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3279 Fort St. George May 1801.

Diary

Received the following letters.

16th

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Deputy Military Auditor General. The Director Master in the

My Lords.

I beg leave with submission to suggest to

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published upon the 28th of April last

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Fort St. George

From the Deputy Military Auditor General. The Muster Master in the Southern Division being about to join the Field Detachment in Tinnevelly suggests a mode of mustering the Troops during Captain Shaw's absence.

My Lords,

I see my duty as Superintending the Muster Masters' Department to report to your Lordships in Council that I have been officially informed by Captain Robert Shaw Muster Master in the Southern Division of the Army that in obedience to the orders of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief he was about to proceed to join one of the Corps of the Field Detachment in the Tinnevelly District. In consequence I beg leave with submission to suggest that General Orders may be issued similar to that published upon the 28th of April last directing the Troops in the Carnatic for the purpose of taking the periodical Muster in

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Division during the absence of Captain Shaw.
and that the Rolls be transmitted under cover
to me to be lodged in this Office

Military Auditor Shaw the honor &c &c
General's Office /Signed/ P Bruce
Fort St. George Deputy Military Auditor
General in Charge.
15th May 1801.

To George Buchan Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

Be pleased to communicate to
the Commander
Madura.
That having
gained intelligence
of there
Polygar,
with a few
Followers
has
crossed
Cumbay
Hills
Country
and
Inhabitants / he proceeded yesterday Morning
Pearson Cottah a jungly Country belonging to
Shivaganga
His Lordship in Council that I have received
intelligence which I think may be depended on
that the Son of the Veerapatchy Polegar was on the
Nights of the 10th Instant at a Village within
five Miles of this Fort. and that escorted by a
party of 100 Annicaw Colleries / a district in the
Province of Madura noted for the irregular conduct
of its

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Shivagunga.

I immediately dispatched an express to the Polygar Chinna Munoo, conveying this information and requiring him on his allegiance to the Company to give instant and effectual orders for his being apprehended and delivered to me at this Post and I ventured to assure him that by his good conduct on this occasion he might be enabled to wipe off some of the suspicions that were entertained of his disloyalty

Madura I have the honor &c &c

12th May 1801 (signed) Alex Dyce
Lieut Col Commanding

Sent the following Letters:

To Lieutenant Moore
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for

To the Military Secretary at Bengal.
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Transmitting Copy of a Survey report on Provisions &c. Landed at Malacca from the Ship Sepheard - the 6th Regiment Bengal Native Infty has arrived in the Territories under this Presidency and Copy of a present State of that Corps transmitted - as this Corps is not so efficient as the present state of the Military Establishment under this Presidency would have rendered desirable - the Govr has no doubt that great advantage will be derived from its services in the restoration of order and tranquillity in the Northern Circars -

The information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, Copy of a Survey Report on Provisions &c. Landed at Malacca from the Ship Sepheard -

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency in Council, that the 6th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry has arrived in the Territories under this Presidency, and to enclose for His Excellency's information, the copy of a present state which has been transmitted to His Lordship in Council by the Officer Commanding the Corps.

Although this Corps is not in such a state of efficient strength as the present state of the Military Establishment under this Presidency would have rendered desirable, the Governor in Council has no doubt that great advantages will be derived from its services in the restoration of order and tranquillity in the Northern Circars -

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

15th May 1801 /signed/ Ro. Fleming

Secty to Government Milty Dept

To Robert Rickards Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, copy of an order of this date which has been published to the army under this Presidency, in consequence of the communication made to the Governor in Council at Bombay from this Government under date the 5th instant.

2 I am further directed to communicate to you for the information of the Governor in Council at Bombay, that the Honorable Colonel Wellesley had been appointed to

Please

To the Secretary at Bombay - Enclosing Copy of an order published to the Army under this Presidency in consequence of the communication from this Government to the Government of Bombay under date the 16th Inst. informing him of the appointment of Colonel Wellesley to resume the Command of Mysore Malabar and Canara and of Colonel Stevenson to the Special Command of Malabar and Canara under the orders of the Officer Commanding in Mysore

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Resume the Command of the Forces in Mysore Malabar and Canara, and that Colonel Stevenson has been appointed to the special Command of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, under the orders of the Officer Commanding in Mysore.

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I have the honor &c &c &c

Signed Robert Turing
Secry to Govt Milty Dept

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

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

Sir

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th ultimo, and of the 1st 2d 8th and 11th Instant, which with their several enclosures have been submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

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You will have seen by the General Orders which have been published that all the appointments recommended by you on the letters to which I am now replying have been confirmed

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suspicions against
public Officers
of the Government
strongly censured.
The receipts and
Persian letters which
Captain Kittoe had
desired to have
returned, have been
sent to the Secretary
of this Office Consig-
ned to Chief. The mea-
sures taken by him
in consequence of the
Report he had re-
ceived from him
generally approved.
Payment of the diffe-
rence between half
and full Batta of
his Rank to Lieut.
Gibson of Artillery
while in charge of
the Gentlemen Cadets
in their passage from
Bengal to Madras
authorized, and it
has been further
resolved that no
stoppages shall be
made from the
Men of the Detach.
of H. M. 12th Regt.
on account of Pro-
visions while on
Board the Ships em-
ployed to take away
Notice of the Com-
munications re-
ceived from Lt.
Col. Wahab relative to
disturbances on
the Coast of Coromandel. The
report of the progress
made on the march
by the Troops destined
to reinforce the Detach.
on Travancore has
been received with
much satisfaction.
Colonel Lautour to
be informed that
by the Regulations
of this Service, an
Officer employed
as second in Command
is not entitled to any
additional allowance.
Accts have been sent
to the Officer of Court
to authorize payment
of allowances to
different Officers
specified, but
as for the Board can
sanction the appoint-
ments of Mr. —
Mamelons to
inspect and control
the Hospitals on
the Coast of Coromandel

16th

Confirmed.

3d

The communication which has been made to you of the instructions given to Lieutenant Colonel Marley renders it unnecessary to say any thing in reply to your suggestions respecting the operations in the Ganjam District, further than to approve the measures which you adopted to send a further supply of artillery for the service in that District.

4th

In the Resolutions of the Governor in Council on the Proceedings of the Medical Board referred to in your letter of the 21st. ultimo, His Lordship deemed it expedient to reject the application for an increase of pay, and for an additional horse made by certain Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons attached to Corps of Cavalry, who signed the Memorial forwarded by the Medical Board, and as the pay of all Medical Servants has been fixed by the Commands of the Honorable Court of Directors, His Lordship is desirous that no further

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Recommendations for its increase should be ...

Flowers to be Commissary of Provisions and of Cantonments Elbridge and Governor to be Deputy Commissaries they are desired to be informed of them. Two of the duties which each has postponed the arrangement of Country vouchers he has undertaken instead the details of these appointments and the distant posts for which Orders to be sent to Col. Agnew to send the detachments of the Body Guard now returning on Furlough to this place as soon after the fall of Seringapatam as they can be spared.

brought under his consideration.

5th

The Governor in Council has ... perused with much surprise, the letter which has been addressed to you by Captain Nuthall, in which that Officer has been guilty of the impropriety of accusing you from no better grounds than his own suspicions, of a further Offence of Government of having withheld the information ... which was necessary to enable the Governor in Council to decide upon a question submitted to His Lordship's consideration.

6th

The Governor in Council is unwilling to impute to Captain Nuthall conduct reprehensible, rather to want of consideration, than to criminal intention. His Lordship would think it necessary that Captain Nuthall's conduct should be more seriously noticed.

7th

Send to you a Schedule of the very papers which Captain Nuthall desires to

Lose

16th

have been withheld by the Military Paymaster General, that the decision of His Lordship communicated to you in my letter of the 25th March last was founded far from those papers it is evident that Captain Nuthall had given in an account to the Military Paymaster General, by which the balance appeared against him, for the payment of which, he has been very properly called upon

B If Captain Nuthall did deliver the receipt which he states to have received from Major Grant for the amount of that balance to the Paymaster General, he should either have noticed the circumstance on the account in which a balance stood against him, or have taken a formal acquittal from the Paymaster General for the amount. having neglected both those ordinary precautions, it appears most unreasonable that Captain Nuthall should complain of a decision which naturally ar-

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from the facts which I have described.

9. The Governor in Council desires that a communication may be made to Captain Nesbitt of that part of his letter which refers to him, and that he be further cautioned either to be more regular in future in the management of his public accounts, or to shew more temper and discretion in his attempts to point out supposed Mistakes in others.

10th The receipts and foreign letter which Captain Nesbitt wishes to have returned have been sent to your Secretary.

Captain Hardy

11 The Governor in Council approves the measures taken by you in consequence of the Reports which you had received from the Formerly Provinces referred to in your letter of the 2d Instant.

12th The Deputy Military Auditor

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Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the difference between the half and full Batta of his Rank to Lieutenant Gibson of the 2d Battalion of Artillery, from the date of the order placing him in charge of the Gentlemen Cadets at Calcutta, till his arrival at Fort St. George in the Cattle Boat

13th

In consideration of the particular Service in which the Division of the Detachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment were employed while embarked on His Majesty's Frigates which were lately on a cruize off Batavia, and of the sufferings which they experienced from sickness, the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that no stoppages shall be made from them, on account of Provisions while they were on Board Ship.

14th

The Governor in Council deems it unnecessary to take any notice of the Communication received from Colonel Wa

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15th

His Lordship in Council has received with much satisfaction your report of the progress made in their march by the Troops destined for the reinforcement of the Detachment serving in the Tinnevelly Province.

16th

With respect to the application from Colonel Sartorius, I am directed to desire, that the Colonel may be informed, that by the Regulations and custom of this Service, an Officer employed as he has been, second in command of a Detachment, is not entitled to any additional allowance. Colonel Stevenson's own experience in similar situations should have pointed out to him the impropriety of forwarding this application.

17.

Orders have been given to the Office of Accts to authorize Captains Onslow & drawing the allowances of Captains of Guides from the commencement of the last Campaign in Malabar on Bills countersigned by Colonel Stevenson

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Stevenson, and also to allow Lieutenants Brown of His Majesty's 75th Regiment to draw the allowance of Quarter Master of a Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel Cumine and Lieutenant Edwards of the Bombay European Regiment, the allowances of Adjutant to the Corps formed of detail from different European Regiments, under the Command of Major Baird - As no fixed date has been mentioned when the appointments of Lieutenants Brown and Edwards were made, it will be necessary that their Bills should be accompanied by a Certificate of the appointments signed by Colonel Sartorius, and the Governor in Council desires that they may continue no longer than shall be deemed absolutely necessary by the Officer Commanding in Malabar.

18th The Deputy Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the arrears of Horse Allowance de

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To the Adjutant of the Regiment De Meuron.

Sir

Before the Governor in Council can sanction the appointments of Mr. Macnelance to inspect and control the Cadjahs in the field, and Captain Lowden to be Field Commissary of Provisions and Stores, and of Lieutenants Elridge and Greenwood to be Deputy Commissaries, His Lordship is desirous to be particularly informed of the nature of the duties which each has performed, the range of country in which he has been employed, the duties of their appointments, and the salaries proposed for each.

2d

It is requested that the Detachment of the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard now encamped on the Common of Pursewaky, should not be absented from the Presidency longer than is absolutely necessary, & you directed by His Lordship to direct

that

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that orders may be sent immediately to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to detach that party for this place, as soon after the fall of Punjalamcoorichy as its services can be spared without inconvenience to the operations in that Quarters.

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I have the honor, &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy. to Govt. Milty Dept.

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

To the Milty Board
Orders have been given for the Payment of Different Bills drawn & indorsed by them. To make arrangements for sending off to Tranquebar, the Men raised for the use of the Ship, as soon as the weather may permit. The Officer commanding the Body Guard has been directed to provide for the care of them while they remain at the Presidency and to assist in the arrangements for their being sent to Tranquebar. Copy of the Survey Report on the Ship delivered to Messrs Cheap & Adams for orders to Bengal.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipts of your letters of the 6th and 11th Instant with their enclosures, and to acquaint you that orders have been given for the payment of the Bills agreeably to your recommendation.

I have

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The Governor in Council desires that you will make arrangements for sending off the mares which have arrived for the use of the Stud to Ganjam as soon as the state of the Weather may permit, & the Officer Commanding the Body Guard has been directed to provide for feeding, and taking care of them while they remain at the Presidency, and to assist as far as he can in the arrangements for expediting their being sent off to Ganjam.

A copy of the Report of the Committee of Survey which inspected & marked the Cargo of the Ship Superb has been forwarded for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

Fort St. George
15th May 1801

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

To

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Fort St. George 14 May 1801

16th

To

C. W. Falloofield Esqr.

President & Members of the

Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board
To give them necessary
orders for preparing
the Charter Party for
the Brig Alexander
in lieu the measured
Tonnage of the Vessel
falls short of the
Tonnage specified
in the tender be re-
spectively an agreement
to be made with the
owners, same as adopted
in the case of the
Commerce

In answer to your letter of the 4th Instant, I am directed to desire that you will give the necessary orders for preparing the Charter party for engageng the Brig Alexander in the public Service. But as the measured tonnage of that Vessel appears to fall short of the tonnage which was specified in the tender, you will make a similar arrangement with the owners of the Alexander, as was adopted in the case of the Com-
-merce for a proportionate reduction of the
freight.

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

15th May 1801 (Signed) G. Buchan

Acting Chief Secretary
to Government.

To

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Fort St. George 18th May 1801

To Captain P. Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Deputy Military Auditor General to pass Warrant for Lieut. Gibson's Pay

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize Lieutenant Allured Gibson of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery being paid the difference between the half and full Batta of his rank from the 7th. of January last till the day of his arrival at Fort St. George, on the Castle Establishment, during which period he was employed in charge by authority of His Excellency the Governor in Council to the Marine Yard at Madras.

2. In consideration of the present Service in which the Men of the Detachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment were employed when embarked on His Majesty's Frigates which were lately on a Cruize off Batavia and of the difficulties which they experienced from sickness

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in Council has been pleased to resolve that no stop-
=pages shall be made from them on account of
Provisions while on Board of Ship in that Service.

Fort St. George
15th May 1801

Sam. Hyde Hs. Sc.
/Signed/ Robert Turing
Secry to Govt. Milly Dept.

To Captain Patrick Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon-
-orable the Governor in Council, to desire that you
will authorize payment of Pagodas 2,528. 42. 66.
to Mr. Maitland Contractor for Military Stores, being
one third of the estimated Cost of Articles required
for the Service of the Arsenal during the Current
Quarter and of the following Bills Viz.
1st Bill of the Commissary of Supplies at Trichen-
-poly for the Provision of Tents amounting
to Pagodas 4,132. 41. 12.

To the Deputy Mastr Genl for Genl - To authorize Payment of Pags 6,658. 42. 66 to the Contractor for Military Stores being one third of the estimates &c &c &c - Tents &c - Camp Equipage &c - Cart Contracts - also various other Bills as specified -

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No 2 Bill of Mr. John Goldingham the Civil Engineer for Pagodas 77. 37. 61.

No 3 Ditto. Ditto Ditto for P. 622. 34. 7.

No 4 Ditto. Ditto Ditto for Ps 881. 22. 55.

No 5 Ditto. Ditto Ditto for Ps 44. 11. 38.

No 6 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 125. 2. 69.

No 7 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 233. 11. 47.

No 8 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 209. 3. 10.

No 9 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 206. 20. 47.

No 10 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 227. 28. 10.

No 11 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 202. 10. 18.

No 12 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 230. 27. 0.

No 13 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 190. 14. 12.

No 14 Ditto Ditto Ditto for Ps 213. 22. 3.

Fort St. George
15th May 1801

Sam & Co. Sc.

/signed/ Robert Suring
Survey to Govt. Military Dept.

To Captain C. Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed to desire that you

with

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16th

To authorize payment of the following allowances.

2 To Captain Moncrieff the allowances of Captain of Guides from the commencement of the last Campaign in Malabar and Mysore

Bills countersigned by Colonel Stevenson.

3 The allowance of a Quarter Master of Brigade to Lieutenant Brown of H.M. 75th Regiment, while he shall continue to act in that capacity to Lieutenant Colonel Cameron.

4th The allowances of Adjutant to Lieutenant Edwards of the Bombay European Regiment while he shall continue to discharge the duties of that Station, to a Corps formed of Details from different European Regiments under the Command of Major Baird.

5th As no fixed date has been mentioned, when the appointments of Lieutenants Brown and Edwards were made, orders have been given that their Bills shall be accompanied by Certificates

To authorize payment of the following allowances to Lieutenant Colonel Moncrieff the allowances of Captain of Guides from the Commencement of the last Campaign on Malabar and Mysore to Lieutenant Brown of His Majesty's 75th Regiment the allowance of a Quarter Master of Brigade while he shall continue to act in that Capacity in Camp to Lieutenant Edwards of the Bombay European Regiment the allowance of Adjutant while he shall continue to discharge the duties of that Station to a Corps formed of different details from the Presidency of Madras. Orders have been given that the Bills of the two last officers shall be accompanied by a Certificate of the Adjutant General of the Army to whom the Governor for other allowances due to the Adjutants of the Regiment. The Medium since March 1799 being paid to Lieut. D. Marrow D. Aide. de. Camp to the Corps

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Certificate of the appointment signed by Colonel Sartorius

to

No allowance for a horse having been drawn for the Regiment Dubrenan since November 1799, owing to a mistake of the Paymaster of the Regiment, I am directed to desire that you will discharge the arrears due on this account to the said Lieutenant Dubrenan & Orderly Regiment of that Corps

Fort St. George Sam. Symonds &c.
15th May 1801

(Signed) Robert Turing
Secy to Govt. Mily Dept.

Recd and sent the following
Letters entered in the Bs. Nos. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38.

Form Wm Roebuck. Enclosing
application from Mr Paymaster Gordon for
permission to remain at the Presidency.

From Lieutenant Colonel Cowan
Forwarding

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Forwarding a tender of the Ship Neptune for the public Service.

From Lieutenant Colonel Cullen.

From Lieutenant Colonel Cullen of H.M. Sketch Bee at Trangueba

States that in conformity to the orders of his Lord-
-ship has proceeded to Pondicherry from Trangueba
on his way to Madras, but that at the request of
Lieutenant Colonel Campbell had accompanied
that Officer to Trangueba.

To Major General Braithwaite

To the Officer Commanding the Artillery at Chittoor

Enclosing copy of the orders which have been com-
-municated to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell for
the eventual disposal of the force ordered to proceed
to Nagore for the purpose of cooperating in the re-
-duction of Trangueba.

To the Board of Revenue -

To the Board of Revenue

Orders to be given to the Collector on the Barahmahal
to make arrangements for the preservation of the
public Buildings at Kistnagherry and Daramp-
-ury those Stations being no longer considered Mili-
-ry Posts.

To

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To the Deputy Mily Auditor Genl

To Captain Bruce. To authorize the payment of Major Goard's Bill for the care from the 3d. Instant of a lot of mares destined for the Stud.

To the Assistant attending the Boy Guard

To Major Goard. informing him that authority has been given for the payment of his Bills for feeding and taking care of a lot of Mares lately arrived for the use of the Stud from the Dayoor which they were placed under his charge. The Military Board have been instructed to send off this lot of Mares to Ganjam, as soon as the weather will permit, and desiring him to afford every assistance in his power to expedite this arrangement.

To the Paymaster & the Board of Trust

To Lieut. Savage. He can have no claim for any encrease of allowance while the execution of his duties does not lead him beyond the limits of the ordinary range of Payments.

19th

Receives the following letter

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

We have been advised by the

From Bombay -
desiring receipt
authority from the
Court of Directors to
augment the pay of
the native troops
of the Bombay Esta-
blishment request
to be furnished with
the resolutions adopted
by this Government
for augmenting the
pay of the Troops
under this Presidency -

Honorable the Court of Directors in their commands
of the 4th of December last, of the latitude which
has been given to your Lordship in Council, to aug-
ment the pay of the Native Troops serving under
your Government, a similar authority has been
also extended to this Presidency, but being instructed
in the execution of this measure to shew a due con-
sideration to the encrease that may be made at
Madras; we request to be favored as soon as conve-
nient, with a Communication of the Resolutions
which your Lordship in Council may consequent-
ly adopt.

We have the honor &c &c

Bombay Castle
the 2d May 1801

/Signd/ Jon.n Duncan
I Carnac

Rec.d

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19th Fort St. George 11 May 1801

Receivd the following letter

To George Buchan. Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Deputy at Columbo. Thirty rifle Muskets with Balls &c. complete have been forwarded to Manaar. Request that they may be returned under the direction which regard them shall be completed.

Para 1st.

I have been directed by His Excellency the Governor, to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence of Mr. Chief Secretary Webbe's letter to me of the 6th Ultimo, thirty Rifle Muskets with balls, and Mallets complete have been forwarded to Manaar by Sea, and the Officer Commanding there, has received instructions to deliver them to the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment N. I. now in its way to the Coast Via manaar

2d

His Excellency has directed me to add that he trusts His Lordship in Council would be pleased to order the Rifles to be returned to Columbo, when the Services over which may have occasioned a call for them.

J.

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Columbo 2d May 1801

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ William Boyd
Actg Secrety to Govt

Received and sent the following

letters entered in M.B. Nos 39-40-41-42-43-44

From Admiral Rainier. Inc.

From Admiral Rainier

= consequence of his Lordship's letter of the 22d ultimo,
he encloses an order on the Honorable Basil Cochrane to supply 300 Hogsheads of Salt Provisions
which is the utmost quantity he can spare.

From Mr Rickards - The

From the Secretary at Bombay

Stores specified in Mr Secretary Turing's letter of
the 8th Instant, will be supplied with all practicable expedition, except the Muskets of which
there are none in Store.

From Lieutenant Colonel Camp

From the Officer Comm.g a Detachmt at Tranquebar.

= bell - Reports having ordered the Detachment of
his Majesty's Swiss Regiment to halt at Nagore
waits instructions regarding the disposal of this
detachment.

Fr

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18th Fort St. George 11 May 1801

From D.D.

From Ditto - Ditto. Acknowledges the receipt of the orders of Government respecting the Detachment of His Majesty's Regiment Dc. = Munro under Captain Bernard - which orders shall be carried into immediate execution.

To the Military Secretary at Bengal.

To Lieutenant Hook - Transmitting Copy of two letters from the Resident at Hydrabad on the subject of a plan for attaching permanently a Body of Benjarries to the Subsidiary force, with copy of the answer thereto.

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To Mr. Roebuck - Mr. Paymaster Gordon permitted to visit the Presidency -

CAt

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Fort St. George 19th May 1801

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie

Ernst William Fallofield } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 19th May 1801

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

To the Right Honble Edwd Lord Clive

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

From Bengal acknowledging the receipt of the letter dated 19th September with enclosures respecting alterations in the pay of His Majestys Officers. Copies of the Auditor Generals report at Fort William and the G.O. issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the subject enclosed. The aggregate amount of the pay and allowances of the corresponding ranks of His Majesty's and the Company's Officers to be equalized agreeable to the plan adopted at Fort William.

My Lord,

Para 1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of September last, with the several enclosures referred to in it, respecting certain alterations in the Pay of his Majesty's Offs

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2d. The Governor General in Council having directed the Military auditor General to report upon the several Papers, and to prepare the requisite Tables of Pay, and allowances to His Majesty's Officers serving under this Presidency - We inclose a Copy of the auditor General's Report, and a Copy of the General Orders of this date issued by His Excellency in Council on the subject.

3 The Governor General in Council desires that in fixing the Pay and allowances of His Majesty's Officers serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George you will be guided by the principle, of equalizing the aggregate amount of the Pay and allowances of the corresponding Ranks of His Majesty's and the Company's Officers, adopted by His Excellency in Council in fixing the Pay and Company's

allowances

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allowances detailed in the Tables annexed to His Excellency's Orders of this date, for the different Ranks of His Majesty's Officers serving under the Presidency of Fort William.

Fort William
the 23d. of april 1801

(Signed) Wellesley
" G. Lake
" P. Speke
" Thos. Graham

The Most Noble
The Marquis Wellesley K.P.
Governor General in Council &c. &c. &c.
Military Department

My Lord

I. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Order communicated in Secretary Hoole's letter of the 8th. Instant, to report upon the letters and Papers received from Fort Saint Ge

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on the subject of arrangements made by His Majesty, for improving the situation of the Subaltern Officers of his Army, and including a General Regulation which appears to have taken place, whereby, from certain dates expressed in His Majesty's Warrants the distinctions of Subsistence, and Arrears, were done away, and a new Rate of Full Pay was established for all Ranks in His Majesty's Service, both of Cavalry and Infantry; and I have now the honor to submit the following Tables, formed upon the Plan of those marked B received from Fort St. George.

1st.

Table of Pay to the Officers &c.a of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons, conformably to the rates established by His Majesty's warrants, communicated in Letters from the Secretary at War, under date the 27th. June 1797.

and

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and 25th January 1798, shewing the difference, for any Month, payable by the Company, in Cases where the rates of Company's Pay exceeds the new rates established by His Majesty, and also the difference, for any Month, to be deducted from Batta or Gratuity, where the rates of Pay established by the King, exceed those of the Company.

2. Table of Pay to the Officers &c. of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot, in the same form as the First.

2. The Computation of fractional parts of one Rix, are omitted in these Tables, and no notice is taken of Kings Pay, to Assistant Surgeons, during Peace, because the Pay and additional Pay of Assistant Surgeons at this Presidency is not subject to variation, and precisely the same in amount as that of Assistant Surgeons of the Kings Regiments in time of War

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Vizt. 1st. Rd. 3, 2d. 7/6. 3d. 2 Fr. diem.

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But in the Tables prepared by the Military Auditor General at Madras, it was particularly necessary and proper to state the Kings Pay of Assistant Surgeons - during Peace, because additional Pay was never an Established allowance at Madras, and the Pay of the Company's Assistant & Surgeons of the Madras Establishment is still, as it was prior to the new arrangement in 1796. only 5 Fr. diem.

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In fixing the Pay and allowances of His Majesty's Regiments serving in India, it has been made a rule to Place the Officers in point of Pay, and Company's allowances precisely on a footing with those of similar Ranks in the Company's Service; and upon this principle when the Company's Pay exceeded the King's Pay / which generally was the case formerly

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formerly, / the difference was admitted, in
Monthly proportions, as a Company's allow-
-ance, and when it was found, that the
King's Pay, as in the Case of Surgeons of
Infantry, exceeded the Pay to Surgeons in
the Company's Regiments, it was directed by
Minutes of Council dated 6th. april 1798,
That the difference should be deducted from
their Gratuity when serving within the
Provinces, and from the Batta when in the
Field, in order to preserve the equality between
the Kings and Company's Military Surgeons,
in point of Pay and allowances; and if the
same principle is now followed up, it will
appear from the accompanying Tables, that
this mode of deduction should be extended
to several other Ranks both in the Cavalry
and Infantry.

5 The Veterinary Surgeons
His Majesty's Regiments of Cavalry as a
Appointme

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Appointment different from any to be
found in the Company's Service, and as no
Comparison can therefore be drawn, he will
of course be entitled to receive his Kings Pay
of Eight Shillings per diem, without any
addition, or diduction, supposing that Sum
to be the established Kings Pay, on which
point, I have no other information than
what arises from the Statements of the
Military Auditor General at Madras.

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Major General Lydenham, Military Auditor General at Madras, in his letter to the Government of Fort St. George, dated the 8th. ultimo, Paragraph 3d. considers the Veterinary Surgeon entitled to the allowances of a Lieutenant in the same manner as Assistant Surgeons: his rate of Pay is the same as that of a Cornet, but greatly inferior to that of the Regimental Surgeons; I think however the opinion

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opinion of General Sydenham, on this
subject, well founded at least, that he is not,
by Rank or Pay intended to be placed in a
higher Situation than that of Assistant
Surgeon.

7 Another instance of apparent
inequality in His Majesty's Regiments, which
do not correspond with those of the Company,
is that of Quarter Master of Cavalry, of which
there are six belonging to each Regiment, —
holding their appointments by warrants — In
the Cavalry Regiments of Bengal the Quarter
Masters are effective as Subalterns, in their
respective Corps, holding at the same time —
their Staff appointments of Quarter Masters
In the Table of Pay, the Kings Pay of Quar
-ter Master is opposed to the Staff Pay of
Quarter Masters of Bengal Cavalry, by
which it would appear that the former exce
the latter St. Rs. 59 per Annum, Com —

however

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however of Opinion that on account of so-
some dissimilarity in the Appointments
the Quarter Masters of His Majestys Ca-
-valry should receive the Lings Pay, with-
-out any deduction and this will appear
the more reasonable, as on account of
their inferiority of Station, their Batta is
less by one third, than that of a Commission-
-ed Officer, even of the lowest Rank.

8 The 4th. Paragraph of
Major General Sydenham's Letter, mentions
that by orders of the Court of Directors, Ajut-
-ants and Quarter Masters of His Majestys
Infantry Regiments were allowed the Gra-
-tuity of a Lieutenant, | exclusive of the
Gratuity which they drew on their Regimen-
-tal Rank. The rule at this Presidency is,
to admit Gratuity to Officers, entitled to that
allowance, in one capacity only, when hol-
-ding double Commissions, but Quarter
Masters

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Masters of His Majesty's Infantry Regi-
-ments, who hold Commissions, now only in
that Capacity, draw the same Personal allow-
-ance as a Lieutenant, and as their Kings Pay
is precisely the same as that of a Lieutenant,
a deduction should be made from their Com-
-pany's allowances in the same proportion
as from a Lieutenant, in order to preserve the
equality abovementioned.

Q. Should your Lordship approve
of the new Tables of difference between Kings
and Company's Pay made out upon these
Principles, it will be requisite to substitute
them in lieu of those now in use, and to fix
a day in General Orders, for the new rates
of Kings Pay to commence.

10 The Adjustment of the
Arrears is the next object of Consideration -
By the enclosure of Major General Sydens
-hams Letter No 2. it appears that the -

Arrears

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Arrears were paid up on England to Field Officers, and Captains, to 24th. December 1797. and to Subalterns and Quarter Masters to 24th. June 1797 after which periods, no further arrears were issued to the Regimental Agents, consequently the arrears may be disbursed on India, without danger of any double Payments, to all Kings Officers, who have not been on Europe, subsequents to these periods; and the Paymasters of the Regiments should be directed to make out Abstracts of the Amount due on Account of Arrears to all Officers of this discription, and to forward the Abstracts for Audit before Payment. Those Officers who have embarked for Europe, will, of course be paid there if they apply, and therefore should any of them return to India, and claim Payment of any part of the Arrears here, it would seem necessary that they should produce Certificates

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From the proper Officers at the India House, that their arrears have not been paid by the Company, at home.

If the new Rates of Pay commence on the 25th. December next, the Arrears will be due for an even period of three years to Field Officers and Captains and to Subalterns for 3½ years.

12 The Papers received with Captain Boaks's Letter are herewith returned.

Military Auditor General's Office 4th. November 1800

I have the honor &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. A. Robinson
Milty Audr. General

A true Copy

/Signed/ L. Flook
Secretary to the Government
Military Departt.

General

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General Orders By His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council.

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His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council having received Copies of two Warrants of His Majesty contained in the following Circular Letters from the War Office dated the 27th. of June 1797, and 25th. of January 1798, by which some alterations have been made in the Pay of the Officers in His Majesty's Service, His Lordship in Council judges it proper to direct, that the new Rates of Pay established by His Majesty's said Warrants shall be adopted and have effect at this Presidency from the 25th. of June next, in the Payments to be made to the Officers of His Majesty's Cavalry and Infantry & Regiments serving under this Presidency.

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Circular

War Office 27th June 1797.

Sir,

The King having taken into consi-
deration the difficulties which the Subalterns
of the Line have been subjected, by not
receiving their arrears for a length of time,
after the same have become due, and being
desirous of improving their Situation, as far
as may be consistent with the Circumstances
of the Country, His Majesty is graciously
pleased to direct, that the whole Pay borne on
the Establishment shall in future be issued at
the same times, and in the same manner as
Subsistence is now issued, to each Lieutenant,
Cornet, Ensign, Adjutant, and Quarter Master
of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, Fencible;
Cavalry, Marching Regiments of Foot,
Embodied Militia, Fencible Infantry, and
Invalids; and as a further instance of His

Majesty's

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Majesty's attention, it is his Royal Pleasure
that the said Pay be issued free from the —
Poundage ½ p. ct. Pay
Agency ... 2 ... 5
Hospital 1 Day Pay
Deductions heretofore made therefrom on —
account of Poundage, Hospital, and Agency.

His Majesty having also
adverted to the low rate of Pay assigned
to the Subalterns of Infantry and which
notwithstanding the advantages above stated
would still be inadequate to the unavoida-
ble Expenses of their respective Situations,
is graciously pleased to order, that, from
the 25th of this Month, an allowance of
one Shilling per diem, shall be made to
each Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant, and
Quarter Master of His marching Regiments
of Infantry Embodied Militia, Lascabs
Infantry, and Invalids, not holding another
Commission.

It is at the same time to
be clearly understood that the additional —
allowance

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allowance, is not to give the Officers any Title whatsoever to an increase of Half Pay in case of reduction.

You will be pleased to take the earliest means of making known these marks of His Majesty's gracious Consideration to the Officers of the Regiment under your Command.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) W. Windham

Colonel of the Regiment of Foot.

Circular

War Office 25th January 1798

Sir,

I have received His Majesty's Commands to acquaint you that on those Corps wherein the new System regarding Pay-Masters, has been established, the Field Officers and Captains cannot be held generally responsible as such, for the future Regimental Accompts

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accompts of their respective Corps.

The Establishment of the said System has enabled His Majesty's, with safety to the Public, to shew a further instance of His Royal Consideration for the Field Officers, and Captains abovementioned, by ordering that their whole Pay shall hereafter be issued Monthly instead of being devised into Subsistence and Arrears; and be subject only to the usual Deductions on account of Poundage, Hospital and Agency.

You will be pleased to take the earliest opportunity of making known these marks of His Majesty's gracious attention to the Field Officers and Captains of the Regiment under your Command, by acquainting them with the respective rates of their Pay, as it is hereafter to be issued by His Majesty's order, according to the annexed Rate; on which you will observe

that

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that the Surgeon is also comprehended; these daily rates have been calculated upon the Total amount per Annum of the Sums — which the Officers have heretofore received, under the denomination of Subsistence and Batt arreais, excluding Minute — Fractions; which would have greatly tended to compliccate the general accompts of the Regements, as well as the particular — accompts of the Officers themselves.

I am to add, that in the issue of Pay to be made by the Pay Office on the 25th of next month, the difference between the Old and New Rates for the two preceding months (Viz.t from the 25th December 1797 to 23d February 1798) will be included.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Wr Windham

Colonel

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Colonel of the Regiment of

Rates of Pay

To be issued to the Field Officers and Captains of the Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, Foreign, Cavalry, Infantry of the Line, Militia, and Foreign Infantry; and to the Surgeons of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons and Infantry of the Line, Commencing from the 25th December 1797

Persons For 365 days.

	Dragoons Guards	Dragoons and Foreign Cavalry	Infantry
Colonel	1210	599	42
Lieutenant Colonel	730	449	36
Major	493	351	63
Captains	417	266	24
Surgeon of Dragoon Guards & Dragoons	511	266	168

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Infantry of the Line Militia
and Fencible Infantry

Colonel	1	26	4 10 126
Lieutenant Colonel	0	15	11 2 9 0 7
Major	0	14	1 2 5 7 0 5
Captain	0	9 5	1 7 1 7 1
Surgeon of the Line	0	9 5	1 7 1 7 1

War Office. 25th. January 1798.

By his Majesty's Command

(Signed) W. Windham.

It appearing from Papers which have been submitted to the Governor General in Council that the Payment of the Arrears of the Field Officers and Captains terminated in England on the 24th. of December 1797 and of the Subaltern Officers, Quarter Masters &c. on the 24th. June 1797 Conformably to His Majesty's Warrants contained in the foregoing Circular Letters, His Lordship in Council considers the Officers of His Majesty's Regiments

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Regiments serving in India entitled to receive from the Honorable Company's Treasury such arrears as have become due to them subsequent to the above periods respectively.

The Governor General in Council accordingly directs, that abstracts of the amount due on the 24th. of June 1801 Inclusive on account of the Arrears to all Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, who are now in India and who have not been in England subsequent to the periods to which the Arrears now paid up there, be forwarded to the Military Auditor General for audit before payment. Those Officers who have embarked for Europe will of course receive their Arrears there; if they apply for the payment of them. It will be necessary that Officers returning or arriving from Europe and applying for the payment of

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any part of the arrears here, should produce Certificates from the proper Offices at the India House that their arrears have not been paid by the Company in England.

In consequence of the New Rates of Pay to His Majesty's Officers the following Tables of Pay and Company's allowances have been prepared and are to be substituted from the 25th of June next, for those Tables now in use.

Vide Tables. A & B.

A Copy.

/Signed/ L. Hooke
Secrety to the Govt.
Milty Depart.

Table

Cavalry

Table of Pay to the Officers &c.a of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons, conformably to the Rates established by His Majesty's Warrants communicated in Letters from the Secretary at War under date the 27th June 1797. and 25th January 1798 shewing the difference for any Month payable by the Company, in cases where the rates of Company's Pay exceeds the new rates established by His Majesty, and also the difference for any Month to be deducted from Batta or Gratuity, where the rates of Pay established by His Majesty exceed those of the Company.

		Annual Amount Sterling Money	Annual Amount Sonaut Rupees	The Kings Pay exclusive of the Company's Pay for Annum	The Company's Pay exclusive of the Kings Pay for annum	Difference between Kings and Company's Pay for any Month payable by the Company.	Difference between the Kings and Company's Pay for 1 Month to be deducted from Batta or Gratuity
Colonel	Kings pay per diem £ 1. 12. 10.	599 4 2	47931 0 8				
	Company's pay per Month Pdo 327. 8	" " "	4770 " "	23 10 8			1 15 6
Lieutenant Colonel	Kings pay per diem £ 1. 3. -	419 16 -	3358 " "				
	Company's pay per Month Pdo 279. 4	" " "	3331 " "	19 : "			1 9 4

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Infantry

Table of Pay to the Officers &c.ª of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot conformably to the Rates Established by His Majesty's Warrants communicated in Letters from the Secretary at War under date the 27th June 1797 and 25th January 1798 shewing the difference for any Month payable by the Company, in Case where the Rates of Company's Pay exceeds the new rates established by His Majesty and also the difference, for any Month, to be deducted from Batta or Gratuity where the Rates of Pay established by His Majesty exceed those of the Company.

Ranks		Annual Amount Sterling Money	Annual Amount Sonnat Rupees	The King's Pay exceeds the Company's Pay pr. Annum	The Company's Pay exceeds the King's Pay pr. Annum	Difference between King's and Company's Pay for any Month Payable by the Company	Difference pr. Month between the King's and Company's Pay to be deducted from Batta or Gratuity
				£ s d			
Colonel	King's pay per diem £1.2.6.			410 12 6	3285 " "		
	Company's pay per diem Sa Rs 10			" " "	3650 " "	365 " "	30 6 8
Lieutenant Colonel	King's pay per diem 15s. 11d.			290 9 7	2323 18 4		
	Company's pay per diem Sa Rs 8			" " "	2920 " "	596 2 8	49 10 10

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Major — — — Kings pay per Diem 11s 11d 257 " 5 2056 2 8

Company's pay ₹ Diem — — " " 240 " " — — — 133 13 4 11 2 5

Sterl. 16 —

Captain — Kings pay per Diem 9s 5d 171 19 1 1374 13 4

Company's Pay per Diem " " " 1460 " " 85 2 8 7 1 6

Sterl. 224 —

Captain Lieutenant — Kings pay per Diem 4s 1d

Lieut. not holding another — Additional pay — 1 — —

5 — 8 — 103 9 4 824 5 4

Commission — — — Company's pay ₹ Diem " " " 730 " " 97 5 4 — — — — — — — 8 1 9

Sterl. 92 —

Capt. Lieut. or Lieut. holding another Comm. — Kings full pay ₹ Diem 4s 8d 85 3 4 681 5 4

Company's pay ₹ Diem " " " 730 — — — — — — 48 10 8 4 . 10

Sterl. 12 —

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Ranks.		Annual Amount sterling Money	Annual Amount Sonnaut Rupees	The Kings Pay exclusive the Companys Pay pr. annum	The Companys Pay exclusive the Kings Pay pr. annum	Difference between Kings & Companys Pay for any Month payable by the Company	Difference pr. Month between the Kings and Companys Pay to be deducted from Ratta or Gratuity
Ensign not holding another Commission	Kings full pay pr. Diem						
	4/8						
	additional pay 1 - -						
	4/8.		86 3 4	68 15 4			
	Companys pay pr. Diem						
	1 Rs. 1-10-0.		593 2 / 3	88 3 4			7 8. 4
Ensign holding another Commission	Kings full pay 3/8 per Diem		66 13 4	53 5 4			
	Companys pay pr. diem						
	1 Rs. 1-10-0		593 2 / 3			57 12 8	4 13 4
Adjutant not holding another Commission	Kings full pay per Diem						
	4 - -						
	additional pay - 1 - -						
	5 - -		91 5 -	73 0 -			

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	Company's Staff pay $ Rd 2	" " "	730 " "			
		℔ Diem.				
Adjutant holding another	2 Kings full pay ℔ Diem	73 " "	52 " "			
Commission	Company's Staff pay $ Rd 2	" " "	730 " "		146 " "	1228
		℔ Diem.				
Quarter Master not	2 Kings full pay ℔ Diem					
	4/8 D					
holding another	Additional pay 1 " "					
Commission	5/8.	103 8 4	827 5 4			
	Company's pay $ Rd 2	" " "	730 " "	97 5 4		819
	℔ Diem 4 D					
Surgeon	2 Kings pay ℔ Diem 9/5.	171 17 1	1374 13 4			
	Companys pay $ Rd 4	" " "	1460 " "		85 2 8	716
	℔ Diem.					
Assistant Surgeon	2 Kings pay ℔ Diem - 7/6.	136 17 6	1095 " "			
	Companys pay $ Rd 3 ℔ Diem	" " "	1095 " "			

A true Copy.

(Signed) L. Hook

Secretary to the Govt No 2.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Office of Audit with orders to prepare the draft of a General Order with the requisite table of Pay, and allowances, formed on the principle stated in the foregoing dispatch.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Chief and from the Deputy Adjutant General.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you the Proceedings of a Committee held at Trechinopoly, in order to investigate the causes of a suppose failure in the Ordnance Department. From the proceedings of this Committee, it does not appear that there was any want of attention in the Department,

From the officer commanding the Army in Chief Forwarding the proceedings of a Committee held at Trichinopoly to investigate the causes of a suppose neglect in the ordnance Department from which it does not appear that there was any want of attention in the department. Major Grant Commanding the artillery of His Majesty's 78th Regiment highly commends the attention shewn to that Corps by the Deputy Commissary. He highly praises the Conduct shewn by Major Grant. Many such have been left at Seringapatam. Recommends Lieut. Charles Marriott to be Capt. of the 2d Battn. 5th Native Regiment.

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notwithstanding that the failure of some of the Shells is stated to have occurred - The Fuzes - had been originally filled at the Laboratory at Madras, hence as they were of long standing, some of them may have failed; but it appears that Captain Prescott has the precaution to - prove a considerable number of them before he trusted to them, and that out of that num- ber, not one of them failed.

Major Grant who com- = mands the Details of His Majesty's 77th - Regiment lately arrived in the Travancore Province from the Malabar Coast, has expressed in handsome terms, a very proper sense of the great attention shewn to him and the whole Corps by the King of Travancore in its - march through his Country, and has requested that it may be notified to the Right Honora- - ble the Governor in Council -

This Officer has shewn great

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alacrity in the execution of the orders of Colonel Stevenson to repair to the Tinnevelly Province, his movements have been rapid and much Zeal is manifest in his conduct and in that of the whole Corps — I am sorry to add that some of them being in a weakly state from their late services, have suffered from their exposure to the Sun in the Boats, and Major Grant was obliged to leave Ninety two sick at Anjengo, under the charge of an Officer and the Surgeon.

I beg leave to recommend to Lieutenant Charles Marriott to be adjutant of the 2d. Battalion of the 5th. Native Regiment, in the room of Captain Molesworth promoted.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ John Brathwaite

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Major General Bridges, Commanding Trichinopoly 8th May 1801 for the Investigation of a Complaint made by Lieutenant Colonel Innes, under date 14th April 1801 at Dillicottah.

Lieutenant Colonel James Jeannerett
President.

Major W Orrok
Captain John Butler } Members.

The Committee proceed to read the following letter laid before them by the Acting Fort Aajutant.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes Dated 14th April 1801 at Dillicottah.

"I feel it my duty to state "where the lives of gallant, and valuable men, "are hazarded, that the Fuzes for the shells "received from Trichinopoly were very bad, "scarcely one in six taking effect - and on drawing

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"drawing them, half of the composition in
"many was deficient; and I have to re-
"request the Indent for Hand Grenades, sent
"by Captain Blair on the Stores of Trichinopoly
"the 24th. last month may be ordered, the Indent not yet having been complied with."

A true Extract

/Signed/ Montague Cosby
Major of Brigade

/Signed/ John Butler
Acting For. Adjut.t

Captain Prescott Commissary of Stores, being called upon States to the Committee, that previous to filling the Shells, and setting the Fuzes, for Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment, he proved several of the Fuzes, and found them perfectly good, that he then gave directions necessary for the Number wanted for the Detachment being filled, and Fuzed, and particularly cautioned the

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Laboratory Sergeant, not to set any Fuzes, the composition of which, might appear bad, or deficient, he is therefore much at a loss to account for the inefficiency of the Fuzes stated in Lieutenant Colonel Innes's letter— Captain Prescott remarks, that from unavoidable accidents he has frequently seen the Shells explode immediately at the Muzzle of the Mortar, that he did not himself attend—— to the setting of every Fuze, the Laboratory Sergeant having had much experience, he did not conceive it necessary, independent of having had a variety of business to attend to at that time.

On the subject of the Hand Grenades, Captain Prescott states to the Committee, that the Indent now produced is dated the 16th. April 1801, and was received by him from Captain Blair on the Evening of the 6th. of that month, and on the 7th. he presented it to the Commanding Officer, who directed it, if possible, to be complied with

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with, and reference was immediately had to the Monthly Return, but from the circumstance of the Hand Grenades not being absolutely inserted, it was at that time supposed there were not any in Store.

This Mistake was however, rectified on the following morning, and the number Indented for were directed to be filled, and Fuzed, without loss of time, as there were not any filled, and Fuzed, as will appear by the Monthly Return, for march 1801. now laid before the Committee: this was executed, and the Hand Grenades were dispatched on the Evening of the 13th. april 1801.

John Hoy Laboratory

Serjeant being called upon by the Committee, they proceed to read the Extract of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's letter under date the 11th. april 1801 at Dilleodlah.

Question

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Question By the Committee - Did you particularly attend to the setting of the Fuzes for the Shells of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachments.

Answer Yes I did.

Question Did you see Captain Prescott prove any of the Fuzes.

Answer Yes, I saw him prove about 25, at different times, before, and when the Shells were getting ready, and they were all good, he further says, he was particularly ordered by the Commissary of Stores to set no Fuzes, the Composition of which might appear bad.

Question By the Committee - How long have you been in the Service, and what length of time have you been in the Laboratory.

Answer Twenty two years, and ten I have worked in the Laboratory.

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The Committee observe that the Indent for Hand Grenades is dated Camp near Verapatchy 4th. April 1801: and not on the 24th. March, as stated in the Extract of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's letter, the Committee also observe, that it appears by the Garrison Ordnance Return, for March 1801, that there were no hand Grenades filled, and Fuzes, in Store.

(Signed) Samuel Jeanneret
Lieut. Col. & President

" J Butler Captain
" W. Orrok major } Members

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Deputy Adjt. General.

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

From the Deputy Adjt. General of the Army - Forwards by order of Major Genl Braithwaite papers to be submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council. - As to the General's intention to order a distribution of the horse artillery for service - Praises attack conducted by Lieut. Col. Innes & others of the Brigade - Encouragement of Sepoy Regiments

Sir

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Major General Braithwaite has instructed

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Requests orders in
gard to the disposal
ble horses rejected as
fit for service—
with a view to assist
Lunge of the 7th
giment, 71 of the
ses cast as unfit
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appropriate to
ature. The remainder
01 remain at the
sposal of Government.
tates the number
horses wanting to
mplete the Cavalry
Regiments on this
stablishment. A
Report has been
ceived from the
ncinity of Chittledroog
the arrival at
rmoga of a second
ot of horses and
Mares amounting
to 800.

instructed me to request you will submit —
the accompanying Papers Nos 1. 2. & 3. to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

It is the General's intention
to order a distribution to Corps of the Horses
reported "Fit for the Service" in Papers No 1 & 2
Viz No. 512: He would at the same time propose
to place the 8 Horses at present too young for
the Service No 1 in charge of either of His Ma-
=jesty's Regiments of Dragoons, as from each
of those Corps having the advantage of a Veteri-
=nary Surgeon, he supposes they are more —
likely to receive that kind of treatment proper
to rear young Horses than if otherwise dis=
=posed of; and requests to be honored with
His Lordship's Orders in regard to the disposal
of the 64 Horses rejected as unfit for the Service
from age and defects.

With a view of assisting
the Lunge of the 7th Regiment at Arcot, —

Major

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Major General Braithwaite has ordered that such Horses as may be cast from the several Regiments as unfit for field Service, but are equal to the purposes of the Lunge, shall be particularly noted in the Proceedings of Casting Committees and the numbers so noted being yt there remain 201 Cast Horses of those specified in Paper cNo 3 to be disposed of at the pleasure of Government.

The Horses now Cast req.d 272
added to the number before wanting to Complete,
occasion a deficiency of 1035 Horses in the
several Cavalry Regiments serveing on the
Establishment.

Major General Braithwaite
directs me to intimate also, for the information
of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, that the arrival at Seringa of a
second remount Lot of Horses, and Mares,
said to consist of 800, has been reported from

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the vicinity of Chittledroog under date the 2d. Instant.

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I have the honor &c. &c.

/Signed/ Fred Pierce
Deputy adjt. General of the Army.

Abstract Report of a Lot of 559 Remount Horses received from Captain Deas; and examined on the 27th. ultimo. by a Committee of Cavalry Officers under authority from Head Quarters.

Fit for the Service	482
Unfit for the Service from Age and Defects	64.
Unfit for the Service from being too young	8.
Reported Dead	5.
	559

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/Signed/ Fred Pierce
Deputy adjt. General of the Army.

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Report of a Lot of 30 Horses purchased for the Service by Major Alexander Grant, and examined on the 13th. of May 1801 by a Committee under authority from Head Quarters.

Fit for the Service - - - 30

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/Signed/ Fred. Pierce
Depty asjt. Genl. of the army

Abstract Report of Horses recommended by Committee assembled under authority of Head Quarters to be cast from the Regiments of Light Dragoons, and Native Cavalry serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

From His Majesty's 19th.	Dragoons	16
" " 25th.	Do.	32
The 1st. Reg.t	Native Cavalry	17
2d. "	Ditto	28
4th.	Ditto	35
5th.	Ditto	59
6th.	Ditto	36
7th. "	Ditto	49
		272

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/Signed/ Fred. Pierce
Depty asjt. Genl. of the Army.

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To Major Robert Tiering

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

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From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing Certificate of permission granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Captain Lieutenant Gourlay to return to their Military establishment under this Presidency -

Sir,

Major General Brathwaite has directed me to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed certificate of the permission granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Captain Lieutenant Gourlay of the Artillery Corps to return to their Military Establishment under this Presidency without prejudice to his Rank, and to signify the General's recommendation that he be readmitted accordingly.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Adjutant Genl's Office
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19th. May 1801.

/Signed/ Fred: Pierce
Deputy Adjt. General
of the Army

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Resolutions on the foregoing letter

The Board observe with much satisfaction the alacrity with which Major Grant and the Corps under his Command effected a junction with the Detachment in Tinnevelly, and it is Resolved to direct the Officer Commanding in Chief to express to that Officer the Boards approbation of his conduct.

Resolved that the Resident at Travancore be directed to express to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore the acknowledgements of the Governor in Council for the attention which was shewn to the Detachments of His Majesty's 77th Regiment in its march through His Highness's Territories

The Board generally approve the distribution recommended by the Officer Commanding in Chief of the Remount horses lately received. But are

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of opinion that the eight horses which are reported to be unfit for active Service will be better for the present under the charge of the Officer Commanding the Body Guard.

Resolved accordingly that Major General Brathwaite be directed to make the distribution which he has recommended with this exception.

The horses which have been rejected on inspection as unfit for the public Service will of course remain on the account of the Agent.

Resolved that Orders be given for transferring to the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry such of the Cast horses as are fit for the duties of the Lunge, and for the disposal of the remainder of the Cast horses by public auction.

Ordered that Captain Lieutenant Gourlay be admitted on the Establishment

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establishment with his Rank in the Corps of Artillery.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

From the Military Board. Forward for transmission to Bengal Statement of the Quantity of Rice delivered at Fort St. George from the Vessels laden by the Board of Trade at Fort William specifying the number of days they were employed in delivering the Cargo. also List of Bills of charges incurred by the Detachment commanded by Colonel Lee Wilkes Clarke in the Months of October with their observation on the charges. Acknowledge Letter of the 4th. Instant and have given the necessary orders in consequence.

My Lord.

1st.

In conformity to your Lordship's orders signified to us in the Letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 21st. March, we have the honor to forward for transmission to Bengal Statement of the Quantity of Rice delivered at Fort St. George by the several Vessels laden by the Board of Trade at Fort William, specifying the number of Days employed in delivering the Cargo, commencing from the time of each Vessels arrival; and the date of discharge.

2d.

We also forward List of the Contingent

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Contingent Bills of charges incurred in the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Sir William Clarke, during the Month of October 1800, with an opinion upon the several charges therein contained.

3d. We have received the Letter of the Secretary to Government on the Military Department dated the 14th. Instant, and have given the necessary instructions for carrying into effect the orders it contains.

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We have the honor &c &c

/signed/ John Braithwaite

" Jn Richardson

Statement

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Statement of Vessels specifying amount Cargo
mencing from the time of Arrival of each Vessel and the

Names of the Vessels and of their Lyrangs	Rice ps. Bags.
Doney Stree Perthee Seethee Lyrang Bobojo Goodoo	1800
Snow Latchemy Narsemloo Lyrang Corry Corrayah	400
Snow Stree Verdarajah Swamy Lyrang Pyloy Bamloo	2900
Snow Sittaram Swamy Lyrang Condauelly Nagoolo	2700
Doney Stree Cristoo Swamy Lyrang Aubloy Latchimdoo	1800
Doney Stree Angemaloo Lyrang Canady Nurdoo	400
Doney Stree Latchemi Narsemloo Lyrang Colay Mohamdoo	2000
Snow Beeralunchar Lyrang Sunaitloo	5350
Boolemsany Lyrang Darmarry Nurdoo	3000
Doney Steeramroo Lyrang Allum Sawilly	2200
	22,550

N/B Two Vessels mentioned in the Statement transmitted by
Narsemloo have not yet arrived.

Signed

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...ach, shewing also the number of days employed in delivering it, com...
...ate of discharge.

...voice	Received into Store	Port allowance	Total	arrived	Commenced the delivery of Rice	Completed the delivery	Number of days employed in delivering the Cargo.
	...rnd to	Brnd to	Brnd to				Days.
3600 "	3420 37	179 45	3,600 "	20th Jan.y	23d. Jan.y	30th. Jan.y	10
800 "	765 16	34 64	800 "	25th D.o	22d. Le	29th Jan.y	9
5800 "	5512 19	287 63	5800 "	2d. Feb.y	5th Feb.y	18th. Feb.y	17
5400 "	5130 12	269 70	5400 "	4th. Le	5th Le	25th Le	18
3600 "	3420 10	179 72	3600 "	4th D.o	7th Le	18th Le	15
800 "	760 10	39 72	800 "	4th Le	5th Le	13th Le	10
4000 "	3800 "	200 "	4000 "	18th Le	28th Le	12th March	23
10700 "	10165 73	534 9	10700 "	20th Le	20th D.o	31st Le	40
6000 "	5700 4	299 78	6000 "	20th Le	22d. Le	19th Le	28
4400 "	3329 69	107013	4400 "	3d. April	4th. April	2d. May	30
45,100 "	42,004	3095 76	45,100 "				

...the Board Viz.t Nersney Norsey and Brown Mess Latchmore

/Signd/ James Brodie
Garrison Store Keeper.

A true Copy
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Secretary Mily Bd

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Statements of Bills received at this Presidency from Bengal be transmitted to Fort William for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council -

Ordered that the Statement of charges incurred under the authority of the Officer Commanding at Goa be returned to the Military Board with the decision of the Board on the charges annexed -

To the Right Honble Lord Clive.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have the honor to report that the Pattern Horse Artillery Gun Carriages, and Tumbril, made up at the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on India; have been embarked on the Caledonia for Calcutta, in pursuance of the orders of your Lordship in Council -

From the Military Board. The Pattern Horse Artillery Gun Carriages abo Tumbril prepared by desire of the Commander in Chief on India have been embarked on the Caledonia for Calcutta - Enclose for transmission to Bengal bills of lading of Stores shipped on the Caledonia for Calcutta with lists of the Articles - Recommend the undermentioned Ordnance Stores to Bengal to be vessel may be converted into Eight six Pounder field pieces - Recommend for payment a bill of Lieutenant Castle of Engineers - Enclose Register of Bills of Extraordinary for March with Vouchers on the Establishment - Recom-

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of Cash to the agent for Cavalry supplies to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry Rupees 2000 - To the agent for Cavalry supplies to the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry Rupees 1000 and to the Garrison Storekeeper Rupees 3360 - -

2. We enclose for transmission to Bengal Bill of Lading of Stores shipped on the Caledonia for Calcutta together with Lists of the several articles, Invoice stating the cost of the Pattern Carriages including Freights and Shipping charges, an account of the amount Freight and shipping charges incurred on account of the Stores brought from England by the Lord Nelson and Earl St. Vincents, and an account of the unserviceable brass Ordnance sent to Fort William for the purpose of being recast.

3d. Light Six Pounder field Pieces being more wanted than any other description of Guns we request that application may be made for the whole of the unserviceable Ordnance embarked on the Caledonia, to be converted into Guns of that Calibre, and returned to this Presidency as expeditiously as may be practicable.

We

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4th We inclose a Bill of Lieute-
-nant Castle Engineer at Seringapatam
amounting to Pagodas 193.4.1.70. for the hire
of Coolies employed at the aqueduct, and
one of the Magazines at that Station, as
recommend that payment of the same may
be authorized.

5th We also enclose for the
decision of your Lordship in Council, Register
of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Months of
March 1801 with our opinion upon the
several charges therein contained-

We recommend that the
necessary authority may be given for payment
of the following advances of Cash.

To the Agent for Cavalry
Supplies to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry,
on account of the Current expences of his
Agency 2000 Pagodas.

To the Agent for Cavalry
Supplies

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Supplies to the 7.th Regiment of Native Caval-
-ry; on account of the current disbursements
of his Department 1000 Pagodas.

To the Garrison Store.

-Keeper of Fort S.t George the Sum of 3360
Pagodas being half the estimated Cost of Arti-
-cles of Store for which Indents were passed
on that Office under date the 12.th and 25.th
March, 11.th of April and 5.th May 1801.

Fort S.t George
14.th May 1801 / Signed / John Brathwaite
Jn.o Richardson.

Account

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C. Account Shipping Charges of 46 pieces of Unserviceable Brass Ordnance Sent to the Presidency of Bengal on board the Ship Caledonia.

		Pags. J. F. 6
To Freight for 46 Pieces of unservice-able Brass Ordnance at 3 Pagodas Each		138 . .
To Boat Hire	Trips 13	4. 15 .
To Catmaram Hire		4. . .
	Pagodas	146. 15 .

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Fort St. George
14th. May 1801

[Signed] John Macleane
Secretary Military Board.

Ordered

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Ordered that the several

Orders thereon

Papers intended for transmission to Bengal

be forwarded accordingly to the Secretary at

Fort William.

Resolved in conformity to

the recommendation of the Military Board to

request that his Excellency the Governor General

in Council will give orders for converting into

six pounder field pieces the ordnance which was

embarked on the Caledonia for the purpose of

being recast at Fort William.

Ordered that authority be

given for the payment of the bills and advances

of Money recommended by the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

Governor in Council

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

From the Military Board approving the plan of the Resident at Hyderabad for attacking the Subsidiary force & Bapoo Benjarries although it is liable to some objections - Recommend Captain Goldsworthy to be superintendant of Benjarries but draw an allowance in addition to his appointment as agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle - Submit different detailed suggestions calculated

My Lord,

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In reply to the letter of the

Chief Secretary to Government under date the

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calculated to improve the General utility of the plan and to guard against abuse.

12th April, desiring our opinion of an enclosed Plan of the Resident at Hydrabad for attaching to the Subsidiary force, a body of Benjarries, We have the honor to report that we consider the Plan as far as it is detailed by the Resident to be eligible, although we deem it liable to objections, which it is our intention to notice in the present Report.

2d.

We are of opinion that the gratuitous advance of 12,000 Rupees is not only reasonable, but will be extremely well applied, if it will ensure a supply of Provisions for the Subsidiary force at all times, and in all Situations, which of course implies Carriage for their Provisions to accompany the whole, or any part of the force when put in motion: and the advance then to be made at the rate of three Rupees for each Bullock load of Grain upon receipt, to be repaid in three Months after the

expiration

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expiration of the Service for which the advance is made, appears equally moderate and unobjectionable; as does the small allowance of one hundred Pagodas per Month, to be destributed among certain heads of the Benjarries as fixed Salaries to constitute them Company's Servants, so as at once to bind them to the Service, and give them a claim to be independent of any other Government — Thus far we entirely approve the Residents Plan, which we consider as being rendered still more eligible by a Circumstance which it is probable escaped his recollection when he transmitted his Plan, and which provides without any additional expence to Government for the important object of establishing an immediate check and controul over the Benjarries We allude to the appointment of an European Officer as Superintendent of Benjarries to which the Resident proposes a Salary of

Pagodas

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Pagodas two hundred per Month should be annexed — Of the necessity for investing some person with such a controul we are persuaded, but we are not prepared to recommend to your Lordship in Council that the discharge of this duty should increase either the number or expence of the Staff of the Subsidiary force, being of opinion that the Superintendence of Banjarries may without any additional allowances, and without at all interfering with his Post as Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle, be performed by Captain Goldsworthy, that Officer having during the late War conducted the duty of Commissary of Grain as well as those of his present appointment, and there is not perhaps in the Service an Officer better calculated for the execution of the duties proposed to be confided to him. By this arrangement every advantage expected by the Resident

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Resident will be obtained at two hundred —
Pagodas per Month less expense than he was
aware of -

3d. It is probable the objections
to the Plan which we have mentioned may
not have escaped the recollection of Major
Kirkpatrick, but have been reserved for Con-
-sideration when the Plan should be —
generally approved, and it became necessary
to detail in writing, in the form of a Contract
or mutual agreement between the Honorable
-ble Company and the Benjarries, the Condi-
-tions under which the Supply of the Subsi-
-diary force was to be conducted, Lest, —
however, any of these defects should have
escaped observation we think it encumbent
upon us to notice them to your Lordship
in Council as follows -

First - That as the Subsidi-
-ary force will be bound to look to these —

Benjarries

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Benjarries alone for all Supplies so soon as this engagement is entered into, these Benjarries should be bound in the first instance to bring in all articles within the limits of this engagement, for a Months consumption, and constantly to keep up that Supply, so as to ensure the Subsidiary force in having at all times present with it a Supply for twenty Days at least.

Secondly- That measures be taken in the drawing up the engagement to guard the Subsidiary force from pay-ing any unreasonable price for the Articles to be furnished by the Benjarries, who, without some clause of restriction may take advantage of the Monopoly they have claimed by the 4th Article of their proposals, and the state of dependence on them in which the Subsidiary force would by such agreement be placed -

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No agreement can be either just or politic which does not secure the reasonableness in price as well as the permanency of supply.

Thirdly Care should be taken that the Troops in the Company's Service subsidized to His Highness the Nizam are not compelled by any agreement which may be concluded, and sanctioned by Government, to pay for their Subsistence a much heavier price than what is paid by other Troops in the same Situations, as that would effectually prevent recruiting, and might lead to discontent and consequent desertion.

4th Attention being had to the points abovementioned, which we consider to be of high importance, We are of opinion that the Resident may receive your Lordships Sanction to conclude in communication with the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary

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Subsidiary force, the arrangement he has so laudably begun, subject however to the Ratification of your Lordship in Council-

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Jn. Richardson.

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter from the Special agent for Supplies.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

From the Special agent- Enclosing a Proposed Office establishment for the Special Agency. States his reasons for proposing a more ample than is usually given to Servants at the Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a proposed Office Establishment for the Special Agency department and beg the favor of you to lay the same before his Lordship in Council for Consideration.

The Servants employed in this Department, are occupied from 6 and 8 o'clock in the Morning till 8 and 9 at night

Sundays

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Sundays not excepted — From the nature of the employ, and the constant and severe duties attached, I am under the necessity of allowing a more advanced rate of pay than is usually given to Servants at the Presidency —

The proposed Establishment for this department is given in upon the Experience of one Month and ten days in the various duties attached to it —

Fort St. George I have the honor &c. &c.
19th. May 1801. / Signed / C. Corner
Special Agent
for Provisions —

Military

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Military Department — Special agency

The Honorable Company — — — Dr.

To Lieut. & C.t Charles Conner Special Agent for Provisions

1801 April — To my Salary for the Month of — Spr. ℔ 6 — Spr. ℔ 6

Office Establishment

1 Head writer & Cash Keeper at ℔ Month — 25 " "

2 Writers — — — — — at Ditto ℔ 30 " "

2 Do. — — — — — @ Ditto Do. — 20 " "

1 Head Conicoply — — @ ℔ Do. — 10 " "

2 Assistants Do. — — @ Each ℔ Do. — 12 " "

1 Sheroff — — — — @ ℔ Do. — 6 " "

1 Perochy — — — — @ ℔ Do. — 3 " "

4 Peons — — — — @ 2 Each ℔ Do. — 8 " " — 112 " "

Extra Charges.

Servants employed at the Mess on the Black C.t ℔ Mo.

1 Assistant at ℔ month — — — — 25 " "

1 Head Conicoply — — — at ℔ Do. — 6 " "

6 Conicoplies @ 5 each ℔ Do. — 30 " "

7 Do. — @ 3 each ℔ Do. — 21 " "

5 Peons @ 2 each ℔ Do. — 10 " "

1 Painter — — — — @ ℔ Do. — 3 " "

1 Measuring Man — @ ℔ Do. — 3 " "

1 Cooper — — — — @ ℔ Do. — 6 " "

2 Sweepers — — @ Each ℔ Do. — 2 " "

1 Masalgee — — — @ ℔ Do. — 2 " " — 106 " "

Star Pagodas 206 " "

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Conner be permitted to entertain the establishment which he has stated to be necessary for conducting the duties of his Office at the expence of 218 Pagodas per Month; and that agreeably to the principle directed to be observed in disbursements of that nature he be desired to charge the expence upon honor in his accounts.

Resolved that the following Letter to His Excellency the Governor General in Council be dispatched.

To His Excellency
The Most Noble
— Marquis Wellesley K.P. —
Governor General in Council
at Fort William

My Lord.

To Bengal enclosing Copy of a despatch from Colonel Brereton representing the arrangement he had made for the distribution of the troops into Quarters in consequence of the approach of the Monsoon in Malabar and requesting the Board's intended approbation of the Establishment of that Office and detachment under his orders.

Para 1st. The advanced period of the Season in Malabar having made it necessary

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necessary to discontinue the further operations of the Detachment employed in that Province under the Command of Colonel Stevenson, we have the honor to transmit for the information of your Excellency in Council the Copy of a dispatch from that Officer reporting the arrangements which he had in consequence made for the distribution of the troops.

2. In reviewing the operations of this Detachment, we have felt the highest satisfaction at the able and judicious arrangements of Colonel Stevenson who has with great Zeal and exertion effected the establishment of a complete chain of Military posts in the districts of Wynaad and Coiate, which are now effectually subdued to the Company's authority - We should have been happy if Colonel Stevenson's success had been rendered complete by the apprehension of the Person of the

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the Pyche Rajah, but from the entire —
overthrow of the Rajahs influence and the —
dispersion of his adherents will he trust be —
effectually prevented from that Chieftains —
again opposing the Company's power, and
having been compelled to fly from his Territory,
it is probable that he cannot long escape the
punishment due to his rebellious conduct.

3. The patience and galantry
which has distinguished the conduct of the —
Troops in the course of this severe Service has
deserved our particular approbation which
we have expressed in a General Order of
which we have the honor to enclose a Copy.
for your Excellency's information.

4 The Vigorous Suppression
of the Rebellion in Cotiote will be attended
with important advantages in the introduc-
-tion of the farther arrangements required
to complete the establishment of the Civil —
authority

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authority in the Province of Malabar on a permanent foundation, and we have no doubt that your Excellency in Council will concur in the Sentiments which we have expressed of Colonel Stevenson's meritorious Services.

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We have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Clive &c. Council

Ithaving come to the knowledge of the Governor in Council from an authentic Source of authority that property to a Considerable amount belonging to the late Dawud Jowhar=ment at Tranquebar is in the hands of Messrs. Harrington & Co. and Messrs. Latour Merchants at this place, the Board deem it incumbent upon them and it is accordingly Resolved under the instructions conveyed in the Secret Despatch of His Majesty's Secretary of State of the 16th January last, to take measures for obtaining

profession

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possession of that property for the future disposal of His Majesty.

Resolved accordingly to — require immediately the attendance of Mr. — Harrington and Mr. Latour for the purpose of questioning them relative to the nature of the — property and the tenure by which it is held in their possession; and in order that the Board may possess the means of legal information, Ordered that the attendance of the Attorney — General be likewise required.

Mr. Burnaby having — attended at the Board, in the absence of Mr. Harrington, states that there is property in the hands of the House of Harrington, and Co. to — amount of about fifty thousand Pagodas belong- -ing to the late Government of Tranquebar for which they have granted their Bond to His Excellen- -cy Major General Ancketel as the representative of the Danish Government at an interest of 10 per

Cent

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Cent per annum.

Mr. Burnaby further states that he can have no objection to transfer this property to the Government of Fort St. George, on being furnished with such document as will indemnify the house of which he is a partner against any personal consequences which may attach to that measure.

Mr. Latour having attended at the Board, states that the sum of fifty thousand Pagodas was paid into the hand of his House about the period of six Months ago on account of the Government of Tranquebar for which the bond of the house was granted to His Excellency Major General Ancher as the representative of the Danish Nation, bearing an interest of ten per cent per annum.

Mr. Latour does that previously to the surrender of Tranquebar

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to the British power he has accepted bills of Exchange drawn by the Government of Tranquebar on his house to the amount of about Pagodas 15410, on account of this debt, which bills will be liable to be discharged at the period of term when the bonds shall become due in two years from its date - But as it appears from a communication with Tranquebar that due Credit has not been given to the house for the amount of these Bills, Mr. Latour cannot at present say with precision whether this Sum should be considered a deduction from the amount in their hands on account of the Danish Government.

Mr. Ladetour however informs the Board that he can have no objection to the payment of the balance in the hands of his house, into the public treasury being Pagodas with the interest due thereon

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thereon leaving the amount of the Bills
to be adjusted hereafter; on the condition
that he shall be indemnified by this
Government against all demands which
may be brought against him in consequen
of that measure.

Mess.rs Latour and Burno-
-by having presented at the Board a paper
which they state and been transmitted to
their houses respectively by Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell in conjunction with Cap.n
-tain Alexander of his Majesty's Ships
Braave protesting on the behalf of the Capto.rs
of Trangiubar against the disposal or any
manner of the Danish property in their
posession, the Board consider the nature of
that communication to be totally at variance
with the nature of the orders under which
Lieutenant Colonel Campbell is acting with
regard to the disposal of the public property

at

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at Tranquebar, as to make it necessary
that the most serious Notice should be
taken fit.

Messrs. Burnaby and
Latour are accordingly requested to furnish
attested Copy of the protest which are now
recorded.

To Messrs. Harrington Watts & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen,

We beg leave to acquaint
you, that having found in the Treasury
Chest of the Danish Government at this
place, a Bond of yours to them, under date
3d. October 1800 for fifty thousand Star Pago-
das, principal, bearing Interest at 10 per
Cent p. Annum, and for which Bond, we
hold ourselves responsible to the Captors, we
hereby prohibit and warn you not to pay or
cause to be paid to any person or persons
whatsoever

Drawn Capt. Alex. Ross and Lt. Campbell to Messrs. Harrington Watts & Co. Relative against the disposal in any manner of the Danish property in the hands of Harrington & Co. without authority from them or the Heirs of the Captors of Tranquebar.

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whatsoever, either principal or Interest of s
said Bond, until duly authorized by us or
our Attornies Specially appointed for that
purpose.

Tranquebar
15th. May
1801

We are &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Alexander
Capt. H. M. Ship Broome
A. Campbell
Lieut. Colonel 74th Regt.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) Harington Burnaby & Cockburn.
To Francis Gardiner Esqre. &c.
Madras

Gentlemen.

From Do. Do. to
Mssrs. Petrus & Co.
Do. Do. Mutatis
Mutandis.

We beg leave to acquaint
you that having found in the Treasury
Chest of the Danish Government at this
place a Bond of yours to them, under date
6th. October 1800 for Fifty thousand Star
Pagodas principal, bearing Interest &c.

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10 Per Cent per annum, and for which
bond, we hold ourselves responsible to the
Captors; We hereby prohibit and warn you
not to pay or cause to be paid, to any person
or Persons whatever, either principal or
Interest of said Bond, until duly authorised
by us or our attorneys specially appointed for
that purpose.—

Trangueber
15th May
1801.

We are &c.
/signed/ G. Alexander
Captain H. M. Ship Broome

A Campbell
Lieut. Colonel 74th
Regiment

A true Copy.

Orders that the following
letter be despatched immediately to Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
of His Majesty's 78th. Regiment
Tranquebar

Sir,

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has seen with extreme Surprize the documents which you on conjunction with the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Bravo have transmitted to the Houses of Messrs. Barrington & Co. and Lautour & Co. protesting against the disposal in any manner of certain property in the hands of their houses belonging to the late Government of Tranquebar.

To Lieut.t Col.l Campbell reproving his conduct in interfering contrary to the express orders he had received, with the property captured at Tranquebar and informing him that if the Confirmation of his Measures for so doing should fail to be obtained from the Court of Directors he is to be prepared to support the dignification of the Public Character with which he is invested.

2 The orders conveyed in the dispatch of His Majesty's Secretary of State of which an extract was enclosed in my letter to you of the 2d. Instant for your implicit

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explicit observance, Commanded that the
whole of the public property at Tranquebar
should be held entire for the future disposal
of his Majesty and their obvious construc-
tion hindered the Captors from all interfere
with the property in any shape until the
Royal pleasure should be made known.

3 Under these circum-

stances you should on arriving at a
knowledge of any Danish property being
in Fort St. George, have stated the informa-
tion which you possessed on the subject
for the consideration of the Governor in
Council and have left it to His Lordship in
Council to adopt such measures as the case
might require. But by an unwarrantable
direction of your public Duty you
withheld that information, and have presumed
to establish on the part of the Captors a right
which His Majesty's Command had denied

to

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to them and to arrogate a claim of interference in the disposals of property with which you had been expressly informed that they were for the present to have no concern.

The Governor in Council would be justified in vindicating by a decisive act of the Government such flagrant disobedience of His Lordships orders - But before the Governor in Council determines finally on the case - His Lordship has resolved to call upon you for an explanation of your motives and I have been accordingly directed to state to you the grounds on which it is His Lordships intention to consider your conduct.

If however your reply to this letter should fail to be satisfactory you will prepare to expect the signification of His Lordships most marked displeasure.

I am

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20th may 1801 / Signed / G. Buchan
Sd Jy Chief Secretary to Govt.

Resolved and Ordered —
that the following letter be dispatched to the
houses of Messrs Harrington & Co. and —
Lautour & Co.

To Messrs. Lautour & Co.

Gentlemen.

Para 1st. In consequence of the
information which has been stated in the
presence of the Right Honorable the Gover.
=nor in Council by Mr. Lautour relative
to the publick property in your hands belong.
=ing to the late Danish Government of —
Trangubar, and of the orders which the Go=
=vernor in Council has received from the —
Honorable Court of Directors and from His
Majesty's Ministers to obtain possession of
and to secure all publick property of every
discription

To Messrs Harrington & Co & Lautour & Co Calling upon them to pay into the Treasury of this Government the sums of Money stated to have been lodged in their Hands by order of the Governors of Trangubar on their bond for the amount which has fallen into the possession of English with the other publick papers taken at that place.

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discription belonging to the Danish Nation in India for the purpose of being received at His Majesty's disposal I have it in command from His Lordship in Council to call upon you to pay into the public treasury of this Government the sum of Money stated to have been lodged in your House by the order of the Government at Tranquebar on your bond for the amount which has fallen into the possession of the English Nation with the other public property taken at that place.

In communicating to you this requisition, I have it in command from the Governor in Council to acquaint you that it is entirely understood that no prudential Consequences are to attach to you, from your Compliance with these orders, and that this Government does engage to afford you an entire indemnifi-

-cation

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=cation against any demands which
may be established against you here=
after on this account.

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1801.

Sam Hyde Pde.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Actg Chief Secretary to Govt.

The same to Messrs. Harrington Cockburn
and Burnaby.

The President proposes
that Lieutenant Colonel Cullen of His
Majesty's Scotch Brigade be appointed to
Command at Tranquebar.

Lieut. Col. Cullen appointed to command at Tranquebar.

Approved and Ordered accord=
=ingly.

Read the following
letter from the Secretary ab Fort
William.

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to Govt. dated at Bengal. Transmitting Copy of a Letter and Enclosure from Capt. Montgomery, and requesting the Detachment and troops mentioned in that letter, may be admitted on the Pension establishment of Fort St. George. The Ship Mary on which they have been embarked is still detained for Madras this a few days. Forty days provision has been shipped for the Men and three followers.

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a Letter and enclosure from Captain H. C. Montgomery Commanding His Excellency's Body Guard, and to request that you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's wish that the Detachment and two Troopers mentioned in Captain Montgomery's Letter, may be admitted to the Pension establishment under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2 It is expected that the Ship Mary, Captain Panamore, on which these

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Three Men are to embark, will sail for
Madras in the course of six days from
Soons, and water have been shipped for
three Men and the three following

Fort William
the 30th April
1801

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secry to the Govt. Milty Dept.

Captain Hook

Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir.

Having been directed by His
Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General
to send an insane Seapoy belonging to His
Lordship's Body Guard and two sick Troopers
who are pronounced incurable in this Climate
by the Medical Gentlemen, by the first
opportunity to Fort St. George, I beg the
favor of you to represent to His Lordship
in Council that the present one that offers

of

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of the Ship taken up for the Gun Lascars belonging to the Madras Artillery, appears to be favorable, and solicit an order for their being received on board with three followers.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H C Montgomery
Captain

Register

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Register of the under Mentioned Men of the Most Noble the Governor Generals Body Guard.

Names	Rank	Age	Size Feet	Size Inches	Country	Cast	Colour	By whom first intertained and when	Length of Service in the Diffrt Ranks Private	Sepoy	Hamilton	Lascar	Total years of Service	Remarks
Saudy Mahomed	Jemadar	31	5	9	Vellore	Shaik	Light	Major Grant 1792	6	1	11	9		Insane
Ibrahim Khan	Do	31	5	7½	Kuchenofy	Patan	Dark	Co. Cox 1793	8	"	"	"	8	Sick
Sid Razah	Do	32	5	8½	Do	Sics	Brown	Major Barrow 1785	16	"	"	"	16	Sick — pronounced incurable by the Surgy.

/Signed/ Franc. A. Daniell
Agt. & Dy. Mr. Body Guard.

True Copies
/Signed/ L. Hook
Secty to the Govt
Milty Dept

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved and ordered that the Sepoys and Native Troopers abovementioned be pensioned on their full pay when they shall arrive at this Presidency.

Death of Capt. Gericke 6th Batt. & Lieut. McLeod reported.

The Secretary reports to the Board the death of Captain G. F. Gericke of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry at Ongole on the 16th. Instant; and the death of Lieutenant Cneas McLeod of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment at Dindigul on the 13th. Instant.

" Clive

" Jno Pitts

" A Brucefield

W.J. Yeoman Esq.

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Diary

20th. Sent the following Letter —

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

In conformity to the Orders contained in the proclamation published on the 16th Instant, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed draft of the flag of the United Kingdom of great Britain and Ireland; and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that you will accordingly issue immediate orders for its being introduced and observed in all Military Ensigns and decorations throughout the Territories under this Presidency, as directed in the proclamation

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Enclosing draft of the flag of the united Kingdoms of great Britain and Ireland to be introduced in all Military Ensigns and at the Stations throughout the territories under this Presidency as directed in the proclamation published on the 16th Instant — & authorize the supply of the Articles which may be necessary for that purpose. The flags required at the Sea ports will be provided under the orders of the Marine Board.

2. You will in your Capacity of President of the Military Board authorize the supply of the Articles which may be found necessary in carrying these orders into effect. —

The flags required at the Sea ports will

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will be provided under the Orders of the Marine Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

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Received the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 45. 46.

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

From Major General Bridges Acknowledging letter of the 12th Instant, with enclosures Reports the surrender of Tranquebar which event he had heard from Captain Bernard of the 1st Regiment De Meuron and details the Movements of the detachment, under the Command of that Officer supplies had been sent to Nagore in the event of any resistance being met with, at Tranquebar, but directions will be sent to have them returned.

From the Special Agent.

From Lieutenant Colonel Cornet, Enclosing a return of articles supplied on Board the transports ann, and Elizabeth, Griffin, and Lord Clive; shewing also what remains to complete

Mayor

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Major General Baird's indent - states the average - tonnage required to complete the whole of Major General Baird's Indent. -

Sent the following Letters

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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.r.

Governor in Council at

Bombay

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have had the Honor to receive your Letters of the 1st and 2d Instant. -

To Bombay
If any disappointment should occur in the supply of Muskets expected to arrive at Bombay the deficiency will be supplied to the greatest practicable extent from the Presidency - Enclose Copy of the General Order as published in July last for augmenting the pay of the Native Troops under this Presidency.

2 If any disappointment should occur in the supply of Muskets expected to arrive at Bombay, we shall have great pleasure in supplying the deficiency from the Arsenal at this Presidency to the greatest practicable extent. -

3d Circumstances having occurred which rendered it expedient to anticipate the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors for augmenting the pay of the Native Troops under this Presidency, we carried our Resolutions on that subject -

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subject into effect in the month of July last, and have the honor to enclose for your information a Copy of the General Order which we published on that occasion, detailing the rates of pay at present allowed to the several Ranks of the Native Establishment under our Authority —

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We have the honor &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

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

To the Military Board
to give orders for providing the requisite Complement of Dooly Bearers for 25 Doolies and to dispatch them to Vellore whence it is intended they shall proceed with the Doolies to Seringapatam Authority to be given to the Garrison Storekeeper and Commissary of Stores at Vellore for complying with the orders of the Commanding Officer for whatever Doolies may be necessary for the Journey of the Family of the late Tippoo Sultaun without reference to the Presidency

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will give orders for providing with all practicable expedition the requisite complement of Dooly bearers for Twenty five Doolies, and dispatch them to Vellour from whence it is intended that they shall proceed with the doolies to Seringapatam

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You will give a General Authority to the Garrison Storekeeper and Commissary of Stores

at

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To

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at Vellore for complying with the Instructions of the Commanding Officer for whatever Articles may be necessary for the Journey of the Families of the late Tippoo Sultaun from Seringapatam to Vellore without a reference to the Presidency.

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
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(Signed) G Buchan
Acting Chief Secty to Government

To William Boyd
Secretary to the Government at
Columbo

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant. and am directed to request that you will express to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, the Acknowledgements of the Governor in Council for the Supply of Rifle Muskets which His Excellency has ordered to be sent for the Service under this Presidency.

The Governor in Council will take the earliest opportunity of returning those Muskets to Columbo, agreeable to His Excellencys request But if

To the Secretary at Columbo the Rifle muskets supplied by this Presidency to the Governor of Ceylon for the Service under this Presidency will be returned to Columbo by the Earliest opportunity, as agreeably to His Excellency's request but the Governor in Council is desirous of retaining a small proportion for the use of this Presidency, until a supply can be received from England, if they can be spared.

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if it should be practicable for His Excellency to spare a small portion of them for the use of this Presidency, until a Supply can be received from England, - His Lordship in Council is particularly desirous of exercising a portion of the Troops on this Coast in the use of that discription of Arms --

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Acting Chief Secy to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Corner

Special Agent

Sir,

To the Special Agent authorizing the establishment which he has - stated to be necessary for - conducting the duties of his - appointment, but the expence to be charged in his accounts on Honor --

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, and to inform you that the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the establishment which you have stated to be necessary for Conducting the Duties of your Appointment at the - expense of Pagodas 218. - but agreeably to the principle - directed to be observed in disbursements of that Nature, you will charge the expences in your accounts on honor.-

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Acting Chief Secy to Govt.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Fordyce
22d. May 1801

William Petrie and
Ernst Wm. Falkofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

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

To Major Robert Ewing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by Major General
Braithwaite to request you will submit to the
Right Honorable the President in Council his
recommendation that the subjoined Promotion
may be ordered in the 1st Regiment of Native
Infantry in consequence of the decease on the
16th instant of Captain Jenkins

of

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army &c. &c. &c. Forwarding Major Braithwaite's recommendation for promotion in the 1st Regt. Native Infantry in consequence of the decease of Captain Jenkins.

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of that Corps

1st. Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant Alex.r Grant

to be Captain of a Company, vice Gericke deceased

date of Commission May 17th. 1801.

Eldest Lieutenant J B Sevard

to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Grant promoted

date of Commission May 17th. 1801.

Adj.t Generals Office
21st. May 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Fred. Pierce Dep.ty
Adjutant General of the Army

Order Thereon

Ordered that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter do take place

The Service in the province of Pondiguel having been brought to an early and successful conclusion, and the rebellion entirely suppressed Lord Clive lays before the Board the following draft of a General Order covering to Lieutenant Colonel Innes and to the Detachment under his Command the public thanks

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Thanks of the Governor in Council for their
distinguished services —

G. O. by Government

G.O. By Government Para 1 The Right Honble the Governor
Expressing approbation of the Conduct of Lieut. Colo: J. Innes in directing the operations of the Field force under his command in the Province of Dindigul —

in Council having received the Report of Lieutenant Colonel Innes stating the apprehension of the person of the rebellious Polygar and of Veerapatchy, and the suppression of the Troubles in the province of Dindigul, His Lordship takes the earliest opportunity of expressing his public thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Innes and to the Officers and Men who have been employed on field Service under his Command in that province —

2 The operations of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment have been equally distinguished by the Judicious Arrangements with which they were planned and by the Great energy and ability which

regulated

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Signalized their execution and the Go-
Governor in Council has received with
the highest satisfaction the undaunted
and persevering Ardour, with which the
difficulties opposed by the unusual force
of a fatiguing Service and of an unfavorable
Climate have been surmounted. The force
of the Rebels has been subdued, their
strong hold attacked and taken, and
the civil Government restored in the
rebellious Pollams with a degree of
Rapidity Judgment and success which
merits His Lordship's warmest applause

2 The Governor in Council has
derived great satisfaction in the execution
of this Service from the Zeal and Union
of public spirit which does animate
the Civil & Military Authorities in
their mutual exertions for the public
good. And the Meritorious exertions of the
Officers

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Officers of the Detachment which His Lordship has had repeated occasion to commend. Decorn the particular, acknowledgements of the Governor in Council.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George (Signed) J Buchan
22d May 1801 acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Approved and Ordered to be published

Ordered that the correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Innes be now recorded.

To Lieutenant Colonel James Innes

Sir

You will have already been apprized of the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the equipment of a respectable force at Dindigul for active Service, and I am now directed to acquaint you that His Lordship relying on

Lieutenant Colonel Innes appointing him to command the Detachment assembled at Dindigul stating the immediate object of the armament to be the subjection of the polygars of Vempatoby to the authority of the Carnatic Government and desiring the measures which have produced this result may be

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It is however deemed expedient that the operation of the force under his command should be accompanied with those of the army under Colonel Stevenson for the purpose of the first commencing against the Polygar of Veerapatchy or any of his adherents falling into his hands, he will be furnished with the particular instructions for bringing them to trial.

on your activity, Zeal, and discretion has been pleased to appoint you to the Command of the Detachment

The immediate object of this Arrangement is to subject the Pollam of Veerapatchy to the Authority of the Civil Government, and to bring the rebellious Poligar Goopala Naig to punishment

For tracing the occurrencies which have produced this ultimate necessity it appears that the Poligar of Veerapatchy always of doubtful allegiance, had in the early part of the year 1792 positively disobeyed the orders of the Collector, for his attendance at the publick Cutcherry, that the Collector, had in consequence apprized him of the danger he incurred by persisting in his disobedience, that the Collector, had also denounced the resentment of the British Government

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Government, unless the Poligar should immediately obey his official Summons. The Poligar having however resisted three repeated orders and the circumstances of public affairs having rendered it impracticable at that period of time for the Governor in Council to assemble a sufficient Military force for the assertion of the Company's authority, the Collector was instructed by the Board of Revenue to relax from his Denunciation of punishment and to invite the Poligar to a better Estimation of his duty by an offer of pardon and of security on condition of his returning to his duty and allegiance.

The terms the Poligar appears to have evaded by a pretext, which under the circumstances of the case and the written correspondence of

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of the Collector's accounts to an open
defiance of the power of Government.
Subsequently to this period
of time the Polygar of Veraplatchy appears
by a connected chain of evidence pro-
=cured by the Collector of Dindigul
and Coimbatore to have engaged him-
-self in a traiterous correspondence
with the Insurgent Dhoondiah Wahg
and to have countenanced and assist-
=ed the persons employed by that Rebel
to distract the British Government,
to excite rebellion, and to commit en-
=croachment and murder in the provinces of
Dindigul and Coimbatore --

I do not as you may
judge it expedient you will assume
the Command of the field forces, and
proceed to make such dispositions
as may enable you to enforce the

Obedience

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obedience of the Poligar of Verapatchy,
or in the event of his opposing resistance
to the Company's orders to dispossess
him of his Zemindary and to seize his
person

The success of this service
will in a great measure depend on the
preservation of harmony and cordiality
between the Civil and Military Authori-
-ties, and the Governor in Council has
that confidence in the zeal of your-
-self and of the Collector which induces
his Lordship to expect from your
mutual exertions for the advance-
-ment of the public good, the early as-
-sertion of the Company's authority
and the re-establishments of the Civil
Government in the provinces of Dindu-
-gul.

From the Secretary of the
provinces

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declaration of the power of Government
Subsequently to this period
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by a connected chain of evidence pro-
cured by the Collector of Dindigul
and Coimbatore to have engaged him-
self in a traitorous correspondence
with the Insurgent Dhondiah Wahog
and to have countenanced and afford-
ed the persons employed by that Rebel
to disturb the British Government,
to excite rebellion, and to commit ex-
actions and Murder in the provinces of
Dindigul and Coimbatore —

As soon as you may
judge it expedient you will assume
the Command of the field force, and
proceed to make such dispositions
as may enable you to enforce the

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obedience of the Poligar of Varapatoky,
or in the event of his opposing resistance
to the Company's Troops to dispossess
him of his Zemindary and to seize his
person

The success of this service
will in a great measure depend on the
preservation of harmony and cordiality
between the Civil and Military Authori-
ties, and the Governor in Council has
that confidence in the zeal of your-
self and of the Collector which induces
his Lordship to expect from your
mutual exertions for the advance-
ment of the public good, the early co-
operation of the Company's authority
and the invaluable resources of the Civil
Government in the provinces of Dindi-
gul

From the Proximity of the
provinces

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provinces of Malabar, Coimbatore, and Dendigul and from the probable union of interests between the discontented Chieftaens of those provinces. The Governor in Council considers it expedient that the operations of the force under your Command should be connected with those of the Army under the Command of Colonel Stevenson. The Governor in Council therefore directs you to advise him of your progress and to apprize him of the probable period of time when it may be practicable for you to co-operate with the Troops under his immediate Command.

If after you shall have succeeded in subjecting the Pollams of Veraputchy to the authority of the Company, Colonel Stevenson shall require

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Require you to March into the province
of Malabar with the whole of your force
or to send a Detachment of it for the
purpose of Supporting, his own operations
in the Northern Districts, you will im-
immediately obey his orders, and if at
any time previous to your final recep
against the Polygar of Veraplatchy you
shall judge it prudent and consistent
with the safety of your Detachment in
that a part of it should co-operate with
the Troops in Malabar the Governor
in Council leaves to your discretion to
Detach such a portion of your force
as may be mutually determined between
yourself and Colonel Stevenson, on
this point it is necessary to apprize
you that His Lordship in Council
attaches the greatest degree of importance
to the success of the Plan of Operations
adopted.

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adopted for the complete suppression of the numerous insurrections, and for the establishment of the Company's Authority on a solid Basis in the province of Malabar. If this object therefore can be accomplished by a temporary Sacrifice of success against the Poligar of Verapatchy the Governor in Council authorizes and directs you to postpone your own operations in Dindigul provided that the situations of affairs should not indicate any actual danger to the general tranquility of the Provinces of Dindigul if it should be probable that such an event would follow the Movements of your detachment from that province, the case will be come so complicated as to require the decision of the Governor in Council and you will accordingly in communication with the Collector submit to His Lordships consideration

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Consideration the reasons which may
dissuade you from combining your
operations with those of Colonel
Stevenson.—

If the Poligar of Verapatchy
or any of his adherents implicated in
the murders and rebellion imputed
to him should fall into your hands
it is the intention of the Governor in
Council that they should be brought to
to trial, and punished in the most
public manner and in this event
you will be furnished with particular
instructions by the Authority of His
Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) A Webbe
Chief Secretary to
Govt

Fort St. George
5th January 1801

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the acknowledges receipt of letter appointing him to command the Troops assembled at Pondicherry for active service and will pay the strictest attention to the instructions therein contained. Reports that the troops ordered for the detachment are all assembled, but from what I can learn I think they will not be completely equipped before the 25th of the month. Requests the sanction of Govt to for the necessary Staff and all the instructions respecting an establishment of Commissaries and other contingent expences. Submits the expediency of having the Troops composing the garrisons of Pondicherry and Carrical Cuddalore and Tranquebar under his command.

The night before last I had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 5th inst. conveying to me the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council appointing me to the Command of the Troops assembled at this place for active Service, and stating the objects of the arrangement to which the strictest attention shall be given.—

I am deeply impressed with a just sense of the honor, His Lordship has been pleased to confer by nominating me to so important a charge, and it will be a particular happiness to me, if in the completion of the services required from the Detachment, my Conduct meets his Lordships approbation.—

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The Troops ordered for the Detachment are all assembled here but I think it will be the 25th of this Month before they are completely equipped for Service, as Tents, Doolies, and other Articles are yet to be supplied from Trichinopoly and also the Medical Department to be provided for - This is of less consequence, as the Country is under water from six days heavy and incessant Rain, without any appearance of its clearing up - by that time the Collector will have received the Current Kists, and the weather be settled which is absolutely necessary for the health of the Troops before a movement is made towards the Hills, were the roads even practicable

No order has yet been received for the provision of Grain for the Detachment, but Mr Hurdis writes me, he is prepared to meet the Order at the Shortest

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Shortest notice, within his Districts

I have to request that Governm-
ment will be pleased to sanction the ne-
cessary Staff for the Detachment and
to favor me with their instructions respect-
ing a Small establishment of Hircarahs,
Intelligences and other contingent expences
which may be absolutely necessary and
for which the regulations do not expresly
provide.—

I also beg leave to submit to
the consideration of His Lordship whether
it will not be of advantage to the Service
about to be entered on, that the Troops
which may compose this Garrison, at
Cullenbum and Carook within this
District be placed under my orders. The
Co-operation of those at Cullumbum is so
immediately necessary, that I shall address
the Commanding Officer of the Division
to

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to be permitted to call out such part of them as can be spared, till the pleasure of Government is known.—

Dindigul 11th January 18

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) James Innes

Lieut. Colonel Commandg.

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding a Detachment

at Dindigul

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 11th Instant and am directed to enclose for your information a Copy of the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Paymaster at Madura for the equipment of the Department of Grain and Provisions, with the Detachment under your Command.—

The Staff required for the Detachment will be confirmed by the Governor in

To Ditto - Ditto
Acknowledging receipt of his Letter of this Instant and enclosing a copy of the instructions issued to the Paymaster at Madura for the equipment of the Department of Grain and provisions with the detachment under his command - The Staff required for the detachment will be confirmed on the Commander in Chiefs recommendation - Authorizing such disbursements as may be necessary for objects of a contingent nature - From the representations received of the insufficient force in the Southern districts of Malabar it is determined that the intended attack on the Verapoly Polygar shall be postponed and he is

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is directed to expedite the means of moving the detachment assembling to the orders he may receive from Colonel Stevenson Commissary that the whole of the troops destined to act against the Vencatalahy Polygars should move from Tinnevelly. But the choice of the troops left to his discretion. The troops composing the Garrisons of Cullenbum, Gooty and Dindigul placed under his orders.

in Council on the Recommendation of the Commanding Officer, the Army in Chief and His Lordship has much confidence in your discretion and honor in authorizing you to make such disbursements as may be necessary for procuring intelligence and for other objects of a Contingent nature.

Since the dispatch of my Letter to you of the 5th Instant the Governor in Council has been informed of the commencement of the operations under Colonel Stevenson against the Pycky Rajah, and His Lordship has also received the communication of that Officers Dispatches to you of the 12th Instant.

You are already apprized that the degree of importance attached by the Governor in Council to the success of the measures against the Pycky Rajah is Superior to that of the immediate succes

of

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of your Detachment against the Poligars of Veerapatchy His Lordship in Council is therefore induced by the Representations received of the insufficient force in the Southern Districts of Malabar to determine that the attack intended on the Poligars of Veerapatchy should be postponed, and that the Troops under your Command should immediately Cooperate in the System of measures adopted for the assertion of the Company's Authority in Malabar. You will therefore use every practicable exertion to expedite the means of moving the Detachment according to the Orders you may receive from Colonel Stevenson.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has been desired to make the best Arrangements in his power for protecting the provinces of Dindigul and Coimbatore during the absence of

your

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your Detachment: the Governor in Council deems it however unnecessary that the whole of the Troops destined to act on against the Polygar of Verapatchy should move from the province of Dindigul — and it is His Lordships intention that you shall leave either the Malay Corps or the Detachment of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry for the farther security of the Southern Provinces. The Governor in Council leave to the exercise of your discretion the Choice of those Troops and authorizes you to issue the Orders which may in consequence become necessary

Notwithstanding the Charge in the destination of the Detachment under your Command the Governor in Council deems it proper to place under your immediate Command the Troops

which

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which may compose the Garisons of Cullumbum, Carroor and Dindigul and authorizes you to employ them in such manner as you may judge most conducive to the public interest.—

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has been furnished with a Copy of these instructions

Fort St. George
19th January 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

I was this morning at five o'clock honored with your Letter of the 19th Instant, to which strict attention shall be paid. and no exertion of mine shall be wanting to expedite the movements of this Detachment.—

The

Town D.o D.o
Acknowledges
receipt of Letter
of the 19 Instant
the dispatches from
Colonel Stevenson
therein noticed
were duly received
and immediate
steps taken to have
the Collectors sent
instructions for his letter
to Mr Hurdes with
the reply transmitted
in order to meet the
directions of Colonel
Stevenson when he
shall detach a
certain force by
the route of Palg-
gaut[illegible]herry, and
Salt.

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shall make every effort to follow me personally by the 10th. He has recommended the appointment of an Aid de Camp or Secretary, and has named Captain Marshall.

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2 The Confidence which it has pleased Government to confide in me is the greatest inducement to a faithful and honorable discharge of my duty in all its branches, to the Article of Disbursements and Contingent Charges in particular.

3 The Letter of the 12th. Instant from Colonel Stevenson which you notice was duly received, and I took immediate Steps to know the Collectors Sentiments, which with his Reply, will be found in the Paper Marked [illegible] herewith transmitted.

4 The necessary measures for the Security of this province will of course be taken, and as I consider the Commands of Government as Communicated in the Dispatch of this day, I shall make immediate arrangements accordingly

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accordingly and in the mean time, to
meet Colonel Stevensons directions as
contained in his letter I shall on the
Morning of the 26th or 27th at farthest —
Detach, by the route of Pauligaut cherry
The two flank Companies of the 2d Battalion
13th Regiment, complete besides Officers to
230 Men — The Detachment of the Artillery
Corps 600 Men — The Pioneers under Captain
Bagshaw 100 Men — and will also advise
Colonels Stevenson and Partoriss of the
same. I shall make every effort to follow
by the 10th of Next Month ensuing — to
take one Months Rice &c. for the en
Detachment with me leaving directions
for One or Two Months More to be sent
after me as it can be got ready. Mr
Hughes will tomorrow receive the Estimate
of what is required of him, in the Grain
and Provision Department. If the Grain
supply

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supply of Grain &c. be provided sooner than I expect it will, I shall move before the 10th and shall take the route of Paulgaut: I have given timely notice to the above named Officers

5 I have named the Malays for this Party, that Captain Whittle as Senior Officer, may Command: an Officer whose Zeal and exertions may be depended on:-

6 The Detachment of the 9th Native Regiment will remain behind, and as Perfect M. Pardis here tomorrow we will Arrange in the best manner possible, with the means left and to be supplied for the Security of the Province during the absence of the Detachment under my Command. His extraordinary Zeal and able exertions will go a great way towards it.

7 I have recommended the appointment of an Aid De Camp, or Secretary, which

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which I find absolutely necessary to assist me in secret and other correspondences, that I find occupies too much of my time from other essential duties, and may occasion unreasonable delay I have named Captain Alexander Marshall D. I. A. and trust to the approbation of Government.

Camp near Toddicumboo Six Miles South of Dindigul 23d January 1801 3 P.M

I have the honor &c &c &c

(Signed) I Innes

Lieut. Colt. Commanding

P. S. I omitted to mention an essential advantage that will be derived by postponing the operations against the Veerapatchy Poligars for two, three or four Months, which is that the Hills may be then entered with little or no danger to the health of the Troops, at present immediately after the heavy Monsoon it would prove fatal to the greater part

Signed I Innes

&c

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To B. Hurdis. Esqr.

Collector of the Dindigul Provinces &c.

Darapooram

Sir.

I have this day received a Letter from Colonel Stevenson Commanding Mysore &c. under date the 12th Instant, as the subject of it is of such a nature, that I can not conformably to my instructions, give a satisfactory or decisive answer to it, without communicating with you I have therefore no hesitation in sending it to you (under the strictest Secrecy) for your information, and that I may be favored with your Sentiments

The immediate object of the armament under my Command, as you know, is to subject the Pollium of Veerapatchie to the authority of the Civil Government and to bring that rebellious Poligar, Goopaloo Naig to punishment; and the eventual object a

Cooperation

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Co-operation with the Army under Colonel Stevenson in the Malabar Provinces from which arises the following question.—

Whether the present situation of the affairs of the Dindigul & Province will admit with safety to the general repose and Security of it.—to postpone operations against the Veerapatchie Polligar for the present, that I may be enabled to proceed with part or the whole of the force under my Command to Co-operate with Colonel Stevenson, or whether it is not more advisable for the public good to establish the Company's Civil Government in such part of the Pollam of the said Polligar as can be immediately secured, and then to determine according to Circumstances on the future operations of the Armament.

I have no hesitation Reasons

informing my opinion From the best information

that it will be advisable I can obtain this Polygar so far from shewing any disposition

to commence operations immediately to be

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immediately against but by unmeaning words, to
Veerapatchie and to submit to the Company's en
continue them till authority has for Months past
at least he is driven been using every exertion to
into the Hills and so support his rebellious dis=
circumscribed that no obedience and more espec=
serious prejudice to the ally since the Troops have
peace of this province been assembling at this place.
can be effected either this Armament is notoriously
by his own power, or the believed to be prepared to
influence he has over reduce him to obedience and
other Polygars. his collecting every Armed
man he can command to
oppose it, is as well understood
- therefore the withdrawing the
detachment or any part of it,
that could be of Material
use to the Operations of Colonel
Stevenson's Army, would only
further confirm him in his
disobedience, very possible to
commit

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commit open violences as
well as to induce other
Polligars of Doubtful con-
-duct and under his influence
to follow his example, and
be of hurtful consequence
to the Arrangements now
in train for the Settlement
of the Polligars in his
Quarter - and besides this
Armament or any part of it,
so as to stop offensive ope-
-rations against him, being
called off at this moment
for the suppression of distur-
-bances in the provinces of
Malabar, which cannot be
concealed, would be an
encouragement to a mutual
exertion in the whole of the
disaffected Polligars to continue
their

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their opposition against the
orders and regulations of
Government. The destruction
of the Veerapatchie Pollegars
power is in my judgement
a great object to the perfect
and lasting tranquility of
this province, and ought not
to be delayed. —

In the event of its be-
ing necessary to train recourse
to force, no certain opinion
can be formed of the time
it will require to bring the
Pollegars to obedience till
his strength has been tried,
and till that has been done
not a Man can be spared
from the immediate Service
for which the Detachment
was formed

I

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I have thus offered my opinion but as your situation and long experience must enable you to form a more correct Judgement of the intrigues and political views of the numerous Polligars of this province than mine can be, your Sentiments and opinion will therefore have the Greatest weight, more particularly when the Critical point you are at in the important Arrangements you have in hand with the Polligars assembled at Dindigul is understood.

I beg to have a speedy answer and have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) W.m Innes
Lieut.t Col.t Comg.

Camp near Dindigul
21st January 1801
7 P.M.

Extract of Mr. Hurdis's reply dated the 22d 11 A.M.

"I have yours with Colonel Stevinson's which I return - and I entirely accord in Opinion with you as expressed in your Letter - which I will

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will publicly answer the Moment I can
the removal of the force under you
without effecting the object against Veerapatchie
would endanger the safety of the province.
Delli has attempted plunder but
the Herds were recovered - I will publicly
write you on the subject of your public letter
but I am hurried exceedingly - use what I have
said publicly or privately as you like

(Signed) T D Hurdis

A true Extract Signed/ Sd. Innes
Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dr Do
Encloses, for the
information of
Government Copy of
his letter to Mr
Paymaster Hughes
desiring him to
confine his prepa-
rations to two months
supply of provisions
Encloses copy of this
Letter to the Comm-
ing Officers of the
Southern Division
stating the proposed
arrangement for the
distribution of the
troops, to be left
in the province of
Dindigul the attach-
ment detailed in his
letter of the 20d has
proceeded:-

1 I do myself the honor to inclose Copy
of my Letter of yesterday to Mr Hughes Paymaster
for the information of Government.

2 On account of the great expence that
must attend the transporting provision Stores to
so considerable a distance; and as it is very
possible that most of the Articles required may
be

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by readily procured in the Mallabar province I have desired Mr Hughes (Para. 2) to Compose his preparations to two Months supply, instead of three as mentioned in my Letter to you under date the 23d. and should Government deem one Months supply sufficient trusting to supplies in the Mallabar province / of the resources of which I have not sufficient information to determine / there is time enough for orders to be sent to Mr. Hughes on the subject, to prevent his incurring any expence further than for One Month, as he will be fully occupied in preparing for that; and before the second Months supply can be ready I shall be in the Mallabar province, with that 9 months stock nearly complete, for it is my intention to save expence, to Purse it while We are so situated as to have our daily wants in Grain, and Sheep, furnished by Mr. Hurdis which will be most all the time we are in his Districts - I request to be honored

with

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with the orders of Government soon as possible on this head, that I may regulate accordingly

3 You will observe (Para 4) that I have directed Mr. Hughes to provide Cash for the Disbursements of the Months of March, and April, being two in advance, which I hope will be approved of, and sanctioned by the speedy orders of Government - It is necessary that the detachment should have a Command of Cash for its regular payment, that the Natives may be enabled to send subsistance for their families not having been furnished with Family Certificates which I will Manage to arrange for them in the best Manner possible

4 I enclose a Copy of my Letter of the 24th to the Commanding Officer of the Division which will shew the Arrangements proposed for the distribution of the Troops which may be left in this province

5 The Detachment Detailed in my

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my Letter of the 23.d Marched this Morning
and Sam using my best endeavor to follow it
on the 3.d or 4.th Next Month. —

Camp near I have the honor &.ca &.a
Toddecomboo (Signed) Ja.s Innes
Lieut.t Col.t Com.g
26.th January 1801.

Robert Hughes Esq.r
Paymaster &.c

Sir

1 I received your letter of yesterday
this Morning every assistance possible in ad-
dition to what you can do yourself from
Madura, shall be given to your agent here, and
with all our united exertions I am not without
hopes, I shall be able to move about the 3.d next
Month. Mr Hurdis, as he has written will
not be wanting on his part.

2 I think it right that you confine
your preparations to two Months supplies agreeably
to the Estimate I transmitted to you instead of
three

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three as I mentioned in my Letter of the 23d
Instant till you hear further from me; or till
you are honored with the Commands of Govern-
ment respecting it.—

3d You shall have timely notice to
what place and by what route you are to forward
the second Months supply - which should in
the mean time be collected at Pulney as most
at hand.—

4 You will be so good to provide
Cash for two Months, that is for the disburse-
ments of the Months of March and April,
after the payments for this Month have
been completed a Tumbril for its carriage
with the Detachment shall be provided from
this station on your Orders - this is necessary
for its security, and I shall give notice of this
Demand to Mr Kurdis that he may be prepared

Express Dindigul
25th Jany 1801.

2 P M.

I have the honor &c
(Signed) Sa. Innes Lieut. Col. Comg

A true Copy (Signed) Sa. Innes Lieut. Col. Comg

To

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To Major General Bridges

Commanding the Southern Division

Sir

In consequence of the orders of Government placing under my immediate Command the Troops which may compose the Garrisons of Cullumbum, Carvor and Dindigul, and authorizing me to employ them in such manner as I may judge most conducive to the public Interests I have communicated with Mr. Collector Hurdis and it has been agreed, as the best means of securing the purpose of the Districts under his authority that the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 9th Regt. shall March and encamp at Doraporam, that Captain Gordon shall for the present remain at Pylny and hereafter according to circumstances, be removed to Cullumbum, and the Garrison of Carvor to remain as it is, subject to the requisitions of the Collector

therefore

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Therefore the Garrison of Dendigul still remains to be provided for, which in my opinion, under present Circumstances should not be less than four hundred Men - All which I beg leave to submit to your consideration, as essential to the Protection of these provinces and to countenance the important arrangements the Collector has in hand in regard to the Polligars and the general settlement of the Country to which there are serious obstacles - and to recommend that the Camp. Equipage for Captain Gordons Detachment may be sent to him to be lodged in Store that it may be ready at hand if required

I request you will have the goodness to inform me when the relief for this Garrison may certainly be expected that I may make my arrangements to be off accordingly -

Dendigul
24th Janry 1801

(Signed) Ia. Innes Lt. Col Comg

A true Copy (Signed) Ia. Innes
Lieut. Col.

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From Do. Do. on a further consideration of the subject of providing provisions for the detachment he has directed Mr Paymaster Hughes to confine his preparations to one Months supply of Rice, submits the expediency of the Collectors of Paulgautcherry and Malabar, being directed to provide supplies of the troops and followers of his detachment He has appointed an Interpreter at 10 Pags. P. Month. 1

1 I had the honor to address you on the 26th. and now do myself the pleasure to transmit Copy of my Letter of this day to Mr. Hughes for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 Having further considered the subject of Provisions for the Detachment under my Command, I have directed Mr. Hughes to confine his preparations to One Months supply of Rice (Para 5) trusting that it may be procured in the province of Malabar, or in the failure of this to Mr. Collector Hurdis's assurances, in which I have the fullest confidence, of having Rice provided at Pyloy and at Anneimally to Answer my demands; and for this I propose sending back the Bullocks as their Loads are consumed,

which

which will prevent the necessity and
heavy expence of taking a greater Number
into pay, than is detailed in my Letter
to Mr. Hughes / Par 3 / Besides this Rice,
should it not be wanted in the Malabar
province will be ready on the return of the
Troops, if within two or three Months for which
time the Rice will keep without damage.

3d I beg leave to submit to the
Government the propriety of the Collectors
of Paulgautcherry and the Malabar province
having notice to provide for the Supply of
the Troops and followers of the Detachment
that nothing may be wanting to delay its
progress a Moment. I shall march on the
4th Next Month, and after seeing every thing
ready at Pyhny, proceed from thence, through
the Annimally, to Paulgautcherry without
delay.

4 I have appointed an Interpreter

and

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and Malabar translator to the Detachment
at Ten Pagodas 4 Months, which I hope
will meet approbation

Dindigul I have the honor &c. &c.
29th Jany, 1801. (Signed) Ia.s Innes Lieut.t Col.o
Comm.g Detachments &c. &c.

To Robert Hughes Esq.r
Paymaster &c. &c.

Sir

I was this Morning honored
with your letter without date and its inclosure.
Mr. Collector Hurdes will supply any quantity
of Rice as it may be wanted at Pylny
therefore it is unnecessary to provide carriage
for so large a quantity as you mention beyond
what I estimated for one Month, More es-
specially as a few more Measures, than the
Six Marcalls, put in each Bag, to which
the Bullock owners have not the least obje-
ction, will answer every deficiency that can

happen

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happen, without incurring additional expence, and I now transmit an Indent, made out on the above principle which is for 114 Bullocks less than you indented for. -

2 In regard to the one Spare Bullock to every six, I have included them as you deem it proper, for your having the responsibility and the regulations on this head before you, you are most competent to determine.

3 Every difficulty appears to me to be removed on the score of Bullocks, for the Number required is 1674

You have provided and dispatched from Madura ..... 320.

Provided here and at Pyliy 1200 - 1520

The remainder ..... 154.

will be got ready here tomorrow or the day after at furthest, and Gonny Bags for all will also be in readiness.

4 There will then be nothing wanting, but the completing the prayment of the Troops

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Troops up to the 1st Inst Month, your Indent for the Tumbril, for the Carriage and Security of your Agents accounts, and the public Cash of the Detachment, and your estimate for the 50,000 Rupees which I consider Necessary to be taken with us - and this will be your authority to provide it — It was my wish to have had another Months disbursement for the Detachment, but the Collector cannot furnish it immediately without particular orders from Government, on account of other calls on them for Cash.

5 As I have reason to believe that Rice may be procured so, as to render the providing any more Bullocks for its Carriage, than those mentioned in the preceding Paragraph unnecessary; you will therefore be pleased not to furnish any more for the carriage of this Article until you are further advised by me or till you receive

orders

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orders from Government —

6 | I reckon on every thing being in readiness to enable me to move on the — Morning of the 3d. so hurry your Arrangements accordingly. —

Dindigul

29th January 1801.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Ja.s Innes Lieut.t Coll.e

Command.g Detachment &c.

A true Copy (Signed) Ja.s Innes Lieut.t Coll.e

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding a Field Detachment

Sir,

I have received your several Letters of the 23d 26th and 29 ultimo and am Commanded by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to express His Lordship's approbation of the activity of your arrangements and dispositions for moving the Detachment under your Command into the province of Malabar.

The Governor in Council &c

Commands

To — 29 Jan.y Acknowledging receipt of his several Letters and approving the activity of his arrangements for moving the detachment under his command into the province of Malabar. His attention to Occurrency in the orders issued to the Dy Master. Commanded at the time when it was resolved to alter the destination of this detachment, Colonel Stevenson was apprized of the intention and was directed to make such communication to the Commissioners in

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in Malabar as might be requisite for furnishing the troops with the necessary supplies -

Commands entirely your attention to economy in the orders issued by you to the Paymaster for the provision of Grain, and Provision, and I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship having full reliance in your discretion for making such arrangements as might be expedient did not deem it adviseable to interfere with the orders transmitted by you to Mr. Hughes on the 24th. Ultimo.

At the time when the Governor in Council resolved to move your Detachment into the province of Malabar, Colonel Stevenson was apprized of His Lordship's intention, and directed to make such communication to the Commissioners in Malabar as might be requisite for furnishing the Troops with Grain, and provision, and Army His Lordship therefore trusts that you will experience no difficulty in this respect.

I have the honor &c.

Fort St. George
6th. February 1801.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Government

To

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To William Petrie Esqr.

President &c. Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

To the Board of Revenue transmitting an original letter from the Collector at Dindigul on the subject of the commotions excited in that province by the Polygar of Verapatchy and his adherents stating the probability which exist that the union of interests formed between the rebels of Dindigul and those of Tinnevelly has extended to the province of Malabar and the consequent necessity of a combined system of operations there is reason to hope from the prosperous operations of the troops under Colonel Stevenson that the force under Lieutenant Colonel Innes will soon be at liberty to return to Dindigul & that no further measures have been made for increasing the force in the provinces of Tinnevelly It is deemed unnecessary to direct the Collector at Dindigul with the general powers requested by him for the punishment of Offenders The levy of Candachars proposed to be raised by the Collector authorized

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to the Board of Revenue an original Letter from the Collector of Dindigul on the subject of the commotions excited in that province by the Polygar of Verapatchy and his adherents —

2 The aspect of affairs in that province rendered it probable that the Departure of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment would be followed by the insurrection of that rebellious Chieftain and the Governor in Council is concerned that the necessity of more urgent demands for the use of those troops superseded the Considerations of precaution, on which the field Detachment had been formed —

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authorized to appear that the prisoners who recently effected their escape from Pallamcottah were subject to the Authority of the Collector the care of all prisoners that description to be in future left Commanding Officers

3. No doubt can exist that an union of interests has been formed between the rebels of Dindigul and those of Tinnevelly, and it is probable that the Connexion may have been extended to the Province of Malabar. If the evil should prove of such an extent, it will be necessary to suppress it by the systematic operations of a large body of Men; and the Governor in Council Considers it more safe and expedient to trust to that effectual remedy, than to aggravate the depredations and cruelties of the Polygars by the desultory attempts of an insufficient force hastily assembled by the Collector.

4 The prosperous operations of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Stevenson encourage a hope that the Rebellion of the Pychy Rajah will be brought to an early termination, and in that event the force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes will

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will be at liberty to return to the protection of the province of Dindigul. In the meanwhile the Governor in Council judges it to be of less importance that the refractory Conduct of the Poligar Veerapaiky should remain unpunished, than that the plan of Measures adopted for the assertion of the Company's power in Malabar should be distracted by a diminution of the force allotted for that Service -

5 Extraordinary exertions have been made for encreasing the Military force in the province of Tinnivelly; and the Officer Commanding the Troops in that quarter will soon be enabled, by the reinforcements destined for the Southern Districts to take active measures for suppressing the Commotion recently excited by the adherents of the late Cotaberma Naig. The Governor in Council will then take the earliest opportunity of bringing to

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to exemplary punishment such of the rebel-
-lious Pollygars of Tinnevelly or Dindigul as
may fall into Our hands. But His Lord-
-ship does not judge it expedient to entrust
to the Collector of Dindigul the General
powers requested by him for the execution
of Offenders.

6 With regard to the Candachur
pears, the levy of which Mr. Hindis has
recommended, the Governor in Council au-
-thorizes that Gentleman to entertain as
many of that Class of people, as you shall
judge needfull, and necessary for the pro-
-tection and tranquillity of the Districts under
his Charge, until the augmentations of the
Military force shall provide for the effectual
execution of the measures necessary for asserting
the Authority of the Government.

7 It appears by a dispatch
from the Officer Commanding the Province
of Tinnevelly that the prisoners, who recently
effected

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effected their escape from Palamcottah, were subject to the Authority of the Collector who directed the mode of Confinement and the degree of restraint to be observed. The Governor in Council therefore judges it expedient to prohibit this practice, and to direct that whenever it shall become necessary to place Offenders under Military restraint, the Collector shall relinquish the entire charge of their persons to the Custody and Controul of the Officers respectively Commanding.

Fort St. George
21st February
1801

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) J Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the pleasure to report for the information of Government that the Detachment

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes Reports the arrival of the detachment under his command at Palghautcherry. He has been detained two days in making different Arrangements but expected to be enabled to proceed on

3 Letters

on the next day Acknowledges receipt of letter to him of the 6th Instant.—

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Detachments under my Command Arrived here on the 15th all well. I have since been engaged in making the necessary communications to Colonels Stevenson and Sartories, and the Malabar Commissioner, also in Arrangements for present and future supplies which the Collector has given me hopes will all be ready to day, so that there is nothing to prevent my proceeding tomorrow but these supplies failing—

I received your Letter of the 6th Instant on the March hither, it will be my constant endeavor by every attention and exertion in my power to Merit a continuance of the favorable sentiments to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to express of my Conduct—

Camp at Pauligautcherry 17th February 1801. I have the honor &c.
(Signed) James Innes
Lieut. Colt. Comg Detacht.

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dt. Dt. Conformably to orders from Colonel Stevenson he shall return without delay to the province of Dindigul and carry into effect the former orders of Government Transmits copy of his letter to that Officer - States that the detachment proceeded with all possible expedition towards Colonel Stevenson - is encamped 45 miles S.E. of Caliaut, where every thing is perfectly quiet

1 I do myself the honor to trans-
=mit herewith, Copy of my Letter of this date
to Colonel Stevenson, and shall conformably
to his orders return to the Province of
Dindigul without any unnecessary delay, and
there carry into effect the former instructions
of Government; or such other Orders as it
may please the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to honor me with -

2 I beg to assure you for the in-
=formation of Government that it was not
possible for me to move the Detachment
towards Colonel Stevenson with more expedi-
-tion than I have done, owing to the very
great difficulties which, from the Nature
and roughness of the Country have impeded
our March since we left Paulgautcherry;

and

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and which were got over only by very
considirable exertion.-

3 Every thing in this quarter
is perfectly quiet.-

Camp at Arniacollah
25 Miles S.E of Calicut
27th February 1801.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) James Innes
Lieut. Coll. Comg a Detach.t

To Colonel Stevenson
Commanding Mysore &c. &c.

Sir

I was yesterday afternoon and
late last night honored with your Two Letters
of the 25th Instant by express. I have conform-
ably to the latter taken the necessary measures
preparatory to my return to the province of
Dindegul.

I had yesterday sent off the
Artillery, Sick, public Rice, and heavy Stores
in advance, to cross the Bypar River and
should have been this morning with the

rest

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rest of the Detachment at Alletoorly, which I understand to be two short Marches from the foot of the Tamberchery Pass. I shall be detained here tomorrow for the Return of the Rice &c., and Arrangement of other matters preparatory to our Marching back through a very distressing Route for the Cattle owing to the constant steep ascents and descents tho it is a justice due to Captain Watson in charge of the Police of this Division and the Collectors whose districts the Detachment has passed through to state that they have done every thing in their power, to render the roads as good and its march as easy and comfortable as possible, and which has been most Satisfactory. It will be very pleasing to me, if you will have the goodness to make this known to Government and to the Commissioner for Malabar.

Camp at Kinniacottah
27th February 1801.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) J. Innes Lt. Col. Comg.
Detachment
&c

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To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding a Field Detachment

Sir,

I have received your letter

To Dr. Dr. acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 27th and expressing the Boards satisfaction at the expedition with which he moved to join Colonel Stevenson - That Officer having dispensed with the junction of the detachment under his command his attention is to be directed to the original object of its equipment. but should any circumstances arise, to render it necessary for Colonel Stevenson to demand the services, of his detachment, he will be guided by any orders he may receive from the Officer -

of the 27th Instant and am directed to express to you the entire satisfaction of the Governor in Council with the degree of expedition, which it has been practicable for you to use in Marching into Malabar, as well as his Lordships confidence in your Zeal, and activity for the accomplishment of the service Originally intrusted to you - Colonel Stevenson having with an extraordinary Spirit of Zeal and gallantry dispensed with the junction of the detachment under your Command, the Governor in Council deems it expedient that your attention should be immediately directed to the Original object of its equipment. I am therefore directed to desire that

You

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you will take such a position on your re-
ceipt of this Letter, as will enable you
to carry into execution with the least possible
delay the instructions contained in my
Letter of the 5th January last -

It is necessary to apprize you
that if any untoward circumstances should
arise, which may render it necessary for Lt-
Colonel Stevenson to demand the Service
of the Detachment under your Command in
Malabar, the Governor in Council still con-
tinues to annex such a degree of import-
ance to the Complete success of the expedition
against the Pychy Rajah as to supersede
the expediency of the intended Operations
in Pindegul on your receiving therefore any
application from Colonel Stevenson for the
movement of the Detachment in that direction,
you will make every practicable effort to
Comply with the orders of that Officer -

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I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) I Webbe

Chief Secretary to Govermt.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From &c. &c. Reports the arrival of the detachment under his Command at Palghautcherry with the addition of the party of Cavalry which was with Lieut. West in the province of Malabar Expects to be at Pyloy with 10th. when he may find it necessary to remain a few days to prepare for active operations against the Veera Patchee Polygar He has made the necessary communications to Major General Bridges and Mr. Collector Hurdis makes a satisfactory report of the State of his supplies and equipment.

I

I had the pleasure to address you from Aniacottah near Calicut on the 27th. Ult.o, Communicating the orders I received from Colonel Stevenson for my return to the Province of Dindigul, and I now have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the detachment under my Command with the addition of the party of Cavalry which was with Lieutenant West in the province of Malabar are arrived at this place. will proceed on the 10th. and I hope, arrive on the 15th. at Pyloy. where I may find it necessary to remain two

or

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or three days to make preparations for an active operations against the Veerapaichy Poligar Conformably to the instructions of Government.

2d I have made the necessary communications to Major General Bridges and Mr Collector Hurdis, and also that I may find it proper to call every Sepoy in the Province of Dindigul &c. who can be spared from other duties into the field, with a request that preparations may be made accordingly; which I hope will meet approbation, the measure being necessary more especially as the Detachment under Captain Hazard has been withdrawn from my Command:-

3d The Rice, and Public Stores of every description are safe up. and I have the pleasure to add, the Troops, and Cattle are in much better condition than could

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could be expected after the March. they
have performed.—

Camp at Pauligautcherry I have the honor &c.
8th March 1801 (Signed) James Innes
Lieut. Col. Comg. Field Detach.t

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dr. Dt. Reports had on arrival at Pyley on the 16th and the measures he adopted on finding that the Verrapatchy Polygar had formed a part of his armed Ryots to retain hands and was without any information of the return of his detachment the Polygar is now not less active than before in assembling his followers—Acknowledges receipt of Letter of the 12th Instant which is very satisfactory to him, his plan of operations against the Polygar communicated the force of the enemy computed at 5000 Men, the greater part of whom are armed Ryots—

1 Having done myself the honor to Report to you in my Letter of the 8th Instant, the progress of the Detachment under my Command, and that it would reach this Station on the 15th which took place accordingly; but being engaged in some matters of duty that required my immediate attention to arrange, I postponed writing till now, I however made known my arrival to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—

2 Having received information

by

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by the return of a Confidential Hurcarah, I had sent on from Arriacottah to Veerapat=chee, that the Poligar had permitted part of his Armed Ryots to return to their homes and was without any information of the return of the Detachment on the 9th. I=pushed forward by forced Marches the grea=ter part of the Detachment of the 5th Regi=ment of Native Cavalry and two flank Companies of Sepoys under Major Leonard, to Pylny, in Order to shew the Ryots &c. that we were at hand to protect them against his violence, and to encourage them in resisting his reassembling them, but more particularly to Cover Pylny and Tyagoody. He arrived early on the 11th. and all has remained quiet, excepting that the Veerapatchy Poligar is not less active in assembling his followers than he was before.

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3 I had early taken the necessary measures with Mr. Hurdis and Major Innes to assemble every sepoy that could be brought to act against Veerapatchee Polligar by leaving for the present the lesser objects to be managed in the best manner possible by the means of the Revenue people of the Circar for I feel confident, that no serious attempt will be made to disturb the Country, while the Veerapatchee Polligar is kept well employed at home - There is already a sensible change in the Disposition of the Polligars who absconded on the removal of the Detachment from which a favorable issue is very probable, but these are matters more properly in Mr. Hurdis's way to report, and he is now in Camp.

4 I was this morning honored by your Letter of the 12th Instant which is indeed very satisfactory to me but having no

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doubt on my mind of what was expected from this detachment, I had made every necessary preparations to carry the former instructions of Government into immediate effect. The Detachment Marches tomorrow Morning, and on taking up its new ground within three Miles of Veerapatchy I shall send to summons the Poligar to Submission, and on his refusal proceed to take possession of his Pollium, of all which Government shall be Regularly informed.

5 Major Innes and his Detachment, 250 fixlocks, with 100 Peones, sent forward by me, and a 3 Lb Gun is on his March to enter the Hills from the Eastward towards Davidurecottah he will be joined by 270 of the Collectors Armed Peons; and I hope soon to Cooperate with him on this side by Tyagoody. This will

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a great measure Cut off his Communi-
cation with the Hills South of his
Country and enables me to act with
effect in his rear. It has not been
possible exactly to ascertain the position
or Strength of his Strong holds, and the
Number of his Troops, but all accounts
Seem to place it something about four
Thousand, including all his Armed Ryots
which compose the greater part, and on
them he cannot have any Dependance,
when they come to be pushed, for I have
Reason to think, they will be happy to place
themselves under the protection of Government
when they can do it with safety.

6 I shall at all times consider
myself honored by acting under the orders
of Colonel Stevenson, and readily pay
due attention to his Commands.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) James Innes
Lt. Colt. Comd. fld Detach.t

Camp at Pylny
17th March 1801.

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From D. D.
Conformably to the intention expressed in his last letters he summoned the Veerapatchee or Polygar to surrender himself. Copy of the Summons and of the reply with Copy of a second letter to the Polygars covering a proclamation issued having received an Satisfactory verbal Message from the Polygar. he is about to commence active operations.—

I Conformably to my communication to you on the 17th I have now the honor to report for the information of Government that I summoned the Veerapatchey Pollegar on the 18th a Copy of the Summons I herewith send marked A. and his reply B. I execu=ted before Veerapatchy within three Quarters of a Mile of it on that day and at 3 Oclock neither the Pollegar himself, his son or any person on his behalf appearing. I sent here the letter A marked B giving Cover to the proclamation D. which was this day at nine OClock made public by beat of Tom Tom in Camp and dispatched to the different principal Villages of the Pollams.—

Veerapatchy having sent no other reply to the last Letter, thonaverbal one from that

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that he was afraid to Come, but if I would send the Camp away and remain with a small party he would meet and speak with me, I could not consider to have any other view but evasion and to gain time I therefore addressed the Letter E of this date to Mr Collector Hurdis who is in Cossipe and doing all that is necessary I hope to put him in possession of Veerapatchy tomorrow morning altho there appear very considerable Bodies of Armed men in a Close Jungle behind and a great part a round the place however I hope by the precautions that will be taken and the steadiness of the Troops of the Detachment under my Command, that the business will be effected without any Serious loss, and then I trust I shall feel myself at liberty not only to act on the points I mentioned before but most effectually through

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Through the Cannavaddy Country

Camp near Veerapatchee
20th March 1801

I have the honor &c &c &c
(Signed) S. Innes Lt. Colt.
Comg field Detachment

A

A Malabar Translation To Gopala Nayg.
entered here in the Polligar of Veerapatchy
Original

Whereas it has
(Signed) S. Innes pleased The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council by
Instructions dated the fifth of
January 1801 to entrust me to
the Command of the force
assembled in the Dindigul
District, for purposes therein
explained, I by virtue of the
authority thereby placed with
me do hereby Summon you
to Surrender yourself unconde-
tionally, at head Quarters
in Camp near Veerapatchee
by

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by three O'Clock in the after-
noon of the 19th Day of this
Month.

Camp at Tunnypundal
Choultry 10th March 1801

Signed James Innes
Lieut Colo. Comg 5th Detachts 5th

A true Copy
Signed J. Innes
Lt. Coll. 5th 5th 5th

B

Translation to Lieut Coll.
Innes. After usual Com-
pliments. From Venapatchy
Trimalee Goopala Chum-
mapah Naig
Salam
Until the 7th. —
Pungaree Sam deligent in
the Companys Service. I
have received and read
Your

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your favor I understand the
Contents that which is writ
is versus for me. Mahah
Rajah mania Rayastry
Thomas Bowyer Hindis
has from his displeasure
on me refused to take
pesheush for three years
Therefore I am afraid
and as I am an old man
I will send my Son to
you. you must consider
him as your Son, and
favor me so as to come
to my Pollam, despel
my fear and give me
your protection. I consider
you Sir, as my parents,
and having seen you and
my fears being dispelled,

Ten

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Ten days after I will
come and Speak where
you may Order, therefore
you will support me &
and my Pollam

Much Salam
Signed Goopala Naig
A true Translation

Signed/ Naggushaid

Malabar Translation

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Innes

Lieut. Coll. Comg. &c.

To
Goopala Naig
Polligar of Veerapatchy

A Malabar Translation
entered here in the —
Original

Signed I. Innes.

I received the Letter
you sent me in reply to
the One I wrote you yester-
day

Your Letter &c —

Considers

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consider a positive refusal
to the Orders you have receive
from me, my wish to spare
the lives of your followers
as far as in my power in-
duces me to write to you
again and to send to you
the enclosed proclamation
This proclamation I shall
positively make publick
tomorrow morning at eight
O Clock if the Order Contain
in my letter to you of
yesterday is not Obeyed,
by you, yourself coming,
to my Tent before the hour
here named, and as it is
written in this proclamation
so will I decidedly Act.
I wish you to take
this

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this into your most se-
rious Consideration,
and to think what is
due to the preservation
of your family, your
house, and your followers.

Camp near Veerapatchy
19th. March 1801
3 Oclock P. M.

Signed S. Innes.
Lieut. Col. Comg. field Detachts. &c.

A true Copy
(Signed) S. Innes
Lieut. Col. Comg. &c.

To

A Malabar Translation The Naulamcaurs,
entered here in the Original Poteels. Gouns. Curnams,
and those Sent in circulation Ryots, Warticks &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Innes Inhabitants of the Pollam
of Veerapatchee.

Whereas it has
pleased

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pleased the Right Honble
the Governor in Council by
instructions dated the fifth
of January 1801 to appoint me
to the Command of the force
assembled in the Dindigul
District for purposes therein
explained —

And whereas in
pursuance of those Instructions
Goopala Naig Polligar of
Veerapatchy has been sum-
-moned by me to surrender him-
-self unconditionally, at
Head Quarters in Cassipr
at three O'Clock in the a-
-fternoon of the 19th. day of
this Month, which Summons
he the said Goopala Naig
has refused thereby adding
to

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to his disobedience and

contumacy

Now this is to give

notice to all the Natama-

-cars Potels. Goures Murtuck-

-rs Inhabitants of the Ca-

-llam of Veerapatchee that

the said Goopala Naig is

forthwith declared an Enemy

to the Honble Companys Ca-

-use together with all Ca-

-Persons aiding and assisting

him in any manner Ca-

-whatever.

And Notice is

hereby further given that

all Nautamcars &c &c

are on no account directly

or indirectly to aid or assist

the said Goopala Naig or

his

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his adherents by any means whatever, and any person of whatever description found in Arms in or without with the Pollam not having the authority of the Sircar, will be considered an Enemy, and treated accordingly -

To all Nautamcaurs Poleels, Gours Carnams & Ryots wuntuchs &c. the Inhabitants remaining quiet themselves and causing others to remain quiet this Cowle, is and will be a Cowle of full protection to them, with the force now on its march under my Command to bring the disobedient and contumacious Polligars with his Adherents

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Adherents to punishment
and to subject the Country
to the Authority of the Honble
Company. and it is hereby
further proclaimed that those
who receive this Cowle shall
forthwith repair to the re-
Cutcherry of the Collector
Hundes established for the
assumption of the Pollams
and pay due obedience
to this Authority

And Thereby give
further notice that no one
may pleade ignorance;
If any person, or persons be
found directly, or indirectly
offending against it he or they
will be adjudged as Traitors
and Enemies of the Honble
Company's

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Company's Circar and pro-
ceeded against accordingly.

Camp near Veerapatchee
this 19th day of March 1801

3 o Clock P. M

(Signed) I. Innes
Lieut. Colt. Comg field Detach.t

Made publick on the 20th March
at 9 Oclock in the Morning

(Signed) I. Innes
Lieut. Colt. Comg field Detach.t

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Innes
Lt. Colt. Comg Ft.

To
J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I do myself the honor to
transmit Copy of a Proclamation
I, by virtue of instructions from
Government

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Government. This Morning
made public in consequence
of the Veerapatchee Polligars
positive disobedience and
Contumacy, and you will
be pleased to take such
measures as may appear
to you most proper to as-
asume the Polliam for
the Honorable Company
and to establish their Civil
authority in the same, to
which end you will have
every assistance that it
may be in my power to
afford you. —

Sam[l] Fr[s] Fr[a]

(Signed) S. Innes

Lieut[t]. Colonel Comg[g] Field Detach[t].

Camp near Veerapatchy
20th. March.

A true Copy (Signed) S. Innes
Lt. Coll. Comg Fr[s]

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Do. Do. Reports the capture of the towns of Veerapatchee and the Combris of Coromandelly and Cuddelly. He has written the particulars to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division for the information of the Commander in Chief, expresses his approbation of the Conduct of the troops the Polygars driven into the hills.

Having last night made the arrangements for the attack of Veerapatchee and other Posts, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that it commenced this morning before four o'clock and by Ten we were in Complete possession of the Town, and the Combris Coromandelly and Cuddelly and I have the happiness to add without the loss of a man on our part, what the Enemy suffered I have not ascertained.

I have written the particulars to Major General Bridges to be laid before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief but I cannot here Omit mentioning my entire approbation of the Conduct of the Troops employed on the occasion which was highly spirited and active and more particularly with

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with the very useful exertions of Major Pretton of His Majestys 12th. Regiment of Foot, who led the attack, and with the able assistance I received from Captains Thomas Stewart, and Lieutenant Charles Hodgeson, Brigade Major and ex Brigade Quarter Master to the Detachment on this and every other occasion since they have joined me.—

The Polligar Goopala Naig is driven into the Hills, but very much is to be done before he can be entirely dislodged

Camp near Terapatchy 21st. March 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) S. Soares
Lieut. Col. Comg. 2nd Detach.t

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lt. Col. Soares Reports the further success of the Detachment under his Command. The Polygar with about 700 followers has retired to Panchalancotta the only strong hold left him.—

I have the pleasure to report for the information of Government the further success of the Detachment under my Command

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the particulars of which have been Communicate
to Major General Bridges Commanding the
Division

2 After three Days / 22d 23d and 24th
trying labour and exertions of every individual
employed on the Service, we were Completely in
posession of the North, and South enterances
into the Hills, the whole western range of
which, all the Pollams in that Quarter, and
a Considerable portion of that within the Hills
the Polligar and from what I can learn
about Seven hundred of his followers have
retired to Panchalcor, the Only Strong Hold
left him It is said to be of great natural
Strength and rendered more so by Art. on
I hope to attack him on the 28th for which
every preparation has been hurried on to
the utmost of our means, which if successful
will finish the business, I trust, in a manner
that will prove satisfactory to the Right

Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council The Conduct of the Troops on this occasion has been, and I have not the least doubt will Continue to be such as to Merit to the entire approbation of Government.

Camp
Veerapatchy
25th March 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Innes Lieut.
Coll. Comg field Detachment

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

It is with particular satisfaction I have to report for the information of Government, that I this Morning took possession of Panchelcoor without the least opposition; which is very fortunate as the place is almost inaccessible. The Inhabitants were offered, and received Cowle The Village of Perriacoor has done the same The Palligar was here two days ago, but left it with great precipitation

From Lieut Colonel Innes Has taken possession of Panchelcoor without opposition and the inhabitants have received Cowle. The Palligar has quitted the hills Has not as ascertained where he has taken refuge but supposed to be with the Wallo Poligar Mandiums has particular obligations to Major Picton for his able assistance.

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precipitation and there is not the least doubt he has quitted the Hills in a vagabond condition a great part of his Baggage, the Horses, and Elephants having been t[illegible]d at his residence at Woddacaud, and picked up in the Jungles. It is yet to be ascertained where the Polligar Goopala Naig has taken refuge, but every information which has been received leads to the belief that it is with the Dilla Polligar

2 From the Chearfulness with which the Ryots and other Inhabitants are returning to their Villages and placing themselves under the Civil authority of the Company; and the Detachments being in possession of every strong Holds, I consider the power of the Polligar in this Pollam wholly done away. It was not possible for me to prevent his escape, and this I trust The Right Honorable the Governor will be satisfied of.

3 The activity and exertions of the

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the Officers and Men under my Command
in overcoming the most trying difficulties,
have been such as to be highly honorable
to them; and I feel particularly indebted to
Major Picton of His Majesty 12th Regiment
of foot for his able assistance: —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) S. Innes

Lieut. Col. Comg field Detachment

Pauckiloor
27th March 1801.

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes
Commanding a field Detachment

Sir,

I have received your several
Letters noticed in the Margin which
have been submitted to the consideration of
the Governor in Council —

The Spirit of zeal and activity
which has distinguished your exertions to
execute the important duties committed to
you, has been extremely satisfactory to His
Lordship

17th March	Do	
20	Do	
21	Do	
26	Do	
27	Do	

From the Do &c acknowledging receipt of his several letters and approving his arrangements authorizing him to offer a reward of 1 Hundred Rupees for the apprehension of Rajah Naig if thought expedient. Expressing Mr Records entire approbation of the conduct of his detachment —

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Lordship in Council, and the Governor in Council cannot too much commend the discretion and temper with which your conduct has been regulated, & the union of that zealous energy in the movement of the Detachment with the cordial co-operation of the Officers employed in the service. His Lordship ascribes the rapid success which has attended your judicious disposition of the force under your Command, and the Governor in Council has no doubt, that the continuance of the same causes must terminate in the re-establishment of the Company's Authority and of Tranquillity throughout the province of Dindigul.

If upon communication with the Collector you shall judge it probable, that the Offer of a public reward for the person of Goopala Naig may be attended with advantage the Governor in Council authorizes you to offer by proclamation any sum of Money

You

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you may judge proper not exceeding five or Thousand Rupees.—

The Governor in Council has observed with the greatest degree of pleasure the alacrity and spirit displayed by this Officers and Troops in carrying your Orders into execution and the assistance which you have derived from Major Picton, Captain Stewart and Lieutenant Hodgson is highly Honorable to those Officers.—

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
4th April 1801.

(Signed) I Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes
Commanding a Detachment in Dindigul

Sir

You will have been apprized by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army of the disastrous event of the attack made on the Post of Panjalamcourchy by

For Do Do the Board have received their communications of Major General Bridges's dispatch to him, on the subject of the unsuccessful attack made on Panjalamcourchy. He is directed

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directed not-
withstanding
that dispatches
to obtain this
position in the
province of
Pindegul- The
event of the late
attack having
however rendered
it necessary to
augment the
forces in Tinnev-
-elly. he is re-
directed even-
tually to detach
a part of his
detachment
for that purpose-

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by the Detachment under the Command of Major Macaulay; and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has received the Communication of Major General Bridges's dispatches to you on that subject. —

Connected as the operations of the force under your Command are with the eventual demands of Colonel Stevenson for the augmentation of the force and his Command and united as the interests of the disaffected Chiefs tains appear to be in the Southern Provinces, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council judges it totally inexpedient that the Troops acting in Pindigul should be withdrawn from that District; because His Lordship apprehends that such a measure might be calculated to frustrate the present prosperous conduct of the service intrusted to you, and to impede the success of the Systematic suppression of the Rebellious prevalent in the

Southern

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Southern Country. His Lordship therefore trusts that you will not have relinquished the object committed to your especial care, and directs you to retain your position in the province of Dindigul.

The event of the late attack having however rendered it indispensably necessary to augment the force in Tinnevelly orders have been issued for that purpose to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and I am directed to inform you that if you shall judge it consistent with the safety and success of the service in which you are engaged to detach any part of the force under your Command the Governor in Council is desirous that the whole or a part of the European Troops, the Detachment of Cavalry under the Command of Major Leonard and a portion of Pioneers may be permitted to March with all practicable

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practicable expedition: In leaving the determination of this question to your own discretion the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has no less Confidence in your prudence than in your Zeal for the advancement of the public Service

Fort St. George
6th April 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Dr. Bo
Duplicate copy
of a letter which
he has sent to the
Bellary Poligar
requiring him
to deliver up the
Veerapatchy
Poligar but he
doubts its having
the desired effect.
He has detached
a certain force
under Major
Leonard to
Cullumburn
& would not
be advisable
that the detach-
ment should
quit the Vera-
patchy Pollam
until it is com-
pletely settled.
Transmits

After making the necessary arrangements for the perfect security of the Posts and villages within the Hills, as well as the safe communication therewith, I returned to Camp on the 29th and not having the least doubt from the information I received myself, and what I learnt from Mr. Collector Hurdis of the late Poligar of Veerapatchy taking refuge with the

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Transmits to Contract of Letters Dated by him approving the conduct of the Troops under his command.

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the Dolls Polligars, I judged it proper with the concurrence of the Collector to write the Letter Marked G to the Dolls Poligar which I hope will meet the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and shall be very glad if it has the desired effect, but I rather doubt it. however as this Poligar appears to be making preparations for resistance and has long manifested a spirit of disobedience I detached Major Leonard with sixty Horse, Two Companies of Sepoys and a party of the Malay Corps to Collumbum to keep him and others in Check and to give Countenance to the well disposed. In my future operations in respect to this Polligar and other adherents of Goopala Naig I shall be guided by circumstances, but at present it would not be advisable to move the Detachment from this Pollam till it is completely settled and the minds

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of the Inhabitants perfectly reconciled to the Change which has taken place, by removing all apprehensions of the Return of the late Poligar or his followers to molest them, and this I think will very soon be effected beyond a doubt, every Village has come in for Cowle and protection. - Mr Hurdis is busy in making the necessary settlements, and which falls to his duty to report.

2 Several of Goopala Naicks principal men are secured and it appears that he is almost abandoned by the rest, - excepting a few whose crimes devote them to him. -

3d. I shall be happy to be honored with the further commands of Government for my future guidance. -

4 I do myself the pleasure to transmit herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an extract

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extract of my orders of the 30th Instant, K

and have to add that the Pioneers are engaged

in destroying the Barriers and other works

of defence and opening the Roads of Commu-

=nication through the Hills.

Camp I have the honor &c &c

Veerapatchy (Signed) James Innes

31st March 1801. Lieut. Col. Comg. field Detach.t

F.

To Yerdil Naig Polligar

of Dilli —

Goopala Naig the late

Polligar of Veerapatchy having

for His rebellious Conduct

and other Crimes been driven

by the Detachment under

my Command from his

Pollam which is assumed by

the Honorable Company, and

it having been ascertained on

that

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that he the said Goopala-
Naig Mootoo Veera his Predan
and Toomuchee Moodeliar,
with other adherents have in
a vagabond condetion fled
to your Pollam and received
protection from you, you are
hereby required to detain them
prisoners and delever to the
Guard that will be sent
to receive them, If you
neglect this, or suffer their
escape you will be held
responsible

I advise you to take
warning from the example
before you, of the consequence
of disobedience and a want
of due respect to the Authority
of the Sircar your delivering
up

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up the people required
will be a proof of your obede-
:nce and be taken into con-
favorable consideration. I
I speak the language of
a friend to you give it
proper, and timely consid
:ation, and do not by
following evil Council,
further disobedience bri
affliction on your hou
as the disobedient late
Polligar of Veerapatch
has done.-

Camp at Veerapat
30th March 18
(Signed) S. Innes. Lt
Comg 1st Detach

A true Copy

(Signed) S. Inn
Lt Colt Comg
Detachme
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Extract of Detachment Orders By Lieutenant Colonel Innes 30th March 1801

The Commanding Officer, feels a proud satisfaction in looking back to the uncommon and persevering exertions of the Troops of the Detachment it has pleased Government to honor him with the Command of to which with the activity and determined spirit so manifested by the whole, without exception, does he impute the success that has been so attained, in most completely driving the rebellious Polligar Goopala Naig, in a vagabond condelion from his Country, dispersing his Followers and intirely subjugating his Pollam to the authority of the Honorable Company, an event to which particular importance is at this moment attached.-

Lieutenant Colonel Innes's particular thanks are due to Major Picton

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for his distinguished conduct in leading the attack on the 21st and the able assistance he has received from him, as well as from ca Captain Thos Stewart Brigade Major Lieutenant Charles Hodgson Brigade Quarter Master, Captn Blair Commanding the Artillery and Lieutenant Davies Commanding the Pioneers, — through the whole business. nor can he pass unnoticed the distinguished and active perseverance of Lieutenant King, an Ensign in Molly, and that part of His Majestys 12th Regiment foot as well as of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment, and Malay Corps, in possessing themselves of the Heights Commanding the attack and ranging along them on the attack of the 22d

The very active Conduct of the Rifles of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment com. very particular notice and approbation —

Too much praise cannot be bestowed

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bestowed on Major Innes and the party under his Command in the prompt execution of the instructions he received from the Commanding Officer in bringing up his party, Gun and Stores to the Mountains, in the rear of Pauch=
=aloor and Perriaoor, in readiness to Cooperate with the Detachment in the attack medi=
=tated on those places, and which certainly facilitated their evacuation.-

Lieutenant Colonel Innes, has reported to Government, and for the inform=
=ation of the Officer Commanding ---- the Army in Chief the meritorious conduct of the Troops under his Command.-

(Signed) Thomas Stewart

Major of Brigade

A true Copy

(Signed) Thomas Stewart

Major of Brigade

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Innes.

Commanding a Detachment

Sir,

F. D. Dr. His Letter of the 31st Ultimo has afforded much satisfaction to the Governor in Council He is desired to continue to make every exertion for the apprehension of Gopala Naigo person, and to make public his determination to treat as a rebel any Chieftain who may assist his escape. To frame, in concert with the Collector, the necessary arrangements for occupying in a permanent manner the Pollams of Vengapatchy. The Prisoners of note in his possession to be secured until he shall judge it necessary to bring them to trial or when special powers on will be transmitted to him for that purpose -

Para 1 I have received your Letter of the 31st Ultimo which has afforded causes of the greatest satisfaction to the minds of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. His Lordships approbation of the measures adopted by you, has been already communicated to you, and the Governor in Council will take an early opportunity of expressing through the Channel of the Commander in Chief His Lordships sense of the distinguished merit of the Troops acting under your Command.

2 The plan of measures which the Governor in Council is desirous of pursuing for the effectual suppression of the Commotions prevailing in the Southern Provinces has been already described to you in my dispatch

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dispatch of the 6th Instant and in addition to the general instructions contained in that dispatch, I am directed to desire that you will continue to make every practicable exertion for the apprehension of Goopala Naigs person

3 If in the pursuit of this object you shall have reason to be satisfied on that his means of escape or resistance have been facilitated by the Polligar of Dell or by any other Chieftains of the Province The Governor in Council directs you to treat such Chieftains as Rebels and as Traitors; His Lordship farther deems it necessary that you should make public by proclamation your resolution to enforce this determination.—

4 The Governor in Council relies on your framing in concert with the on Collector such arrangements as may be requisite

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requisite for occupying in a permanent
manner the Pollam of Veerapatchy, until
the Civil Government shall be establish
in that part of the province.—

5 It will be expedient that
the Prisoners of note who have come into
your possession should be secured for the
purpose of being brought to trial as soon
as yourself and the Collector shall judge
that measure necessary as soon therefore
as you may report your opinion on this
subject the Governor in Council transmit
to you Special powers for bringing them
to trial and punishment.—

Fort St. George
8th April 1801.

Sam Fra. Fra.
(Signed) A. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir I beg leave to transmit for
the

From the Collector
at Dindygul
Transmits for
the information
of Government
copy

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Copy of his letter to Lieutenant Colonel Innes - The Western Pollams are in a state of great disorder, and nothing but following up the present success can crush the rebellion Transmits a list of prisoners belonging to Veerapatchee the principal of whom, formerly Vakeel to his Excellency has confirmed the previous information respecting the Crimes and treachery of the Polygar - From this means of communication much information relative to the combination amongst the different Polygars with their intentions &c. has been obtained which with that derived from other sources is detailed for the information of Government

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The information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of letter to Lieutenant Colonel James Innes No 1

2 The western Pollams are in a very unpleasant state of great dis=order & nothing but following up the success of the judicious and able conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Innes, has been crowned with, can in my opinion crush the rebellion the systematic treachery of Veerapatchy had so industriously planned -

3 I have the honor sending a List of the persons belonging to Veerapatchy, who have been seized the principal of whom condam Monigar, formerly his Vakeel at my exchange has confirmed almost every report, - of every act of treachery, disobedience and murder. That I had the honor of sending to you

4 It appears by this Means of communica-

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communication, that the Chinna Moodoo Pandalum Courchy Veerapatchy and Delli have been long confiderated against the Sircar authority, with determination to act on the first opportunity, or on their receiving afsistance which had been promised both by the late Sultaun and Dhondiah but that being disappointed three of the principals kept the appearance of obedience —

5 The Chieftains depended solely on their influence over leffer Poligars for any afsistance in their rebellion, they might derive from them. as I do not find any others of Dindigul Shakragherry Annamallee or Aronapora Poligars so circumstantially mentioned as to fix any thing on any one of them as directors —

6 The correspondence between Veerapatchy

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Veerapatchy and Amiah and Shevalomby of Pandalumcourchy, was conducted by Veerana Naig, and Waba Naigue the former fled from Pandalumcourchy in 1799 to Veerapatchee.

7 The escape of the Presoners from Palamcottah appears to have been a concerted plan in aid of which Veerapatchy was to have sent peons, but the Detachment have prevented him

+ between 23d. Jany and 10th. Feby.

8 The Poligar of Delli promised to excite the Anamalli Poligars to revolt, and with their assistance to desolate all the western Country the principal men between him and Veerapatchy were Wonlergar Odamrarrah, and Naiguem Pillah, the Poligar of Delli has succeeded in detaching from their duty the six principal Poligars of Anamali and they are now in open Rebellion.

Vide Ltr. to Bd. Dated 4th Inst. Para 2.

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9 The correspondence between the Chinna Mudoo and Veerapatchee was conducted by Fakeer Mahomed and Verowin Sheregar. the Mudoo promised to act.. y any horse appeared but this promise has reference only to the conspiracy in favor of Dhoondiah —

reported to be under 10 It appears however by other

Sattan Shingar information that the Mudoo has sent a considerable Numbers to Pandalamcourchee and that he is just now exciting the Melloor

of the Mudoos Shaganum attah Colleries under Sabaputty Omblear a man of his own to plunder Nellore, which has been partly effected. —

11 Luckia Naigue who has a hold an asylum in, and near Darapore a Pollam depending on the Mudoo has collected a numerous Banditti in the Irnagham a district near Dindigul belonging to the Nabob and threatens the north

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North east Poll ariss of Dindigul

12 This Bandittie Sam informed was to have assisted Veerapatchee but the succes of the detachment has for the present not only prevented their depredations, but caused several of the Poligars to seize and send in many fugitives.-

Cummawandy
Pongheany
Tyagoody

13 The Conduct of the Nabobs managers in giving an asylum to Lucka Naigue and his Banditte, Government may perhaps be pleased to notice past experience of its inutility, prevents my writing to His Highness's Amuldars. and the giving them the notice of the person after whom my people may be in Search is in effect, directing the immediate escape of the prescribed. miscreant.

14 His Highness's Subbundy are very good, and if there existed the least inclination in his people to prevent these

irregular

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irregular assemblies they are sufficiently strong to do it. but where there is a co-participation of the plunder / which the Ancoor Colleries have repeatedly declared always to be the case / little hope can co-exist of their making any effecient co-exertion to suppress them

Vide Para 2d in Letter to Coll. Innes

15 The Six western Polligars are in great force, but I hope the exertions against them, will subject them to Obedience, and Confirm the fedility of those, yet wavering towards the Cuchia

Vide Para 5 D. D.

16 I am prepared to assume the Pollams of those in rebellion, and I have reason to believe that the Sherogars, and peons excepted, every other Inhabitants will rejoice at the change of Masters.

17 I have great pleasure in noticing that the Inhabitants of this Pollam have returned with their Families, to their different

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different Villages, and that the Chief Sheros-gars alone are absent, the Curnams of Thirty three Villages with their accounts have come in, and every thing at present promises well for a Speedy Settlement

Camp
6th April 1801

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ T B Hurdis
Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel James Innes
Commanding Detachment &c &c &c

Sir

1 Since the Troops under your Command possessed the Combers of Coopala Naigue it has been my particular endeavour to ascertain the route of his flight, and the place in which he has been concealed.

2 The former was through the Hills to Manapully of Delli, where he was met by Yedul Naigue and conducted

to

to the Rajahdaurry and there joined by the
Polligars of Mungalum Periapully Chinchoade,
Jellypully Tondamuttoor and Somondoory;
notwithstanding those Polligars had each
received the proclamation respecting him —

3 In furtherance to Coopala Naig
those Polligars have Collected not only their
prears but every Inhabitants of their re-
Pollams to resist authority and with inten-
tion of desolating the Country by fire in
which determination it is said they have
been Confirmed by the advise of Mootoo Veerah
predun of Goopalas Vaigue

The Pollams to the Westward
4 are completely deserted, in consequence of
the threats of the Poligars towards their re-
respective Ryots, the families of the Chief
Gours are all sent by the Polligars into
the Hills —

The other Polligars who
5 absconded

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absconded from Darapooram Viz. Melrany, Vadaputty, Polemputty, Tongaweey Mewandy and Avulputty do not as yet appear to have joined in this confederacy; and I have hopes that they will come in on the Cowles they have received.

6 Their submission however and the peace of the Country depends wholly on the further progress of the Detachment against those in actual Rebellion and in direct connexion with Goopala Naigue I have therefore to request the assistance of your Detachment, to bring those adherents of Goopala Naigue under the Civil authority to the utmost extent that the instructions you have from Government may admit of.

Camp &c.

I have the honor &c. &c.

2d April 1801.

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Collector

(A true Copy)

Signed T. B. Hurdis

Lieut

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List of the Sherogars &c. Adherents of the late Poligar of Veerapatchy taken.

Condam Monigar taken in Cummavandy	This man was formerly a Vakeel of Veerapatchy at Dindigul he is one of the Chief Thanigars of the Poligar and Commanded in the Commendelle on the attack of the 25th.
Ragoputty Sherogar taken in Tongherry	This man bears a good Character, and endeavored to persuade Goopala Naigue against murdering the Muſoul-mans he fled to Ramgherry
Iyyana taken in Ammavady	Son of Mootoo Veerah predawn was in Vadacande on the 21st. with the Poligar
Villiah D.o D.o	Brother in law of Mootoo veerah predawn was in Vadacunde on the 21st.

Ramah

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Ramah ..... The Son of Cupa Mootoo Veerahs sister was in Vadaconds on the 25th

Velliahs three Children } Cooparma taken in Pylary ..... The eldest daughter of the Poligar from his wife Nagama. She is sister to the heir of the Pollam has been married to the late Poligar of Nagamma at his death she wished to burn herself with the body. but her father soothed her by promising to make her adopted Son the Pollegar of Nagamma which plan Veerapatchy attempted secretly when the Pollegars of the Tolies cast all save the present

Poligar

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Poligar of Nagamuun
absconded from Darapooram

Nullamunjee taken in Cummudy ..... } The Mother of Mootoo Veera Predaun.

Malle Boma taken in Tennnacheput. } The Murderer of three Subbeis in Dausery pet part of the Exported thirteen Mussulman.

Shashapah Monigar confined at Tonghery not yet sent to the Cutcheree ..... } This man is said to be the instigator of every thing bad by means of his sister Padaka who is a Mistress of the Poligars

Padaka ordered to be sent from Ramagherry to Omakful } The sister of Shashapa and favorite Mistress of the Poligar

There were about 40 other of little note taken but released on promise of good behaviour and giving security for good Conduct

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Conduct..

(Signed) T B Hurdis
Collector

Taken since Writing the above

Permaulee ... Son of Conevanella jow

An Infant ... Do. ... Do.

Davarnah ... Wife of Do. and Mother of the Infant...

Velliamah ... Daughter of Mootoo Veerah Predaun by Mootoo anna-

(Signed) T.B. Hurdis

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes- Enclosing translation of the reply of the Dalli Polygar to the letter of which he transmitted a copy to Government on the 31st. ultimo- alike this reply is evasive, he means to give him another trial: but shall continue his arrangements for bringing him to due sense of his duty or for dispossessing him of his pollam- Enclosed a copy of

1 With my Letter to you Dated the 31st Ultimo I transmitted Copy of my Letter, G. to the Dalle Polligar, I now enclose transla=tion of his reply /A/ for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. He does not even attempt to deny having given Refuge and protection to the dispossessed

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of a Letter from the Brigade Majr to the Officer Commanding Southern Division, communicating the Arrival of an Express from Colonel Wallace, with Copy of his reply declining for stated reasons, to detach any part of his force, excepting the Princess Transmits copy of a Letter to him from Mr. Collector Hurdis stating the Sumetum of certain Polygers with Gopala Naig and the doubtful conduct of others, and requesting therefore the assistance of his detachment. He does not hesitate to act on this information, and trusts to Government for a favorable consideration of his conduct.

dispossessed Pollegar Goopala Naick, and altho his Letter is every way evasive, I shall give him another trial and the best advice, as he has expressed a wish for it; but from his unbecoming and disrespectful conduct to the Subidar, who carried and delivered my Letter, I apprehend it will produce no better effect than the last, I shall in the mean time continue my arrangements to bring him to a due sense of his duty to the Honorable Company's authority; or to dispossess him of his Pollam according to the Tenor of my proclamation Marked [B] and Referred to in the 8th Paragraph of my Letter of the 20th March.

2 I also enclose Copy of a Letter received from Captain Crosby Brigade Major dated the 2d and my Reply of this day No 1 & 2

3 And I also herewith transmit Copy of a Letter of the 3d Instant. No 3 from

Mr.

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Mr. Collector Hurdis. I do not hesitate to act on it, being convinced of the propriety and necessity of so doing from what has come under my own observation and from the in=formation before me.—

I In these matters I act to the best of my judgement and what I feel to be for the public interests and have only to hope my Conduct will meet the approbation of; or at least be looked on in a favorable Light by Government.—

Camp at Tonny Pandal 4th April 1801. I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) James Innes

Lieut. Col. Comg field Detachment

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes.

Commanding &c Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Division to enclose you Copy of a Letter this instant Received by Express from

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from Major Macaulay which will fully
apprize you of the precarious situation in
which his Detachment is placed at the
present moment. The General on this account
is extremely anxious to do all in his power
to remedy this disaster, but unfortunately he
has not the means of giving Succour to
the Troops in the Tinnivelly province
from this Division unless it can be supplied
from the Detachment under your Command
and as you are now acting under Specific
Orders from Government, not aware of the
importance of the future destination of the
field Detachment in your District he can
Only recommend it to you seriously to weigh
the nature of those private orders with their
consequences in the General scale of benefit
for the public Service with the information
from Major Macaulay which is now transmitted
for your most particular attention, and trusts

that

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that you will decide upon this occasion from a conviction of the measure that will most tend to the public advantage. The General has further to Observe from Private information to which he cannot deny Credit that the circumstances detailed in Major Macaulays letter may be attended with consequences far more serious to the interest of Government. If therefore you should after mature deliberation on both sides determine in favor of detaching part of your force into the Tinnevelly province. It is desired that you will do it as expeditiously as possible, and acquaint the General with the Strength of the force that can upon such an emergency be spared from your District, that he may immediately communicate with the Commander in Chief and Major Macaulay.

Head Quarter 1st Div. of the Army (Signed) Montagu Cosby

Tritchinopoly 2d April 1801 Major Brigade

Dispatched 11 O Clock P. M.

Ths

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N.B. The General will send the Copy of this letter to the Commander in Chief.-

(Signed) M C
Major Brigade

A True Copy

(Signed) S. Innes

To Captain Cosbey

Brigade Major

Sir

I duly received your letter of the 2d by express giving cover to Copy of one from Major Macaulay to the Secretary to Government, and I beg you will inform the Officer Commanding the Southern Division that I have given his recommendation as conveyed in your letter the most serious consideration and have had no hesitation informing the following opinion on the subject

That the situation of this Province will not admit of my parting with a

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a man excepting Captain Bagshaws Pioneers
from the Troops acting under my Command,
for was I to do it, so as to be useful to Major
Macaulay, I must confine myself to defen-
sive operations which under present circum-
-stances would be attended with the loss of the
important advantages lately obtained by
this Detachment, and which can only be
rendered Secure by our following up our
success in acting Offensively against the
Refractory Polligars giving Refuge and sup-
-port to the late Poligar of Veerapatchee,
in which the six principal Polligars of
Annimally are openly and decidedly involved,
and Serious doubts entertained of the fidelity
of many Others, who the events to the South
may encourage openly to join the rest, and
thereby place this province and its depend
-encies in a more dangerous predicament
than I conceive can possibly be the case

with

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with Tinnevelly, by Major Macaulay's re-
acting on the defensive, should he even be
drawn to that alternative, till he can be
effecientlly reinforced, which cannot be done
from my Detachment without hazarding
its safety.-

I have directed Major Innes
to order Captain Bagshaw and his Pioneers
to proceed to Madura, and there wait the
orders of Major Macaulay, so soon as that
Officer has completed the Road opening
from Panchalcor and Periacoor through the
Hills to Cannivaddy, which makes the re-
communication Short and direct from
Dindigul to the former places and thence
to Veerapatchee, where it is my intention
to post Major Innes and his party and
that under Captain Gordon with a three
Ld.r Gun to secure the Hills and protect
the Rest of the Pollam during the absence

of

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of the detachment in the further execution
of the orders of Government; and I hope to
be able to move on the 8th. if now depending
Solely on Major Innes being able to bring
round his party, Guns and Stores which
I expect from his exertions, will be by
that time. –

I have this day sent fifty
Privates of the Malay Corps with a Subal-
tern and a proportion of Native Officers and
Non Commissioned Officers to reinforce the
Garrison of Dindigul –

I shall the honor to address –
Major General Bridges the 21st 25th 27th and
30th Ultimo on the success and operations
of this Detachment which I hope have –
been received. –

Camp at Thenny pundal (Signed) J. Innes Lt. Colt.
6th April 1801. Comg field Detachment

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Innes Lieut. Colonel
Comg 1st Division

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(A)

Translation of a Letter from Yeidul Naik Poligar of Dalli in reply to One (G) from Lieut.t Colonel Innes Dated the 30th. March 1801.

After the usual Compliments

by

Yeidul Naik.

I am conducting the Sirkar business, which I consider the first, according to your Order I have received, & read and understand the letter of admonition you favored me with in that Letter is written in Consequence of the disobedience of Veerapatchy Goopala Naig the Company's Sirkar had assumed his Pollam. — that Goopala Naik with his family

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family and Adherents had
fled and come in to my
Pollam — that I must im=
=prison Goopala Naig and
his Adherents and give=
them up to the Sirkar that
if I support and keep him
who is an enemy I shall
be so myself — this and
much advice for my Cond=
=uct is come, on account
of this, if you order me to
send my Vokeel to your
presence according to that
Order I will send him —
he will explain my condition
by which you will =
understand every thing.
I trust to your protection
solely I request to have
your

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your favor, having given
confidence, write me an
order for my future or
guidance

(Signed) Molly Andy

A True Translation

(Signed) I. Innes

Lieut.t Col.l Comg. Jrs.

A True Copy

(Signed) I. Innes

Lieut.t Col.l

Commanding Jrs.

Lieutenant Colonel James Innes

Commanding Detachment Jrs. &rs.

Sir

Since the Troops under your
Command possessed the Country of Goopalas
Naigue it has been my particular endeavour
to ascertain the route of his flight and the
place in which he has been concealed.—

The

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2 The former was through the Hills to Manapully of Delli where he was met by Gedul Naigue and conducted to the Rayjahdany and there joined by the Poligars of Mungalum Periapully Chenchoade Sellapully Tondamuttoor and Somondury notwithstanding those Polligars had each received the proclamation respecting him

3 In furtherance to Goopala Naig those Polligars have collected not only their Peons but every Inhabitants of their Pols. Jairns to resist Authority and with intention of desolating the Country by fire, in which determination it is said they have been confirmed by the advice of Mootoo Veerah predawn of Goopala Naigue

4 The Pollams to the westward are completely deserted in consequence of the threats of the Polligars towards their respective Rayots, the Families of the Chief

Yours

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Gours are all sent by the Pallygars into the Hills

5 The other Pallygars who absconded from Darapooram Vizt. Matrauty Padapatty Satenpatty, Tongauvey Mevandy and Avulpatty do not as yet appear to have joined in this confederacy. and I have hopes that they will come in on the Cowles they have received —

6 Their submission however and the peace of the Country depends wholly on the further progress of the Detachment against those in actual Rebellion and in direct connexion with Gopala Naigue I have therefore to request the Assistance of your Detachment to bring these adherents of Gopala Naigue under the Civil Authority to the utmost extent that the instructions you have from Government may admit of. —

I.

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Camp
April 3d. 1801

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Signed T. B. Heurdis
Collector

Three Copy

(Signed) James Innes
Lieut. Col. Comg. &c.

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes
Commanding a Detachment in the field

Sir

I have received your letter of the
4th. Instant

To Dillo Dillo-
Receipt of his letter of the 4th. Instant acknowledges. He will be satisfied by the letter to him of the 6th. Instant that the conduct which he judged it expedient to adopt on receipt of the dispatch from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division was entirely conformable to the wishes of the Board whose approbation of the judicious exercise of the discretionary power vested in him is now conveyed.—

The instructions contained in
my Letter of the 6th. Instant dispatched by
express will have satisfied you that the
Conduct which you judged it expedient on
the receipt of the Dispatch from the Officer
Commanding the Southern Division of the
Army was entirely conformable to the
Wishes and intention of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, and I am now
directed to convey to you His Lordships
entire

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entire approbation of the prudent and un-
judicious exercise of the discretionary powers
vested in you on the decision of a question
of much importance and delicacy.-

I have the honor &c.

Fort St. George
16th April 1801.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Government

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has already been
apprized by my letter to you under date
the 4th Instant of the progress of this
Detachment and my measures up to that
day. I now have the honor to transmit
for the information of Government Copy
of my second Letter (K) to the Polligar
of Delli, his reply (L) my letter and
proclamation (M) and (N) the Polligars
answer,

Thomas Dallas Esqr. Transmits copies of his further communications with the Polygar of Delli as to his connection with the Rebels he has removed his detachment towards the Residency of the Polygar which was found evacuated. In the other Villages the inhabitants had remained and received Cowle as before. As soon as he shall have obtained the requisite information respecting the strong holds and the approaches to them, his intention to commence active operations. Acknowledges receipt of &c

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the Letters to him of the 4th and 6th. Instant and is happy to find that his conduct and that of his detachment, has met with the approbation of Government.—

answer / C / to which a Reply is unnecessary.

This Pollegar so far from disavowing his league with other Pollegars who have manifested their disobedience, acknowledges their being with him, and has the insolence to dictate the terms on which he and they will consent to submit to the Authority of the Honorable Company.

2 Major James Innes having arrived at Veerapatchee on the 5th the necessary arrangements were made for the present security of the Pollam and its Neighbourhood, for which purpose I have left that Officer in Charge with 375 Sepoys exclusive of Officers and non Commissioned Officers, a Jemidar, and Twenty Troopers and a 3 Pr Gun Jr. as also 300 Armed Peons. I had previously detached Lieut. Frith with Two Companies of Sepoys 25 Malays and 200 Revenue Peons to Pylatchee

to

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to penetrate from thence to Marchenaig
Pollam Annamallicottah and if possible
to the Hills running west of this, with
instructions to arrive at Annamally Cottah
this day to make a diversion in that
quarter and to do all in his power to
prevent the escape of fugitives that way
and having also had the pleasure to learn
from Mr. Collector Hurdis he had made
his Settlements with the Inhabitants, I
marched with the rest of the Detachment
on the 9th and reached this place this morn-
-ning without the least opposition, on the
contrary all the Inhabitants remained
in their Villages as we passed through the
Pollam and received Cowl having before
heard the proclamation of assumption exis-
-ting this Village, which being his, and the
Residence of his armed followers, was found
wholly evacuated so soon as I have obtained

the

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the requisite informations respecting his Strong holds in the Hills and the approaches to them, I shall commence acting against them. There appears to me little doubt of success, tho the Poligar is represented strong in numbers and from every information Goopala Naig and the other Pollegars with their Adherents are with him.

3 I have been honored with your Letters of the 5th and 6th Instant and am happy to find my conduct and the behaviour of the officers and Troops under my Comman have been deemed worthy of the approbation of Government, the continuance of which we will endeavour to preserve

Camp at Pellicottah I have the honor to be
12th April 1801

Sir Sir

(Signed) A Innes
Lieut. Col. Commanding
field Detachment

To

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To Kyeedel Naik

Polligar of Delli-

A Malabar Trans- Your Letter in

-lation was entered here reply to the One Sent you

in the Original ... on the 30th. of last Month

(Signed) S. Innes has been received, and

Lt. Colt. Comg &c. is so little Satisfactory

and so unbecoming your

obedience and duty to

the Sirkar, that I could

do right to remain Silent,

but my desire to preserve

you, your family, and

followers, from Ruin and

affliction, induces me

to give you my advice

as you wish for your

guidance.

1st You must Order

Pyle Naigue, Vellacondan

Naigue

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Naigue, and alleg wory
of Mangluru, Yercum
Naigue of Sellipuitty
Sampe Naigue of Cher
choado Naga Naigue
of Perriapuitty, and Vena
= vore Gour of Somondoy
with their respective ca
followers &c. who have
fled from their Pollams
and are now with you
to return to their homes
and obedience to the
Circar - They have beha =
-ved very imprudently -

2 The Order in my
former Letter respecting
Gopala Naigue late
Polligar of Veerapatchee
must be implicitly obeyed,

on,

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Officers - a Jemedar and 20 Troopers a 3 Ld
Gun and 300 Armed Peons - Shaw before
detached Lieutenant Frith with two Comp.
Jrance from the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment
25 Malays 4h Pioneers and 200 Revenue Peons
to Pylatchee to penetrate from thence to
Drache Naick Pollam Annmally cottah and
if possible to the Hills running west of this,
with instructions to arrive at Annmally cottah
on the 12th to make a diversion in that quarter
and to do all in his power to prevent the
escape of the fugitives that way - all which
he has executed to my satisfaction as appears
by the enclosed letter of the 13th from him -
I marched with the rest of the Detachment
on the 9th and reached the place on the en-
Morning of the 12th and having procured that
Evening the best information I could obtain
of the strong holds in hills of the Polli en-
Poligar - I determined to attack next Morn-

and

and Troops of this Detachment, which has been such as will ever be Honorable to them.

3 I was this day honored with the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as communicated to me in your Letter of the 8th Instant to which every attention shall be paid.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) I Innes Lieut.

Coll. Comg field Detach.t

Camp at Pellicottah 11th April 1801

To Major General Bridges

Commanding the Southern Division

Sir

Major Innes having arrived at Verapatchee on the 8th the necessary arrangements were made for the perfect security of that Pollam and its neighbourhood, for which purpose I have left that officer in charge with 375 Sepoys exclusive of officers Non Commissioned &

Officers

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes Requests to part the Sweeps of the detached Corps under his command under whose copy of this letter to the Officer commanding the Division detailing the particulars of the same same fugitives who were taken up confirm that Veerapatchee and the other Polygars were with the Delli Polygar, and state that their followers were united in the defence made the day before yesterday speaks highly of the conduct of his detachment — Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 8th Instant.

I am truly happy in having to report for the information of Government, the further success of the Detachment I have the honor to Command; for the particulars of which I take the liberty of referring to Copy of my report to the Officer Commanding the Division, and is herewith transmitted.—

Not One of the enemy has been seen to day, excepting a few run aways, who have been taken up in their flight — they confirm in that Veerapatchee and the other Polligars were with the Delli Polligar, and that their followers were united in the defence made yesterday, but were all now dispersing.—

2 I cannot express sufficiently my sense of the persevering Gallantry, and uncommon exertion and activity of this Officer

and

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Respecting Goopala
Naig & Veerapatchy he
was frightened and run
away, to get news of him
I have sent proper people,
having made enquiry
and ascertained it I
will then write to you-
in all respects I rely
on you, keep full in
favor on me and pro-
tect me all other cir-
cumstances the Subidar
will relate to you be
pleased to understand
them and favor me
with an order for my
future conduct.

Signed / Mally andy
A true Translation
(Signed) I. Innes
Lt & A.t Comg Y.r

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directed every One to re-
turn to their Pollams
to stay there to tie up
their Kist and send it
to the Sirkar - those Pol-
ligars say, if a Cowle of
Confidence be sent by
a proper person to this
effect, they will return
to their Villages tie up
and send their Kist and
act according to Order

If you will settle
with me according to
that Settlement I will
send the Money and
act according to order -
If the Sirkar be displeased
with me where can I go
and exist -

Respecting

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according to Order but
to preserve me, my
family and people you
again send me orders
if you conduct not c.
yourself according to
this order you cannot
be preserved. that I have
given the Polligars of
Mungalum, Perriaputty
Chenchoody Sellaputty
Sonnandory &c. an
Asylm, and kept in
them with much other
advice which is all proper.

I have always relied
on the Company and en
have according to your
order having called the
Polligars together I have
directed

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From Yndial Nath

to Lieutenant Coll Innes

Received by Bucker ding

11th April After Compli-

-ments -

According to Order

I am conducting myself

in the Serkar Busings

I before wrote you of

every thing all will be

known to you this day -

The letter and proclama-

tion you sent me arrived

I read it and understood

the whole Contents as

also what the Subidar

told me -

In that Letter

is written you have not

conducted yourself -

according

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further notice that no one
may plead ignorance, if
any persons be found directly
or indirectly offending against
it, he or they, will be Adjudged
as Traitors and Enemies
to the Honorable Company
Sirkar and proceeded on
against accordingly.-
Camp at Pylony this 9th
day of April 1801.

(Signed) A. Innes
Lieut. Col. Comg Field Detach.

A True Copy

(Signed) A. Innes
Lt. Col. Comg
Published At 11 oClock

(Signed) A. Innes

Innes

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Hereabouts, and causing others
to remain quiet this is, and
will be a Court of full pro-
tection to them with the force
now on its March under
my Command to bring the
disobedient, and Contumacious
Poligar with his adherents
to punishment, and to subject the
Country to the authority of the
Honble Company—and
It is hereby further proclaimed
that those who receive this
Coval shall forthwith repair
to the Cutcherry of Mr Collec-
tor Hurdis, established for
the assumption of the Pollam
and Pay due obedience to his
authority—

And I hereby give
further

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in any manner whatever

And notice is

hereby further given that

all Kautamcaurs, &c &c

&c are on no account

directly or indirectly to aid,

or assist the said Yusuf

Saib or his adherents

by any means whatever;

and any person of whatever

description found in or

Arms, in, or without the

Pollam, not having the

authority of the Sirkar

will be considered an Enemy

and treated accordingly.—

To all Kautamcaurs

Potails, Gours, Curnams &c

Ryots, Wuntucks &c. Inha-

bitants remaining quiet

themselves

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ance of the instructions of
the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council and
for the general peace, and
security of the Province of
Dindigul &c. to dispossess
the said Yudil Naick of
his Pollam till the further
pleasure of Government
is known

Now this is to give
notice to all Hautameers
Peons Cours, Wurtucks &c.
Inhabitants of the Pollam
of Delli that the said Ca-
yudil Naick is forthwith
declared an enemy to the
Honorable Companys Ser-
vice together with all persons
aiding and assisting him

in

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orders to deliver up the said
Goopala Naig. and to send
away from his Pollam
other disobedient Polligars,
who he has countenanced and
encouraged to engage with
him against the Authority
of the Sirkar and he the
said Yedal Naik having
further refused my
Summons to come to me,
altho such attendance
was required on the most
sacred Cowl of protection
and safe return to his
Pollam, I should even his
explanations and Conduct
remain unsatisfactory.

I therefore deem
it expedient for the further-

=ance

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or you will be held responsible for the neglect.

3 I cannot receive your Vakeel, it is your duty to come yourself to explain what you may have to say, which will be heard with proper consideration, and that you may have no excuse for evading this, you are hereby assured that whatever may be the Result of your visit and Conversation, whether according to the orders of the Sirkar, or otherwise you shall on my faith, and the faith of the authority I act under be permitted to come, and

to

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to return to your residence
in peace, and without the
least hinderance or Molestation under a safe Guard
which I will send on your
informing me it is your
wish. if your wish is communicated to me within
five days from this date.
I Consider will
what was written to you
before, and what I now
write — from your obedience
you will receive favor and
benefit. a Contrary Conduct will certainly be
followed by affliction to
you, and your family —
sooner or latter —

what —

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What can I say more

(Signed) I. Innes Lt. Col.

Comng Field Detachment

Camp 5th April 1801.

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Innes Lt.

Coll. Comg Fd.

(L.S.)

From Gyedut Naick

to Lieut. Coll. Innes

A. Malabar

Translation entered I am careful to the Sircar

herein the Original business, the favor you sent

(Signed) I Innes I have received and read.

Lieut Col. Comg Fd. the contents are understood

In that Letter

I am ordered to send

Mungaloor, Pariapatty,

Tondamaloor, Chenchoary,

Pomendury to their respective

places

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places and myself to
come to your presence
and go again from
thence with much other
good advice, which is for
me most proper. —

Since the Country
was professed by the
Company's Sirkar, the
Polligars were sent for
and called to Coimbatore
and having been settled with,
the money was accordingly
sent. —

After this during
last year, the Poligars
were called to Darapoor.
and in settling every
heavy burthen was
settled on me that money
also

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also was properly paid.

These Matters

my Agent explained to

you when he came to in

your Detachment at

Woodamadcottah hence they

will be well understood

by you –

At this time

nothing is yet settled

for my Pollams, the Sirkar

Money is not sent and

paid –

If your Honr

now order me to come

and meet you, with as

what confidence can I

come –

By reason of no

Settlement being made,

and

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and no money being as
yet paid, in your mind
displeasure may remain
and therefore I am think-
ing how can I go to your
besides this I have no
other thought what con-
sideration can I make
to come to the presence.

You Sir, are the
Cherisher of many kind
favor on me and to each
Polligar for one kist to be
sent and for him to go to
his Pollam and live in
quit, if you send Cowl
after such manner, I will
be list up and send to
the Sircar, One Kist and
every Polligar having gone

to

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to his Pollam will tie up
his Kest and send it,.
and as you may order so
having heard I will act.—
Thus fearing if
you order me to come to
you what can I say Sam
relying on the Company,
give consideration to this
matter, and favor me.
with Orders for my future
Conduct.—
The Reason of my
fear is that my Pollam
always paid a tribute of
2500 C. Chs. my mother
was sent for to Darapoor,
the Shrogar was just in
Soon and my mother being
greatly frightened and by
great

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great oppression Ordered
to give Seven Thousand
C. Chuckarro / Signed -
and gave her Name,
because the Sirkar did
this, I consider what is
must be done I need
as much money as
I had, and for as much
as I had not I sold
my Jewels and goods
and caused the Money
to be properly paid as
there is no Settlement
for this year what case
is there for me from this
cause alone I fear coming
to you, besides this I am
have no fear understand
all.

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all this--

(signed) Molly andy

A true Translation

(signed) A. Annes

Lieut. Coll. Comg. &c.

A Malabar Transl: latter entered here in the Original

(signed) A Annes

Lieut. Coll. Comg &c.

To Yeedel. North Polligar of Delle

I. My

The Letter you have sent me in reply to my letter of the 8th of this Month to you I received by the hands of my Subdar. I am sorry to find you have paid so little regard to my advise and orders. It is unnecessary for me to say more to a person over whom reason justice and a proper consideration for himself his house and

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and followers have so little
influence. you are acting
very wrong and will be the
cause of affliction to all who
have a right to look to you
for comfort and happiness.
It is now only left to me
to do my duty by enforcing
obedience. Therefore I send
enclosed Copy of a proclam-
-mation I shall make
public the day after
tomorrow at six O'clock.
in the morning, if you
do not before that, obey
in every respect the Orders
contained in my last Letter
of the 5th of this Month.
you have still time
to save yourself and family
from

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from ruen and disgrace,
by obedience, But by disobe-
=dience every Misfortune
will attend you-Consider,
well before you make
your choice-Every drop of
the Blood that falls will
be on your heads ...

What can I say more

(Signed) A. Innes

Lieut. Coll. Comg field Detach.

Camp at Pulney 9th April 1801.

P.S. Tomorrow I shall be
at Colliumbum

A True Copy

(Signed) A. Innes

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding

field Detachment

To

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/ N. /

To the Nautamcauns,

Patels Gouns Curnams,

Ryots, Wurtuckes &c.

Inhabitants of the Pollam

of Delli.

A Malabar Translation

entered here in the Original. Whereas Yudeb

Signed P Torres Naig Polligar of Delli =

Secrt. to Lt. Comy Gs. &c. has by his repeated dis=

obediences and contumacy

forfeited the protection of

the Honorable Company =

and more especially for

receiving and giving refuge

to Goopala Naig the late

proscribed Polligar in =

defiance of the Proclamation

issued against him, and

whereas the said Yudeb

Naig has refused my

orders