops

3d. For affording an asylum to the Pyche Rajah when he was in open Rebellion against the Honorable Company.

I hope this mode of proceeding will be approved by Government.

The wisdom of Government has appeared very conspicuous by their Resolution to send so considerable a force on this Service it will ensure success and save the lives of their Troops, and I may add, although I do not pretend to be a great Financier that it will prove a Considerable saving to Government

The assistance which Government had the consideration to provide for me in finding two such able advisers as Lieutenant Colonel Close and Major Walker, has been of great Service to our operations.

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The influence of Colonel Close, on Mysore has insured the Army a constant and abund-ant supply of Provisions and his opi-nion have been useful in guiding my ope-rations — Major Walkers Knowledge of the Country and acquaintance with the man-ners of the people and his unceasing en-deavours to procure the best information has greatly assisted the Service.

Camp at Paria Colgum 11th. February 1801.

I have the honor — &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding the forces in
Mysoor

Sir.

1. I have the honor of inform-ing you that I have communicated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your letter of the 11th. Instant and

His

HD Approving the Arrangements described in his letter of the 11th. Instant Paroida Peroumb Naiken to be found guilty of the Charges stated against him & to be brought to punishment found by proceedings pursuing to trial and punishment as

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rebellious Chiefs or their dependents &c. forming part of the rebellion in the provinces of Dindegul and in the Southern Dis. tricts and of the comparance of the force in that Quarter being reinforced by the detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Innes. He is therefore instructed eventually to detach the force under Lieut. Colt. Innes for that purposes.

His Lordship directs me to express his entire approbation of your arrangements described in that dispatch.

2. The Governor in Council approves your orders for bringing the Peria and Murdyer to immediate tryal for treason; and if he shall be found guilty of either of the charges stated in the accusation, His Lordship trusts that you will have ordered him to be executed in conformity to the powers and instructions transmitted to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

In the event of your success in making prisoners of any of the rebellious Chiefs or their dependents, The Governor in Council authorizes and directs you to bring them to immediate tryal by Military proofs and in the event of their being found guilty of acting in Arms or otherwise against the dignity, authority or interests of the British

Government

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Government contrary to their duty and allegiance, you will cause such traitors to be immediately executed, provided you shall deem that measure expedient.

4 Since the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment, the adherents of the Veerapatchy Poligar have been instigated to open rebellion against the Company's authority in the Province of Dindigul, and the relations of the late Cutaben Naig of Pandalumcourchy, having found means of effecting their escape have instigated many of the Tinnivelly Poligars to an insurrection of a serious nature.

5 This measure appears to have been previously concerted by the Poligars, and to have been matured by the Departure of the Troops from the Southern Provinces. The Governor in Council has therefore judged it expedient to make

extraordinary

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extraordinary exertions for augmenting the force
in the Southern Division; and His Lordship
trusts that the arrangements made for this
purpose, although they have been attended
with much inconvenience in the Center, will
enable the Officer Commanding in the South-
-ern Provinces to maintain the authority of
the British Government.

6 The aspect of affairs in
Tinnevelly, and Dindegul, renders the Gover-
-nor in Council however extremely anxious
that the Detachment under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Innes, should be per-
-mitted to return at as early a period of time
as may be consistent with the success of your
own operations. The expectation which
has been excited by the armament under your
Command the great importance of the object
of it's equipment, and the successful pro-
-gress which has already been made, render

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it expedient that the war against the Pyche
Rajah should be the principal object of our
attention; and whatever may be the immediate
event of affairs on the Southern Provinces,
the Governor in Council will consider it
inexpedient to cripple your exertions by re-
-calling prematurely, any part of your force,
at the same time therefore that His Lordship
communicates to you the charge of affairs in
the Districts of Dindigul, and Tinnevelly, I am
directed to desire that you will adhere to the
System of measures already adopted for the
suppression of the Rebellion in Coiate and
Mynaad-

7 But if the course of your
operations shall lead to a prosperous termi-
-nation of that insurrection at an earlier
period of time than can now be expected, or
if the success of the Troops under your Com-
-mand should render it practicable to

dismiss

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...
...dimish your force without hazarding
the ultimate object of the expedition, the
Governor in Council has no doubt that you
will avail yourself of the earliest opportu-
=nity of detaching the force under Lieutenant
Colonel Innes for the protection of the South-
=ern Provinces.

Fort St. George I have the honor &c &c &c
20th February /Signed/ J. Webbe
1801 Chief Secretary to
Govern.t

To Josias Webbe Esq.r
Principal Secretary to Government

Sir,

I informed you of the
March of the Army on its return from
Peria Pass, and its arrival at Peria-Colo-
=gum on the 11th Instant since which I
have proceeded as near as convenient to
the large range of Mountains by the
following Route.

From

From 10th to Details the
Route from Peria Colgum
to Yerdantay the Pass-
-tenants on its march
well described. It appears
that the Enemy endeav.d
to assemble in force to
oppose his progress -
encloses letters from Col
Sartorius on this subject
intends to proceed down
the Ghaut to be in readi-
-ness to act as the exigen
he may receive may
render necessary will
take an early opportu-
-nity of submitting to
Government his opinion
with respect to the force
necessary to remain
for the protection of
that Country -

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From the head of the pass to Pera Colgum, 3 ...

To ditto on the - 12th " - - - - - - - - 3 " 5 ....

Coroto angary - 14th " - - - - - - - - 5 " 4 ...

Poolinjal - - 15th - - - - - - - - - 5 " 6 ...

Parall - - - - 16th - - - - - - - - - 4 " 5 ...

Yaddatery - - 17th " - - - - - - - - 5 " 7 ...

I find it convenient to halt to day, and in two marches shall arrive at Lackery Cotah at the head of the Tamberchery pass on the 20th.

The Inhabitants have generally met our advance to ask for pro- tection, which has been granted in the most ample manner; and every possible Encourage- ment given them to be satisfied with the Company's Government which they readily acknowledge.

By the latest accounts of the operations in Coiate, it appears that the Enemy continue to assemble in great numbers

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numbers to oppose our Troops: but on the same feeble manner they have done in Wynaad, for your better information I refer you to the enclosed reports from Colonel Sartorius.

After receiving some necessary supplies from Manundwaddy, which I have ordered to join the army at Lackery Ghat — I shall proceed down the Ghaut and be in readiness to act as the reports I receive from the Northward may render necessary: leaving a sufficient force at the head of the Ghaut to Command respect and convince the Natives of our power to afford them support: till the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Innes to whose judgement and Command I shall leave the authority in Wynaad if I find it expedient to march to Cherical.

I shall take the earliest opportunity

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opportunity of submitting to Govern-
-ment my opinion in respect to the force
necessary to remain in this Country for
the support of Malabar, and Canara
and their dependencies, which I have
reason to think will not include many
of the European Troops that have been
withdrawn from Mysore, and Dindigul
and as the reports which I have received
from Gentlemen acquainted with the
Seasons in those Countries, makes me
suppose it will be necessary to send back
such Troops as are not intended to remain
in this Service about the middle of April
I think it my Duty to make this early
report, that Government may give such
orders as may seem most expedient to them,
for the disposal of the Troops.

Camp I have the honor - &c &c

13th February 1801 /Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

To

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To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the army

Wynaad,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copies of several letters I received last night and this morning Mr. Hodgson the Collector of Cherical came here last night, and it appears by his information that the Chowky Colapin Nambier has at last broken out into rebellion, and having been joined by some of the disaffected from Cherical, in addition to many from Cotiote who had taken protection in his Country, these rebels mustered a formidable force in the neighbourhood of Cirecoor. Being under some apprehension of their attempting to force Lieutenant Smith's post and finding Major Baird's Division

do

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so well advanced, I have ordered him to
proceed to Errecoor where I hope he will
be to day - I have directed Lieutenant-
Colonel Cumine to detach to Pyche 50-
Europeans and 2 Companies of Sepoys to
reinforce him in case it should be necessa-
=ry and have sent him a 6 Pounder -
field pieces.

Major Walker will be
able to inform you particularly of the
power and influence of the Cowly Naiker,
and I shall have the pleasure to write
to you more fully tomorrow.

Cotiaparamba I have the honor - &c &c
13th February (Signed) I. Sartorius
1801 Col. Command.g

Colonel Stevenson
&c &c

Sir,

Yesterday I had the -
pleasure

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pleasure of addressing you, giving an ac-
account of the Chowly Nambiers disaffec-
tion of this suspicious conduct I had the
honor of informing you on the 31st ult-
timo, and from the Statement of this
affair by Mr. Hodgson in his letter of
the 13th a Copy of which accompanied
my letter it appears plain, that this
Nambier had been for these several months
past stimulating under hand and en-
couraging acts of Rebellion in others:
giving at the same time protection to the
most daring of the Psychi subjects, and
finally joining them himself - I also ac-
quainted you in my yesterday's dispatch,
of my having in consequence of this
information, directed, Lieutenant Colonel
Cumine to augment the force under Major
Baird with 50 Europeans and two Com-
panies of N. I. being convinced that our

greatest

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greatest opposition will be in that —
quarter, that is, from Pyche' to Ercoor,
and thence along the Southern Shore of
the Baliapatam River, as far as a —
Village called Cambil in Coliate by look-
=ing at your Map you will find that
between the above named Village, where
the River can no more be crossed without
being seen from this Village, there are
two more Villages, which are notorious
for being Stations of the Rebels; I —
mean Malanoor and Tatkungury,
which besides Coraly or Coaly, situated on
the road to Seringapatam 8 Miles from
Cannanore and Ayppe opposite to Ercoor, a
now in the possession of the Rebels, ought to
be occupied by us, in order to drive Cunian,
and all those that have joined him, and
the late defection of the Chowly, over the —
River into his Nambiar's Country, you may
perhaps

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perhaps recollect that our design was as soon as we should have established ourselves at Permul, and made roads from thence to Canote, and Canodie, - - whilst the other under Major Baird was to effect the same from Doomba to - - Pychy, and Ercoor, the Column under - - Lieutenant Colonel Cumine was to proceed from Montana and towards Patil, Ma- -lanae and Hure &c.a whilst Major Baird's Column was to have met the former at some of these principal Villa- -ges by again referring to the Map you will see that after taking post at three, or perhaps four, of these points, we have will prevent the Pychy and his adherents from either going into the Chowlys Country, or coming our into Coate to molest the Inhabitants which are here in great num- -bers, owing to the fertility of the Country.

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Thus far I think we may with those Troops now under my Command, succeed in reducing the Polygar in Cotiote, to his nephews ultra or which is the same to the necessity of seeking shelter in the Jungle, or giving himself up, but as this does not appear to me sufficient to reduce the Chowdy Tambien and such as have been drove over the River to seek a refuge on his Country, I would beg leave to recommend, under the present favorable Symptoms of perfect quiet in Wynaad, that part of the Detachment under Colonel Innes should be sent to cross the Baliapa-tam River, the same that comes from Eravar-kunta into the Chercal District, to take possession of Talapanam fort Cotakunamel; and Cher-candust, it is most probable that the Chowdry, thus confined and pressed on all sides, and apprehensive of being taken himself, will give up all the Rebels that have taken shelter

on

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in his Country — He himself submitting to whatever terms we may prescribe: To leave nothing to Chance, I should propose for this last Service, 200, Europeans, and 600 Natives with at least 300 Pioneers, and 200 Coolies — The Provisions may be brought to two of the abovementioned places by Water — Should this plan meet with your approbation, I am in great hopes to accomplish what I propose before the Rains — And that by the time Colonel Innes can arrive, and penetrate into the Chetical District, every part of the Coloote will be as quiet as Wynaad; and the Troops not otherwise employed against the Pychy, ready to support Colonel Innes by penetrating the Nambiers Country, either from the South by Chaleat or N.E. East, above Ercor.

& Whilst I was writing

the

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The above I received two letters from Major Baird which I feel great pleasure in forwarding Copies they prove our loss to have been trifling, and confirm in great measure the necessity of crash-ing this Rebellion in the to accomplish which expeditiously, we must not be too spar-ing of troops excuse the liberty with which I have expressed my sentiments and believe me to be with Respect

Cotapuramba 8th 8br
the 14th Feby 1801 /Signed/ I Sartorius

To Colonel I. C. Sartorius
Commanding 8th
Province Malabar

Sir.

I lose not a moment in acquaint-ing you that in the course of last night the Choraly, Nambier, Crambala Chanthoo, Coran Nambeir Melloowa Rara and other Moohulans of this District, with upwards of 500 followers, entered

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the Teakanguriy Hoobly and seize the Ho-
=norable Company's Parbutty thereof named
Ramanarayen and four Holkars whom
they carried away to Kotakanamel the Resi-
=dence of the Choraly Nambier in Kalliathery
Hoobly.

In the course of this evening
or tomorrow Morning I shall do myself the
honor of waiting on you at Collabaramba.

I am &c. &c.

/Signd/ B. Hodgson
Collector

P. S. The above information is this mo-
=ment brought me.

Baliapatam
12th February 1801

H. A. M.

A true Copy
/Signd/ J. Sartorius.

To

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To Colonel I C. Sartorius

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

In addition of the hasty account I has the honor to give you yesterday of the Consent of the Chorady Nambier and others of this district, I now beg leave to submit you more detailed accounts of what occurred previous thereto as well as of the Circumstance itself.

My well grounded sus-
picions of the Chorady Pallapen Nambier have on many occasions been imparted to — Government without the smallest cause of Com-
plaint, but on the Contrary under the greatest obligations to Government for the marked the undeserved attention it has uniformly paid to him and his family, with a Nominal Summa, very fair reduced below what the Revenues of his County have under the most unfavorable cir-
cumstances borne. The Nambier has constantly

endeavoured

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endeavours to infuse a degree of disaffection
to Government in the minds of other well-
disposed Chiefs equal to his own, and I am
sorry to add the present Conduct of the latter
proves his endeavours to have been too success-
-ful — It will be in your knowledge Sir,
that a large quantity of Cardamoms to the
amount of 27 Candies, was on the 18.th Janu-
-ary last plundered and carried off, within a
short distance of Chenandant Bazar in
Charaly — Three of the Boat people being wound-
-ed, one of whom is since dead in consequence
of his wound, any person who has the smallest
knowledge of the Namburs power and Charac-
-ter, will not for a moment hesitate to
declare that this outrage was Committed with
his immediate sanction, altho' apparently by
the Rebels of Cotiote who have for some time
past been in force in the Circar Hoolicly which
lays on one side of the same branch of the
Bali-

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Baliapalam River before mentioned, was it
even admitted that the Nambier had no-
concern in this transaction, or otherwise -
assisted the enemies of Government, the very
Circumstance of his allowing the family of
Pambelan Cunyan to reside immediately under
his eye, and even Pambelan Cunhyan himself
to pass, and repass, ad libitum between Cotiote
and Chavaly is sufficient to pronounce him
a Rebel to all effects and purposes - It may
not be irrelevant to mention here, that the
Nambier has not paid a single Rea of his
present years Revenue but has constantly -
waded my demands on this head since they be-
-came due the principal person on whom the
Nambiers had advice and example have had
the most effect, is Grambal a Chandoo a
young man of very large landed property,
and partially of the Kalliasherry and Pota-
-worn Hobelier, a man who is indebted not

only

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only for the possession of that property and the consequence he has hitherto held, in the Country but even for escaping from the punishment due to felony — It having come to my — knowledge that he had some time past been collecting all the Teans and other dependants on him of the two Hobilies, to whom he has distributed Musquets, and had also contrary to my express orders attended Meetings of the Eastern Chiefs of Cherical at which Elambe- -lan Cunhyan and other of the Cotiote Rebel party were present — I summoned him to attend me at Baliapatam on my return thither from Cannanore on the evening of the 10th I found him at the Cutchery sur- -rounded by a very large number of armed followers, I immediately informed Chandoo that as his late Conduct had met with my disapprobation, it would be necessary for him to procure either the Security of the Cherical —

Rajah

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Rajah or that of some other Considerable —
land holder to appear when called for, other-
=wise that I should be under the necessity of
detaining him until I received instructions
from the Commissioners — To which
he would go to the Cherical Rajah, this however
I did not allow of, but told him to send any
of his people, at the same time ordering him
to tell his Men to lodge their arms in the
Cutcherry this he declined doing, I then —
ordered them myself to place their arms as
directed, they also refused - Irritated perhaps
imprudently / at contempt paid to my perso:
=nal orders, I went up to the person who —
appeared to be of most consequence among
them, and once more ordered him to obey me,
he refused, on which I took his Musquet from
him, at this moment Chanoo who had been
within the Compound, took the opportunity
of escaping and was followed by all his people

who

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who to my surprize immediately appeared in great numbers from several unsuspected Quar-
-ters — One of Chandoo's followers who in the confusion had been detained, was released and told to inform his Master, that if he had the smallest regard for himself or family he would immediately return to this message however he paid no attention but recrossed the Balliapatam River where he had assembled several large tonies and stationed another large party to secure his retreat - The next morning I learnt that he had altogether nearly two hund-
-red men with him, including those on the opposite side of the River and those stationed at the Tonies - Their pouches were also filled with Cartridges and I understand their pieces were loaden to a Man - These circumstances prove that Chandoo was conscious of his guilt and therefore came prepared for all extremities on his return to Ballia-cherry, he wrote to his

friends

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friends in Rebellion that he had been fired upon by me, and pursued his route to join the Charaly Nambiers house at Pa=
=mel on the eastern boundary of Hallia=
=henry Hobily — Notwithstanding all this forbidding Circumstances I still entertained hopes that Chance would not, on the score of self Interest, push matters to too great a length, but rather return to me — But I was in this mistaken as appears by the occurrence mentioned in my letter to you of yesterday — According to the report of a Brah=
=min who was present but made his —
escape, the Chiraly Nambier in Person, Glam=
=belan Cunyan, of Cotiote, Grambala —
Chantho, Madatil Patil Kuran Nambier of Encun Hobily, His younger brother Chata=
=pan, Cortiaton Cannan, Mellowa Rara, —
Cootiaton Coman of Peatungissy, and others of less note, on the night of the 11th Instant

Crossed

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... crosses the River from Chavaly and entering the Teakungurry Hobily seizes the Honorable Company's Parbutty thereof Ramanayen Putter and four of my Police Hollkars, whom, after binding the latter, they carried away to Kalakeenarel, three other Peons and the Menon of the Hobily were confined by them in Ramanayen's House, which for his own defence he had surrounded with a Bamboo hedge and otherwise slightly fortified — They also carried away all the Revenue Accounts of the Hoobely and the amount of Pegaay in the hands of the Parbutty — My information respecting this commencement of Hostilities, and open defiance, extends at present no farther —

From my knowledge of the parties the Chiefs who have already and will be now induced, some from inclination and others thro' fear of the Chavaly

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Peons

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Members vengeances, to join this party

are the —

Choraly Nambier

Ayrambala Chandoo

Maratel Coatel Coran Nambier

Do Do Chalapan Do

Coatiaten Coman

Coatiaten Camman

Killoawa Rara

Nusaawadan Cunyan

Hulliat Nambier or Mommaien

Kharakatu Coatel Cammaran Nambier

Nadoawil Coatil Amboor Nambier

The three last are those whom I conceive not to be themselves actually inclined to rebel against the authority of Government, but are the contrary are from the exposed situation of their respective families and property at the mercy of the Choraly Nambier and the Coiote Rebels.

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... I shall lose no time in
giving you every information in my power
respecting the Proceedings of the Insurgents
in Chenical and Nemaun.

Colapuramba
13.th February
1801

Yrs. &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ B. Hodgson
Collector

A true Copy.
/Signed/ A Spens
Secretary to Colonel Sartorius

To Colonel Sartorius
Second in Command of the
Field Army &c.a &c.a

Sir.

Having completed the
road from Soamba to this place yesterday —
I marched this Morning with the Troops with
the view of establishing a Post / on the road
to Eyecoor / about 3 Miles from this place —
and as we had Considerable opposition to expect
we

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we moved without baggage which caused us to return — we could not procure any intelligence from the Inhabitants, except that the disaffected Chiefs in this Quarter had published a Counter proclamation to that by Colonel Stevenson, threatning that any Inhabitant that should be known to hold communication with us should be put to death.

We moved forward by the way of Matinoor / which is two Miles and a Quarter from this / three Miles and three Quarter without any opposition, although several parties of the Enemy were seen from the road — The place we got to is just half way to Canycoor River, as the jungle is not thick we have made an excellent Road as far as we went, but as there was not any water to be found, we were under the necessity of giving up the Idea of making a Post — we therefore

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therefore brought the party intended to be
stationed in advance, as far back as the
Pagoda at Matinoor — I purpose moving
the whole in advance to Morrow, and have
hopes of being able to open a road as far as
the River, if we are not opposed.

As I am of opinion a
Six pounder in the Post to be established
will be of Considerable Advantage, in a
Country when such a Numerous Enemy are
said to be collected, if one could be forwarded
to this Post, I will send a Detachment for
it.

As I have had no Staff to assist
me in any part of the fatiguing duties I am
called on to perform, nor can I situated as I am,
expect any one will do the duty, for when the
Service admits of no allowance to the Command-
-er of a Detachment, it cannot be expected that
it will allow any thing for a Staff. I therefore

fear

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fear that from the bad state of my health I shall not be long able to go on as I have hitherto done.

Payche
12th February 1801

Jam — &ca &ca
/Signed/ Ja.s Baird
Major

A true Copy.

/Signed/ A. Spens
Secretary to Colonel Sartorius.

To Colonel Sartorius

Second in Command of the
Field Army &ca &ca

Sir,

I have to inform you, that I moved with the Detachment this Morning at Sun rise, and after a march of four Miles reached Hallaboorkaree / a Quarter of a Mile in front of the place I go to yesterday / I found there a Tank of good Water, and as I was informed there was none any where else between Malinoor and Erycoor River. I had halted

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to reconoitre the ground for establishing a Post when your letter arrived — I immediately ordered the troops to fall in, posted the baggage on the most advantageous ground, under a strong guard, and pushed on to Vankally on the bank of the River / one Mile from Eryeoor which I reached after a march of about two hours, without any opposition, although from every information I could procure I had much to expect, indeed as Numbers of the Enemy were seen on the Road before me reached Hollatoor / who did not molest us otherwise than by firing a few shot at our flanking parties / me has reason to suppose the information true, as I was under the necessity of sending back the whole of the Sepoys and Pioneers for their Knapsacks and to bring up the baggage — I immediately wrote to Colo. Smith informing him of my arrival, and that I would be with him in

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the morning; but should he be press'd by the Enemy, I would march a Detachment to his relief immediately. I have just receiv'd his answer by which I find the enemy that threatned him have moved off, and he says with the idea of attacking us. I shall therefore move to Erycoor in the morning with part of the force and leave what provision can be spared as I understand he is in want.

Naikaly 13th February 1801 4 Oclock P.M.

I have the honor - &c &c

/Signed/ Jas Baird

A true Copy

/Signed/ A Spens

Secretary to Colonel Sartorius.

To the Officer

Commanding at Artel

Sir.

As a Meeting of the Rajah's Naïrs to a very large number has caused

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caused some alarm in this Village for these few days past, and being this moment made acquainted of their intentions I take up my pen to inform you of the same, as perhaps you may not be aware of the Circumstance.

On the 6th Instant I had information of the Chowky Caran, Canean, and two or three more of the Rajahs' Nambers having assembled in the neighbourhood of Cherund ------ at that time it was supposed they were destined for this place - However it is their intention to attempt to surprize your Station and plunder it, if they can - For which purpose they have selected from the Main Body a party consisting of 1500 Men who positively I am told intend to visit Attil in a night or two, and in case of Succeeding in their intentions to come then to this place - This is the fourth time those people have assembled, every time previous to this, it was said they were found

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bound for this place - Excuse the liberty I

have taken.

February 10th. 1801 Jam. Vol. 18th. Qr.

12 o Clock - night / Signed / J. Smith Lieut.

2d/8th. Regiment Command/

at Trecor

I should have given you more Paper but -

Circumstance will not admit

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / J Sartorius

To Colonel Sartorius

Second in Command of the Army

in the field — 18th. 8th.

Sir.

Since I wrote you at four

o Clock we have been attacked by the Enemy,

and as the firing commenced on the Line of

baggage when Coming into Camp, and all along

the Line of Pickets in front at the same time,

they must have been in great force — It now

appears

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appears prettly evident they intended to interr-
=upt us on the march, but had been deceived
in the route we were to take - I have heard
of only two Casualties which is very trifling
Considering the heaviness and length of time
the firing continued -

Vaikaly
13th Febuary 1801 / Signed / James Baird
1/2 past 5. P.M. / A true Copy /
/ Signed / A Spens
Secrty to Colonel Sartorius

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secrty to Govt &c

Sir,

From Do Do Reports Wynaad to be a State of Tranquillity prepares going down the Pass Ghaut with the 2nd Brigade, and of Cotiote should be in a tranquil state intends proceeding to Cherical where some disaffected Natives have collected a considerable force in Consequence of the unfavorable account from the Southern Countries of the Carnatic intends keeping the Detachment under the Command of Lieut Col Innes below the Ghauts with a view of its being in readiness, should it be found necessary to recall it -

The Wynaad is in such a State of Subjection and tranquility at present that Captain Osborn the Collector is engaged on a Circuit to Establish Civil authority - and make arrangement for the future ma-
=nagement of the Country -

The accounts from Cotiote are favorable so far as relates to that District.

But

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But Colonel Sartorius and Lieutenant Colonel Cumine, report that the disaffected Nambiers and their adherents are in Consi-derable force in Chercul a Country depen-dent on Canara and North of the Belle-patam River.

I have made arrangements for the Security of Meynaad the particulars of which I will acquaint you with to Morrow, and so soon as they are in suffici-ent forwardness I propose going down the Pera Ghaut with the 1st and 3d Brigades, and if the Caliote is in a Tranquil State, to proceed to Chercul with a well founded hope of putting an end to the troubles before the commencement of the Rains.

Lieutenant Colonel Innes's detachment is expected in four days, but as I have received some very unfavorable accounts from the Southern Countries of the Carnatic

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Carnatic. I shall keep the whole of her Detachment below the Ghauts for the Service of the Southern parts of Malabar, and as much in readiness as that Service will admit of, if Government should find it necessary to recall the Detachment.

In which case, the Troops already here shall be employed to the best effect, for the execution of the orders of Government.

Camp at Lacny Colah 22d. February 1801

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Stevenson

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Principal Secretary to Government.

From Dc. Lo. Reports the arrangements he had made for the Security of the Wynaad Country. Repeats his intentions in regard to the Detachment of Lieut. Colo. Innes. Transmits Copy of a letter from Major Baird Commanding at Calicut on the Cotiote Country reporting that the Rebels had lately attacked him. Proposes to march to the Cotiote Country and follow up the Rebels into Chercal where they are assembled in some force.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Inhabitants of the Wynaad have in general submitted to the authority of Go. = vernment, and I have made arrangements for the Security of the Country; for which

Service

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Service I propose leaving Lieutenant Colonel Spyre and the 2d. Brigade — The head Quarters of one of the Battalions will be at Chuckklore, detaching two Companies and a Gun to the Redoubt at Lackery Cotah and such other Guards as may be necessary for the Southern and S.W. parts of the District — The other Battalion will be stationed at Peria Colgum, detaching three Companies and a Gun to the Redoubt at Peria Ghaut, and such other Guards as are necessary for the protection of the Country between Peria Colgum and Manundwaddy.

Manundwaddy will be Garrisoned by fifty Europeans and two Companies of the 3d. Brigade.

Six Pounders will be devided amongst the above posts and, two will remain with the European Brigade, all the rest of the Ordnance and Artillery Stores

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Stores I have ordered back to Hakeencotah, to remain there till the Troops are return-ing to Seringapatam or for further orders.

Lieutenant Colonel Innes's detachment is expected to arrive near the foot of the Ghaut on the 28th Instant and as some unfavorable accounts have arrived from the Southern parts of the Carnatic, I shall keep him below the Ghauts to check the disorders that the Commissioners have reported to prevail in the Southern parts of Malabar, and to hold himself in readiness as far as the Service he is ordered can well admit, to obey any orders he may receive if the Services of his Detachment are required in the Carnatic.

I have come to the latter resolution on a supposition that Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment may be employed more effectually for the real

Interest

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Interest of Government in the Carnatic, and because I have not found the Rebels so formidable in these Countries as Official and Common Reports gave me reason to expect when I applied to Government for the aid of Colonel Innes's Detachment.

There are two Considerable Columns now in Motion in the Colicte Country - But I am informed that the Enemy still continue in great force in that Country, and that the Column under Major Baird's Command was lately attacked by the Rebels. for the particulars of which I refer you to the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Major Baird to Lieutenant Colonel Cummin.

I am informed that the most notorious and most formidable of the Rebels have retired to the Chercul Country North of the Bellipatam River.

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In consequence of the Official Reports from Colonel Santonius and Lieutenant Colonel Cummin of the great force of the Enemy to the Northward: it is my intention so soon as the arrangements for this Country are in a State of forwardness to proceed with the 1st. and 3d. Brigades down the Pina pass, and after putting the Cotiote Country in a State of Security to follow up the Rebels into Chericul and employing the Troops to the best advantage for their destruction and the Establishment of the Companies authority in that District.

Camp at Lacry Colah

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

February 23d. 1801.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Cumin

Commanding the Troops in the field

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Sir,

After writing to you yes-
-terday I received intelligence from the Cryoor
Mappelas and through Chanoor that the
Cherical rebels and those under Caniamy and
Conian had assembled at Palanoor with all
the force they could collect, and stated their
Numbers to be upwards of eight hundred
with the intention of attacking our Camp in
the Night, as the intelligence, from accounts
received from other Quarters, had the appear-
-ance of being well founded I took the ne-
-cessary precaution to frustrate any attempt
they might make.

At seven o Clock this Morn-
-ing I moved with the Detachment and
before the rear was well clear of the ground of
encampment

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encampment the Enemy opened a heavy fire all along the line of flankers princi=pally on our left though at the same time there was a good deal of sniping on our right, this made me believe the Enemy to be numerous, however, Notwithstand=ing the ground was very favorable for them they made no impression on the line, which did not fire a Shot, as the flankers had been pushed well out, and in front, the loss fell on them, which I am happy to state is small. One Corporal of the 75.th killed one Havildar, and one Sepoy. wounded, and one follower killed I am sorry to mention that I have not yet seen one of the Militia that were to have marched with us today though it is now near one o Clock - Just before we reached this encampment we heard a good deal of firing on our front towards Mahnoor - on

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our arrival we found a party of Nairs returning from Pychi. They had been attacked on that Road, but met with no loss.

Immediately on our arrival here the Pioneers commenced clearing away for the Post, which I hope will be finished in three days. The road hence to Pychi, and the Pagoda at Matinoor will require nearly two so that it will be five days before we can leave this unless ordered otherwise.

After I had dispatched your letter of yesterday I found that some of the Inhabitants from near Paalut were with those from Kure. They informed me the Rajah was about three Miles east from Montana. I cant recollect the name of the place but it was, they said, about as far from Paalut as from Montana.

Kollatoor Kary
19th Febuary 1801.

/signed/ Jas. Baird
Lt.

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To Josias Webbe Esqr.

Principal Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Dr. Lt. Colonel
Agreeable to the
propriety of detach-
ing Lieut. Col. Innes
for the protection of
the Southern Provinces
of the Carnatic and
has sent an express
to meet him on his
March, with orders
to that Effect.

I have the honor to ack-
=nowledge the receipt of your letter of the
20th. Instant and derive great Satisfaction
from the approbation that the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor has expressed of my
arrangements.

Having before expressed
a great reliance on the exertion of the Troops
now on Service in Wynaad, and Calicut, and
well founded hopes that they are sufficient
to bring the Service, I am engaged into a
successful termination, I cannot hesitate
about the propriety of Detaching the force
under Lieutenant Colonel Innes for the
protection of the Southern Provinces, and have
sent an Express to meet him on his March
with orders to that Effect.

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I am aware that I take on myself a great responsibility by relinquishing the force that Government have put in my power and that such a resolution may bring on me the charge of temerity - But I feel so much confidence in my prospect of success without the aid of additional Troops that I think it my duty to detach Lieutenant Colonel Innes on so important a Service -

Whilst I entertain the best hopes of success, I was sensible that the most Zealous exertions are liable to disappointments if mine should appear in that light to Government and yet fail of the expected success, I trust, after all to their favorable decision on my conduct -

Camp with Lacey Cotahe February 25th 1801 -

I have the honor &c. &c.
[signed] J. Stevenson

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To Colonel James Stevenson

Commanding the Forces in

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&c. &c. &c.

To. Do. for approving his zeal in remanding Lieut. Col. Innes force. The importance of the service entrusted to him still considered of that magnitude as to render it expedient that Lieut. Col. Innes's Detachment should return into Malabar if required his report on the Distribution of the Troops in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara when the army may break up, expected. Informing him that if is desirable to relieve His Majesty's 33d Regiment.

Para. 1st. I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your Letters dated 18th. and 25th. Ultimo.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes with great satisfaction that the successful progress of the Troops under your Command enables you to dispense with the Services of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes, and His Lordship directs me to express to you his particular approbation of the Spirit of Zeal and attention to the public Interests manifested in your determination to remand Lieutenant Colonel Innes's force into the Southern Provences.

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3°. The Governor in Council is confident in the Continuance of your able & dispositions that the Troops under your own immediate Command will be sufficient to establish the authority of the Company in Wynaad and Cotiote; but if any change of Affairs should render it necessary to augment your force, the Governor in Coun. -cil will also take consider the completion of the Service entrusted to you more import. -ant than the punishment of the Polygar of Verapatchy; and His Lordship will accordingly be prepared to order the Return of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment into Malabar on the earliest communica. -tion of your wishes.

4th. The Governor in Council will expect your report on the distribution of Troops in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, as soon as it may be rendered expedient

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expedient by the inclemency of the weather to break up your Army; and in the mean time I am directed to apprize you of the earnest desire of the Governor in Council to relieve His Majesty's 33d. Regiment the sickly State of which appears to require an immediate change of Climate.

Fort St. George I have the honor — &c. &c.
6th. March 1801. /Signed/ I. Webbe
Chief Secty to Govt.

To I. Webbe Esqr.
Principal Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I arrived at Pera Redoubt this Morning with the 1st. Brigade, having ordered the 3d. Brigade to proceed down the Pass yesterday; Two Six Pounders followed this Morning and the —

From Dr Dr Reports his arrival with the 1st Brigade at Pera Redoubt the 3d Brigade had proceeded & allow the last and the 1st Brigade will march down on the 7th Inst. & by with the 2d Brigade is left to preserve Tranquility in Wynaad on his arrival at Montana he will consult with Colonel Sartorius on the best measure to be pursued for quieting per ordinary to the Company's authority in Cotiote and Chevalier Major Walker will accompany him into Cotiote

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1st. Brigade march down to morrow and the whole will move forward to Mantano on the 18th. Instant.

Sleave Lieutenant Colonel Sprye with the 2d. Brigade to give protection to the Inhabitants and preserve the Tran-quility of Wynaad: which has lately been interrupted by Edachena Corgen the only person of any power and authority who has taken an active part in supporting the Rajah's influence in Wynaad.

He sent a part of a few of a house at Pullenjah near the Bannasore Hill for having ashes for the Company's protection, one of the Inhabitants was shot thro' the thigh, and another bruised on the Head with the But of a Musquet: He also wrote Letters to three other Inhabitants threatning to put them and their families to death

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death for asking for Cowle.

The Inhabitants report that he and his followers have retired to the Bainasoor Hill and I have in Consequence ordered Lieutenant Colonel Sprye to make the pursuit of this Man the prin-ciple object of his attention so long as it does not interfere with the General pro-tection of the Country, or any other Service more material.

Captain Osborne the Collector marched with six Companies of N. I. thro' the Northward parts of the Country to examine the Coolan paps which he found practicable for Bullocks with loads, and capable of being made a good Road: He found this part of the Country in perfect tranquility and the Inhabitants well disposed and ready to sell provisions to the Troops.

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I have since ordered him, accompanied by Gunnoo Nair and the Nair Corps under Tanoor Chattoo, with the six Companies N. I. to join Lieutenant Colonel Spry, which will furnish him with the means and with the best information for the pursuit of Edachera Congan.

I have taken, what appears to me, the best measures for securing the Company's Authority in Wynaad and think I shall leave the district in perfect security.

I expect to meet Colonel Sartorius at Mandana and shall consult with him on the best means of giving permanency to the Company's Authority in Cotiote and Chercul and of destroying the Rajah's influence and seizing his person.

I shall possess every desirable advantage; as Roads are opened in the Cotiote Country in various directions and posts

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posts established - The force will be suffi-
-cient to devide into as many Columns as
can be employed with a prospect of success in
seizing the Rajah; But the Hills and Jun-
-gles afford so many hiding places; and Cun-
-ning, and prudence will point out to him
that his safety depends on being alone, or
with only one or two followers.

The Natives are so far
attached to him, that it is not expected they
will give information of his Retreat - The
means of his escaping are so various, that
all the advantages we possess employed in
the best manner may not prove successful
in our endeavour to seize the person of the
Rajah -

Altho' I am not sanguine
in my hopes of seizing the Rajah, every
means shall be employed and every exertion
made in the pursuit of him -

Major

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Major Walker has been
so obliging as to offer to accompany me
into Coliote and as his service may benefit
very materially from his local knowledge
and the means he possesses of procureing the
best information added to the zeal which
he has always shewn to be of service to the
public cause; I do not hesitate to avail myself
of the advantages that may be derived from
his remaining with the detachment and hope
it will be approved by Government.

Camp at I have the honor &c &c
Peria Redoubt /Signed/ J. Stevenson
March 6th. 1801.

To J. Webbe Esqr.
Principal Secretary to Government

From Dr. Lr. Intimation of information stating that the Rajah was in the N. E. part of Coliote he had detached several parties in pursuit of him, the search had not proved successful.

Sir,

After remaining some days
at Manlano, sending out small parties in
various directions to gain a knowledge of
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the Country and give confidence to the few Inhabitants that remain and having in the mean time employed the best means to find out the retreat of the Rajah; the general information agrees that he was in N.E. corner of Coiale bordering on Cherical to the N. and Coorga on the East.

In consequence of this information I ordered several Detachments, to proceed in various directions in search of the Rajah and his party on the 16th I pro-
=ceeded myself with seven Companies of His Majesty's 77th Regiment and came upon the place of his Retreat about noon, but he had got previous Notice of our ap-
=proach and moved in such haste as to leave their Rice boiling and some of their Meals half finished.

I halted to refresh the Men and discover his tracks which I pursued

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and at ½ past five our advance came upo
with his Rear Guard consisting of Eight
Men, of whom they killed two, and took five
Prisoners; The alarm was unfortunate but
could not be avoided; The Rajah was then
dressing Victuals with all his party in the
deep Bed of a River within 500 Yards; They
fled in the utmost haste and confusion —
leaving their Pots on the fire, a great many
Cloths and other little things, and some Arms,
amongst which were two double barrel'd guns
carried in general near his person — The Nights
prevented any further pursuits.

On the morning of the
17th we marched towards Ayakuna, which
was supposed to be his next place of Retirment
and to which Lieutenant Colonel Cumine with
his Division had been ordered to proceed on the
16th. — After proceeding a Considerable
distance along the bed of a Stony River, the

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Guide observed that the appearance of the Country was much changed since he passed that way two years ago, that he could not find Atya Runna.

On our return to the Ground we marched from; it was recollected that a path way had been seen in the Morning leading up the Hills to the Eastward, and at ½ past three — Three Companies pursued that track till it was dark finding many undoubted proofs that the Rajah had retired by that Route, they picked up some Bundles of Cartridges, small bundles of Rice and Salt — Several Cartridges strewed on the Ground and a broken ammunition Box which the Prisoners reported to be the last he had — The Troops halted on the Mountain without water not having met with any in a pursuit of six Miles and returned in the Morning.

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The Route that the Rajah has pursued is unknown to any of our Guides and the people of this part of the Country, and is supposed to be unfrequented.

Lieutenant Colonel Cunnie with his Detachment had previously marched from Cuccor about twelve Miles in an Easterly direction to Pyenchurry; and on the 16th proceeded to Ryakonnar, where he found only a few wretched Inhabitants and two or three Men with Arms who fled precipitated up at this place supposed to have been those presented to him by the English Government on some former occasion.

It is the opinion of Chandoo and some other Natives who have been useful in giving information that the Rajah will continue his Route through an unfrequented part

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part of the Coorg Country and enter Wynaad at Tirunelly and Cotiote Malla.

I have sent instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Sprye to move with what force he can spare to the above — places, and use the best means to intercept the Rajah.

I propose sending two flank Companies with ten days provisions, carried by Peons, to pursue the Route of the Rajah and Explore the Hills and Jungles in every direction — The flank Companies of the — 12th may be employed from a different point so soon as my information warrants it.

Walliangaud (Signed) J. Stevenson
19th March 1801 Colonel

To J Webbe Esqr.
Principal Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy

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wards a Copy of a
Letter

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letter from Lieut.-Col. Cumine stating the circumstances between a Private in the 77th Regt. and a Native the latter had been killed. Request instructions with regard to the disposal of the Soldier.

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Copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Cumine, and I shall be glad to receive instructions how to dispose of the unfortunate Prisoner.

Cat Walliangaul March 19th 1801

/Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

P.S. In addition to what I have written respecting the pursuit of the Rajah I have to add the following Extract from a Letter just received from Lieutenant Colonel Cumine.

"I forgot to mention to
"you yesterday that besides the Rajahs wear-
"drobe, we got at Ayamkana, some Pepper
"and Rice;- Five Marahs of very fine Rice
"which the boy I got hold of informed me,
"was for the Rajah's own Eating and
"merely five Meras of Bally for his
"followers.

/Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

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Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mignan

To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the Forces in Mysoor Malabar & Canara

Sir,

An unfortunate accident happened here yesterday. Thomas Griggins Private in the 75th. Regiment, in consequence of an altercation between him and a Native, who has been in the habit of supplying the hospital of His Majestys 75th. Regiment with Tobacco, gave him a blow which killed him on the spot - It appears to have been an unpremeditated act of the unfortunate Prisoner, who I have ordered to be confined in Irons: and wait your orders respecting him - He was sick and in a weakly State; and the Native a stout healthy man.

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Mangalore March 11.th 1801

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

/Sign.d/ G. W. Mignan

To J. Webbe Esq.r

Principal Secretary to Government

From Dy. Ja. Reports that the Troops marched down the Peria Ghaut on the 7.th and encamped at Montana on the 8.th Lieut.t Col. Sprye with the 2.d Brigade had been left in Wynaad. Communicates the information which he had received with regard to the place of the Rajahs retreats.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Troops marched down the Peria Ghaut on the 7.th and encamped here on the 8.th instant having left Lieutenant Colonel Sprye with the 2.d Brigade in Wynaad for the protection of that Country.

I have not yet procured any useful information respecting the haunts and hiding places of the Rajah and his principal adherents; nor have I heard of any depredations or acts of hostility committed by them. Comman report declares that the Rajah himself and other principals of the Rebellion are not far removed from this place but neither

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threats, or intreaties or promises of reward will prevail on the Inhabitants to give informa-
-tion of their retreat.

This situation possess many advantages, being near the passes of Peria and Cootoor, and not far removed from the place where the Rajah is supposed to have concealed himself, and altho' it commands all the Country betwixt the Ghauts and the Sea, is only six Miles removed either from Tellicherry or Cannanore to which places Roads are made and the Pioneers are now employed in constructing Bridges & Cross the Nullahs betwixt this place and the Sea and to preserve the Communication betwixt the Posts during the Rains.

Every possible means are employed in procuring information of the haunts of the Rebels, in the mean time the Troops are detached in various directions to

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to gain a knowledge of the Country and re-
-concile the Inhabitants to their appearance-

The Column under Lieu-
-tenant Colonel Cumine at Trecore N. of the
Baliapatam River, having made roads from
hence by Palil and Hune to that place, and
he has as little success in his enquiries after
the Retreat of the Rajah and his adherents-

The Column under Major
Baird is on a N. Westerly direction making
a road from Coraly to Pychee equally un-
-successful in regard to information-

After the most laborious
enquiries and investigation from the Inh-
-habitants who come to Camp to ask for
Cowle, the following is the only probable Int-
-elligence that can be gleaned from it.

" From the Intelligence of
Chandoo Corroborated by the General Rumour
there is no doubt that the Rebels have devised
themselves

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themselves throughout the Interior of the
District in three principal parties.

"The first guarding the
Rajah, his family and Effects in Kinhalle
Tarah /to the N. E. from Mantana — v
bordering on Cavery and Chenical / Chandoo
suppose he is at Ayana Hana Hill about
thirteen Miles N. E. from Mantana he is
said there to be, attended by nearly 100 Men".

"The second party which
communicates with the Rajah is reported to
be on the Pinto Mala Hill under Ellam.
Allam Cumbyan and Country and, their
number is estimates at 30 or 40 Men" —
But it is rather supposed that both these
parties make 100 Men."

"The third party under
the Canoe Nambiar is known by correct
information to be at Matanyaga Hill,
distant about 10 Miles S. E. of Canoe the —

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strength of this party is supposed to be 60 men.

The above information is not sufficiently confirmed to act in consequence of it, and I shall avoid sending any Detachment in those directions; which may serve to increase their Confidence, whilst I gain here positive information, and shall keep parties in readiness to act against one or the whole of them, when the Reports encourage me to hope for success.

It is unfortunate that such small bodies of Men should create so great an alarm and give occasion to employ so large a force; But I am informed that the advantages they possessed before the Roads were cleared; by their knowledge of secret and safe places to make their attack; made them very formidable.

Every probable means shall be employed to Eradicate these parties of Rebels

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and punish their leaders, and if the activity of the Troops should not prove successful in that pursuit; their labours in clearing Roads and erecting Posts and Redoubts and Bridges of communication, will undoubtedly prevent them in future from committing depredations and other acts of hostility or from disturbing the tranquility of the County.

Camp at Montano March 13th 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

/signed/ J. Stevenson

P.S. I neglected on its proper place, to inform you that I sent a considerable Detachment on the 11th to Explore a Road that has long been unfrequented, leading to Pyche, along the North side of a Range of Hills, called the Perrilla Mala — Where it was supposed some Chiefs of inferior consequence had sought protection.

/signed/ J. S.

To

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To Colonel James Stevenson

Commanding the forces in

Mysoor

Sir,

To Lt. Col. Stevenson acknowledges the receipt of the several letters noticed in the Margin. The measures he has pursued entirely approved authorized to draw for the amount of 1500 Pagodas for the apprehension of the Rajahs person. Major Walker to attend the March of the Army under his command as long as may be expedient.

I have received and have communicated to the Right Hono. rable the Governor in Council your 10th March, 19th Do. 23d Do. several letters noticed in the Margin.

The Governor in Council observes with the same satisfaction, which he has uniformly derived from the Conduct of the Service entrusted to you, the able and Zealous exertions of yourself and of the Officers and troops under your Command for the furtherance of the publick Service.

This Spirit of harmony and energy, directed as it has been by your discretion and prudence, could not fail of producing the most successfull consequences.

Conformably to these expectations

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The Governor in Council has the pleasure of observing the vivacity and success with which you have pursued the retreat of the Rebel of Pyche; as well as the difficulty and distress to which that Chieftain has been reduced. — The measures taken by you for the continuance of the pursuit, the diminution of the Number of his followers and the feeble resistance which he has opposed to the Company's Troops under your Command encourage a hope that the power of the Rebel will be completely reduced and his person will ultimately come into your possession; but if you should judge the offer of a public reward calculated to accelerate that event, the Governor in Council authorizes and directs you to publish by proclamation the offer of a reward not exceeding ten thousand Rupees for the apprehension of his person.

It is the desire of the Governor in Council that Major Walker, or any

other

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Chus Officer in the province of Malabar —
Civil, or Military. Shoulds attend the march
of the Army under your Command as long
as you may judge it expedient and your will
communicate His Lordship's wishes to —

Major Walker.

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4th April 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(signed) I Webbe
Chief Secty to Govt.

To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding the Forces in
Mysoor

&c. &c. &c.

An unsuccessfull attack made
by the Detachment under the Command of —
Major Macaulay on the Post of the Rebels
at Sanjalamcourchy has rendered it necessary
to make a further extraordinary exertion to
augment the force in the Province of Tinnevelly,
and the Governor in Council is confident of
accomplishing

Should it escape it consistent with the successful progress of the duties committed to his care to detach any part of his European force it is desirous that he should endeavour by these means to augment the force in Tinnevelly. The dispatches of the 27th & 28th ultimo acknowledged and the measures described in these letters entirely approved. any Chief or Aumil disposed of assisting with the Rebels shall be secured and brought to Trial.

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accomplishing this object without diminish-
-ing the Military force in the Provinces
either of Dindigul or of Malabar. I am
therefore directed to apprize you that mea-
-sures have already been taken for this pur-
-pose from the Carnatic because the Governor
in Council continues to attach the greatest
degree of importance to the successful ter-
-mination of the Service entrusted to you;
and because His Lordship will feel the
greatest degree of reluctance in adopting any
measure which may impede the present
prosperous conduct of affairs in the Provinces
of Dindigul and Malabar, you will
therefore continue to consider the arrange-
-ment to be in force for the eventual jun-
-tion or Cooperation of the Detachment under
Lieutenant Colonel Innes with the Force
under your own Command

At the same time however

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you will be sensible of the great demand for troops which at present prevails in the Carna-
-tic and particularly in the Southern Provinces, and if you should judge it consistent with the successfull termination of the Service Committed to your care to detach any part of your European force or of the Pioneers the Governor in Council is desirous that you should endeavour by these means to aug-
-ment the force in the Province of Tinnevelly.

If you should deem this measure practicable without danger to the success of your own operations, you will endeavour to accomplish it, taking care that the Officer appointed to Command the Detach-
-ment shall be of inferior rank to Lieute-
-nant Colonel Agnew, whom the Governor in Council has appointed to the Special Command of the forces in the Province of Tinnevelly; and in this event it will be

expedient

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expedient that you should endeavour with the assistance of his Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier now on the Malabar Coast or of the Commissioners for the affairs of Malabar, to transport the Detachment which you may be able to spare, by Sea to some part of the Coast of Tinnevelly -

I have had the honor of receiving your Despatches of the 27th. and 28th. Ultimo - And am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to express to you His Lordship's entire approbation of your Measures, described in these Letters, which are no less humane and honorable, than they are Spirited and judicious in the conduct of the Service entrusted to you. The Governor in Council is confident of your unabated zeal and exertion for the accomplishment of the Ultimate object of that Service; and His Lordship cannot sufficiently express his admiration

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admiration of the patience, discipline, and
Galantry, and which distinguish the
Officers and Men in sustaining this arduous
and fatiguing Service.

The Governor in Council
is disposed to consider with great indulgence
the national Spirit of Gallantry which may
deter the Nairs from discovering, or delivering
to you the person of the rebellious Chieftain
of Pycho; But if you shall have just
reason to suspect the Cholkia Nambien or
any other Chieftain of uniting with the rebels,
or of contributing by any
means to facilitate their flight, His Lordship
directs that all such persons may be secured,
by force if necessary, and delivered to the
publick tribunals for trial; and in the event
of the condemnation of any person so
brought to trial it will be of exemplary
benefit to the Affairs of Malabar that the
Civil

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Civil power should be supported by the
Military force in carrying the sentence into
execution with the utmost degree of promp-

Fort S.t George. I have the honor - &c.a &c.a
6.th April 1801. /Signed/ I Webbe
Chief Secrety to Govern.t

To I Webbe Esq.r
Principal Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Lt.o Lee describ-
-ing the measure which
he had adopted on
receiving information
that the Pyche Rajah
had fled to the Chenical
Province and was
protected by the Cholhia
Nambier in order to
prevent the Rajahs
return into Distt.
Encloses Copies of letters
on this subject. The
Cholhia Nambier
has delivered himself
up and is under
restraint.

Since writing to you on
the 20.th I received certain information that
the Pyche Rajah had fled to the Chenical
Province and had been received and furnish-
-ed with Provisions by the Cholhia Nambier;
a man of a turbulent Character but who
has paid his Rent regularly except a
small arrear on account of the present
Year.

In consequence of this
information

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information I directed Colonel Sartorius to spread Lieutenant Colonel Cumine's Brigade from Ercoor to the Borders of the Coorg Country, to prevent the Rajah's return into Coiote; and to write to the Cholier Numbier, ordering him to come to his Head Quarters, or proceed to the Coast and remain there during the present troubles, a Copy of Colonel Sartorius letter and the Nambiers answer accompany this Letter.

I ordered the 77th. Regiment and the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiments N. I. to move to Ercoor, by way of Heere on the 23d. and march forward to that place to get further information of the Rajah's movements.

The 77th. arrived at Ercoor on the 24th. and on the 25th. His Majesty's 75th. and 77th. Regiments marched from different points / the 75th. from Aliatoor, about Ten Miles

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Miles East of Encoor / towards Nadoovil and Nallatoonah in a Nama N. Easterly direction where the Rajah was said to have fled.

I accompanied the 77th. and after marching two Miles from Encoor met the Chollia Nambien with a few attendants on his way to Encoor.

He acknowledged the Errors expressed in his Letter and added that he was in my power, on being pressed to deliver up the Pyche Rajah, he obstinately refused saying he had obeyed my orders and still adding that he was in my power and I might dispose of him as I thought proper. All his conduct was respectful and steady.

Convinced from the well known disposition of the Nairs in general and the obstinate character of this man in particular that coercive measures will not compel

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compel him to deliver up the Rajah; but might induce him to lead us in an opposite direction, where he would declare that the Rajah had varied from his intended Route; and having assured him also of safety if he surrendered himself I did not think it Expedient to use compulsive measures; altho' my engagements did not extend so far as to prevent me from putting his person under some restraint; and I proposed that he should go immediately to Calicut and remain there under the English protection till the present troubles were over, to which he readily assented, and after writing to his Nephew or Relation to manage the Country during his absence, and giving some orders to his Servants, he commenced his march under a sufficient Guard.

The time necessary for these operations delayed the march of the 77th and after proceeding two miles from Errur

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Orcoor we halted at ½ past five in the Evening on the Banks of a Nullah.

The pursuit recommenced at day light the 26th and after proceeding four Miles; I received a Report from Lieutenant Colonel Cumine that after a March of 24 Miles he arrived at Nellekoonah about 5 o Clock in the Evening with fifty or Sixty Men only.

The Rajah and his party has received information of his approach and had fled to the Jungles, not a person of any discription remaining in the Village But the pots of Curry and Rice still on the fire in every house which afforded a good meal to all the Men in advance after their long and fatiguing march.

After receiving this Information, I left the 77th Regiment at Nadoovel and proceeded to Nallekoonah.

Since

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Since my arrival all possible means of discovery the Route of the Rajah have been employed: Major Walker assisted by Messrs. Hodgson and Wilson Collectors of Chercul and Colose, has sent out Hircarrahs in every direction to endeavour to trace the Route or fall in with some Inhabitants.

This place seems the extreme point of society, or cultivation in this direction. From the North to the Eastern points towards Canara and Coorg is a continued Jungle — One path way only has been discovered leading to a River and one or two Houses. — Lieutenant Colonel Cunnine with a light Infantry Company provided with four days Salt Beef and Rice marched by that Route this Morning to Explore the Hills and Jungles in that direction, and another Company proceeded to the River, when it will devide, and search the Bed of the River up and

down

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down for some Miles.

I shall remain at this place some days in hopes of getting some useful information in the mean time shall send parties in various directions.

Nellekoonahe is in the Chowly Nambers District and his Nephew and Successor was certainly with the Pyche Rajah when Colonel Cunine surprized him, as the letter written by the Nambier in the Morning was dropt in their confusion and fell into the hands of Mr. Hoogson.

It is difficult to account for the inconsistent conduct of these Men at the Mount that the Uncle surrendered himself his Nephew and Successor was Employed in the same Crimes that reduced the uncle to the necessity of giving up his person.

It is not yet ascertained whether the Nephew flies with the Rajah, or whether

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whether he continued to support him and
furnish him with supplies after receiving
his uncles Letter — But it was well under-
-stood in conversation; by the Cholia Nambur
that the safety of his person and property de-
-pended in the future Conduct of himself and
Nephew; and it was fully Explained to him
that if the Pyche Rajah was allowed to eat
Rice or drink water in his District after
that period; he forfeited the protection and
Security I had afforded him and in the event
of their having given any support to the Pyche
Rajah, after the terms of Security to their persons
and property were well understood

I shall be glad to receive
the orders of Government respecting them.

It may be proper to observe
that the marks of Industry and labour for the
purpose of Cultivation was very conspicuous in
every part of the Cholia Nambiers District

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Nellikoonah I have the honor &c. &c.

March 27th. /Signed/ J. Stevenson

1801. Colonel

Translate of a Letter to the Cherical

Tillapen Nambier — Dated 23d. March 1801.

12 Minum 976 - M. S.

In consequence of Colonel

Stevenson's having received certain informa-

-tion of the Cotiote Rajah having on

instant fled from Cotiote and arrived at

Nedeangy, by way of Payawoor, he has direct-

-ed me to make the following Communica-

-tion to you, Namely, that it is Colonel —

Stevenson's orders that you either repair with-

-out the smallest delay, to wherever I may

be, or otherwise that you remove immediately

with your family to Baliapatam, and —

remain with the Cherical Rajah — If in —

obedience to either of the above orders you

immediately come and see me, Colonel —

Stevenson

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Stevenson hereby assures you of full protec-
-tion for yourself and family, but if on the
contrary you disobey these orders, and afford
any the smallest assistance to the Chiefs
Rajah in men, Money, or provisions, the
greatest punishment in the power of the
Sircar to inflict, will be inflicted on yourself
and on your family — In addition to this
your whole property will be confiscated to
the Honorable Sircar — In consideration of
your having before proposed to go and see
Mr. Hodgson, the Gentleman in charge of
Cherical — I doubt not but you will without
fail come and see me

Before noon tomorrow —

Colonel Stevenson will arrive here, therefore
if you neglect to appear before that time the Sircars
Armies will immediately advance in all direc-
-tions into Chirady — The distress and grief conse-
-quent thereon, to all well disposed peaceable —
Inhabitants

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Inhabitants you are well aware of.

Substance of a Letter to Colonel Sartorius &c. From the Chooly Nambyar.

After Compliments.

I received your letter of yester-day's date this Morning, and well understand the contents Viz.t /repeat the letter/

I have been unwise and misled; but my Enemies have exaggerated, and spoken maliciously concerning me-

I am now glad, and confide in the safety and full protection now have offered to me on the part of the Honorable Com-pany.

I am now setting out on my Journey to wait on the Gentleman Commanding the Army at Ercoor where I shall be by ten oClock in the Morning.

I rely on your kindness and

on

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...

on the full protection of the Honorable Comp.
=pany's Civil.

Dated 24.th March 1801 Received
at Cuddapah about 8 o'Clock P.M.
of the same Evening.

The above substance of the Nambeis
Letter is given from Memory as Mr. Hodgson
who has possession of the original is an
Detachment.

On his return a correct Trans-
lation shall be sent.

/signed/ J. T.

J. Webbe Esq.r

Sir

Thom.s Dr. Lee. The troops are still actually employed in discovering the retreat of the Rajah, it is conjectured that he remains in the Chincal Province.

The Troops are very actively employed, particularly the Europeans who are more capable of bearing fatigue than the Natives; since the 16.th of the present Month, the whole of the European force consisting of His Majesty's 12.th 75.th and 77.th Regiments

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Regiments have been marching in various direction, devided and subdevided according to information; Their provisions have been carried by Pioneers and Lascars, and where the most active exertions have been required. they have carried their own provisions; Officers, and Men, without Tents, and as little incumberance with Baggage as Circumstances will admit.

Our enformation has been good, and we have frequently discovered the retreat of the Rajah and been very near him; but he has made as many hair-breadth 'scapes, the spies — & — he has placed about him have given him Notice of our approach early enough for him to plunge into the Jungles and Elude our Vigelance.

The Inhabitants of this place having fled with the Rajah leaves no other source of enformation than what can be

obtained

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obtained by sending out the Nairs and other
Guides that accompany Major Walker, either
to discover a track by a new trodden path, or pick
up Intelligence from Wanderers of distant Villa-
=ges and on such information Several parties
are now on the Hunt, each supplied with —
three and four days Salt Beef and Rice, to pro-
=ceed according to information or as the obser-
=vations of the Officer and Guides may direct
It may reasonably be con-
=jectured that he still remains in the Cherical
Country, but from the willingness of the Choila
Nambier to submit to the orders he received; to
retire from the Country: and as I am informed
his Nephew has returned to his usual place of
Residence, I think they have found it their
Interest to withdraw their protection from the
Rajah. So far as to desire him to leave their
District. But he has been so much surrounded
that he may not have found an opportunity,

and

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and is perhaps now lurking in some Jungle not far removed from some of our Detachments. I have taken the best probable means to prevent his return to Coleote and have brought forward the 12th Regiment (which was before employed East of Montans on the Borders of Coorg) and the Commissaries Department to Ercoor, in order to make the search in Chercal as strict and general as my means will afford.

Lieutenant Alexander Campbell of His Majesty's 77th Regiment was detached from Wallangaul on the 20th Instant with Ten days Provisions carried by Pioneers, to make a strict search on the Poculum Hills; which the Rajah fled to, when we drove him from his retreat at Parillah, and I have this Instant received his Report. "That after a strict "search on the Hill, I sent a party to a River on "one side and descended with the Grenadiers into the

"into the bed of the Perum on the other side,
"and at the junction of the two Rivers I —
"found the only traces I have seen of the —
"Rajah; and they were so obvious it convin-
"ces me beyond a doubt that the Rajah is —
"gone into the Cherical, this place being in that
"direction."

I mention this circumstance
as a proof of the vigilance and attention of
Lieutenant Campbell in the execution of
his orders

I shall keep him and his —
party at perible for the present, as it is a pro-
bable route for the Rajah to take if he —
should escape into Coloto

Major Robertson has con-
tinued to bring forward Provisions from —
Mysore and the Troops have hitherto been —
well supplied. The loss of Sheep in the Country
and the expence of bringing Provisions so far

will

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To J Webbe Esq.r

Principal Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government, that the Pyche Rajah has eluded the vegilance of the Troops in the Cherical Country, and made his escape by returning to Cotiote - He was followed in various directions, but I received Intelligence of his Route at too late a period to insure success

In the vicinity of Nellekoo-lower of the Rajahs, who had womens Ornaments in his profession to the amount of two or three thousand Rupees - I have ordered them to be deposited to be disposed of hereafter as Government may think proper to direct, except Twenty Pagodas that was given to the party who took them.

From Lt. Lt. Reports that the Rajah had eluded the vegilance of the Troops in the Cherical Country and made his escape by returning to Cotiote - one of the detached parties arrested a Follower of the Rajahs who had considerable property in his possession which he has ordered to be received for future disposal, expect a small sum which was given to the party -

The

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The Rajah and his party sup-
-posed to consist of 100 Followers, fell in with
one, of our Patroles before they had cleared
the Cherical Country and an Exchange of
Fire took place, one of the Rajah's Men was
found dead, and four were said to be wound-
-ed and carried off

In their precipitate Retreat
some Cloths were droped, well known to be
parts of the Rajah's dress and frequently worn
by him, which confirms the general report that
he was with the Party-

The Troops are under orders
to move in different directions, to surround the
Rajah, who is said to be on the Parellie Hills
Extending Six or Seven Miles from East, to
West, in the Center of the Cotiote District, and
will be held in readiness to pursue any other
measures that from our information, may be
more likely to succeed in the grand object of

putting

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putting the Rajah to death.

Camp at Recoor April 2d. 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / J. Stevenson

To Colonel James Stevenson

Commanding the Forces in

Malabar

Sir,

To Lord Lo. acknowledges his letter of the 2d Inst. his activity approved. he is authorized to dispose of the captured property of the Rebels in such manner as he may think expedient.

I have received your letter of the 2d. Instant which satisfies the Governor in Council of the continued activity of your operations.

His Lordship authorizes you to dispose of the valuable articles which have fallen or may hereafter come into your possession, being the property of the Rebels in such manner as you may judge it expedient to distribute them.

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I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / J. Webbe

Chief Secty to Govt.

To

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To J. Webbe Esqr.

Principal Secretary to Government

Sir,

I received your express of the 6th Instant this morning and have the satisfaction to report, that the Service in these Provinces is not likely to require assistance from the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes; and that I can comply with the wishes of Government by sending His Majesty's 77th Regiment to augment the Troops in the Tinnevelly Province without impeding or resting the success of the Service I am engaged in.

The five Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment on this Service are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, Senior to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and are too weak to detach from. The efficient of his Majesty's 77th will amount

to

From Dr. Dr. Reports that he can conveniently detach the Troops under the command of Lt. Col. Innes, and His Majesty's 77th Regt. to the Southern Provinces - arrangements are making for the conveyance of the 77th Regt. to Anjengo by Sea - The Commercial Resident at that place has instructions to provide Bullocks or Cooleis for conveying the Camp Equipage of the Regiment - Forwards Copies of some Papers respecting the Chitty Nambeer, hopes that the clemency shewn towards that Family will be attended with good Effect - The Nambeers still under restraint at Calicut.

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to more than 400 Rank and File and will prove a considerable Reinforcement to the force under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew— It is at present Commanded by Major Macpherson but Lieutenant Colonel Whitelock who is Senior to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew has declared his intention of joining and is I believe, now on the Road— To fulfill the intentions of Government I shall send orders to meet— Lieutenant Colonel Whitelock to proceed to— Chittledroog to take the Command of the Troops and Garrison at that place— which I hope, will meet with approbation.

Major Walker who has accompanied me during the Campaign, has written to the Resident of the Commission at Calicut and to the Collectors at Cannanore— and Tellicherry to hire sufficient Boats for the conveyance of the 77th, to Anjengo, or any other place more convenient and I have reason

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reason to hope the Regiment will Embark at Calicut on the 21st. Instant.

The Commercial Resident at Anjengo has instructions to provide 400 Bullocks or Coolies for carrying on the Bag-gage and Camp Equipage of the Regiment.

Accompanying are Copies of some Papers respecting the Choiky Nambier, and I have reason to hope that the lenient measures I employed towards that family will not be attended with any bad Effect to the Interest or authority of Government in the Cherical Province.

As an additional Security to the good Conduct of the Choiky Nambier, I have left a considerable Detachment of N. I. in the vicinity of his principal Residence; which I had previously intended as a Station for an established Post.

It may be proper to observe that

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that the Chief Nairnbeir, or head of the Chooly Family is under restraint at Calicut during the pleasure of Government.

Many Prisoners have fallen into my hands, during the Service, on which subject, as well as of the Posts intended to be occupied during the Raens, I shall do myself the honor of addressing you hereafter.

Camp at Canole I have the honor &c. &c. &c.

11th. april 1801 /Signed/ J. Stevenson

To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the Forces in the

Field.

Sir. I have much satisfaction in being enabled to inform you, that the Chora- -ly Coguil Edatil Amboo Nambier attended me ab this place yesterday in conformity to the tenor of your instructions to him, which — required his appearance on or before the 27th. — — ult. & after a — — Menom Ma. S. or 7th. April 1801. — After a recapitulating

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recapitulating to him the various acts of covent, as well as open contempt of the au-thority of Government displayed by his late Pelapen Namber, more particularly in his late invitation and protection of the Pyche Rajah until the approach of the Army no-longer left it in his power to remain in Chora-by — He allowed that from want of reflec-tion, and by the ill advice of those around him his uncle had undoubtedly forfeited the favor of Government and of which he was himself duly sensible, all therefore that remained in-his power to do, was to assure the Sircar by-his own future good Conduct of his determina-tion to avoid repeating what has hither-to rendered him obnoxious, In consequence of this desirable Spirit of obedience evinced by the Namber, I gave him the enclosed-letter to the Officer Commanding in Chora-ly at the same time taking from him a writing,

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Translate whereof I have the pleasure to —
enclose for your information - The Nambier
said he should refrain urging any points
respecting his uncle until Government were
convinced that he himself meant to verify
his present assurances — He will attend me
again upon the 12th. and from his acknow-
-ledged disapprobation of his uncle's Conduct
upon every occasion I have no doubt but
much good will ensue from the measures
that have been adopted by you towards him-

I am with Respect &c &c

Canalore
8th. april 1801

/ Signed /
Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / R Barclay
Depty Adjt. General in Mysoor

To the Officer Commanding
in Chorahy

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that

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that in conformity to the Summons sent by Colonel Stevenson, directing the Choraly Hoguil Coutil Amboo Nambier to attend me on or before the present Instant on pain of forfeiting for himself, and family the protection of Government, but on the contrary being considered as a declared Enemy there to, He Amboo Nambier, came this day to my Cutcherry; and to request that you will, unless such a measure clashes with your orders, give every protection in your power to himself his family and Dependants

Canatoor Shave — 8" 18"

Cutcherry / Signed / Hodgson

7th April 1801 True Copy Collector

/ Signed / R. Barclay

Deputy Adjt. General in Mysore

/ Signed / Bulloclgstone.

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Translate Writing delivered by Charaly Hoguil Caatel Amboo Nambier to the Collector of Cherical dated 27th. Menom 976 or 7th. April 1801.

In conformity to the orders of Colonel Stevenson for me to attend you on or before the 27th. Menom – I have now come to see you therefore from this day forward having returned to Choraly, I bind myself to obey whatever orders the Sircar shall think proper to give me, I will oblige those who are the Company's enemies, those who disobey their orders, and all Robbers now within the Purly two Deashems of the Choraly Parbutty pro= =perty to quit the same – If in the execution of these points I shall in any respect fail let the Sircar treat me whatever manner they shall judge me deserving of, therefore I intreat that your favor and protection may be extended in shielding myself and family from Distress.

Signature.

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Signature.

/ True Copy /

/ signed / R Barclay
D.A.G. in Mysore

/ True Translate /

/ signed / Reitloolgsoon
5th April 1801

Translate of a letter from Choily Killapen Nambier to Ramrow Nambier, Dated 23d. Menam 976 / 3d. April 1801.

Having received a letter from Colonel Sartorius desiring me to repair to the Army on the 8th Instant I proceed in consequence to the Camp at Errore, and when at the Peroovah Parramboo, the Gentlemen also arrived there, where I met him and after a Conversation about the Business, I was proposed by the Gentleman, if I am to obey the Company's Order, I must go and live at Calicut for ten days, in consequence

of

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of which I come to Acquaint, whilst on the way, a
good guard &c. was ordered and on my arrival here,
I was placed under the Guard of Colonel Boles which
Gentleman had the goodness as to direct every thing
favorably and no hinderance has been experienced
on my Bathing and eating.

Should the Army of the Seecar-
come into the Districts of my Parrabully there
you must persuade the Inhabitants in a proper
manner not to go away but to go themselves to the
Gentlemen, meet them and remain in the District
and should any of the People living in my Parrabully
go to Cotiode, or any one comes from thence to the
District, you will keep them and deliver up to
the Sircar of the Company send me here Country Chatan
and Country Cornaroo

Translated by me
(signed) Marco Ant.o Rodrigues
True Copy (signed) R. Barclay.
Dep.y Ag.t Genl in My.re

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Translate of a letter from Ramaroo Nambier to Choily Nambier Dated-

28th. Menam 977.

7th. April 1801.

On the 22d. Menam Amboo Nambier received a letter from Colonel Stevenson instructing him to go and have a meeting with Mr. Hodgson within the 25th. instant that he may be placed on a proper way- Adding that should he decline complying with, he shall be considered as an Enemy to the Company, Amboo Nambier in consequence of which proceeded to the Cutcherry of Canatoor and arrived there on the 25th. and after having seen Mr. Hodgson, he agreed with the orders, which were not to permit the Robbers against the Company to live any more within the 32 deshams, and that Amboo Nambier after having caused all our Family to return to their respective Houses, to proceed again to the Cutcherry of Canatoor on the 2d.

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Shesow, for which purpose a written Ollah was
given by Ambas Nambier to Mr. Hodgson and
this Gentleman gave him a letter and despatches
him to Choiley-

Concerning the Money of this
year's Negadie Mr. Hodgson told Amboo Nambier
that he is to pay it according to the written agree-
-ment entered to, by Amboo Nambier at Ercor-
-mard entered to, by Amboo Nambier at Ercor-
to this he answered that soon he reaches at Choiley
he would employ his Considerations to fulfill his
engagement.

P. S. Mr. Hodgson told Amboo Nam-
-bier that at the Meeting which took place at
Perovadi at Pramboo, when you was asked a-
-bout the particulars of some Cardamum you
told to the Gentlemen that you would send to
them the small Quantity which lays in your
power, Amboo Nambier answer to this was, that
he is not acquainted with that Business, but
that he will insert this particular in the Olla

that

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that he now sends to you and whatever answer
he receives from you shall be communicated to
that Gentleman.

Translated by me

/Signed/ Marco Ant.o Rodriguez

True Copy

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Dep.ty as.t Gen.l Com.g Mysoor

To Lieutenant Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the forces in

Mysoor.

Sir,

Para 1.st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11.th Instant, communicating the Arrangement which you had made for detaching His Majesty's 77.th Regiment for the Service in the Province of Tinnevelly, and to express to you the great Satisfaction with which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes this further proof of your Zealous

To Lt.t Col.l Stevenson arrangements for detaching His Majesty's 77.th Regt. and the one since he has pursued to cover the Daily Remittances entirely approved.

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Zealous attachment, and desire to promote the
general interests of the public Service.

2d His Lordship in Council
entirely approves your Arrangement for em-
-barking the Regiment at Calicut, and the
Communication which has been made to the
Commercial Resident at Anjengo, and orders
have been issued for affording such further
means as may be necessary for facilitating the
march of the Troops through the dominions of
Travancore.

3d. The Governor in Council entire-
-ly concurs in the indulgence, and confi-
-dence which has been shewn towards the Chiefly Namdeir,
so long as his Conduct shall continue to merit the
favour and protection of the British Government.

Fort St. George Sd/ Thos Hislop &c &c
23d April 1801 /Signed/ J. Beechan
Actg Chief Secty to Govt.

To

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To J. Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In consequence of a report from Dr. Dr. Having been reported that the Pyche Rajah had sent his Nephews and pretended Successor to the House of Toolycherreem Ramen on the borders of Canara, a party of Troops had been detached to that Quarter Towards on account of Ammunition and Stores found at Primcotah in the Cherical Country - Ramen had been brought into Camp, but as the Suspicion entertained of his conduct was not found he had been released -

that the Pyche Rajah had sent his Nephews and amongst them his pretended Successor to the House of Toolycherreem Ramen in the Borders of Canara; a Man who was under the Obligations to the Rajah for having restored him to the favor of Tippoo Sultaun when disgraced; I sent a Lieutenant Hillshew and a Company of His Majesty's 77th Regiment to Ramen's House to seek for them, and on his March this the Cherical Country, he halted at Fort or Redoubt, where he discovered a great Quantity of Ammunition of which he sent me immediate information and proceeded on his Duty.

I directed Colonel Sartorius to send an Officer and 2 Companies of S. N. I. to take a particular account of the Ammunition

and

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and Stones found at Peencotah and of any
marks that might be found upon them, a
Report of which is enclosed, and a Jemidar Guard left
to take charge of them, till I receive instructions
how they are to be disposed of:

Lieutenant Kelshaw with
the Company of His Majesty's 77th Regiment
proceeded to the House of Tooly cherien Ramen
and having no person with him to indentify the
Rajah's Nephews he brought all the Men and
Boys he found in the House, to Camp, and they
proved to be Tooly cherien Ramen, himself, and
his family, and as no further Suspicion were enter-
tained of improper Conduct on his part, he and
his family were released with suitable
apologies.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
I. Stevenson

Camp at
Peilera Cotiote
April 27th 1801 /Signed/

Copy

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Copy of a letter from Captain Dash to Colonel Sartorius Commanding in the Province of Malabar

Sir,

In conformity to your orders of the 9th. I proceeded to this place, directing two Companies from the Field Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment to join me from Viddi-angry, on my arrival I took possession of the Redoubt which is made and in very bad repair, the Mud wall having given way in two places. The enclosed is a return of the Ordnance, Ammunition &c. found within the Redoubt — I have neither cover for the Detachments, their Arms or myself, and I feel great difficulty in procuring the smallest quantity of Rice for the daily consumption, of the new grain, Salt, or Tobacco is not to be had — As I have 18 Men of the two Companies unable to move from Sickness

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Sir — I have to request that you will
give such orders on this occasion as you deem
necessary —

Perincolah
14th. april 1801

/Signed/ H. Stevenson
Capt.n 2d. Battalion 3d. Regt.
N. I.

True Copy

/Signed/ R. Barclay.
Deputy Actg. Gen.l in Mysoor

Return

of Ordnance Ammunition &c. &c. &c.
Redoubt Perin Collah 14th. april 1801.

No.	Articles	Remarks
1	Iron 8 Pounder Mounted	Carriage Unserviceable
1	Iron 6 Pounder Mounted	Do. Do.
1	Iron 4 Pounder not mounted	
1	Carriage Do.	Unserviceable
3	Jin Gauls	
2	Blunder Busses	
8	Musquets	
7	Musquets Broken	Unserviceable

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No	Articles	Remarks
	2 Pistols	
	7 Bundles of Flints	
	5 Bales Pov: Paper	
	10 Bundles of arrows	
	1 D: D: not Mounted	Mounted
	3 Bows	
	2 Spears	
	1 Gun Screw	
	300 Iron Musquet Balls	
	1 Sword	
	5 Swords	Unserviceable
	243 Musq.t Bay.t	Apparently new
	6 pr. Iron Handcuffs	
	24 Bell Hooks	Different Sizes
	16 Pick Axes	
	2 Hoes	
	61 Boxes Musq.t Ammun.n	Unserviceable
	7 Boxes Musquet Ammunition	Serviceable
	4 Large Chests Loose powder	
	4 Jars D.o D.o	

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75 Turn Keys

75 Pouchers

1 Bundle old Scabbards Unserviceable

2 Boxes Iron Balls different Sizes

26 Barrels Powder Three inscriptions on 3 Barrels as follows.

1 Barrel proved 7th Sept. 1801

by Lieut. F. W. T. Gruffer. B. F. Hts 100 . No. 52

1 Barrel proved 7th April 1798

by Lieut. & Adjn. B. C. Hts 10 . No. 12

1 Barrel December 1783

F. W. T. Bridcore - B. & M. Hts 100 . No. 169.

[Signed] W. East

Capt. 2 Batt. 3d. Regt.

(True Copy)

[Signed] R. Barclay

Deputy Asst. General

in Mysore.

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To J. Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Lt. Lee. Reports that His Majesty's 77th Regt had sailed from Calicut for Anjengo agreeable to the Copy of a Report he informs from Lieut. Col. Bowles. acknowledges the zeal of Colonel Sartorius and of the Commissioners in providing Vessels for the Conveyance of the Regiment

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable Lord Clive that His Majesty's 77th Regement sailed from Calicut for Anjengo, agreeable to the inclosed Copy of a Report from Lieutenant Colonel Bowles.

I beg leave to draw the attention of his Lordship to the facility with which Colonel Sartorius and the Commissioners provided Vessels for the conveyance of the Regiment, and the Zeal and activity shown by Lieutenant Colonel Bowles in their embarkation, Major Robertson's diligence appears also very conspicuous in preparing the necessary supplies for the Voyage.

It was not found convenient to send any part of the Regiment by Sea to the Coromandel Coast on account of the expected

prevalence

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prevalence of the Southerly winds as will be more particularly explained in my General Report of the operations and present state of the Expedition, which I shall do myself the honor to forward before the end of the present Month.

Camp at Cottiaty, April 25th. 1801. I have the honor &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Stevenson

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bowles to Colonel Stevenson Dated Calicut 23d. April 1801 6. P.M.

Sir,

Since writing you about two hours ago, the wind has got to the Northward, and I have pleasure to inform you, the 77th. Regiment are under sail to the Southward

/Signed/ B. Boles
Lieut. Col. Comd.

True Copy
/Signed/ Ro. Barclay
Deputy Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

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Embarkation Return of His Majesty's 77th Regiment — Calicut 23d April 1801

	Commissioned Officers: Colonel	Lieut. Col.	Majors	Captains	Capt. Lieut.	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Asst.	2d Master	Surgeon	Asst. Surgeon	Non Commissd. Drums & Privates: Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total including Officers	Followers: Publick	Private
Present to Embark	"	"	"	4	1	9	"	"	1	1	1	2	35	38	19	488	598	310	232
Absent: On General and Staff Duty	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2			
On Command	"	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
On Furlough	1	1	1	1	"	5	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
Sick	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	9	3	106			
Appointed but not joined	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Strength	1	2	2	7	1	21	5	1	1	1	1	2	42	47	22	600	"	"	"

N.B. 1 Private included in the "Present to Embark" is left servant to Lieut. McLaine left sick at Calicut.

(Signed) William Grant
Major Comd.

True Copy
(Signed) R. Barclay
Deptry Asst. Genl. in Mysore

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Dr. Le Pichot's Reports the arrangements he had made on receiving intelligence that the Rajah had sought refuge at the foot of the Elevi and Coliary Passes subsequent information had reached him of the Rajah's having continued his flight to the Southward. The Troops are engaged in constant pursuit. The Inhabitants are returning to their domestic employments. He has spread the Proclamations N.1 requiring the surrender of Arms. Proclamation N.2 has been published since the Rajah has been driven from the Cotiote Country. Proclamations N.3 explains the nature of the Rewards which had been offered. The Residents in Cotiote are completed to Establishments N.4. Statement of the Troops to be left in Cotiote. N.5. Distribution of them into Stations. N.6 Statement of Provision stored laid up for the Native Troops. Proposes that the whole may be continued on their Field allowances. Fund Provincial Sibbendy Corps being employed at the Field Stations. Recommends their being allowed Rice from the public Stores as proposed in N.7. with one Rupee per Man for subsisting. Forwards a Return N.8 of the Cotiote Militia. Details other arrangements he proposes to execute in consequence of the Monsoon setting in. Reports the apprehension

Since I had the honor of writing to you on the 17th April respecting the operations of the Troops under my Command the reports which became very prevalent that the Rajah had sought refuge at the foot of the Elevi and Coliary passes, and it was supposed, if pressed there, He would move up the Bannisseau Hills; in consequence of which I ordered Lieutenant Colonel Dyce with the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment, and two Companies of Europeans from the Bombay Brigade, as being nearest at hand, to go up the Periapaty and join the Troops at Pullingatt, and moved with the 12th and 75th Regiment 1st Battalion 1st Regiment N.Native Infantry and a Detachment of B.N.I. to Paikune and Coliary Angary near the foot of the abovementioned passes to surround the Bannisseau Hills to the Eastward, at the same time, that the Troops under Wynaad, should assault it, at several points, and employ

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assistance he has derived from the abilities of Captain Barclay, Major Robertson, Major Walker and from the Co-operation of the Collector of Cotiote and mentions the Meritorious conduct of the troops during the whole Campaign.

employ the best probable measures to prevent any person in the Hills from escaping; But subsequent information convinced me that the Rajah had contrived his flight to the Southward.

The Troops assembled near Banaar-naffaw have been usefully employed in pursuit of Eddachena Coorgan, a man of bad character and a Zealous Supporter of the Rajahs interest in Wynaad, who had entered into engagements with Captain Osborne, the Collector to surrender himself on a certain day; on promise of his Life being spared, to which I agreed, as the securing his person seemed of material consequence; He sent some of his relations and principle Inhabitants as Hostages for the performance of this agreement; but on the day appointed he pretended that his Oracle had declared he would be put to Death, and he refused to come on - I therefore ordered Colonel Dyas to compel the Servants of his relations / the Hostages / who saw him on the Hill on the 13th / to conduct our Troops

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by the different Roads leading to his usual retreat,
and put him, and every man that might be —
taken with him to death; and if they failed on —
taking him, to destroy every thing on the Hill that
could afford support or comfort to man-

I also directed Lieutenant Colonel
Dejse to offer the Inhabitants who were Hostages,
their liberty if they would either deliver up
their Leader, or provide such Guides as would lead
our Troops to his hiding place and enable them
to take him.

This is the first instance in which
it has appeared to me necessary to employ such
destructive measures, but as the Hill has ever —
been considered as the resort of Robbers and murd-
-erers it appeared to be consistent with the Char-
-ter of a British Officer, and necessary for the —
benefit of Society; that this nest of Villains should
be destroyed, and no means of subsistence left on
the Hill —

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I have since received Colonel

Dessis report, informing me that the Parties

were not so fortunate as to seize Coongan or any

of his followers, notwithstanding they saw his

house surrounded by Armed Men upon a Hill

which they had to surmount; but owing to the

immense height and almost impracticable ascent up the Rock, our Troops could not gain

the Summit before the Enemy had found means

to escape, in all other respects they executed their

orders, and on the return of a detached party they

had prized and seized five Armed Men who were

carrying powder and provision up the Mountain-

Since receiving Colonel Dessis

report, I have sent orders that the five Prisoners

taken with Arms and carrying powder to the Enemy

shall be hanged on the spot where Coongans House

stood, within five days after he receives the order, unless

they shall in the mean time give such information

as shall enable our Troops to seize Coongan, in the

event

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event of which their lives shall be spared, and their punishment changed to banishment or perpetual imprisonment.

I have also desired Colonel Dyse to encamp a party on the highest part of the Hill of easy ascent to explore the hill in all directions, in the hope of making some useful discoveries.

Since the Troops descended the Ghauts they have been engaged in, almost, a constant pursuit, and the Rebels have never, in any instance, made the least resistance to them; or endeavoured by any means to intercept Supplies that have constantly been coming from the Coast to the interior of Coorg, some terms by Single Men, and all others by three or four armed Bazar Men and Mopila Merchants. Some of the Inhabitants have returned to their houses, and the Plows at work in many parts. But the great body of the Inhabitants of Coorg took Arms on both sides of the Rajah and are dispersed amongst

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amongst the Hills and Jungles afraid to return to their Habitations, it is to be hoped, however, the Collector will hold out such encouragements as will induce them to return to their usual occupations.

Some of the Inhabitants who were supplied with Arms by their Chiefs, are bringing them in and begging for mercy, and to encourage the well disposed Inhabitants / who according to the custom of the Country are provided with Arms for self defence / to bring them in, I have issued the accompanying Proclamation. No.1 as the easiest means of executing that part of my instructions which relates to the disarming of the Natives.

I have also thought it necessary to issue another Proclamation No.2. since the Rajah has been driven from the Colaba Country, and from all the possessions that he formerly claimed.

Armed Boats are employed

to

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to deprive the Enemy of Arms, I have thought it necessary to enter into a farther explanation of the remarks, as will appear in a Copy of Provincial Order No 3 which I directed Colonel Santorius to publish.

The Redoubts on Chiota are compleated agreeable to the plan recommended by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley and constructed by order of Colonel Santorius.

Accompanying is a State of the Troops proposed to be left in Chiota &c &c. and their distribution to posts or Stations, as recommended by Colonel Santorius and which I approve No. 5 which I think will effectually prevent the Rebel influence from gaining any ascendancy during the Rains; after which the Redoubts may be destroyed, and the Troops assembled at Montano, or employed as the Service may require.

Provisions have been laid up at all the Posts for Nine Months; the longest period

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period that the Rains are likely to interrupt the communication - Orders have been given for their being regularly served out to the Troops and paid for at the prices regulated for Certain articles; and such as Government may think proper to fix on for others as denominated in c No 6.

As the Troops will be held in constant readiness for Service and exposed to all the inconveniencies of a Campaign during the Rains, I beg leave to propose that the extra may be continued on their Field allowances.

It being found necessary to employ two of the Provincial Sibbendy Corps, at the Field Stations, in the same manner as the regular Troops, I beg permission to recommend their being allowed Rice from the public Stores as proposed by Colonel Santorius in his Letter to me c No 7 of this packet, and as the variety of Duties the Pioneers have been employed in, has not left them sufficient time to build Barracks for the Sepoys. I would

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I would also recommend that they should be allowed a Rupee each for shutting themselves, as Colonel Sartorius states in his letter above numbered to have been the practice on Malabar, and to be both convenient to individuals and economical to Government.

It was considered as necessary for the defence and support of Cotiote, and other parts of the Malabar Province to raise several Corps of Militia, on account of a deficiency of other Troops, but as that reason appears no longer to exist, it may become a consideration with Government to keep up such an Establishment. Copies of the last Returns of the Militia are inclosed.

Since the 18th April, there has been some Rain every day, accompanied by Thunder and Lightning which may be considered as the Commencement of the Monsoon. If however I could employ the Troops below the Ghauts with any hopes

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of most fully executing the orders of Government,
by catching the Rajah, the Season would not im-
=pede the Service: But as he has dismissed his
followers and is reduced, almost, to become a soli-
=tary fugitive in very distant Jungles I cannot
promise myself success by employing any con-
=siderable number of Troops in pursuit of him;
and am further persuaded that the Force intended
to remain in Cotiote can afford sufficient Detach-
=ments to oppose any of his views, if he should
resume his pretensions, during the Rains - Under
these Considerations, and that the Number of sick
are increasing very fast, both in the European and
Native Corps, I have ordered the 1st Battn 12th Regiment
to proceed by short Marches up the Pera Ghaut to
Manundawaddy and remain there till further
orders; and all the Troops included in Colonel Sar-
=torius distribution to march to their Stations,
excepting two Companies of the 2d 13th N. I. Regt
which I shall withdraw from Chirly, to station

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at Coliary Angary, which formerly belonged to the
Rajah, and where he may still hope to find some
friends; it is also on the Banks of a Navegable River
and within four or five Miles of the Pass and Coliary
passes.

I shall remain here till the 10th. Instant
and employ the Pioneers in clearing a Road for the
Troops, and shall then march up the Tamberchery
pass, and draw all the Mysore Troops to Manand-
waddy, and wait the orders of Government for their
future disposal or employment.

They will consist of 216 Rn.
12th. Regiment, which
120 Privates for Duty - The 1st. B.I. Regt. and 1st.
Bn. B.P. Regiment Native Infantry and the
Pioneers.

In Justice to the Troops that
have been employed on this Service, I think it my
Duty to report to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council that the spirit of discipline has been
supported

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supported in every Corps and the greatest order and harmony prevailed amongst the whole.

The Ardour and determined steadi-ness of the Troops in repulsing the early attacks of the Enemy proved to severe a check to their prowess — that our future operations have been uninterupted, but altho', the Campaign has not been marked with those brilliant atchievements that the same Troops have frequently been engaged in; Their Zealous perseverence in long and laborious Marches without Tents and the usual Comforts that generally accompany Troops, is highly meri-torious.

It is not less my duty to report the Services and assistance I have received from Aptain Barclay in the arrangement and detail of Troops as well as in the more difficult task of superin-tending the general supplies in the Bazar, a duty of the highest importance in which he had succeeded so well, that the Troops have seldom had occasion

to

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to call on the Commissary Supplies, and the followers of every description have never complained of — want.

I have had occasion before to notice the exertions of Major Robertson, which have been constant and invariable and affords great benefit to the Service.

I am also under great obliga- tions to Major Walker for his uniform attention to the Intelligence Department as well as the in- formation he possesses from his local situation.

The zeal and activity that Mr. Wilson the Collector of Cotiote has displayed in all parts of the County that the Troops have march through, in volunteering his services in pursuit of the Rajah and his Chiefs, and acting as Interpre- ter to Officers Commanding detached parties deserves my warmest commendation, and as his unrivalled knowledge of the language and manners of the Natives and Geography of the County may render his

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his Services very useful I beg leave to recommend him to the attention of Government.

The attention that has been observed and the readiness with which the duties of every Station and department has been executed deserves my acknowledgement and in general terms I beg leave to recommend their Services to the notice of Government.

Camp at Tamberchery May 14th 1801

I have the honor &c. &c.
/signd/ J Stevenson
Colonel

Proclamation by Colonel Stevenson

The Inhabitants of Cotiote have already heard that Colonel Stevenson has arrived in the Country with a force sufficient to chastise the guilty, and to protect the innocent It is necessary to distinguish clearly those of both descriptions.

That there may not therefore be any mistake on this point, Colonel Stevenson a genes

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gives the Inhabitants of Otaita notice that he has ordered the Troops to put every man to death, in whose hands or in whose house fire Arms may be found, This order will respect no person-

The quietly disposed Inhabi-
-tants, high and low, are at the same time informed, that their houses, their families and property will be carefully protected, which renders it entirely necessary to keep arms in their possession for the security of any of those objects

Such of the Inhabitants as have fire Arms are desired to bring them to the Posts, where they will be paid for them, at the rate of 10 Rupees each.

Head Quarters
Camp at Montana

True Copy
(signed) R. Barclay
Depy Adjt. Genl in Ceylon

10th March 1801

Proclamation by Colonel Stevenson

The Inhabitants of Mala-
-bar in a series of years have experienced that their

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their Security and happiness were the principal aim of the Company's Government - But some wicked and artful men have disturbed the tranquillity of the Country and have criminally opposed themselves to the benevolent views of Government.

The whole of Malabar and the Inhabitants of Calicut in particular must be sensible that the power of the Company can reach an offender in the most secret parts of the Province. They have seen Rouela Warma commonly called the Pyche Rajah pursued in every direction and obliged to preserve a miserable existence by flying from public Justice into the unwholesome Jungles, where the punishment due to his crimes will soon overtake him.

While the Inhabitants of Calicut and the adjoining districts have been spectators of this scene, while they have witnessed this just exertion of authority, they have experienced the utmost degree of Security; In the midst of the operations

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operations of near their persons and property have —
been invariably protected by the Troops.

Colonel Stevenson observes with
regret that the Inhabitants of Cotiote have made an
ungrateful return for this favour and lenity — While —
enjoying the Company's protection they have maintain-
-ed a secret correspondence with the Rebel Rajah and
have concealed his flight or assisted him to escape —
from the pursuit of the Troops, since therefore they
have not been reclaimed to their duty by gentleness
and indulgence Colonel Stevenson is determined to
have recourse to means of severity — Many of the
rebel followers have been taken with arms in —
their hands or detected in an actual correspondence
with the enemy, which in their situation, according to
the customs of every Nation, made their lives a just —
forfeit, but which have been spared by the moderat-
and forbearance of the English Government the effect
has been contrary to Colonel Stevenson's expectation,
and has convinced him that it is necessary for the

security

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Security of peace and good order that the Culprit in question should be punished; therefore he now makes it public that it is his intention to banish them from their Country and friends forever. The same fate or death will attend all those who may in future be taken under similar Circumstances.

As experience has likewise proved to Colonel Stevenson that the Rules which have been liberally extended to the Inhabitants of Cotiote have been much abused, he is under the necessity of declaring that they will hencefoward afford no particular protection but that every individual will only be entitled to protection in proportion as he may appear to the Company's Government to deserve it. This protection the Inhabitants will be known is always granted to the peaceable and industrious Colonel Stevenson now apprises the Inhabitants that such of them as persist in the habit of carrying Arms, or keep them any where in their possession will be viewed as

Traitors

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Traitors and enemies of the state. He has appoint-
=ed officers at Montana, and Pitnpanamba to
receive and Pay for those Arms which in conformity
to his former proclamation the dutiful subjects
of the Company may willingly deliver up. This
arrangement will not continue in force longer
than the middle of next Month, after which period
no farther Payments will be made on this account
but the utmost rigor of the Law will be exercised
against those in whose possession fire Arms may
be found.

The wanton and atrocious Re-
-bellion which the Pyche Rajah has so long preda-
-tized to wage against the Company induces Colonel
Stevenson to proclaim to all the Inhabitants of
Malabar that he will grant a Reward of 10,000
Rupees to any person, or persons, who shall deliver
deliver the said rebel up to any of the Company's Offi-
-cers, or who shall point out his secret Residence
in such manner as shall lead to his apprehension.

Since

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Since also the Nairs or Nambeas Hindoo Country
-cooty, Clambidlan Hindoo Mawan Mullunkuntry,
-army Hindoo Poorby cooty, and Changotery Chatoo, are
men who have been the principal adherents of
the Rebellion, and from the heinousness of their crimes,
are incapable of pardon or any mark of lenity
whatever Colonel Stevenson hereby proscribes them
and declares their property of every discription confis-
-cated to the Honorable Company's Circar. As
it is only by the apprehension of those bad men
that the peace of the Country, and the happiness of
Individuals can be secured, it is expected that every
well disposed Inhabitant will exert himself to
apprehend them. A sence of interest and duty
ought to stimulate to this exertion, but should
any person be so misled as to dispatch, assist, or in
any wise to hold a correspondence with the prosci-
-bed parties above named they shall be considered
as Traitors and liable to the punishment of
Rebels.

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While Colonel Stevenson thus
pursues the guilty, he will, as he has hitherto done,
make it his particular care to protect the inno-
-cent and assures those who shew themselves sen-
-sible of the advantages held forth to every order
of persons by the Justice and moderation of the
Honorable Company's Government of full security
to themselves their families and property.

/Signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

Camp at
Coleary Angary. True Copy.

20th. April
1801. /Signed/ R. Barclay
Deputy Q.r. Genl. in Mysoor

Extract of a letter from Colonel Stevenson to —
Colonel Santorius — Dated 27th. April 1801.

I am at a loss how to determine
in respect to the Arms taken from the Enemy — It is
certain that you and I do not expect more than
our pay and allowances for performing the duties
of our Stations to the best of our abilities, and I am
of opinion that Government will expect the same

Zeal

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zeal and exertion from every rank from the General to the Mosquito — As they have however expressed their wish that the Natives should be disarmed, a second proclamation has been published offering a reward of ten Rupees for all Muskets voluntarily brought in by the Inhabitants, and delivered at any of the Posts till the 15th. of next month.

This is a reward to an Inhabitant for sacrificing an ancient habit of keeping Arms in his house for his own and his family's defence, as he is called on to depend on Government for the protection of his person and property, it is also considered as payment for his private property.

The same reward shall be given to any party, Militia Regulars who shall take Arms from any party opposed to them in the Field, and if there are any claims of the above kind unsatisfied I request you will order payment for them, on receiving the written report of the Officer Commanding any Post or Station where the Arms are delivered

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delivered with a receipt annexed from the person who receives the reward, specifying whether taken in Combat, or delivered up.

As a further encouragement to the Inhabitants of the Country, as well as to the Sepoys and irregulars - any person making a discovery of arms being in the house of any of the Inhabitants of the Country, or deposited or secreted in any house, or in the Jungle, and shall report the same to any Officer, European or Native, shall be entitled to a reward of five Rupees or every stand of Arms taken in consequence of his Report - and on proper Vouchers being delivered I request you will order payment accordingly.

I request that the above rewards may be published in orders, and the Troops acquainted with it.

I am &c.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Depy Adjt Genl in Mysore.

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Strength of Corps and Detachments, included in Colonel Sartorius Distribution of the Troops in Cotiah, agreeably to the Returns dated the 1st of April 1801.

Corps		Stations	Commissd. Officers: Lt. Col.	Majors	Capts.	Capts. Lieut.	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Apt. Surgeons	Subsidiars	Gomidars	Sergts. & Havildars	Drummers & Fifes	Rank & Lieu	Ranks & File	Total Rank and File at each Station
His Majesty's 75th Regt.	Detachment of	Montana	1	"	2	"	10	"	1	"	"	22	8	10	285	
The 1st Battn. 5th Do.	Bombay N. I.	Do.	"	1	1	"	8	1	1	7	8	36	16	8	600	885 at Montana
The Bombay European Regt.	Detachment of	Ercoor	"	"	2	1	4	"	2	"	"	11	4	4	199	
The 1st Battn. 1st Regt.	Bombay N. I. Detacht. of	Do.	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	2	8	4	2	140	
The 1st Battn. 2d Regt.	Do. Do.	Do.	"	"	2	"	2	"	1	3	5	24	10	5	402	
The 1st Battn. 3d Regt.	Do. Do.	Do.	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	2	2	8	4	2	138	879 at Ercoor
The 2d Battn. 3d Regt.	Do. Do.	Choily	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	5	4	21	8	1	366	
The 2d Battn. 8th Regt.	Do. Do.	Do.	"	"	1	"	3	"	1	2	1	13	4	2	178	544 at Choily
The 2d Battn. 5th Regt.	Do. Do.	Cataparemba	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	3	20	7	4	334	
The Tier Battalion		Do.	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	4	4	20	4	"	313	647 at Cataparemba
The Mopila Battalion		Pyche	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	4	4	16	4	"	290	290 at Pyche
		Total	1	1	12	1	40	1	6	33	33	199	73	38	3245	

N. B. One Company only of the Bombay European Regt. is intended to be stationed at Ercoor, the particular strength of the Company that may be left cannot be ascertained at present.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Deptly. Asst. Genl. in Mysore

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Psyche 19th March 1801

Provincial Orders by Colonel Sartorius.

The following distributions for
Cantoning the Troops in Ceded will take place,
as soon as the Services they are now engaged in
will admit.

Montana

Lieutenant Colonel Cunine . . Detach.
of his Majesty's 75th Regiment and Major
Brown's Battalion to Jumnah

Nuddeborongah

Penner

Sholinghur Hill

Mayconda Immediate Post

Palicad and

Chandra

Vacant

Major Baird — one Company of the Bom.
bay European Regiment, the four Companies from
Mangalore, and the detachment of Scotch Battalion

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2d. Regiment to furnish

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Collatory or any other Situation

more eastwardly, if found better

Nycatty

Cremoor - and

Patamoor

Cottaparamba

Captain Ward - Two Battalion and Detach-

-ment, 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment to furnish

Manandeery

Canote

Peruvela and

Puatoor

Pyche

Captain Brodie - Mopila Subsidy Corps to

furnish a party at Matanoor Pagoda and the

Bridge between Pyche and Cottaparamba.

Choily

Captain Bruce - Detachments of the 2d.

Battalion

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Battalion 3d Regiment, and 2d Battalion 8th Regiment

The out Posts from the three first mentioned principal Posts, to consist as far as possible, of a European Officer and from 50 to 60 rank and file, observing however a compleat Relief; and in order to keep the communication perfectly open, and to gain intelligence of any parties of the Enemy attempting to come between the Posts are to be relieved every week, when the weather permits and never all at the same time.

As soon as the Troops are ordered to their respective Cantonments Lieutenant Colonel Baillie will give orders for Stationing the Artillery as follows— Every two Guns to have 1 Gun Artillery Man, 1 Tindal and 12 Lascars; one Gun 3 Artillery Men and 6 Lascars.

At Montlana — 2 Guns
" Chicacole — 2 Do
" Cattapaumbar — 2 Do

At

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Ath Canada ... 1 Gun

" Psyche ... 1 Gun

" Patanoan ... 1 Do

" Chorely ... 1 Do

Lieutenant Williams will direct the erecting, covering in, and repairing the Buildings at the different Posts, according to the number of Men at each, by the above distribution of the Troops. He is for this purpose directed to retain 500 of the best Bombay Coolies, of those at present attached to the Pioneer Corps; and discharge the rest on the 31st Instant; reporting to Colonel Wilkinson as soon as the Buildings are completed.

The Commissary Lieutenant Greenwood will as soon as possible, commence laying up, agreeable to Colonel Stevenson's instructions, a Nine Months Stock of Provisions at the principal Posts, from whence the detached Posts must be provided with such quantity as the Officers Commanding think necessary.

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The Commissary is required to —
give in a Statement of what number of the —
Coolies / of those now employed by him / it may
be necessary to retain until the Provisions have
been laid up; and for the Carriage of the Doolies;
making as much use as he can of the 300 hired
Bullocks he has at present employed; and all the
Dolies not absolutely necessary for the above duties —
must be discharged.

The Superintending Surgeon
Mr. McNeilance will arrange with the Officers
Commanding the Stations, what number of —
Doolies will be necessary to be kept at each; —
and the Doolie Bearers must be supplied from
the Commissary's present Establishment.

As the Roads between the —
Posts have been completed, and it is now too late
in the Season to begin on others - Lieutenant Williams
will immediately give orders for the Pioneers, and
300 Beguries attached, to begin upon the buildings

and

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and the bridges, except those ordered by Colonel Stevenson to be completed by the Officer Commanding his Pioneers. He will direct Lieutenant Hunter with the Pioneers and Bearers with him, first to complete the Buildings at Montana, leaving with Colonel Cumming's division, as many Pioneers only as are absolutely required with him; and will begin himself on the Bridge over the Myuenbye River between Pyche, and Cottaparamba, and the Bridges necessary over the Nullahs, between Cottaparamba and Anote.

When the Rice Months provision ordered to be stored has been laid up, it is to be understood that it is to be regularly issued out to the Troops, and paid for at such rates as Government may fix, by regular Stoppages from their Monthly Abstracts.

That the Commissary may be enabled to calculate exactly the quantity of Provisions to be stored, the Officer Commanding Corps and

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and Detachments of Corps, are directed to send to him, as soon as possible, Returns of their actual strength according to which it is to be laid up-

/signed/ A Spens
Major of Brigade

True Copy.

/signed/ R. Barclay
Depty asst. General
in Mysoor

Statement of Provision stores usually laid up in a Store for the use of Native Troops shewing the daily proportion of each Article.

Rice - - - @ 1 Seer each person.
Ghee - - - 1/2 Pollam - Do Do.
Tamarind - 1/2 Pollam - Do Do
Chillies - - 1/2 Do Do Do
Garlick - - 1/8 - Do Do Do
Turmeric - 1/8 - Do Do Do
Tobacco - - - 1 - Do Do Do

/signed/ John Maclean
Dep. Milty Board.

Fort St. George
Milty Board Office
24th April 1801

True Copy
/signed/ W. R. Gordon
Dep. Mysore
Alex. Robertson
Depty Dep. Mysore

/signed/ Rob. Barclay
Dep. Asst. Gen. Mysore

For

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To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the Army &c. &c.

Sir,

When at Vicoor I had the honor to notice to you the particular situation the Provincial Corps would be in, serving in Coast with our regular Sepoys receiving Batta, if they were not allowed to draw provisions — without any deduction from their pay, one — Pagoda twenty one fanams and thirty Rs. — for Month, in situations where they have a scanty Bazar and consequently very Article — very dear — Since the Mopla Lobbourey Corps — had been stationed at Pyche, where there is at present no Bazar, and several Detachments of the Tier Battalion have been ordered to out — Posts Subordinate to Cotapenumba — I have had applications on this Subject; and considering the circumstances have judged it necessary to — authorise the issue of Rice to the Moplas at

Pyche

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Psyche and to the men of the Ten Battalion det-
-ached from Cataperumbai. I take the liberty to
inclose you a letter to Captain Ward on this subject
and I trust that this will meet with your ap-
-probation as a measure of Justice to the Men of
their Corps while employed on such Duties.

I have also to beg your attention
to a nother circumstance - By the regulations of
the Bombay Government the Sepoys are allowed
100 Cajans, or in lieu for their purchase, one bufse
for Man, previous to the setting in of the Rains
for hutting themselves in regular Streets lines out
by Company - This has been found by experience
not only an excellent but a very economical plan
and I beg leave strongly to recommend its con-
-tinuance to the Troops in Malabar, and more
particularly as the present occasion in Cantoning
the troops in Cotiote for the ensuing Monsoon
as it will allow more time for the public ser-
-vice working people to complete the other buildings

and

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and the Sepoys themselves require little time
in erecting their own houses after they are set to
down on the spot they are to remain during the
Rains.

Cataperoomba
19th April
1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ S.C. Sartorius
Colonel

True Copy

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Deputy Asst. General
on Mysore

To Captain Ward.
Commanding at Catapurumba

Sir,

The Detachment sent by you to
Garrison this Post have been put under my
charge by Major Brown, and that part which
consists of Peons have informed me their pay &c.
is much smaller than the Regular Sepoys: that
Rice and every article in this Bazar is much
dearer than at Catapurumba, so that with the
small

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the small amount of their Pay they are unable to provide themselves with Food. If it be so on this Coast, I should esteem myself favored by your desiring and if I am authorized to serve out Batta to the Men of this Detachment, in consideration of the smallness of their Pays.

The Bearers are three Sepoys I permit to go into Calapauramba for the purpose of procuring sundry Bazar articles.

Canute
18th April 1801.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ C. H. Elwood
Lieutenant Commanding

True Copy.
/Signed/ R. Barclay
Depty Agt. for Govt in Mysore

Return

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Return of the Coriote Militia whereof Captain Jeremy Ward in charge at Colaparamba 9th April 1801

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Do at Ambalata	" 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Do at Padwelay	" " "	" 2 38	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Do at Nectoop	" " "	" " "	" 1 31	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Do at Penoray	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 1 49	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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To the Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir

I have the honor to send you for

Extracts of such orders, as incur expenses and have

been issued between the 22d. of February and the 27th.

april inclusive, which I request you will lay before

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have &c &c
Forwards extracts of orders authorizing different expenses which have been issued between the 22d of February and 27th of April.

Tamberchery
4th. May 1801.

/signed/ J. Stevenson
Colonel

Extracts from Orders by Colonel Stevenson.

Camp at Lackery Cotah
22d. February 1801

A Battalion of the 2d. Brigade is to occupy the Post of Chuckalow and to furnish Detachments to occupy the Post of Lackery Cotah, and another Post to be established between that place and Pria Colgum, at which Detachments from this Corps will be ordered to join the Brigade of Guns to be attached to it - Orders to be issued on

Chuckalow

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Chuckalore and the other on Lackery Cotah

Another Battalion of the

2d. Brigade to occupy Perca Coilgum and to furn-
-nish Detachments, for the posts at the head of
the Pass, and at Mudeny - The present Detach-
-ments from that Corps will be ordered to join - A
Brigade of Guns to be attached to it, one to be station-
-ed at the Colgum and the other in the Pass at the
head of the Pass - These two Corps to be completed to
60 Rounds of ammunition -

Major Robertson will be
prepared to send two Months Arrack and Provisions
for the Artillery Men, and Rice for the Native Troops,
to be stationed in Chuckalore; and to leave an equal
proportion for those to be stationed on Lackery Cotah,
with Servants necessary for the care and use of the
same

A Statement of the monthly
each Post to be sent to him without delay

Fifty Pioneers to proceed with

the

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the Corps to Chuckalow, and to be employed in putting that post in a State of defence, and in erecting temporary Barracks and Store houses for the Troops and Provisions during the rains. The Commanding Officer is authorized to employ working parties of the Troops and to hire Artificers and Coolies, to assist in completing these works, with the least possible delay.

Camp at Lackery Colah.

28th February 1801.

A working party consisting of one hundred Men from the 2d Brigade to parade at the redoubt at 6 o'clock tomorrow Morning to be employed in the works carrying on there, under the directions of Lieutenant Barclay of the Pioneers.

The European Carpenters on the 1st Brigade, to be sent daily till further orders to work in the Redoubt, they are to be paid the usual hire given to European Artificers in the Field, upon Notes to be countersigned by Lieutenant Barclay of the Pioneers, the Superintending Officer.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Gaff of His Majesty's
33d. Regiment having transmitted a Certificate on
the prescribed form, of the bad state of his health, has
permission to proceed to Madras for his recovery.

Captain Simpson of the 2d. Battalion
Lion 4th Regiment Bombay Infantry has permission
to proceed to join his Corps at Hallatte.

Camp at Lackery Cotah
24th February 1801

A working party consisting of
one hundred Men from the 2d. Brigade, to parade at
the Redoubt, at 6 o'clock tomorrow Morning, to be
employed on the works carrying on there under the
directions of Lieutenant Barclay of the Pioneers.

Camp at Lackery Cotah 25th February 1801

A working party consisting of one
hundred Men from the 2d. Brigade, to parade at the
Redoubt at 6 o'clock tomorrow Morning, to be employed
on the works carrying on there under the direction of
Lieutenant Barclay of the Pioneers.

Camp

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Camp at Lackery Cotah

26th. February 1801.

The detachment of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment / 2d. Brigade / to occupy the Post of Lackery Cotah, at 7 o'clock tomorrow Morning - a party of fifty Pioneers to be put under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Detachment, at the same time in order to complete the defences of it, and the Barracks and Store houses which have been begun there. The Commanding Officer is also authorized to employ working parties of the Troops, and to hire artificers, in order to finish those works with the least delay possible.

Camp at Pullenjah 28th. February 1801

The Army with the exception of the 1st. Battalion 4th. Bombay Regiment to march tomorrow Morning. Captain Dickenson will receive his instructions from Head Quarters tomorrow Morning - And Major Robertson will leave one hundred Bullock load of Rice, with Servants necessary for the care and issue of the same

Camp

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Camp at Pullenjal 1st March 1801.

Captain Hartland is authorized to entertain one Maistrie Carpenter, four Carpenters one Smith, one hammer man, and one bellows boy as an establishment for the Engineers Department in the field, and to be employed in the construction of the Posts, Store rooms and Bridges.

On the return to Seringapatam of the Companies detached from that Garrison, under the Command of Lieutenants Foster, and Compton, with Provisions &c. for the Army - The three Companies of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment now doing duty at Seringapatam, will march to join their Corps at Bangalore.

Lieutenant Hall to act as Brigade Major to the 2d Brigade, during the absence of Captain Macintosh, and to draw the allowances from this date.

Camp near Perea Colgum

6th March 1801.

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A General Court Martial to

assemble at the Presidents tent at 9 o Clock tomor-

-row Morning for the trial of all such Prisoners as

shall be brought before it.

The Court is to be composed

of a President and twelve Members, to be furnished

as follows.

Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt President

The first Brigade to furnish

three Captains and Nine Subaltern Officers as Mem-

-bers.

Captain James Colebrooke is ap-

-pointed to conduct the Proceedings of the Court as

Judge Advocate, and the Names and Dates of the Com-

-missions of the Officers furnished as Members, and

Lists of the evidences to be transmitted to him this

evening.

Prisoners and Evidences to be acquainted

and to attend

The Brigade Majors of the 1st Brigade

will

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will attend the Court during its Sittings as public

Staff Officer.

The following removals of Artillery

Officers in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara

are directed to take place at the recommendation of

Lieutenant Colonel Baillie the Commandant of Art.

-illery in the two Provinces.

Major Knox from Cannanore to Cochin

Lieutenant Hepburn from Cochin to

Mangalore and

Lieutenant and Adjutant Leighton to

Cannanore.

Camp near Perea Colgoom 5th March 1801

Captain Richardson of the 1st

Battalion 2d Regiment N.I having transmitted

a Certificate in the prescribed form of the bad state of

his health has permission to proceed to Bengalore on his

Histnaghery, for his recovery, agreeably to the recommenda-

-tion of the Surgeon.

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod

Commandg

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Commanding the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry,

having been ordered to proceed with part of his Regi-
-ment to join the Brigade of Cavalry in the field on
the frontier, the 5th. Regiment of Cavalry is to compose
part of that Brigade, and Lieutenant Colonel Ma-
-calister will take the Command of the Brigade on
his joining it.

Major Robertson will send 200 Bullock
load of Rice from Manerndwaddy, along with
Lieutenant Paul's Detachment, ordered to join Lieute-
-nant Colonel Spry with the Servants necessary for
the care and save of the same

Camp at Peria Ghaut 6th. March 1801.

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage will
detach an European Officer from the Garrison of
Nundydroog, to command the Post of Goorgy Lunah.

Camp at Montana 8th. March 1801.

The General Court Martial of
which Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt is President is
dissolved.

Camp

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Camp at Montana 10th March 1801.

The Orders of the 1st Brigade who have been hired Carpenters, are to be sent daily till further orders, to work at the Bridge constructing by Captain Heitland. They are to be paid the usual hire given to European Artificers when employed in the field, upon Bills to be countersigned by Captain Heitland.

Camp at Montana 11th March 1801

A Committee to assemble at Major Robertson's tent at 4 o Clock this afternoon, to examine and report upon a quantity of Rice in the Commissary of Grains Department, stated to be damaged by Water on wet grounds.

Captain Robert Bruce - President

Lieutenant Bellingham
Quarter Master Steward } Members

Camp at Montana 12th March 1801

A working party consisting of a Sergeant, Corporal and twelve Privates of the 1st Brigade to be sent daily, till further orders, to work at the Bridge

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Bridge constructing by Captain Kiulland.

Camp at Montana 15th March 1801

The European deserting party

is to be discontinued from this Evening, but the Car-

penters of the 12th Regiment are to be left with

Captain Kiutland.

Serjeant Mason of the Corps of Pioneers

is permitted to proceed, on such Certificate, to Madras for

the recovery of his health.

Major Robertson is authorized to

pay to Lieutenant Colonel Bolé's order the Sum of thirty

Star Pagodas, advanced by him to four Carpenters en-

tertained at Calicut for Service in Wynaad.

Captain Boaum Commissary of

Stores will proceed with the Guns and Stores at present

with him to Seringapatam, and deliver them over

to the Commissary at that place, The Artillery Men

and Gun Lascars to go into Garrison there, and all

the hired Cattle to be discharged, after which Captain

Boaum will return to his duty on the field.

The

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The twelve Doolies at present with Captain Brown, together with their Bearers are to be delivered over to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mac Gilvery who will proceed with them and four more for which he will Indent to Mamundwaddy, for the purpose of conveying the European Sick at that Post, to Seringapatam.

On Mr. Mc Gilvery's arrival at Mamundwaddy all the Sick Europeans who can be moved are to be delivered over to him, and he will return with them to Seringapatam and deliver them over to the Garrison Surgeon.

Provisions to be sent with the Sick from Mamundwaddy and the Sick that may dent in with the Men from their Corps to accompany them.

Camp 18th. March 1801.

Awarded a Gratuity of Star Pagodas to the Grenadier Company of the Regt. of Regt. which has been with the Army

Major

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Major Robertson will also issue an extra dram to two Companies of the 75th. Regiment which have also been out all night.

Major Robertson will also issue — arrack and Provisions to the two Companies of the 75th. Regiment.

Major Robertson will issue one days Arrack and Provisions to a Serjeant and full allowance of Rice to the Native detail, of the Bombay Prisoners, upon Indent to be signed by the Officer Commanding the two Companies of the 75th. Regiment to which they are attached.

Three Seers of Rice to be issued to each Man of the undermentioned details of Native Troops, which is to be considered as given to them — gratis — and at half a Seer each per day until subsist them to the 29th. instant inclusive Viz.t

Bengal

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Bengal Artillery - Orderlies with the Deputy Adjutant General	}	1 N.C.O. 2
1 Battalion 1st. Regiment Orderly with Colonel Stevenson	}	1 " " "
1st. - 2d. - 2d. with the Deputy Adjutant General	}	" " 1
1st. 8th. Regiment 2d. with the Deputy Adjutant General	}	" " 1
2d. 2d. - - Guard over Arrack and Provision	}	" " 5
2d. 2 Battalion 5th. Bombay Regiment Major Walker's Guard	}	1 14
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Camp 19th. March 1801

Four Biscuits per Man to be served out extra to the two Flank Companies of the 77th. Ordered for detachment

Camp 20th. March 1801

The Commissary of Grain will issue ten Loads of Rice gratis to each of the Num-

Natives

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Natives of Celeste, procured by Major Walker to accompany the Flank Companies of the 77th. Regiment

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttle.

worth to proceed to Sea and relieve Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cormier in his charge at that place, after which Mr. Cormier will proceed to Nancy droag and take Medical charge of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment Native Infantry till further orders.

Campi 22d. March 1801.

The Company of the 77th. Regiment returned to Montana from detachment, the nearest Mun of that Corps at Montana and a Battalion of the 3d. Brigade to march tomorrow, by Pallel and Kure, for Pecoor.

The Battalion to Insent for five days of Rice per Man which is to be issued to them gratis, and at half a seer each per day until subsistence them to the 1st. of April inclusive.

A Company under a Native Officer from the 3d. Brigade to march tomorrow to

Cheddecolum,

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Cheddecolum, to protect the Inhabitants of that District, and to prevent supplies being sent to the Rajah. The Company is to be supplied with rice from time to time at half a Seer each per day which is to be issued to them gratis.

Camp at Erecoor 24th. March 1801.

Lieutenant G. R Lyons of the Pioners having transmitted a Certificate of the bad state of his health, has permission to proceed to Madras for his recovery agreeably to the recommendation of the Surgeon.

Camp at Nellikoonah

29th. March 1801

On such day as Lieutenant Colonel Macalister shall appoint in Brigade Orders, a Committee of Cavalry Officers, is to assemble in the Camp of the Brigade of Cavalry under his Command, for the examination of such Horses belonging to the Corps of Cavalry in that Brigade, as by Regimental Committees which will have been previously held, may be

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be recommended as proper to be cast.

Lieutenant Colonel Macalister

to be President and the four Senior Officers present

for duty in the Brigade to be Members.

The Proceedings to be transmit-

ted direct to Head Quarters.

Camp at Nellikoonah 30th March 1801

Captain Balfour to proceed

with the Artillery Park and Magazine now at

Montana to Manamdevaddy and wait there till

further orders.

Major Robertson will arrange

for supplying the Artillery Men with Arrack and

Provisions, and Rice is to be issued to the Gun-

Lascars at half a Seer each per day gratis sufficient

to subsist them till they arrive at Manamdevaddy.

A Company from the 3d. -4

Brigade to proceed with the Artillery to the top of

the Peria pass; Captain Balfour may employ that

Company, and may call on the Officer Commanding

the

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the Post at the top of the Pass for as many more Sepoys as he may find necessary to employ in drawing the Guns or carrying the Magazine up the Pass those troops to be paid the usual working Money — while so employed upon Bills to be countersigned by Captain Balfour.

Camp at Ercoor 2d. April 1801

Mr. Barber Garrison Surgeon of Chittledroog having transmitted a Certificate of the bad state of his health has permission to proceed down the Ghauts into the Carnatic and eventually to the Sea Coast for his recovery, agreeably to the recommendation of the Surgeon.

Camp at Pyche 3d. april 1801.

The 1st Battalion 1st Regiment to indent for four Seers of Rice for each man present, which is to be delivered to them gratis, and at the rate of half a Seer each per day until dated 13th. inclusive.

Camp

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Camp at Conote 5th april 1801.

Thirty Nine Men of His Majesty's

83d Regiment who have been recommended to be sent to the Hospital at Madras for change of climate and recovery of their health, are to march from Seringapatam as soon as the necessary equipment can be prepared under the charge of an Officer, who will deliver them over to the Hospital Surgeon at Madras and will afterwards report himself to Head Quarters

Mr. Surgeon Trevor of the 33d. Regiment having also applied for leave to proceed to the Carnatic for the benefit of his health, will accompany the above Men on their march.

Mr. Trevor will indent for two Doolies and eight Platforom Carts fitted up with a temporary covering for the use of the sick Men

A Corporal and six Privates of the 74th Regiment now at Sera, to march immediately to Bangalore, and join the Officer proceeding

on

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in charge of the sick of the 33d Regiment, who will deliver them over to the detachment of the 74th at Vellore they are to be included in the Indent for Tents at Seringapatam, and Mr. Gordon will provide, for victualling them, on their march from Bangalore to their Station, a Naig and three Sepoys to accompany the above detach of the 74th from Sera to Bangalore.

Four Men of the 19th and 25th

Dragoons in the Hospital at Sera, to be sent to Chittledroog. The Paymaster to provide bearers at Sera, for two Doolies required for them, and the sick of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment at Sera, to be ordered immediately to Penghur, after which Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth, will return to Seringapatam.

An Officer of the 2d Battalion 12th

Regiment Native Infantry to be sent to join the Detachment of that Corps in the Wynaad district.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cosenes is

directed

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directed to attend the detachment of the 2d. Battalion
4th. Regiment Native Infantry on the Nundydroog
District; and is to draw the usual allowance for the
same.

His Majesty's 12th. Regiment and
a Detachment of fifty Pioneers under a Native
Officer, to march at 6 o'Clock tomorrow Morning,
agreeably to instructions which Lieutenant Colonel
Harcourt will receive.

Captain Kittland will indent for
five Seers of Rice for each Man of the above de-
-tachment of Pioneers which is to be issued to them
gratis, and at half a Seer each per day until subsist
them to the 15th. Instant inclusive.

Camp at Canole 8th. April 1801

A Naig and four Sepoys from
the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment, to be sent immedi-
-ately to the Provision flag to take charge of the
Provisions for the Flank Companies of the 77th. Regi-
-ment. Five Seers of Rice for each man of the a-

above

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above detail, to be drawn for, and to be issued to them
gratis which will subsist them from the 12th to the
23d. instant inclusive.

Five Seers of rice per man to be
issued to one Hamaul, two Mussucs and forty eight
Pioneers required to carry Provisions for a Detachment
of His Majesty's 77th Regiment which is to be given
to them gratis and at the rate of half a Seer each
per day, will subsist them to the 18th. instant inclu-
-sive.

Camp at Canote 16th April 1801.

A Committee to assemble at
Montana at 9 o'clock to-morrow Morning to exa-
-mine and report upon the Rice purchased by Major
Robertson to be delivered over to the Commissary in
Malabar - The Committee will also report upon the
fitness for Service of the Gunny Bags which have
been purchased from the Bunjarries along with
the Rice.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Deese President
Lieutenant Gilbert } Members.
Lieutenant Smith }

Major Robertson and Lieutenant Greenwood to proceed to Montana, to attend the Committee.

Camp at Canole 11th. april 1805

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones of the Pioneers, to proceed with all possible expedition to Manumdwaddy and relieve Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dakers after being relieved Mr. Dakers will proceed by the Tambacherry pass to Calicut where he will receive further orders.

The detach of the 77th Regement on duty and all the recovered Men of that Corps at Manumdwaddy are to march with Mr. Dakers to Calicut.

Major Robertson will send Arrack and Provisions for them on the March.

Lieutenant Colonel Whitelocke of

the

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His Majesty's 77th Regiment, is directed to proceed to Cuttledroog and to take the Command of the Troops and Garrison at that place.

The Paymaster with the Mysore Army in the Field, and the Paymaster in Malabar, are authorized to pay ten Rupees for each firelock delivered into any of the Posts, or Detachments in the field, in consequence of the Proclamation dated the 10th March upon the receipt of the Officers Commanding such Posts.

The Officers Commanding Posts to whom Arms may be brought in, are to grant receipts for them in the following form, and to keep an account of the Numbers of firelocks they receive and transmit it to the Commissary of Stores at Cananore, to whom they will also send the Arms by the first opportunity.

Form of the receipt to be granted.

Place - and Date.

Received from Navi

or

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or Pagoda - fieldocks which he has brought in -
and delivered in agreeably to the Proclamation -
dated the 10th. March last.

/ Signed / A. B.

The Officers will likewise inform
the Inhabitants who may bring in fieldocks, when
they will receive the price of them upon producing
the receipt

Camp at Canote 12th. April 1801

Mr. Assistant Surgeon &c.

Mac Gibony is to take charge of the Bengal -
Artillery under Captain Balfour, on their march
from Manundwaddy to Seringapatam.

The European Sick at Manund.
-waddy and all the Native Sick at that place
belonging to Corps of the Madras establishment
who may be able to march, are to proceed to Seringa-
-patam with Captain Balfours detachment.

Camp at Canote 13th. April 1801.

A Detachment consisting of

two

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two Companies of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment to be in readiness to march at 8 o'clock this morning.

They are to march without Tents and are to Indent for five Seers of Rice per man, which is to be issued to them gratis, and at the rate of half a Seer each per day will subsist them to the 23d. Instant inclusive.

His Majesty's 77th. Regiment to march at 6 o'clock tomorrow Morning for Calicut by the route of Cottaparamba and Tellicherry.

Major Robertson will accompany the Regiment to Calicut, and will carry ten days Arrack and Provisions for it, independent of the Provisions &c. which he is instructed to send on Board Ship with the Corps.

Major Robertson is also authorized to advance the Subsistence payable to the Regiment on the 24th. Instant if it embarks before that day and application shall be made to

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him by the Commanding Officer for the same.

Corporal Clayton of the Bom-
-bay European Regiment, doing duty as a Sub-o
Conductor under Lieutenant Greenwood, is to be trans-
-ferred to Major Robertson's department, in order to
accompany the 77th. Regiment while Major Robert-
-son victuals it, after which the Sub Conductor
will return to his former Station Major Robertson
is authorized to pay him the usual allowances un-
-til he rejoins Mr. Greenwood.

Fourteen Doolies with Mysore
bearers at present attached to His Majesty's 77th.
Regiment are to be returned to Mr. Anderson
Head Surgeon as soon as the sicks of that Corps may
be lodged in Quarters. The Quarter Master of the
Regiment is to furnish each Mastri with a Certi-
-ficate specifying the period to which they have
received Pay.

Mr. Anderson will retain those
bearers and Doolies for the Service of the Troops on

the

the field till their return to Mysore, and furnish them to such Corps as may stand in need of them.

The Maistries and Bearers are to be Mustered by the Paymaster Monthly, and Mr. Anderson on those Muster Rolls will draw their Pay.

Two Privates of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons now in the Hospital in Seringapatam, who have been recommended to be sent to the Hospital at Madras for change of Climate, and the recovery of their health, are to proceed to Madras along with the Sick of the 33d. Regiment ordered on the 5th instant to be sent down.

Mr. Abernethie Surgeon of the 1st. Regiment Native Infantry having rejoined the Army from the Hospital at Hurryhurr will send the Men of the different Corps who have come up under his charge to join their Corps, and he will resume his charge of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry.

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Camp at Collapparamba 14th. april 1801

A Committee to assemble at

Major Robertsons tent at twelve o'clock today to —

examine and report upon a number of Tents made

up and sent onto the Army by Mr. Gordon Pay-

-master at Seringapatam, according to orders given

him.

Captain Thomas Gurnell, to act for

Captain William Cunningham the Deputy Quarter

Master General, who is sick and to be President

Captain John Campbell 77th. } Members

Lieut. & Brigade Dr. Mr. Billingham

Captain Colebrooke

Mr. Jones 2nd. Master 77th.

An extra dram and Biscuit

to be issued to the 77th. Regiment to day.

Camp at Pelaar 16th. April 1801.

Major Shaske of Artillery having

forwarded a Certificate of the bad state of his health

has permission to proceed to Sea in order for his recovery

agreeably

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agreeably to the Surgeons recommendation

Camp at Cotiary Ongary 21st April 1801

Mr. Assistant Surgeon

McGilvery will on his arrival at Seringapatam,

deliver over six doolies to Mr. Trevor, Surgeon of

the 33d Regiment to complete the Indent for the

sick Mungoong to Madras, as directed in the

orders of the 5th instant.

The remaining Doolies that

were employed under Mr. McGilvery are to be

given back to the Bengal Artillery, Mr. Trevor will

not discharge the Doolie bearers at Madras, but

when the sick are lodged agreeably to the orders, they

are to be returned to the Bengal Artillery at Seringa-

patam.

Camp at Cotiary Ongary

22d April 1801

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Price

of His Majesty's 12th Regiment is on his arrival

at Manundwady, to take charge of the European

and

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and Native sick at that Post, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones is to rejoin his Corps.

Camp at Coleary Angary

24th. April 1801

A Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, consisting of one Subidar, one Jemidar, three Hawildars, and forty five Rank and file, under a European Officer from Captain Taylors Detachment, to be held in readiness, to march at the shortest Notice.

The Detachment is to leave their Uniforms, and dress themselves like Peons and the Officer Commanding it, will Indent upon Major Robertson Commissary of Grain for five Seers of Rice per Man which is to be issued to them gratis, and at half a Seer each per day until serve them for ten days. The Officer Commanding will take care that none of it is used until the Detachment has marched from this

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this place.

Camp at Coliary Angary

25th. April 1801

His Majesty's 77th. Regiment having embarked at Calicut, and sailed for the Southern Provinces of the Carnatic; the 1st. Brigade is to be considered as dissolved from this date.

On Captain Balfours arri-
-val at Seringapatam, he will deliver over the Guns &c. under his charge, agreeably to the Regulations and go into Garrison with the Artillery. From that period the Brigade of Artillery in the field is to be considered as dissolved.

Camp at Coleary Angary

27th. april 1801

The Bullocks lately employed in the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of the 77th. Regi-
-ment, which have arrived from Calicut, are to be sent immediately to Seringapatam, by the Peria Ghaut, in order to their being discharged and the owners

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owners are to be allowed their hire, for ten days
from this date, for their March.

I signed I. R. Barclay.
Deputy Adjt. Genl. in Mysoor.

To Colonel James Stevenson
or to the Officer Commanding the forces
in Mysoor

Sir.

To Lt. Col. Dirom
on his reporting
the Ist. inst. and
approves the several
measures therein
reported. The full
allowances to be
continued to the
troops during the
Monsoon and the
other arrangements
concerted for the
Depot of Militia
in Malabar to be
disbanded in com-
-munication with
the Commissioners.
The Bombay
Troops in Mysore
will likewise
for the present. His
Lordship's appro-
-bation of his Conduct
has been published
in General Orders
the 2d. inst. and
transmitted with his
letter of the 4th. inst.
have been approved
and Confirmed.

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Instant. and am directed to express to you the entire approba-tion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the measures which you have therein reported.

2d. His Lordship in Council entirely approves the distribution which you have made of the Troops to be stationed for the defence of Coiate during the Season of the Monsoon, likewise your arrangements for storing the re-quisite Supplies of Provisions and the Military

Board

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Board have been directed to regulate the value of such Articles of Provision to be issued to the Troops as shall not have been already established.

3. The Governor in Council has issued orders for continuing the field allowances of the Troops in Cotiote during the Monsoon, and concurs in your recommendation for allowing to the Corps of Sibbendy, who have been employed in field duties a gratuitous supply of rice from the public Stores.

4 Any allowance to Native Troops for the construction of huts, is inconsistent with the usage of the Service under this Residency and is liable to considerable objection; but in consideration of the laborious duties to which the Native troops employed in field Service in Malabar have been subjected, and of the circumstances of their present situation, the Governor in Council has resolved to make an exception in their case and authorizes you to order the Disbursements

disbursement which you have recommend-
-ed of one Rupee to each Sepoy, in order to enable
those Meritorious Troops to procure the means
of comfortable accommodation during the in-
-clemency of the Season.

5 The measure of embodying
Corps of Militia in Malabar was always
liable to very serious objections, and as the necessity
for continuing that establishment of troops
appears no longer to exist, it is expedient that
they should be immediately disbanded, and the
Governor in Council desires accordingly that you
will in communication with the Commissioner
in Malabar issue orders for that purpose.

6 The Governor in Council
desires that the disposable Troops which you have
assembled at Manumadaly may proceed to
Seringapatam for the present.

7. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has repeated in a General

Order

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orce the expression of his Lordship's warmest approbation of the meritorious and distinguished conduct of the Detachment employed under your Command in Malabar, and directs me to convey to you personally. His Lordship's acknowledgements for your zealous and able exertions in the execution of the important duties confided to you, which have been productive of the most important advantages to the National interests in this Country.

8 The several orders transmitted with your letter of the Instant. have been approved and confirmed.

Fort S.t George I have the honor &c.&c.&c.
16th. May 1801. /Signed/ George Buchan.
Actg Chief Secry to Govt.

Resolved that the public thanks of the Governor in Council be expressed to Colonel Stevenson and to his Detachment for their meritorious Services, on the following General Order

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Order which is ordered to be published.

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General Orders by Government. Expressing the Public Thanks of the Governor in Council for the Services rendered by Colonel Stevenson and his detachment during the late Campaign in Malabar.

G. O. By Government.

Para 1st. The approach of the Monsoon in Malabar having rendered it necessary to order the distribution into Quarters of the Troops who have been employed on field Service in that Province under the Command of Colonel Stevenson the Right Honorable the Governor in Council takes this opportunity of repeating the expression of His Lordship's warmest approbation, of the conduct of the Detachment under the orders of that able and distinguished Officer.

2. The Detachment was equipped for the purpose of subduing the Rebellious Rajah of Pyche who had long opposed a formidable destructive resistance against the Arms of the Company, and for the assertion of the British power throughout the Province of Malabar; and the success of this Service

which

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which has been pursued with unremitting order-
and exertion has answered this Lordships most
sanguine expectations. By the judicious and spirited
arrangements of Colonel Stevenson, and by the Zeal per-
severance and galantry of the Officers and Men
composing the detachment, the force of the Rebels
has been broken and dispersed, the influence of the
Rajah annihilated, and the authority of the Company
effectually established in that part of its dominions.

3. The Governor in Council has derived
great satisfaction from the Honorable testimony com-
municated by Colonel Stevenson of the individual
exertions of the Officers of his Detachment in the course
of this laborious Service; and the conduct of Colonel
Sartorious as second in Command entitles that Officer
to his Lordships particular thanks. The Officer Command-
ing the Army in Chief will accordingly express to Colonel
Stevenson and to the Officers and Men of the Detachment
the high sense which the Governor in Council

entertains

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entertains of their distinguished and meritorious
services.

By order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Actg Chief Secty to Govt

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Wm Petrie

E. H. Fanshawe

Wm Gratwicke
Esq