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and accordingly issued the enclosed Gen. Or-
-ders all was ready at the time appointed, and
we met with no opposition, although we pas-
-sed four strong Barriers in a close jungle,
till we reached the foot of the hills - when
we experienced a smart fire from a brass
3 Pdr. and other small pieces carrying Lead
Balls - but being well covered only a few
firelocks were damaged - every thing being
arranged for the attack. Lieut. Frith of
H. M. 12th. Foot led, supported by Major Dickson
their ascent being covered by the Gun and
Howitzer posted below for that purpose - the
parties pushed on with spirit inclining
to the left to turn the right of the Barrier
but this leading them under a precipice large
stones were pushed down on them which killed
and wounded several - the whole however shel-
-tered themselves afterwards under the Cliff
of a rock from the Stones, but receiving and

Returning

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returning a sharp fire, for a considerable time, without being able to move out on account of the stones constantly thrown down,- their position however Commanded the barrier where the Gun was posted - I detached my Brigade Quarter Master Lieutenant Hodgson with a party of the 12 foot 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment and Malays the direct road to the Barrier, which he carried - I followed with part of a Company of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment and joined him in the barrier directing our 6 Lb to be taken to pieces and Carried up - we were employed some time on opening the barrier for its passage up the hill - this being Completed I directed Lieut. Hodgson to proceed supporting him with the Company I brought up - and after receiving a volley fire and pushing the enemy from post to post we were happy in gaining the summit, and clearing the Hill at four P.M which enabled the attacking parties under Major Pector to

proceed

proceed with safety to join us the enemy
flying in great confusion over the hills in
before us the troop being too much fatigued
to follow - their exertions have been unexam-
=mon and such as alone could secure the
success which has attended their Gallant
and persevering Conduct under every
difficulty - the want of - water not the least,
the Coolies who were carrying it up, having
in the first instance thrown it - down when
two or three of them were wounded - The behaviour
of the Detachment on this, and other occasions
has placed their praise beyond the reach of
my Pen - the whole seemed actuated by one
Soul - was I to particularize, I must name
every individual of the Detachment employed
in the attack nor were those whose duty kept
them in Camp less Zealous in giving assist-
=ance when it was required - Major Leonard
who remained in charge of Camp is entitled

to

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to my particular thanks but I cannot again sufficiently express how much I am indebted to Major Picton - Captain Thomas Stewart and Lieutenant Hodgson for the assistance derived from them through the whole affair - the unsteadiness of the Malays does them and Capt.n Whittle honor -

I am sorry I should on the occasion have to add a list of Killed and wounded - that so few have suffered under so heavy a fire is owing to the precautions taken and to the determined firmness of all engaged in the attack -

Preparation are making to pursue the rebel Poligars and there is yet a good deal for us to overcome, should they again make a stand and we have reason to believe they will do it -

I feel it my duety to state where the lives of Gallant and Valuable

Men

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men are hazarded, that the fuzes for the 24 shells received from Trichinopoly were very bad, scarcely one in six taking effect and on drawing them half of the composition in many was deficient - and I have to request the Indent for hand Grenades sent by Captain Blair on the Stores at Trichinopoly, the 24.th last Month may be ordered, the Indent not yet having been Complied with.

Camp at Pellicottah (Signed) Sal Innes
14.th April 1801. Lieut.t Coll. Comg. f.d Detach.t

List of Killed and wounded of the 24 Detachment under Lieut.t Coll. Innes on the 13.th April 1801.

	Rank & file Killed	wounded
H. M. 12.th Regt. foot		4
2.d B.n 13.th Regiment N. Inf.y	Subaltern Killed 1	1
Pioneer under Lieut.t Davies	1	1
Total	2	6

(Signed) Sal Innes

A true Copy (Signed) Sal. Innes.
Lt Gen.l
Cathcart

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Extract of Detachment Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Innes 12th April 1801.

All the Detachment of His Majestys 12th foot off duty the flank Companies of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment and three Companies of Malays, under Captain Whittle, and a Subaltern and thirty Troopers with a portion of Native Commissioned and other Commissioned Officers to be under Arms tomorrow morning, precisely at five o'Clock in front of the lines of the Detachment 12th foot. each man to be provided with three good flints, and 48 Rounds of smooth Ball Cartridges. The Pioneers, a Howitzer and 6 lbr with their Tumbrils, under Captain Blair, and half the Store and Tent Lascars to parade at the same hour, the latter to be delivered over to the Brigade Quarter Master.

Major Picton to Command

and

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and he will receive his instructions from
the Commanding Officer —

Should Lieutenant Colonel
Innes, have occasion to quit the Line
the temporary Command of the Camp will
devolve on Major Picard who will take the
necessary Steps for its security having the
Troops remaining there ready to stand to
their Arms at a moment notice —

A True Extract

(Signed) J Stewart Major
Brigade

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes
&c. &c. &c.

Sir, Immediately after establish-
ing myself at this place yesterday I wrote
Brigade Major Stewart requesting to inform
you of the Steps I had taken to prevent
the escape of the late Veerapatchee Poligar
which I hope you will have approved of

and

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and as all the roads in number seven
leading from Delli to the Westward are
now completely blocked up its scarce
possible for can make his escape this
day. ...

The Ryots belonging to the
different Villages to the Eastward of this
were recalled yesterday evening puting
off towards the Hills with their families
Cattle &c. I have sent a couple of people
from this Village to advise them to return
that they shall not be protected or that
I will get them protection from one of
my advanced Guards on the other side of
the River. heard the Report of a Gun at 11
last night and at 1 and 6 O'Clock this m.
Drawing to the Eastward towards Delli
and Reports of Guns were also heard in the
course of the night in the same direction
at the Sheltder Post at the first rope road

Leading

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leading to Dolli five miles on the Southern road towards the Hills I think its likely it might have been signals for the Villagers to repair to the Hills with their families —

I have thrown a small Guard into the Fort which is strong enough in case of an attack, but the Outward Gate way is entirely down and have ordered a number of hands to work and Build it up so that I will not fear a Thousand Polligars and in cases of accident. I have ordered a few days Rice and provisions to be in readiness from Chareh-e Paig Pollam to this place is a Jungle and continues so south all the way to the Hills but a nice open spot at this place large enough for the " Detachment should it happen to you come this way —

I have now a Merchant man with me of this place who has been frequently

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frequently in the habits of going to the Hills
direct south of this, and says he has friends
above acquainted with the road along the
top to the Eastward behind the Delli Hills,
but many parts very bad so as to admit
Only one man a breast at a time and the
road is equally as bad, South of this from
the Bottom to the Top, and he says it would
take us Two days to get up, so that should
you deem it necessary by and by for us
to ascend in this quarter, a reinforcement
of Pioneers would be well, as a good many
of the 13 you sent me are Sick. The Jemadar
of the 3? Company was so extremely ill —
I was obliged to leave him behind at Ca.
Pylatchee.

For the event of Veerapatchee
and his party having taken to the Hills to
the Eastward shall I withdraw the two post
established yesterday on the Southern road

Lieut.

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leading to the Hills.—

Camp at Annamally Collah I have the honor &c &c

13th April 1801 10 O'Clock

forenoon.— /Signed/ A. Frith Lieut.

Commanding Detachment

A True Copy /Signed/ A. Innes

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding a Detachment in

Dindigul.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge

the receipt of your Letters of the 12th and 14th

Instant

2 the foresight and judgement

which had distinguished your preparatory

arrangements for attacking the Strong Holds

of the Polli Polligar had led the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to anti-

cipate the successful result of that measure,

and the Ardour perseverance and bravery

with which the attack was conducted, and

finally completed have merited His Lordships

warmest

Para 3 Dated 22d April acknowledging receipt of his and conveying to him Govt. to the detachment under his command the high sense Govt. the Board entertain of the distinguished and meritorious services Detaining him in communication with the Collector, to make the best arrangements for establishing on a permanent basis, the civil authority in the Polli Pollam as soon as it shall be found practicable Discretionary authority having been granted to the Collector in Dindigul for the temporary assumption of the Pollams of certain Polligars of inferior note who to appear to

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warmest applause.

3 I am accordingly commanded to convey to you and to the Detachment under your Command the high sense which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council entertains of your distinguished and meritorious services.

4 The signal and rapid success which has attended your operations in the Delli Pollam will probably afford the early means of reestablishing on a permanent Basis the Civil Authority in that District and the Governor in Council accordingly desires that you will in communication with the Collector, make the best arrangements for that purpose so soon as it shall be found practicable.

5 The Governor in Council having deemed it expedient to communicate to the Collector in Dindigul through the Channel

to be connected with the Rebels of Delli and Vara patcher, he will afford the assistance which may be requisite for the execution of these orders.

of

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of the Board of Revenue a discretional authority for the Temporary assumption of the Pollams of certain Polligars of inferior note who appear to be connected with the Rebels of Dette and

Veerapatchy His Lordship desires that you will afford the assistance which may be requisite to facilitate the execution of these Orders -

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23d. April 1801.

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

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I do myself the pleasure to transmit herewith for the information of Government

Copies of my Proclamation of the 17th Instant /P./ and my Letter to Mr. Collector Hurdis, dated the 18th /2/ requiring the assumption of the Proscribed Polligars, as set forth in my

From Dette Dette transmits copy of a Proclamation issued by him relative to the assumption of the Pollams of certain proscribed Polygars, together with copy of a letter to Mr. Collector Hurdis on that subject - Enclosure copy of his Letter to the Officer Commanding at

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the Southern Divisions with papers connected therewith stating the successful progress of his detachment. The inhabitants of the assumed Pollams have chearfully met the measures of Government as may be judged on receipt of Letter of the 16th. Instant.

my proclamations; and also of my Letter of this date to the Officer Commanding the Southern Divisions and those papers referred to Nos. 1. 2. and 3. by which the progress of this Detachment will be seen, since my Letter of the 16th. and which I have the particular Satisfaction to add has been marked with a most fortunate success, and only requires to be completed by the apprehension of the Rebel Polligars, but this could not be expected while they have a thousand places in the Hills to secret themselves in for a while, totally unknown to any One but a few desperated followers. This however I consider but of little consequence since the Inhabitants of the assumed Pollams have so Chearfully met the measures of Government, that Mr. Collector Hurdis has little or no difficulty in the settlement of them; most of which he

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he has got through already and every exertion of mine will be continued for the complete establishment of the Honorable Companys authority in this provinces I shall address you hereafter on this subject.-

2 I have been favored with your Letter of the 14th conveying to me the sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council which affords me the highest gratification.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most Faithfull Obedt Servt

James Innes

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding field

Detachment

Camp at

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Proclamation

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Proclamation by Lieut.t
Colonel James Innes
Commanding the Troops in
the Province of Dindigul &c.a

The Original pub:
lished in Malabars to
all concerned.

/ Signed / J. Innes
Lt. Col.t Comg &c.a

Whereas the Polegars
Gudel Naik of Dellig Mun:
galum Pyng, Somondroy &
Venaveri, Gour, Chinchoade
Sumpi Naik, and Sellipatty
Yerrum Naik, did conspire
and league with the proscribed
rebel, and Traitor Coopala
Naik late Poligar of Veempatch
having afforded him aid
and protection and having
joined him in Arming,
by force of Arms the authority
of the Honorable Companys
Sirkar, in defiance of their
allegiance

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allegeance and the procla-
-mation issued against
such unjustifiable pro-
-ceedings

I do by virtue of
the powers vested in me
by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council,
declare the said Polligars
before named, to be rebels
and Traitors and Enemies
to the public tranquillity
and peace of the Country,
and they have thereby
forfeited their Pollams
to the Honorable Company
and that they are confi-
-scated accordingly and
it is hereby further declared
to all Polligars and

to

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To all Nautamcaurs Patels &
Gours Curnams Ryots &
cowntucks &c. &c. Inhabi-
tants. That they are on no
account directly or indirectly
to aid, and assist the said
Goopala Naik. Gudel Naik
Perriaputta Mungalum Pyloy
Sonnendray Vanavere Goar
Chenchoady Sumpe Naik
and Tellaputty Ayerum &
Naik by any means &
whatever, and any person
of whatsoever descriptions,
who shall act contrary to
what is here proclaimed
or who shall be found in
Arms, not having the
authority of the Sirkar,
he or they will be adjudged

as

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as Traitors and proceeded
against accordingly.—
And it is hereby
further proclaimed to—
all other Polligars and
the Naikamcares Potails,
Goars Curnams Ryots
Wuntucks &c. &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 under my Com-
Command to bring the
disobedient and contu-
-macious Polligars, with
their Adherents to punish-
-ment and to Subject

Their

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Their Pollams to the Authority
of the Honble Company
and it is hereby farther
Proclaimed that those who
receive this Cowle shall
forthwith repair to the
Cutcherry of Mr Collector
Hundis established for the
assumption of the Pollams
and pay due obedience to
his Authority.

Camp at Pellicottah
17th April 1801.

(Signed) James Innes
Lieut Colonel Comg field
Detachment

(True Copy)
(Signed) I. Innes

To

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To B Hurdis Esqr. (2)

Collector, &c. &c.

Sir,

Herewith you will receive Copy of my Proclamations under date the 9th and 17th Instant / Marked N and P / by virtue of authority vested in me by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I beg you will take the necessary measures for the assumption of the Pollams therein mentioned and for carrying into full effect the instructions of Government, to which end you will receive every assistance in my power.

I also enclose for your information Copies of my Letters to the late Polligar of Delli Yeedil Naik and his replies

My Letter of the 30th March
His reply.
My Letter of the 5th April
His reply
My Letter of the 9th April
His reply

as P Margin.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Camp at Dellicottah
18th April 1801.

(Signed) J. Innes Lt Colt
Comg field Detachment

A true Copy (Signed) J Innes.

To

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To Major General Bridges

Commanding the Southern Division

Sir,

The Delli Hills being cleared of the Enemy without any opposition after the 13th. and every thing being completely arranged for the perfect security of the Pollam and support of the Honorable Companys authority there in, I left all the Sick of the Detachment some of the heavy Stores with Two Companies of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment and a Sowars party of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry under Lieutenant C. Macleod. the whole well accommodated in the Village of Dellis and having detached Captain Whittle with 250 firelocks / Sepoys and Malays / and some Pioneers under the enclosed instructions No 1 I marched the 19th. with the rest of the Detachment to attack the strong hold of the Hills of this

Pollam

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Pollam where I was given to understand the rebel Polligars meant to make one effort more for which ample preparations were made All matters being disposed for the attack, vide my instructions to Lieutenant Frith and Detachment night Orders Nos 2 and 3, the Troops moved early on the Morning of the 20th through a close Jungle of eight Miles and arrived at Attoor Peddivoo a temporary place of residence for the Poligars at the Bottom of those Hills where he had his Cutcherry or Stores & Barriers. The attacking parties having repre= =sented themselves, ascended the Hills at One o'clock and got professions of all the Barriers and the heights without the least opposition, the Polligars having taken flight leaving many Matchlocks and other fire Arms with all their Store of Provisions & which was very considerable both above and

below

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below the Hills and which leave them in a great measure without resource. This success I impute to the approach of the party under Captain Whittle in the rear the flanking party under Lieutenant Hodgson combined with the operations of the front party and to the general Activity and energy of the Troops under the most trying difficulties, and which have been over come with a Chearfulness and unanimity highly Honorable to them.

From the information I have obtained, it appears the Polligars have dispersed, and the most of them taken to the interior of the Hills in a very deserted and distressed condition. I returned to Camp from the Hills only this morning, which put it out of my power, conveniently to report to you earlier. The Pioneers are employed in destroying the Barriers &c. there are no other strong holds left for the Rebels, what they

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they must trust to their hiding places for safety from pursuit, but they cannot long avoid the destructive Hill fever, which I am sorry to say many of the Detachment are labouring under.—

I am concerned to have to report to you the death of Captain John Duff Gordon of the 19th Regiment N. Infantry which happened at Dindigul the 19th Instant having gone to that place from Veerapatchee for the benefit of his health.—

Camp at Sellipully Gurrum Kaik (Signed) James Innes
Lieut. Coll. Comg. 2nd Detach.t
22d. April 1801.

A true Copy (Signed) J. Innes
Aid.t

To Captain Whitlie
Commanding a Detachment

Sir

This Detachment will be at Sellipully on the 19th Instant, forenoon and

will

will attack the Strong holds in the intrances of the Hills / to the north of that Polligar on the Morning of the 20th. the intention of forming a respectable Detachment under you, in its present position in the Delli Hills is to cooperate with this attack. and if possible to prevent the escape of the Rebel and fugitive Polligars, and their Adherents / Viz.t Goopala Naig, late Polligar of Veerapatchy, Ryedil Naig late Polligar of Delli, Sellipetty Ryerum Naig, Perreapetty Naga Naig Mungalum Pyliny, Somonday Venavery Naig Gour, and Chenchoady Sumpy Naig, you will therefore March early on the Morning of the 19th. Instant and from the ist formation which Lieutenant Colonel Innes has received, by a second March you may be easily in the rear of the point attacked, early on the Morning of the 20th. Instant, Two Hircarrahs who are perfectly acquainted with the route, and the Hills accompanied by

by Two others in charge of them are sent to you with this Letter —

Should the Polygars be en disposed to oppose you, the place most en likely for them to attempt it, is between the Maruadda Hill and the Geerdaltarry — The latter River and Hill is within the Bounds of the Sellapetty Yarnum Naigs Pallam. — A Detachment will at the same time cooperate through the Annynally woods thus they will be attacked from the west, from the East by you, and the North by this Detachment and as the Polygars in this quarter are blocked up, the Colonel sees no other way for the Polligars to effect their Escape but thro' the Hills to Travancore or to the Cochin Rajah, he therefore recommends your particular attention, to the former quarter, and he trusts that the service will benefit much

by

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by your activity on this occasion -

Camp at Pellicottah / Signed / Thomas Stewart

17th April 1801 Major of Brigade

A true copy

/ Signed / Thomas Stewart Mr. Bde.

No 2

To Lieutenant Smith

Commanding a Detachment

Sir,

Your letter of yesterday was received last Night, and I am directed by the Commanding Officer, to say, that the success of the operations of your party in apprehending the Rebel and fugitive Polligars and their Adherents / Vizt. Goopala Naig late Polligar of Veerapatchee, Gyadel Naig late Polligar of Dilli Pellipully Yarrum Naig, Porriapully Naga Naig Mungalum Pyloy, Sorroondoy Vanivary Gour, and Cheruhandy Sompty Naig / will depend upon the diversion and prompt measures on their information you may

may occasionally receive, Lieutenant Colonel Innes therefore leaves those measures to your Judgement, and prudence, but every thing will depend upon activity in carrying them into effect.-

This Detachment will be at Sellapuddy in Ayarum Naigs Pollam on the forenoon of the 19th Instant and his strong holds in the Hills will be attacked on the Morning of the 20th if no unforeseen circumstances occur to prevent it a Detachment will at the same time press them through the Hills in the rear, and as the Passes in this quarter are blocked up, he sees no other way of the Polligars effecting their escape, but through the Hills to Travancore, or by the Army mally Jungle to the Cochin Rajah.-

The success of the attacks against the Veerapatchee Polligar, and the Polligars united at this place have so completely

disheartened

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dis heartened them, and the Inhabitants of their respective Pollams, so decidedly in favor of the measures of Government; that you have nothing serious to apprehend from their efforts, against you, more especially as the positions of this Detachment places it within eight Miles or Ten Miles of Anungmally

:cottah

Camp at Pellicottah 17th April

(Signed) Thomas Stewart
Major of Brigade

A True Copy

No 2 19th April 1801

Detachment Night Orders

All of the Infantry Corps off duty, including the Line Pickets, the Pioneers, a 6 Pr. and 5 Inch Howitzer, with their Tumbrils, and half the store, and Fort Lascars, to parade for service tomorrow Morning at 5 Oclock precisely, infront of the Center of the Line: each Man to be provided with 3 good flints and 48 Rounds of Musket Balls Cartridges

Maj.

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Half the Private Tents to be struck and with the spare Ammunition, to follow the Troops ordered for service.—

A select party of active, able young Men as possible, to parade separately on the right of the whole.—

	Serjt	Corporal	Privates
His Majesty's 12th Regt. Foot	2.	1	15
Light Company 2d Bn. 13th Regt.	1	2	1 Drummer and 20
Malay Corps	1	1	1 Serjt. 1 Corpl. and 20
Pioneers	"	1	1 Tindal and 12

It is particularly required of the Officers Commanding the above Corps, that those Men for this duty may be selected they will be placed under the D. Master of Brigade, who will receive his instructions from the Commanding Officer for his Conduct, it is recommended that this Party carries their Breakfast, and a little water with them.—

The Camp during the absence of the Detachment to be placed under the Charge

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charge of Major Leonards, on whose attention and activity the Commanding Officer has much reliance.—

The Store and Tent Lascars, to be placed under the Quarter Master of the Brigade as before.—

A True Extract

(Signed) Thomas Stewart

Major Brigade

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I The enclosed Extracts No. 1 and 2 will shew that Goopala Naik late Poligar of Veerapatchee has been seized by Hutter Cauvy Tasseildar of Calagoonta - the exertions of this Man have been particularly distinguished in forwarding the public service since the Detachment under my Command has been formed, and I some days past, through Mr. Hurdis recommended him to the notice of

From Letter Dated Rajah's the 22nd May 1801 from Lt. Col. Agnew to Govt. Secy. Fort St. George

Refers to the seizure of Goopala Naik late Poligar of Veerapatchee by native Cauvy Tasseildar of Vellagoonta who has distinguished himself - certain other Poligars of Rajah's State therein referred to states that a severe sickness prevails in every part of the detachment and that he has reckoned as many of the detachments of His Majesty's 12th Regiment as can be removed to

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Dindigal -
The Malay corps was detached on the 29th Ult. to join Lieutenant Colonel Agnew -
Receipt of letter of the 25. ultimo acknowledged -
The six inferior Polygars who absconded from Daraporam have made their submission and are retained to the Pallams until the said 2000 Rupees the reward offered for the apprehension of Goopalah may -

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. I have taken the necessary measures to ensure Coopala Naig and other Prisoners at Nellicottah being safely lodged in Dindigul, I have also the pleasure to add that the Perriacottah Polligar Naga Naik and Somondry Gour are in security here the last brought in yesterday. In a Day or Two I hope to be able to address you more fully, at present I am prevented by a Slight indisposition -

2 It is with much concern I have to add that a severe Sickness prevails in every part of the Detachment, half of the Men and followers are on the Sick List and a large proportion of the Officers, it does not appear to me to be so violent or fatal as the Hill fever, but it is thought to proceed rather from the late heavy rain and a change of weather aided by the extraordinary

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extraordinary fatigue the Troops have gone through - I have sent as many of the Detach= =ment of His Majestys 12th Regiment as can March or be removed to Pondiguel, where they will be comfortable accommodated -

3 In respect to the peace and security of the Province every thing is right and in so fair a train of Complete settlement that I have felt myself at liberty to detach the Malay Corps on the 27th last Month to join Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

4 I was duly honored with your Letter of the 23d Ultimo, which could not but be highly gratifying to myself and the De= =tachment under my Command. The six superior Polligars who absconded from Para= =pram have made their submission and are returned to their Pollams -

Camp near Tellicherry
Genl. Nairn
7th May 1801.

I have the honor &c &c.
Signed J. Innes Lieut Col.
Comg field Detachment
P.S

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P.S. Nutter Cawn is entitled to a Two Thousand Rupees the reward offered for the apprehension of Goopala Naik, and will be paid accordingly.-

(Signed) I. Innes

N.S

Extract Translate of a Letter from Nutter Cawn. Tasildar of Velligoonta dated at a Mellaputty of the Poodoor Veredum 4th May 1801.

Having received exact inform:-ation that the Veerapatchee Polligar was with Poni Tavin of Cullaputty in the Amcoor, a Vauts, I am going there with six Duffies of Peons I had also exact information that the Collers of Curriamuttoor, Areaputty Vannahoor, and all save the Poodoor Collies assembled to-gether and determined not to deliver the a Polligar to the Sirkar. therefore I require assistance.

A True Extract
(Signed) J. D. Hurdis
Collector

A true copy
(Signed) I. Innes Dy Coll Comy Gs
Extract

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No. 2

Extract Translate of a Letter from Settler Cauvery

Tasildar of Vellagoorta dated at Wodapraignoor

21st May 1801.

This morning early I proceeded

to Cullapaddy and having secured one and taken

Pollegar Gopala Naig of Veerapatchee Prisoner

to Wodapah Naiks Village I will proceed to-

morrow before day light to Nellicotah. I have

promised the people who gave me the means

of having him an Ornament.

A True Extract

[Signed] T B Hardes

Collector

A True Copy

Signed A Arnee

Asstt to the Commandg Offr

To George Buchan Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

1 Sir. I had the honor to address you

Secretary Webbe on the 22d ult. and yesterday on the

1st Instant

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes Reporting that the Country was completely quiet

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I have now particular pleasure

to report for the information of Government,

that the Civil authority is completely established

in this province as well as the assumed Pollams,

and that it only requires a little time to per-

fect the entire confidence of the Inhabitants by

shewing them, the Government they have so cheerfully submitted to, is determined, and to have the means at hand, to afford them support and protection against any attempt to molest or disturb their peace and security.

Having made the necessary arrangements for this purpose and provided the best possible accommodation, that my means admitted of, for the numbers sick left at Sellepuddy Yerrum Naik and Delli, and having completed by the Pioneers, the entire destruction of every Barrier, Magazine, and strong hold in the Hills of the dispossessed Polligars as well as the Bastions and defences of Dellicottah, the

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province of Dindigul - Having made arrangements for the accomodation of the sick and, having completed the destruction of every strong hold in the pollams of the dispossessed Polygars, he is proceeding with the remainder of the detachment to Dindigul - Major Leonard with the detachment of Cavalry is left at Pyliyur in charge of the troops stationed at different posts in the Pollams - It has been thought expedient to devide the sum of 5,000 Rupees authorized by Government for the apprehension of Gopala Naick into smaller rewards for the seizure of the different Polygars according to an enclosed statement. Encloses a list of Prisoners and waits the Command of Government relative to the punishment of the most guilty - Mentions his obligations to Mr. Colleton Hurdis, throughout the late business -

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Remainder of my Detachment marched from the former place on the 9th. and are proceeding by easy stages to Dindigul, the sick still time past. I leave Major Leonard with the Detachment of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry at Pyleny and in the charge of the Troops Stationed at Pellipetty, Delli, and Veerapatchee to afford immediate assistance and protection should it be necessary along this line.

3 I have communicated with Mr. Hurdis on the subject of the 3d. Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Webbe's Letter to me under date the 14th. April, and we were of opinion, that it would be more for the public interests to appropriate the 5000 Rupees as stated in the paper herewith sent and marked R, than allotting the whole for the apprehension of Gopala Naik, and I made

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made proclamation accordingly the 23d. Ultimo
the remaining five hundred Rupees to make
up the above Sum as sanctioned by Government,
has been reserved for rewards to those who
may be active in apprehending the other
proscribed Pollegars or adherents, who it may
be desireable to secure. Fifty of it has already
been paid for the apprehension of Somondoy
Gour, Mr. Hurdis pays the different Sums to
the parties entitled thereto on my Order for
the same and I hope for the approbation
of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council to these arrangements.

I herewith transmit a List
of Prisoners who have been taken by which
it will appear that most of the wives, —
Children, and near relations of the proscribed
Pollegars with three of the Principals, also
many of their leading Men and Families
have been secured. had not the 10th. Paragraph

of

of the Instructions of Government under
date the 5th. January and 5 Paragraph
dated the 8th. April provided otherwise I
should have felt it my duty to have made
an immediate example of the late Poligars
Goopala Naik, Nagga Naik, and Sornon-
dory Gour without the formality of a regular
trial as their guilt was manifested and
confirmed by their open disobedience of
and resistance by force of Arms to the
Honorable Company's authority for it would
have had a more striking effect. The Capital
punishment of these three Offenders with
such of the remaining four prescribed as
may hereafter be taken and a few of their
principal Men will in our opinion be in
sufficient He is to meet me at Dindigul
where the necessary preparations will be
made to meet the further Commands of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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on this head --

I should be wanting in justice
5 to my own feelings and to Mr. Hurds, did
I omit stating for the information of
Government / tho I am very sensible his
public Merits require no testimony of mine
how much I feel indebted to him for his
Cordial and able Co-operation with me in
promoting the public Service; and without
which I have no hesitation in declaring
that the happy success which has attended
the operations of the Detachment I have the
honor to Command could not have been
attained. I had only to name the wants
of the Detachment, to be sure of their being
supplied under every difficulty so far as depen-
ded on him; nor was I once disappointed --

On the 1st of last Month I
6 ordered One thousand of the Grain Bullocks
with the Detachment to be discharged, and

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shall on my arrival at Dindigul make such further reduction of expences as I think may properly be done at this particular time -

Camp 3 Miles East of Tagagoody 15th May 1805.

I have the honor &c &c &c

(Signed) S. Innes Lieut Colo
Commanding Field Detachment

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Camp at Jellipettly Yerrum Naik 25d April 1801

Proclamation made of Rewards Offered for apprehending -

		Rupees	
1	Goopala Naik, late Polligar of Veerapatchee	2000	Taken by the Commr.
2	Mootoo Veera his Brodawn	500	
3	Toomuckee Moodly his Vakeel to Dhondiah	500	
4	Sunnad Sheregar	500	Taken by the Commr.
5	Ryeedil Naik late Polligar of Delli	1000	

(Signed) James Innes
Lt Colo Comg Field Detachment

A True Copy Signed S. Innes
Lt Colo Comg &c Ft

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List of the Sherogars &c. Adherents of the late Poligar of Veerapatchee, taken and at Dindigal

Condan Merrigar, taken by Cummevady Polligar } Vakeel of Veerapatchee at Dindigal he is One of the Chief Kaarigars of the Poligar, and Commanded in the Conmendelli on the attack of the 21st. This man was formely

Rugepully Sherogar taken in Ramgherry } This man bears a good Character and endeavored to persuade Goopala Naig against murdering the Mussoulmans he fled to Ramgherry.-

Anjana, taken in Connavady ..... } Son of Mooloo Veera Predawn was in Vadacauda on the 21st with the Polligar.

Velleah } Brother in law of Moolo Veera
D° D° } Predawn was Vadacauda on the 21st

Ramah ..... The Son of Curpe Moolo Veeras sister was in Vadacauda on the 21st

Velleah three Children ..... } Coopanah

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Coopana taken in Pyiny ..... } The eldest Daughter of the Poligar, from his wife Nagama She is sister to the heir of the Pallam, has been married to the late Poligar of Nagamum at his death she wished to burn herself with the Body, but her father soothed her by promising to make her adopted Son the Poligar of Nagamum which plan as Veerapatchee attempted secretly, cast all, save the present Poligar of Nagamum, absconded from Daraporam

Nellatungee taken by Cummundy Poligar } The Mother of Monbee Veera Predevan

Mullia Bomma taken in Tummalakepet } The murder of three or Lubbies in daufenyfied part of the Responded thirteen Mufsalman

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Shashapah Monigar Confined at Ramgherry and afterwards at Dindigul } This Vizier is said to be the instigator, of every thing bad by means of his Sister Paducha, who is a Mistress of the Poligars.

Paducha ordered to be sent from Ramgherry to Dindigul } The sister of Shashapah and favorite Mistress of the Poligar.

There were about forty others of little note taken but released on promise of good behaviour and giving security for good Conduct.

Taken Since writing the above

Permauloo		Do
An Infant	Do	Do
Dawamah	Wife of Do & Mother of the Infant	
Velliamah	Daughter of Moolos Pridawn by Mahamah.	

List of Prisoners in Camp Guards

Veerapatchee People } The Mother of the wife of Pyling Naig Poligar of Mungalum Moolos

Goopala Naigs wife

Ramanyamah 70 years of Age the first wife

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Mootoo Velliah the Eldest
Son of Veerapatchee wife } The Daughter of
Parama, with a daughter, } Shamma Sherrigar
about one Month, old 20 } of Perriacollah
years old. . . . . }

Mungen 40 year old . . . . The Mother of Parama
& People of Veerapatchee

Dalhi People In Camp Guards

Andiama 70 years of Age - The wife of Mootoo Velly-
-andy formerly Poligar of
Delhi and the Directress
of the Pollams.

Teparamah 65 years old . . The present Poligars
Mother the wife of Coba
Naig of Raglabary -

Paramah Aged 30 . . . The wife of Vencatapathy Naig
Poligar of Delhi whom Tippoo
carried away and put to Death,
the Daughter of the late Poligar
of Chenchody.

Appama Aged 18 . The Daughter of Parama
Pandama

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Cundama aged 30 one Child 3 years old	The first wife of the present Poligar of Delhi, Daughter of Lingam Sheregar of Raglabary
Seetcherme Amma aged 18 One Child 10 Months old	The Daughter of Sungauwy Poligar 2d Wife of the Delhi Poligar --
Appama Aged 20 a Girl five years old	The Sister of the Present Poligar --
Sellipetty	10 People of Delhi -- People in Camp Guards.
Andiama Aged 20 Aged 10 years old	The wife of the former Poligar Ramalingam Mally andy Naig
Poonama aged 20	The Sister of Allagundy of Mevandy
	The Second wife of the said Poligar
	Sister of the former wife Andiama
A Slave Girl named Andiama	
Cumbaluma Yr aged 25 years One Child a Boy 5 years Named Vencalapetty Naig	The Daughter of the Sere Naig of Sellipetty.

Venkatama

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Vencatama 2d. Aged 20 } The Sister of the present
One Boy 6 Years named Coopyah } Polygar of Chunondy.

Andiamah 3d Aged 22 years } The Daughter of the
One Son Ramnob Lengamodgu } husband's Uncles.
3 years .....

The above three are the Wives of the Sellepatty Poligari ..

Paparma
Naugamah } ..... Three Slaves of the house
Commitchee

1st People of Sellepatty

Somondoy People in Camp Guards

Nullama Aged 30 .. The former Polygars wife
Murkoondy Gour .....

Cullia amma Aged 30 one. The present Polygar
Boy 3 years old called Nallandy } Ameanady Gours wife,
Gour ..... the Daughter of Roy Gour
of Ganga Pollam ....
3 People of Somondoy

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Veneatyah ..... The Son of Domi Naig
the Dalke Renter of Delhi

Dassary Naig Gollah.

Kachegno

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Kechegno Shenogen ... of Kistnapoor.

Cawmun
Seckon
Dhooby Colan. } Taken at Codamegeim

Veeramsemah ... The Sowdry Gours Son in Law

Vencatah ..... Yerrum Naigs wifes Brother

Boma ..... Vencata wifes Brother

Wonterigars Paupan
Modoo Coopah ... } Pellipultty dependants

Maha Naig Shenogar of Bodapultty

Peons three { Naugum, Coopa, Chinna } of Bodapultty

Linguin Naigue
Numbe Naigue } of Kistnapoor,

Commaria Peon .. of Vellia pallam

Veerapatchee - Men in Camp Guards

Shunkeralingam
Muncoar ... } A Servant of Veerapatchee from Pangaulcourchy under Viaraven Shenogar.

Mootoo

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Mooloo Puchee ——— Wife of Shungerlingam

Dholy Compa ——— of Ramgherry

Vencata Naig Shengar
and five Peons ——— } of Audmallcottah of Delhi

Pedda Bomma Naig

X Chinna Bomma Naig

Hanemunt Rajah

Sheddee

Shenganen Caulvie Sheroger
and three Peons ——— } of Veerapatchee Cusba

Vallayen

Corojeen

Chinnahyen

Taken by Iyagundy { Seemrajah, Cuttory Rajah, Paupiro } of Peria Cottah of Veerapatchee

Peramaro of Conchenia puttah

Taken by Nutter Cawn and now at Dindigul

Venceatama ——— Mooloo Vena Shengar a
Peduwa of Veerapatchee Wife
Cadaghery

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Vadagherry	The son and the sons wife of
Vengarroo	Mootoo Veeriah.
Murrunapah Moodly ...	The father of Tummachee Moodly
	the Vakeel of Dhoondiah
Vadawe	The wife of Tumachee Moodly
Mootanna	The Sister of Do.
Mootien	The Son of Sammachy Moodly

In Camp Guards

Naga Naig	Poligar of Periacottah
Rungah	Woolingin of Do.
Naugiah	A man that come to Serve Naga Naig after his Confinement
Sorrondory	A Renevery Goun was before tried at Sattamungalum.
Moodien	A near Relation of Chinnapah Naig and their Two Servants Conary and Moorgy.

Taken by the Conmavady Poligar and sent to Dindegul

Sammaud Sheroyar. The Son of old Mootoo Sheroyar commonly called the Predawar of Pythy. one of the Chief Agents of Dhoondiah Comana

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Comana a widow
One Child of 3 years old the Daughter of Parama
} The wife of Dansery Naigo of Veerapatchee the Sister of Parama Mootoo Velah Naigs wife

Shaik Hussain Condah at Delhi
} of Veerapatchee Cusba wounded Sheregar of Veerapatchy

Taken by Nuttur Cawn and now in Dindigul

Goopaloo Naik late Poligar of Veerapatchee

In Camp Guards

Appamah 25 years and 1 Boy 6 years old named Chellaundy Naik
} Chinchoaly Poligars 3d. wife

/Signed/ I Innes
Lieut. Col. Commanding &c.

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

Sir,

Enclosed I have the Satisfaction of sending for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council Two Extract Translate from

From the Collector at Dindigal Trans. with Translation relative to the Letter from his Translator of Vellegonda

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announcing his having seized the late Polygar of Veerapatchie, Goopalee naigue. Entertains some fears that an attempt may be made to rescue him.—

from my Tasseldar of Callalagoonla, in the Dindigul Province announcing his having seized and taken the late Poligar of Veerapatchee Goopala Naigue.—

2 Notwithstanding the Capture I am fearful that the very small party with him may encourage the Banditte of the Nauts to make an attempt to rescue the Poligar, in which case I am apprehensive they might succeed as the vendeums mentioned by the Tasseldar are the most numerous and most powerful in the Arcoor Nauts. tho my knowledge of the determination and Coolness of Nuttee Cawn — Causes me to hope he will bring the Poligar into Dindigul.—

3 Lieutenant Colonel Innes has mentioned his approbation of Nuttee Cawns Conduct previous to this act, which so soon as Completed I shall have the honor of requesting you to lay before his

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Lordship in Council -

Delle

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I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Collector

2nd. Letter

Extract Translate of a letter from Nuller Cavee Tasildar of Vallagoonla. Dated at Malapully of the Poodoor Veneedum 6th. May -

Having received exact information that the Veerapatchee Poligar was with Ponetavee of Cullaputty in the Amoor Nauts. I am going there with side Duffas of Peons I had also exact information that the Collers of Curnamuttoor Arijutty Rammadpoor and all save the Poodoor Colleries assembled together and determined not to deliver the Poligar to the Sirkar therefore I require assistance -

True Extract

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Collector

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2d. Letter.

Extract Translate of letter from Nutter Esq.
Cawn Tasildar of Vattagoanta. dated at Woodapah
nagnoor 4th May 1801.

This morning very early I
proceeded to Cullaputty and having seized on
and taken the Veerapatchee Poligar Coopala
Naik I returned to Woodapah Nargues Village
I will proceed tomorrow before day light to
Nellacottah I have promised the people
who gave me the means of tracing him
an Enaum.—

True Extract.

(Signed) F. B. Hurdis
Collector.

To Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the pleasure of Acquainting
you for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council that Nutter Cawn
has brought in and safely lodged with the
Officer

From Dittº Ditto
states that Goopatta
nargue is safely
lodged in Dindi
gul and that the
Collector did not
make any attempt
to rescue him.
Every part of the
newly assumed
Pollams, quiet.—

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Officer Commanding Dindigul. Coopala Naigue late Poligar of Veerapatchee.

2 The Colleries it appears did not make any attempt to rescue the Poligar, although they were assembled in great Numbers, and had threatened much.

3 Every part of the newly assumed Pollams is quiet. the Ryots are all present and from their conduct I have the greatest reason to suppose them pleased with the change of Masters.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Secretary

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding a Detachment at

Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 I have received and have submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your letters of the 22d Ultimo and of the 7th and 15th Instant.

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes acknowledging receipt of Letters. The Governor in Council is highly satisfied with his conduct.

His

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final success and has approved in general Orders the whole conduct of the detachment employed under his command. Expedient to postpone the punishment of the principal rebels, for the present. The rewards offered by him for apprehending the Rebels of inferior note approved; but it has been resolved to reward the merit of Natter Cauvn by the payment of the full reward promised for the apprehension of the Polygar of Veerapatchey.

His Lordships in Council is highly satisfied that your success has been completed by the seizure of the persons of the Veerapatchy Poligar and his principal Adherents and has published in a general Orders His Lordships warmest approbation of the whole conduct of your Detachment in the execution of the Services Confided to you -

3 It is deemed expedient by the Governor in Council to postpone for the present the punishment of the principal Rebels, but you will keep them under the strictest confinement until circumstances shall admit of their being brought to trial when you will receive his Lordships further Orders for that purpose -

4 His Lordship in Council concurs in the mode of distribution which you adopted in publishing the reward - which you were authorized to Offer for the

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the Poligar of Veerapatchee, But as the conduct of Nutter Cawn appears to have been particularly meritorious the Governor in Council has resolved to bestow upon him the full Amount of the Reward, and has issued orders for the additional Sum of three Thousand Rupees being paid to that Native Officer accordingly. It is not however His Lordships intention that this order shall interfere with the payment of the inferior rewards stated in your Proclamation.

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

Read the following letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General:

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

My Lord,

The Military Paymaster at the Presidency

From the Deputy Military auditor General enclosing the Copy of a letter from Lieut.y Colonel

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Colonel McNeile stating the reasons for not having produced the prescribed certificate from the Paymaster at Amboyna of the period to which the Native Corps recently arrived received their last issue of pay but holding himself responsible for the correctness.—

Presidency having declined making payment of several Abstracts of Pay and allowances of arrears from December to April last inclusive, presented by Lieutenant Colonel McNeile, Commanding the Native Volunteer Battalion, lately returned from Amboyna, and referred them to me requesting Instructions whether they should be discharged. In answer to which I informed him, that as they were not accompanied with the prescribed Certificate from the Pay-master at Amboyna stating up to what period Lieutenant Colonel McNeile and the Corps had been paid, I could not take upon me to authorize it In consequence of which Lieutenant Colonel McNeile has addressed a Letter to me upon the subject, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose herewith.—

As the circumstances represented by

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by Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile under which himself and the Corps embarked at Amboyna may be deserving of consider-ation and as that Officer has taken upon himself all responsibility respecting the correctness of the Abstracts presented by him your Lordship may perhaps be so induced upon this occasion to dispense with the Regulation requiring the producing of the Certificate from the former Paymaster.

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 21st May 1801

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

Signed, P. Bruce

Deputy Mil.y Aud.r General in charge.

To Captain Bruce.

Deputy Auditor General

Sir

Permit me to inform you, that when quitting Amboyna, the Troops and myself were buried on board the Transports, in so unprepared, and hasty a manner, that I had not time

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to settle or arrange my public or private accounts with the Pay Office, or to get Certi: =ficates of the pay last drawn; from which circumstance considerable embarrassment has arisen especially in regard to the Sepoys who had just come up from Banda, no European officer having come along with them, and the Gentoo accounts being on Board the Albion not yet arrived, I cannot say precisely to what period they have been paid up. But in respect to the Troops from Amboyna, I know positively that they have been paid up to the 1st of December only. I shall therefore hold myself personally responsible for the propriety of the Abstracts which I shall send in to draw up the arrears of pay due to them. -

And I shall endeavour to ascer: =tain for what month the last payment had been made at Banda to the Sepoys who have

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come from thence which may be done by the Certificates of two or three Gun Lascars who came along with them from Bonda. The Sepoys and Lascars being always paid up to the same period.

I hope that the responsibility which I have here offered will remove any difficulty that might otherwise have arisen from the want of those Certificates which the rules of the Service require and which want, has not proceeded from any neglect or inattention on my part, but wholly from certain untoward circumstances which I could not by any means either guard against or remedy.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Danl. McNeile
Lieut. Col. 2d Batt. 2d Regiment

Madras
20th. May 1801.

A True Copy (Signed) P. Bruce Dep. Adjt. Genl.

Resolution and Order thereon

In order to prevent the Troops who have recently arrived from Amboyna from suffering inconveniences in the payment of the allowances due to them, Resolved that under the particular circumstances of their case a deviation be authorized from

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from the Established rules of the Service and that the Deputy Military Auditor General be permitted to order their arrears to be discharged.—

Ordered however that the Deputy Military Auditor General be directed to require the production of the prescribed Certificates at the earliest practicable period and that he be careful to provide against any inconvenient consequence from this indulgence.—

The President lays before the Board the following Draft of a Letter to the Poligar of Tondiman.—

To the Tondiman Poligar.

You will have heard that a force has been employed by my order to suppress the disturbances which have been excited by certain disaffected Poligars in the Provinces of Dindigul and Tinnevelly.

I am satisfied of your good conduct, and your attachment to the Company's Government has already merited my particular favor.

To the Poligar of Tondiman—apprizing him of the probable flight of the Rebels to his territory in order that he may be prepared to secure all such persons—

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favor and approbation; and as the Rebels may now as on a former occasion fly to your Territory for shelter, I have thought it right to make this Communication to you in order that you may be upon your Guard and prepared to secure all such for the purpose of being delivered up to the Company's Government.—

What can I say more

(Signed) Clive

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Approved and Ordered to be dispatched.

The Secretary reports to the Board the

Death of Lieut. Alexander Grant reported.—

Death of Lieutenant Alexander Grant of the 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry near Condapelly on the 11th. Instant.

Clive

Wm. Petrie

Ed. Fullerton

Wm. Thomson Esq.

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Diary

Sent the following Letter

To Captain Patrick Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant I am directed to inform you that in order to prevent the troops who have recently arrived from Arabyrna from suffering inconvenience on the payment of the allowances which are due to them, His Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased under the particular circumstances of their case to authorize a deviation from the established rules of the Service and permits you to Order their arrears to be discharged: but you will require the production of the prescribed Vouchers at the earliest practicable period and be careful to provide against any inconvenience from this indulgence

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To the Deputy Military Auditor General To prevent inconvenience to the troops recently arrived from Arabyrna on the payment of the allowances due to them, he is empowered to authorize their arrears to be discharged but he will require the production of the prescribed Vouchers at the earliest practicable period and be careful to provide against any inconvenience from this indulgence

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Sam Js & Js

I Signed Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

To

Captain F. Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

Captain Watkins of the Pension List who proceeded on leave to Bombay in — January 1800 having been prevented by sickness and other causes from returning to the Coast has not regularly drawn his Pension within the time prescribed by the Regulations of the Service in consideration however of the particular circumstances of Captain Watkins's case his Lordship in Council is unwilling that he should be a sufferer on this account and I am therefore directed to desire that you will prepare authority for payment of the arrears due to that Officer.

To Bm Dr. desiring him to take into consideration of the particular circumstances of the case to give authority for payment of the arrears due to Captain Watkins of the Pension List who proceeded on leave of absence to Bombay on Sanatory &c. The Governor in Council is induced to authorize the payment of the allowance which could not have been granted to them without authority by the Commanding Officer of the Detachment

Captain Sir John Lumley who

Commands

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Commands the Detachment which proceeded
lately on Service from the 2nd Battalion of
Artillery at this mount to the Province of Tin-
-nevelly have been induced to grant without
sufficient attention to existing orders of the
Service family certificates to the men of the
Detachment and as the withdrawing of those
Certificates would be attended with inconvenience
to the families who have remained behind in
confidence of enjoying the indulgence The Governor in Council
has been induced to desire that you will make
the necessary arrangements for their payment.

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

To.
Mr Daniel Craufurd
Agent for the public property at
Tranquebar

Sir,

It being probable that this letter will

To the Agent for the
[illegible] lately at
[illegible] desiring
[illegible] large
[illegible] Daniel Craufurd
[illegible] at Fort
and to have an
account of estates
property may be found
there and the manner
already

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Also advise him with regard to the property at Tranquebar — For the event of Military Assistance being required for this purpose he will make the necessary application to the Commanding Officer at Cuddalore

will reach you, before your arrival at Porto Nova

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will take charge of the Danish factory house at that place and take an account of whatever property may be found there in the manner already directed with regard to the property at Tranquebar.

It is impossible that any Military Assistance will be required for this purpose But if necessary the commanding Officer at Cuddalore will have the means of furnishing a sufficient detail for the execution of this order and you will in that event make the necessary application to him.

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I am &c &c
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr B Nos 17. 18. 19. 20

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From Mr. Roebuck Forwards

From Hamilton Paymaster Generals an additional estimate of Cash required for the current month.

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland

To Messrs Abbott and Maitland. Request a letter of marque for their Ship the Earl of Mornington.

Granted. Ordered that the above letter of Marque be granted.

From Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson Reporting the death of Lieutenant Thomas Hampton.

To the Commandant at Cuyor To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce

To the Commandant at Madura. Acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 15th Instant and approving the communication therein reported to the Sherogar of Shevagunga.

24th Received and sent the following letters entered in MB Nos. 51. 52.

From Major General Bridges

From Chief Engineer Enclosing estimate of the expence required for repairing the magazine at Negapatam as reported

By

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by the Engineer of the Southern Division

To Captain Bruce Reporting for

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

examination are additional estimates of Cash

from the Military Paymaster General

25 Received the following

Letter

To George Buchan Esq^r

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I appearing from the best

From the Officer commanding a Detachment on the District of Pycaud

Reports that in consequence of the Country this which he was to proceed being impassable for wheeled Carriages have been retarded by the necessity of making different preparatory arrangements which he details replies to our observations regarding the Commander in Chief respecting the number of Elephants the Regiments under his command &c

information I have been able to obtain that the force of the Enemy is collected in the fort of Doorgapersaud distant from Coladah about 27 Miles and the Country being (except by one Route which is quite destitute of Water) impossible for wheeled Carriages, I have been necessarily detained to make an Arrangement for proceeding thither with a part of the Artillery with me I have left at Coladah the

Engineer

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Eighteen Pounders & the Tumbrils, and all the wheeled Carriages under the Charge of eight Companies of the 2nd Battalion 6th Bengal Regiment Commanded by Major Kelfermans with the Remainder of my forces and two Six Pounders and one Howitzer I marched this morning from Coladah the Guns and Howitzer being conveyed on the Elephants allowed for the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Regiment and the ammunition by the recruits of the Bengal Regiment whose absence I should not from the deficient State of the Artillery Department have been able to bring the Guns to Coladah

The Officer commanding the Army in Chief having on a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General under date the 7th Instant received this Day observed that he expected a much more efficient Corps than the 6th Regiment appears to be from the present state transmitted on the 27th ultimo and that the Recruits of

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both Battalions are uncommonly numerous for
any old established Regiment I beg it may be
made known to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council that since I received orders to march
from Bengal about 185 Recruits have joined the
Regiments and in the two preceeding months 195
this great number of vacancies having been
occasioned by men who volunteered for foreign
Service and that although these recruits are unfit
for the Ranks they have as before observed been of
most important Service to the Guns

I have the honor &c &c

Camp at Barooder
8th May 1801

(Signed) B. Marley Lieutenant
Colonel Commanding the District

Sent the following Letters

To Captain Cook

Secretary to Government on the Military Department

Fort William

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for the
information

To the military Secretary
at Bengal Embarq
the application of the
Surgeons of the vessels
which arrived between
the months of January
last together with extract
of a letter from the military
Board to whom orders
had been given as to

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Receive and Store what quantity of Rice the French Privateers had left on the Vessel on question and transmitting a Statement of the number of Vessels on which Rice has been received from Bengal for the Presidency forwarding the Bill of Lading of Stores shipped on the Caledonia for Calcutta together with Lists of the several Articles with Invoice stating the cost of the pattern Carriages excluding Freight and Shipping Charges incurred on account of the Stores brought from England for Bengal on the Ships Lord Nelson and Earl St Vincents Requesting that the unserviceable Brass Guns sent on the Caledonia may be converted into Eight three pounder field pieces and returned to the Presidency as expeditiously as may be practicable

Information of His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council the Affidavit of the Serang of a Vessel which arrived at this place in the month of March last together with the extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency to whom orders had been given to receive into Store what quantity of Rice the French Privateers had left on the Vessel in question.

I am further directed to transmit for the information of His Excellency a Statement of the number of Vessels on which Rice has been received from Bengal for the use of this Presidency Agreeably to the directions contained in your letter of the 21st. February last.

I have further in command to forward for the information of His Excellency the Bill of Lading of Stores shipped on the Caledonia for Calcutta together with Lists of the several Articles with Invoice stating the cost of the pattern Carriages excluding Freight and Shipping

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Charges incurred on account of the Stores brought from England for Bengal on the Ships Lord Nelson and East St. Vincents.

Light six pounder field pieces being much wanted for the Service of this Establishment the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed me to signify his request to the most Noble the Governor General in Council that the unserviceable Brass Guns which have been sent on the Caledonia for the purpose of being recast may be converted into Guns of that Caliber and returned to this Presidency as expeditiously as may be practicable

Fort St. George
25th. May 1801.

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

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of the Honorable Court's Letter dated the 15th May 1799 — Also those from the Deputy Adjutant General of the 18th and 19th ultimo — Transmitting Returns of Stores sent by those Ships to Bengal and Madras

the

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For payment of the arrear due to Captain Watkins — The Zeal manifested by Major Grant on having so expeditiously joined the forces in Tinnevelly with the Detachment of the 77th Regiment approved — The Resident at Travancore has been instructed to express to the Rajah of Travancore the acknowledgments of the Governor in Council for the attention shewn to the Detachment in its march through the Rajahs Country — The distribution proposed by them of the list of Coromandel Horses lately received approved and orders issued for the disposal of such as are too young for active service — Those which have been rejected will of course remain on the account of the agent and orders had been published directing the Horses which have been cast from the different Regiments to be disposed of by public auction.

Receipt of your letters of the 11th and 19th which with those from the Deputy Adjutant General of the 13th instant and their enclosures have been brought under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The appointments recommended by you have been confirmed and the Military Auditor General has been directed to pass authority for the payment of the arrears of pay due to Captain Watkins of the Pension List.

The Governor in Council is much pleased with the reports which you have made of the Zeal manifested by Major Grant in having so expeditiously joined the forces in Tinnevelly with the Detachment of H. M. 77th Regiment and is desirous that you will cause his Lordships approbation to be signified to that Officer The Resident at Travancore has been instructed to express to the Rajah of Travancore the satisfaction of the Governor in Council at the attention shewn to the Detach-

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ment in its remarks throughout his Highness's
Country

The Governor in Council approves
the distribution which you propose of the lots of
Remount Horses lately received His Lordship is
however of opinion that the Eight horses which
are reported too young for active Service will be
better for the present, under the charge of the Officer
Commanding the Body Guard than with either
of His Majesty's Regiment of Dragoons who are
not in fixed Quarters.

With respect to the 66 Horses
which have been rejected as unfit for the Service
they will of course remain on the account of the
Agent.

The Governor in Council approves
that the 71 Horses which have been reported fit for
the duties of the Lunge should be transferred to the
7th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot in Orders
has been published of this Date directing that the

horses

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horses which have been cast from the different Regi=
=ments shall be disposed of by public Auction.

Fort St George I have the honor &c &c &c
25th May 1801. (Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

To Major General Braithwaite
President &c &c members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your letters of the 8th 11th and 14th Instant with their
several enclosures orders have been given to the Accomp
of Audeb to authorize payment of the Bills and
Advances agreeably to your recommendation and the
Bill of Contingent charges at Goa for October 1800 and
the Registers of extraordinaries for March 1801 are
now returned to you with the decision of the Governor
& Council and the several charges thereon contained
Application has been made to his
Excellency.

To the Military Board
Informing them that
payment of the bills and
advances recommended
by them had been authorized
and returning the Bill
of Contingent charges
incurred at Goa for October
1800 and the Register
of extraordinaries for
March 1801 with the
decision of the Board
on the several charges
annexed - Application
has been made to the
Governor General in
Council that the unser-
viceable Brass Guns
sent from hence on the
Caledonia may be con-
verted into Light 6 &
pounder field pieces and
returned to this Presidency
as soon as may be
practicable - enclosing
for their information
Copies of letters from
Bombay of the 6th & 22d
ultimo

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Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council

Hab the unserviceable Stores sent from hence to

Bengal on the Caledonia for the purposes of being exam

may be converted into Light Six pounder field pieces

and returned to this Presidency as soon as may be

practicable.

I am directed to inclose for your

information Copies of letters from Bombay of the 21st

and 28th ultimo with the original enclosures referred

to on the former.

Fort St George I have the honor &c &c

25th May 1801 (Signed) Robert Fleming

Secretary to Government &c.

To. Major General Brathwaite

President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

It being found necessary to extend

the number of Dooly Bearers which you were

instructed to give orders for proceeding in my letter

of

J. B. Ordering
there to make the
arrangements for
sending on dispatches
to Bengal & provide
of Dooly Bearers as
directed in this letter
Answer of these 28th

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of the 21st Instant, I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will if practicable — make an arrangement for procuring fifty instead of twenty five sets of Dooly Bearers as therein directed and that this additional number may be likewise dispatched to Vellore.

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25th May 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Jno: Buchan Acting
Chief Secretary to Government.

To Captain P. Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize payment of the following Bill and advances of Cash as recommended by the Military Board

To the Deputy Military Auditor General — to authorize payment of the Bill and sundry advances of Cash as recommended by the Military Board

Bill of Lieutenant Castle of Engineers amounting to Pagodas 193. 41. 70

An advance of Pagodas 2000 to the Agent for Cavalry supplies to the 6th Regiment of Native

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Native Cavalry

An Advance of Pagodas 1000 to the Agent for Cavalry supplies to the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

An advance of Pagodas 3360 to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George being half the estimated cost of Articles of Store for which Indents were passed on that Office under date the 12th and 28th march 11th of April and 5th may 1801.

Fort St George
25th May 1801

I am &c &c
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government &c

To Captain P. Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor General in Council and of the different papers referred to therein and to desire that you will prepare and submit without delay to the Right Honble the

To be transmitted Copy of the letter from the Governor General in Council with papers referred to therein and desiring that the same may be submitted to the Board without delay a draft of an Order and the requisite tables of pay and allowance to His Majesty's Officers serving under this Presidency

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Presidency which have become necessary in Consequence of the new arrangements made by His Majesty for improving the Situation of the Subaltern Officers of His Army in fixing the pay and allowances in the tables he will be guided by the principle pointed out in the concluding paragraph of the letter from the Governor General in Council.

The Governor in Council a draft of an order and the requisite tables of Pay and allowances to His majestys Officer serving under this Presidency which have become necessary in Consequence of the new — Arrangements which have been made by His — Majesty for improving the situation of the Subaltern Officers of his army.

In fixing the pay and allowances in the Tables which you are now directed to prepare his Lordship desires that you will be guided by the principle pointed out in the concluding paragraph of the letter from His Excellency the Government General in Council.

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I am &c &c
(Signed) Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mtb. Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57

From Mr. Roebuck Transmits

From the military Paymaster General.

an additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster

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ab Trichinopoly

From Messrs Tulloh Connel and Brodie

Requesting ex parte Register and letter of Marque for

Messrs Tulloh Connel and Brodie

Ship Ariboyna

From Do Do

Granted

Ordered that the above Letters of Marque be granted

To Captain Bruce Referring to his

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Communication an additional estimate of Cash required

by the Paymaster ab Trichinopoly

To Do Do Enclosing Copy of

Orders published by Colonel Stevenson between the

22d February and 27th April last inclusive which

have been confirmed.

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Fort St. George 26th. May 1808

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President.

Tuesday 26th. May 1808

William Petrie and

Ernst William Tallofield Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation Read

and Approved

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

We have the honor to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council Copy of a Letter from the Officer late on command of the Troops in Mysore and Copy of a Letter to that Officer from the Resident in Mysore — on the subject of an advance on the Price of materials at Chittledroog stated to have taken

place

From the Military Board - an advance of Prices having occurred on the purchase of Materials at Chittledroog subsequently to the preparation of the Estimate which had been regulated of the expence of certain Buildings at that place entitled to the benefit of Lieutenant Francis's recommend that he be permitted to charge to the Works under his superintendence upon hereon.

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place subsequent to the formation by Lieutenant Franeke of the Estimates. transmitted to us on the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 28th. October 1800.

2. As it appears from the enquiry undertaken at our instance by Lieutenant Colonel Close that the works could not possibly have been completed by Lieutenant Franeke at the low rates specified in his estimates we beg leave to recommend that that Officer may be permitted to give in his accounts of the sums expended in the execution of the works entrusted to his superintendence supported by an asseveration upon honor.

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15. may 1808.

We have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ John Prathwaite
" Jno. Richardson

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To the Secretary

to the Military Board

Sir,

In obedience to the desire of the Military Board expressed in your letter of the 3d. March last on the subject of the advanced price of materials at Chittledroog I directed Lieutenant Francker to send to the Resident of Mysore a copy of his Report to the Military Board with the original rates passed by the Auditor and the advanced prices afterwards charged and acquainted Colonel Close with the Boards desire that the price of materials at Chittledroog should be adjusted.

I have now the honor to send you a copy of Colonel Closes reply for the information of the Military Board.

By the accompanying statement it appears that the price of some Articles is higher at Seringapatam than at Chittledroog

I. &c.

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Chittledroog but circumstances do not admit of a comparative statement of the price of wood which is the most expensive Article— It appears that Lieutenant Francke had not been so particular as he might, in making his bargain for the materials for building, and makes no allowance for the additional expence of carrying them into the Fort.

I am of opinion that on a reference to Lieutenant Francks Estimates the Amount will appear in-adequate to the purpose and take the liberty of recommending to the consideration of Government that he shall be permitted to make his charges upon honor.

(Signed) A Stevenson
Colonel

Camp 1st May 1805

A true Copy,
(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

To

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To Colonel Stevenson

Sir,

I do myself the pleasure to reply to your Packet under date 10th ultimo

Lieutenant Frankes attention to economy in the conduct of the public Works at Chittledroog is certainly very laudable at the same time I deem it proper to explain a few circumstances in addition to the Contents of his letter that was forwarded to the Military Board respecting the prices of materials for building at the above station.

When I visited Chittledroog in August last, I found that materials for building there were extremely scarce which I regretted the more as Lieutenant Francke told me that it would soon be necessary to repair some of the public Buildings and erect others for the accommodation of the military Stores I immediately applied on the subject

to

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to the Dewaun who at my instance procured
Native Workmen: who after receiving pecuniary assist-
-tance from the Government of Mysore severally
Agreed to make Bricks Tiles and Chunam and
to furnish Timber at prices which were of course
Adjusted in Communication with Lieutenant
Francke — It appears however that in form-
-ing Estimates this Gentleman concluded that
the Bricks and Tiles were to be delivered to
him in the Inner Fort at the prices agreed
to which having been afterwards objected to
by the Workmen the charges of his repairs and
Buildings were found to exceed the sums
stated in his Estimates and this circumstan-
-ce it appears made it necessary for him to
report for the information of the Military Board
on the subject Previous to this step however
Lieutenant Francke referred to me for assistance
which indeed I found it impossible to afford
him as the Workmen insisted that they agreed
only

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only to furnish the Articles in question at stated prices and never stipulated to likewise furnish Conveyance and to say the truth it never occurred to me that they would be called on to furnish Carriage which appears to me to be in its nature a distinct and seperate Charge on the Chunam being delivered to Lieu-tenant Francke he objected to it as not being of the kind he required. The Chunam maker alledged that it was the kind he intended to prepare and deliver, when the price was adjusted that the kind required by Lieutenant Francke was more expensive in the pre-paration but that he would furnish it if allowed to charge for it in a suitable man-ner Lieutenant Francke states that the Chunam maker agreed to furnish 35 Seers of Chunam for the gold Fanam whereas he now gives only 30— There may have been some misconception in this Article which I am

now

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now investigating with the view of having it properly adjusted.

In order to afford you some standard by which to judge of the prices of materials at Chittledroog I send you a comparative statement shewing the prices at that station and those for the same Articles at Seringapatam from which you will perceive that with one exception the charges for each Article as well as for conveyance are in favor of Chittledroog.

Having procured samples from that station I find on comparison that the Bricks at both stations are equal in dimensions and quality — That the quality of the coarse Chunam is likewise equal at each place or nearly so — That the fine Chunam at Seringapatam being much dearer is better than that at Chittledroog That the larger Tile of Chittledroog is rather inferior to that of Seringapatam and

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and that the flat Tiles of the former station is of a smaller demension than that of the latter which accounts for the striking difference in the prices of this Article I apprehend it is not possible to form any useful comparison between the prices of Wood at Chittledroog and at Seringapatam but I believe I am warranted in saying that this Article in so far as it can be procured is at least as cheap at the former as at the latter station.

To go into an enquiry for ascertaining whether materials for building should be furnished cheaper at Chittledroog or at Seringapatam would require much time and might in the end fail of being attended with a conclusive Result I will therefore hope therefore that the foregoing particulars will be deemed sufficient by the military Board

I have the honor &c &c

Signed / Bt Close Resident in Mysore

Salt Baugh

April 1805. A true copy,

Signed / R. Barclay Dpt Adjt Genl in Mysore

A true copy. Signed. John Maclean

Secretary military Board

Statement

Statement of the Prices of Bhanson Bucks and Tiles at Chittledroog & Seringapatam and shewing the difference between the two Rates

Chittledroog			Seringapatam			Difference in favor of Chittledroog		Difference against Chittledroog
	Cash	Fanams		Cash	Fanams	C. Fs	C. Fs	
1000 Tiles Common	6	-	1000 Tiles Common	10	"			
Coolly hire for carrying them into the Fort	1	7½	Coolly hire to the Fort	2	13	4½		
1000 Tiles flat	5	-	1000 Tiles flat	7½				
Coolly hire for carrying them into the Fort	1	6	Coolly hire for carrying them to the Fort	3½				
1000 Bricks	12	-	1000 Flat flat	5½				
Coolly hire to the Fort	0	18¼	Coolly hire to the Fort	1½	7	1		
			1000 Bricks	17½				
			Coolly hire to the Fort	6½	24	8½		
Coarse Chunam for 1 Cant.ᵍ Foot	30	"	Coarse Chunam for 1 Cant.ᵍ foot	32				2
Fine Chunam for 1 Cant.ᵍ foot	25	"	Fine Chunam for Cant.ᵍ foot	6	-			

Signed B.ᵗ Close Resident in Mysore.

True Copy

Signed R. Barclay Deputy Adjutant Genl. in Mysore

A true Copy

Signed John Macleane

Secretary Military Board

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

1st. We have the honor to report

From the Military Board. In conformity to the orders communicated to them for that purpose submit a particular account of the proceedings of the Elephants collected at Jaffnapatam which may be appropriated to the service under this Presidency and recommend that an arrangement may be made for conveying them to the Coast

Enclose the copy of a Letter from the Commissioner of Military Stores stating the hardships to which he is subjected on the execution of his Contract from the late advance on the price of Oppers and recommends the Contract Case to favorable consideration Recommends payment of the following Bills and advances Bill of the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam amounting to Pags 3007.20.64 Balance of Bill of Mr. Whitehill late Envoy at Poona amounting to Rupees 6455.61 67 are advance to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry of Pagodas 2000

that the necessary orders have been given in consequence of the Receipt of letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 11th Instant.

2. On the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 20th April we forwarded to the Agent for public Cattle in Mysore a Copy of the Register of Elephants collected at Jaffnapatam and called upon that Officer to state to us which of them he deemed best calculated for the Service — We have now the honor to enclose a copy of the Register wherein twenty of the Elephants are stated by Captain Mackay to be fit for the Service — and we recommend that sixteen Elephants may be

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be purchased from the Col.

3. As the preference to be given to any particular Port on the Coast at which the Elephants should be landed must in a great measure be decided by the description of Vessels which can be procured for their Conveyance — we recommend that the decision of that point may be left to Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick — should it be thought necessary to have any Drivers or Attendants collected at the Port which may be fixed on, previous to the Arrival of the Elephants we would propose that Captain Mackie should be informed of the place selected and be instructed to send further Conveyance from to take charge of them.

4. We inclose copy of a Letter from the Contractor for Military Stores for the Arrack of the Arrival and beg leave to recommend that such relief may be afforded to

Mr

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Mr. Maitland as to your Lordships in Council may seem expedient.

5. We recommend payment of the following Bills and advances.

Bill of the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam dated 1st. December 1800 for expences incurred in the repair of the Arsenal and Laboratory at Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 3027. 30. 64.

Bill of Mr. Uhthoff late Envoy at Goa for purchases made on account of the public service amounting to Rupees 8810. 1. " This Bill was forwarded to us by the Garrison Storekeeper on Mysore by whom we are informed that Mr. Uhthoff has given Credit for the receipt of Rupees 3361. 3. 33. being the amount Sale of Grain disposed of by him and of stoppages for — Rice issued to the Troops — the balance to be paid to Mr. Uhthoff will therefore amount only

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only to Rupees 5448-1-67.

An advance to the detng.
Agent for Cavalry supplies to the 5th. Regiment
Native Cavalry of 3000 Pagodas on account of
the current disbursements of this Department.

We have the honor to be.

My Lord

Your Lordships most.

Obedient humble Servants.

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19th. May 1808.

(Signed) John Braithwaite.
" J. Richardson

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Register of Elephants.

No.	Names	Remarks	Company's Rupees or Pagodas	
		Males		
1	1. Male Elephant with Teeth named Hette Rayah	High 6 7/8 Covids and 18 nails with a sore on the front left Leg and both Earsslit	1278	fit for the Service
2	1. Ditto with Teeth named Wyed Rayah	High 5 3/4 Covids and 18 Nails right Ear slit and swelled belly	753.	
3	1. Ditto named Tombe Jamma	High 5 1/8 Covids and 16 Nails both Ears slit and very sick	107.	
4	1. Ditto named Podegamaca	High 5 1/2 Covids and 16 Nails both ears slit	534	fit for the Service
5	1 Ditto named Kadewlea	High 5 1/2 Covids and 16 nails with the right Ear rolled	573	fit for the Service
6	1 Ditto named Elpitia	High 4 7/8 Covids and 16 Nails without any blemish	419	fit for the Service
7	1. Ditto named Allenegalla	High 4 1/2 Covids and 16 nails swelled belly and very Sick	325	
8.	1. Ditto named Hoenetola	High 4 1/8 Covids and 16 nails with a hole in the right Ear	265.	
9	1. Ditto named Kodapitia	High 5 Covids and 16 nails without any blemish	391.	fit for the Service
10	1 Ditto named Mashadoena	High 4 1/4 Covids and 16 Nails the right Ear slit	304	

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No.	Names	Remarks	Company's Rupees per Diem
	Females		
11	1 Female Elephant named Mehaligoddie	High 5 3/4 Cubits and 16 nails both Ears slit	417 fit for the Service
12	1 Ditto named Pettigannee	High 5 1/2 Cubits and 16 nails Old without any blemish	410
13	1 Ditto named Dumboolgoddie	High 5 1/2 Cubits and 18 nails both hind feet sore and swelled ankle	386
14	1 Ditto named Dampelie	High 5 1/2 Cubits and 16 nails without any blemish	360 fit for the Service
15	1 Ditto named Welgomanie	High 5 1/4 Cubits and 16 nails without any blemish	377 fit for the Service
16	1 Ditto named Rabbledie	High 5 1/4 Cubits and 18 nails left Ear slit	355 fit for the Service
7	1 Ditto named Wallie	High 5 3/4 Cubits and 16 nails sore back	372 fit for the Service
18	1 Ditto named Orsanyadie	High 5 3/4 Cubits and 16 nails both Ears slit	372 fit for the Service
19	1 Ditto named Wolfodie	High 5 3/4 Cubits and 18 nails both Ears slit	372 fit for the Service
20	1 Ditto named Welladye	High 5 3/4 Cubits and 18 nails without any blemish	360 fit for the Service
21	1 Ditto named Wellame	High 5 3/4 Cubits and 18 nails and swelled belly	340
22	1 Ditto named Personnie	High 5 Cubits and 16 nails with a blemish in the left Eye and very dark	326
23	1 Ditto named Waramatte	High 4 1/2 Cubits and 16 nails left Ear slit	287 fit for the Service

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No.	Names	Remarks	Gantongs Pucorus Rice Dollars	
24	1 Female Elephant named Wasaramue	Height 4 7/8 Cubits and 16 nails each	303	
25	1 Ditto named Nagodie	Height 4 7/8 Cubits and 18 nails without any blemish	320	fit for the Service
26	1 Ditto named Goenewetie	Height 4 5/8 Cubits and 18 nails without any blemish	268	fit for the Service
27	1 Ditto named Hoonetelie	Height 4 5/8 Cubits and 16 nails without any blemish	288	fit for the Service
28	1 Ditto named Taandoegodie	Height 4 5/8 Cubits and 18 nails without any blemish	288	fit for the Service
29	1 Ditto named Halaendie	Height 4 5/8 Cubits and 18 nails without any blemish	288	fit for the Service
30	1 Ditto named Taiwelie	Height 4 1/2 Cubits and 18 nails Left Ear slit	253	fit for the Service
31	1 Ditto named Sawene	Height 4 3/8 Cubits and 16 nails without any blemish	257	
32	1 Ditto named Bonegamie	Height 4 3/8 Cubits and 16 nails without any blemish	257	
33	1 Ditto named Coentjeemalie	Height 4 Cubits and 16 nails without any blemish	213	
34	1 Ditto named Halaenapee	Height 3 7/8 Cubits and 16 nails without any blemish	199	

N.B. Should the Elephants N.o 2. 3. 13 and 21 recover of their disorders they would be preferred to those marked 27. 28. 29 and 30

Seringapatam
10th May 1805

[Signed] H. Mackay Agent
for Public Cattle

A true Copy
[Signed] John Macleane
Secretary Mil.y Board
Captain.

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Captain John Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I request the favor of you to submit to the consideration of the President & Members of the Military Board the following circumstances relative to the supplies of Copper which I may require from the Honorable Company's Stores on account of my Contract.

The ordinary price of the Honorable Companys Copper for some years past has been about 80 Pagodas per Candy, and I believe it was about 85 Pagodas per Candy when I delivered in my proposals for the Contract for Military Stores. It has gradually risen since then and my last Indent for thirty Candies which the Board has been pleased to pass as ordered by the Board of Trade to be furnished to me at the Extraordinary price of 115 Pagodas per Candy which is my Contract price per Candy

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of Copper Hoops delivered to the Arsenal and at this price the manufacture of the Hoops the cost of the Rivetts my time and labour must all be at my own charge.

I am aware that by my Contract I am only entitled to receive such Articles as I may require from the Honorable Company's Stores at the regulated price charged for articles of the same description sold to Individuals in General but I must take the liberty of remarking that as the Company are the sole Importers of Copper it being a prohibited Article to private Merchants, I have not the means of furnishing myself elsewhere with what may be required for the use of the Arsenal and Consequently with the recommendation of the President and Members of the Military Board that it should be supplied to me at a lower rate I may be subject to a heavy loss by my contract instead of deriving

from

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from it an equitable Compensation for my time and Labour bestowed upon it, and for the risk attending it. I flatter myself with the hope that the Board will think this Application reasonable and accordingly recommend it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
14th. May 1806.

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Contractor for Military Stores

A true Copy,

(Signed) John. Macleane
Secretary Military Board.

Resolutions with above letters.

The Estimates of the expense of the works to be executed at Chatteadroog under the superintendence of Lieutenant Franeke do not appear to have been framed with sufficient precision by that Officer — But under the actual circumstances of the case it is Resolved that Lieutenant Franeke be allowed to charge

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Charge the expense incurred in completing the works on the certificate of his honor according to the recommendation of the Militiary Board.

Resolved that a communication be made to the Collector at Paffnapatam of the Elephants judged fit for the service under this Presidency according to the above List and that the Military Board be instructed to make the best arrangement in communication with Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt for their conveyance to this Coast and to direct the Agent for Cattle in Mysore to send to the Coast a sufficient proportion of Drivers to receive charge of them.

Any deviation from the established terms of a contract being liable to produce inconvenient consequences all applications for that purpose should be admitted with the greatest caution — Resolved however to

inform

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inform the Military Board that if they shall be satisfied that the terms of the contract for the supply of Military Stores were in general framed with such attention to economy as to entitle the Case of the contractor to a favorable consideration they are at liberty to allow him to charge such an addition of price on the article of Copper as shall be equivalent to the increased value of the Copper to be furnished to him from the public Stores which they will ascertain by a communication with the Board of Trade.

Resolved to authorize payment of the several Bills and advances recommended by the Military Board

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to furnish the Garrison Storekeeper with instructions for receiving under his charge when it shall have arrived the supply of Paddy which has been ordered to be conveyed from the

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the Tanjour Country to the Presidency.

Read the following letters from

Major General Braithwaite.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

From Major Genl Braithwaite Requesting the enclosed Letters may be submitted to the Governor in Council

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

I have the honor &c &c

Madras / Signed / John Braithwaite

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor &c in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

I beg leave to lay before your Lordship some circumstances relative to my situation as Adjutant and Quarter Master to a Regiment of native Infantry on the Bombay

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Bombay Establishment and to request that your Lordship will be pleased to authorize the usual Pay and allowances annexed to that appointment to be paid to me should the state-ment I have now to offer appear to your Lord-ship just and reasonable.

The General Orders issued at Bombay the 22nd. December last conferred on me the appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the 3d. Regiment now doing duty on Canara, and Malabar, and as this appoint-ment is in full force in the Bombay Army the required duties have been regularly performed and Returns of the Regiment continued to be duly transmitted to the Adjutant General at Bombay through the established channel nor can I withhold the performance of such duties under the existing orders above alluded to.

I have the honor to enclose an extract of a letter from the Deputy Auditor General at

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at Fort St George to the Paymasters on Canara —
pointing out an order of the 25th June 1800 by
which he is restricted in Authorizing the discharge
of my Bill, for staff allowances as Adjutant
and Quarter Master to a Regiment of Native
Infantry this order I humbly conceive was
intended to operate only with regard to the
Native Regiments on the Madras Establish-
-ment and Thro' what I have here repre-
-sented will be sufficient to induce your Lord-
-ship to sanction the payment of the allowance
now in question.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Wm Turner Lieutenant
Adjt and Qr Mr 3d Regiment
to buy N. I.

Cundapore
22nd April 1808

Extract of a letter from the Deputy Military
Auditor General to Mr Fredk Reeves Paymaster
in Canara &c dated Fort St George 10th April 1808

In consequences of the
Indisposition

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In dispositon of the Military Auditor Genrals I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant with the several papers enclosed and in answer have to inform you, that as the G.O. of this Government under date the 25th of June last ordered the appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master to Regiments of native Infantry to be annulled from the last day of that month, and as the Bombay Troops doing duty on the provinces of Malabar and Canara were subjected to the Authority of this Presidency and directed to be placed with respect to Pay and allowances upon exactly the same footing as the Troops of the Madras Army, and taking into consideration that the appointment of Lieutenant Turner to be Adjutant and Quarter Master to the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry was subsequent to the above period under these circumstances therefore it is not in my power to

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to authorize your discharging that Officers Bills for staff allowances in the above mentioned capacity.

A true Extract.

/Signed/ Fred.k Reeves

Paymaster in Kanara.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort S.t George

My Lord

I beg leave to forward for your Lordships information a letter from the Officer in charge of the Corps of Pioneers serving in this Province with an Extract of the orders of the Government of Bombay establishing that Corps — and have to request that the Office of Audit may be authorized to admit the Amount of the Establishment for this Corps in the Paymasters Accounts so long as Government may think proper to continue it on

As

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its present footing

I have also the honor to inclose Extracts of Retrenchments in the disbursements of the Paymaster of the Province

I authorized Mr Hodgson the Collector of Cherical to send people into Cotiote to gain intelligence of the enemy, and as his charge attested upon honor appeared to me unexceptionable and as I frequently had information from him it had my countersignature — In the same manner I authorized Lieutenant Colonel Wales Commanding at Calicut to gain any information on his power of the enemy above the Tamborchery Ghaut — at the bottom of which pass Lieutenant Sheldon was attached with a small party principally for that purpose.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) J Sartorius

Colonel Commanding

Tellicherry
8th May 1804

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To Colonel Sartorius

Commanding Malabar
&c &c &c

Sir.

I take the liberty of forwarding to you an extract from the Regulations of the Bombay Government respecting the established allowance of the Pioneer Corps and to request you would have the goodness to recommend to the Government of Fort St George that it should be for the present continued as it is the only means we have, of not only keeping up, and in serviceable order the regulated number of Tools, but also of paying our Writers and Store Coorrs rent supplying ourselves with stationary, Ropes Coir, Baskets, artificers tools and indeed every article that can be required in the discharge of the duties we are usually engaged in.

I would also beg leave to observe that in the absence of Captain Monerieff

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Monroff who commands the Corps or at any rate until the retrenchments are sent to him which shall be done immediately, and what he will have to say in answer or to recommend on the subject is heard, that it will scarcely be practicable to make any alterations that will regard the disposal of the tools at present in use with the Corps

I have the honor &c &c

Camp Colvole
3 may 1806

(Signed) Monier Williams
in charge of the Pioneer
Corps

Bombay Friday 5th April 1801

Extract of General Orders

By the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief is authorized by Government to publish to the Army the following Regulations which are to take effect at this Presidency and all other stations from the 1st of may 1797.

The

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Para 17th The establishment for the Pioneer Corps to be as follows.

To each Company for Stationary and repairs of Tools Rupees 10 ₱ month.

For the supplys of Ropes Cow Baskets Ladders, Hand Spikes and every other kind of stores for the corps Rupees 35 per month.

To the Captain Commandant for a Writer Store Room Lights and Stationary Rupees 35 per month.

Gun Powder Carts and wheel Barrows to be supplyed from the Stores when the Service may require them, and the corps to be furnished with Tents when necessary.

The Pioneer Corps being a new institution - its establishment is considered experimental subjected to further Revision and --- amendment to obtain the necessary information on this subject Captain ---.

Monroeff

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Moncrieff is requested to keep an exact account of the expences under the different Heads for which the above mentioned allowances are granted carefully attending to economy and the real necessity of the service on the 1st of november next those Establishments to be delivered in by him attested on honor faithfully reported to him the number of Artificers to be kept up in the Corps and such stores as required on addition or reductions

In the mean time the sum specified in the 17th Article of those Regulations to be drawn for by Captain Moncrieff and by him for the purpose intended

Wednesday 9th May 1798

By Government

Extract from the minute of Council under date 5. may 98

The Commander in Chief &c &c

before

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before the Board a minute.

The Board approving of the proposed Regulation for the Pioneer corps as contained in the above minute.

The Commander in Chief is requested to issue the necessary orders accordingly

By the Commander in Chief

In conformity to the → X minute of Council under 5th Instant the following Regulations are established for the Pioneer corps

2d The supply of working tools together with their repairs is to be made by the Captain Commandant.

3d The monthly sum of 350 Rupees being the allowance for establishment granted experimentally by the orders of 7th April 1797 is continued to keep the Tools complete comprehending their supply and repairs as well as to answer every purpose specified in

the

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The orders of the above date under the Limitations hereafter mentioned

4th. The number & description of each sort of Tools is fixed as follows

200 Single Hoes

150 Pickaxes

150 Pickaxes with two points

40 Iron Crows

8 Large Cut Saws

8 Iron Mauls or Sledge Hammers

60 Spades

20 Felling axes

150 Malabar Hatchets

150 Ditto Billhooks

50 Hand Hatchets

10 Copper water Pots

8 Steel Bagwuns

8 Pack Bullocks

5th. The above exclusive of Bowls Bellows files and Hand Saws and every description

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Description of Artificers Tools that may be required the expence of which as well as the supply of Ropes, Cord, Baskets, Ladders, and hand spikes must be defrayed out of the Establishment allowance Gun Powder when wanting to be furnished from the Stores on Indent

6th The Commanding Officer is held Responsible that the Tools contained in the foregoing List are always in readiness and in good repair they are at all times liable to be minutely inspected by his Superior Officer and are even directed to be mustered by the Muster Master when he musters the Corps in order to certify whether the number is kept up in good condition recording their states in the muster Return in three distinct Columns Viz.t good and fit for service wanting repairs and wanting to complete if there be any deficient

7 The Commanding Officer of the

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of the Pioneer Corps is permitted to draw such Europe Articles from time to time as can be spared from the Honorable Company's Stores that may be wanted for the purpose of making new or repairing old Tools paying for the same on their being issued to them at the rated price.

8th

On all common occasions of field service the carriage of spare Tools is provided for by the two Bullocks attached to each Company but if this Provision should be found inadequate in cases of Emergency it will rest with Government on a representation to grant further Carriage according to the nature of the circumstances and the exigencies of the service.

9th

Accidental losses proceeding from an Enemy transportation by sea, or from such causes as could not have been prevented by the Corps, nor be imputed to a want

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want of attention in the Officers and men but happening from unavoidable circumstances in the Regular discharge of Duty, the expence of replacing the Tools in these cases is to be defrayed by the Honorable Company at the rate of the List of Prices or by issuing an equal number of the description of Articles thus lost from the public Stores.

10th All loss or deficiency proceeding from Theft Carelessness Wear or other eventual Causes must fall on the Captain Commandant.

11th It is to be understood unless with the latitude as before mentioned of indenting on the Company's Stores, that whenever new Tools are wanted they must be manufactured by the Artificers of the Corps and the materials found from the Established Allowance but if the artificers attached to the Corps should be insufficient the Commanding Officer

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Officer must then hire others at his own expence.

12th Captain Moncrieff is directed to deliver into the Commissary of Stores such Articles as were surplus on his Returns on the 1st of November last, and any Articles that were then less than the number now fixed for the Establishment will be made good to him

13th It is further confirmed into a Regulation for the Pioneer Corps that the Artificers shall be enlisted and made an effective part of the Corps receiving their pay and full, or half Batta from the pay Office like the rest of the Troops.

14th The following Establishment is ordered to be entertained in future which will be mustered with the Corps and receive pay at the subsequent rates as specified after each description Viz.t

1 Head

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	Pay	Full Batta
1 Head Black Smith	15 "	7½
1 Ditto Carpenter	15 "	7½
1 Ordinary Black Smith	10 "	7
1 Ditto Carpenter	10 "	7
2 Tlam.ns men @ 6 Rupees each and 3 Rupees Batta each	12 "	6
	62.	35.

15th These arrangements are to take effect from the 1st of may 1798.

A true Extract

(Signed) Spens Major of Brigade on Malabar.

Extract of Retrenchments from my Disbursements for the month of December 1804.

Pay of 1 Conductor 040

Field Charges

Lieutenant Thatcher's drawn for gaining Intelligence of the movements of the enemy above the Ghauts - - - - - 12 " 36.

Which requires the sanction of Government prior to its being passed Retrenched 12 36.

Star Pagodas 12 36.

A true Extract Signed W. Richardson Asst Mr

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from my Disbursements

for the month of December 1800.

No. of Vouchers	Field charges.	
317	Mr. Hodgson draws for procuring Intelligences of the Cotiote Rebels - 1236. Which requires the sanction of Government prior to his being passed Retrenched	1236 "
	Star Pagodas	1236 .

A true Extract

(Signed) W Richardson

Mr.

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15.th Instant and request you to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have given

Fort Major formed to withdraw retrenchment. Ledger the receipt of a letter dated the 15. Instant the has given the required Orders and shortly forwards a letter addressed to His Lordship from some Cadets who served in Ordnance by way of Bengal requesting to be allowed their full pay from the time

Mr

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time of their arrival
in Bengal states his
opinion on the subject
Lieutenant Colonel
Campbell reports he
has appointed Lieut.
Prevost Commissary
of Stores and Lieutenant
Buchan Town Major
at Tranquebar and suggests
that the latter appoint-
ment should be filled
by Fort Adjutant &
recommends Lieutenant
Buchan for the appoint-
ment

the necessary orders and made the communica-
-ons necessary to carry into effect his Lordships
intentions

I now enclose to you a letter
Addressed to his Lordship in Council by some Cadets
who arrived in India by the way of Bengal
forwarded to me by Captain Armstrong which
I request you to submit to his Lordships Con-
-sideration.

I should not have brought
forward this Letter but that it appears that
these Gentlemen were assured that as their going
by the way of Bengal was a matter of necessity
and not of their choice that they should not
be sufferers by it, and that their period of their
arrival in India through by the way of Bengal
should be considered as the period of the com-
-mencement of their service.

As the Cadets of the same
year who came direct to Madras have been

Considered

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Considered as entitled to the Pay of Lieutenants from the period of their arrival at Madras the period when their Services Commenced though still considered as Cadets and stationed to a Cadet Company it may be matter for his Lordships consideration whether it was not the intention of the Court of Directors that the Cadets coming by the way of Bengal should be put upon the same footing with the Cadets arriving direct at Madras fixing the period of the Commencement of the services of each from the day of their landing at either of the Presidencies and if so, those arriving by way of Bengal may be considered as entitled to receive over and above the passage money allowed to them, to bring them from Bengal the same pay and allowances as was paid to those who landed at Madras from the period of their arrival at Bengal

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Campbell

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Campbell in the copy of his report to Government transmitted through the acting Chief Secretary with which I have been furnished. I observe states that he has thought it necessary to — appoint Lieutenants Grevin, and Buchan, the former Commissary and the latter Town Major at Tranquebar, In regard to the former — appointment I do not deem it necessary to trouble his Lordship with any opinion but on regard to the latter although I am well convinced that Lieutenant Buchan is a very meritorious Officer I am inclined to think there will be an impropriety on appointing a Town Major to Tranquebar as there is no Town major at Trichinopoly the Head — Quarters of the Division of the Army in which I am of opinion that Tranquebar will be — included Therefore think that the appointment should be that of Fort Adjutant but if his Lordship is inclined to place either —

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on Changuebar Attends Lieutenant Buchan
deserving of his Lordships notice and well qualified
for the appointment

Madras
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I have the honor &c &c
Signed/ John Braithwaite

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

My Lord,

We the Cadets of the Honorable
Company serving at Chingleput have presumed
to lay before your Lordship the following state-
ment and hope it will not meet your Lordships
disapprobation

The nature of our present
situation demands but every effort on our
part to seek redress and we hope the endeav-
ment we have for taking this step will
plead an ample excuse for the manner we
have adopted

Yr

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It is well known that when we left England we were reduced to the — necessity of taking our passages on Ships bound to Bengal and were detained there, for more than the space of six weeks in consequence of no Ship for this Presidency being ready to sail, it is only natural to suppose our stay there must have been attended with a considerable expence; as we were obliged either to Board at a Tavern or adopt the — equally expensive alternative of taking a house which of course required some furniture since no quarters were provided us; and as it could not be admitted on Board of Ships we were obliged to dispose of it for less than half its value.

In order to relieve us in some measure the sum of three hundred Rupees was voted for each of us by his Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council

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Council we were aware that we should be
accountable for the same on our arrival at
this Presidency but at the same time looked
forward to the receipt of Lieutenants Pay
and allowances from the date of our arrival
at Calcutta as a letter was there open for our
inspection from the Honorable the Court of
Directors the purport of which clearly
implied that having considered our proceeding
to Bengal as a Step we could not avoid
they in consequence agreed to allow us the
Pay and allowances of our Rank supposing
we had arrived at this Presidency and
intending the date of our services to com-
mence from our arrival at Bengal however
in this we have been materially disappointed
and by no means prepared to meet such an
unexpected event as it has been ordered we
should receive no more than Cadets Pay
until we arrived at Madras and which

2d

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as all that has been paid us for that space of time on addition to this, it is intended we shall immediately remburse the sum of three hundred Rupees being the amount of what we received at Bengal by monthly instal-ments and much to our disappointment received only fifteen Pagodas for this month the remaining thirty Pagodas being stopped towards the payment of the said three hundred Rupees.

This measure that has tended materially to distress our finan-ces as it will be impossible to subsist if such stoppages are continued besides it will be putting it compleatly out of the power of many of us to join our respective Regiments when appointed without involving ourselves ruinously in debt.

We hope your Lordship will not conceive it too great a presumption on

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on this addressing you but from the Statement of the annexed circumstances we are induced to hope it may meet your Lordships most indulgent consideration

Chunglepull 17th May 1805

We have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ John Weir
" James Hampton
" Thos. Hicks
" Thos. Vincent
" Henry Jas. Waters
" Samuel Lewis
" James Hackett
" Jas. B. Clarke
" Arthur Ward
" Charles Bowen
" Danl. Russell
" Henry Agar
" William Harris
" H. W. Hatherly

To

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I request you to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that conceiving it to be his wish to complete the Subsidiary Force as soon as practicable I have since the breaking up of Colonel Stevenson's successful Campaign, been in Communication with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley on the subject and suggested to him my ideas wishing to have the advantage of his opinion and local knowledge before I troubled his Lordship in Council The Honorable Colonel Wellesley found himself so perfectly able to meet my wishes that he instantly began upon carrying them into effect - my wish was that he should relieve as soon as possible the Details of the

2nd

From Major General Brathwaite stating the Arrangements he has made in Communication with Colonel Wellesley for completing the Subsidiary Force proposed by sending the whole of the 12th Native Regiment to Hyderabad under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dyas and to endeavour to complete the Subsidiary Force with four entire Regiments & the detail of Bengal Artillery &c Engineers being very weak they should be ordered to the Presidency and returned to Bengal by the first Convoy of particularly His Majesty's 33rd Regiment consisting very sickly recommends that Colonel Wellesley be ordered to relieve by that part of His Majesty's 12th Regiment under his Command as many as possible of the 33rd Regiment and send them to the Coast and that the other details of His Majesty's 12th Regiment may be ordered to Bengal as soon as they

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2nd of the 1st Native Regiment and of the
1st of the 12th which had been necessarily left
to Garrison Paughur and Nundy Droog when
these Regiments had been sent into the
ceded Districts and send these details to
join the Head Quarters of their respective
Regiments when he thought he could now
do, as the 18th Regiment ordered to be raised
on the Mysore Country was now so nearly
Completed, and thus he has found himself
perfectly able to do, and has done, that he
should order into Serungapatam such of
the Native Troops lately serving under
Colonel Stevenson and as were now in
Wynaud as he should find it convenient
so to move, and send the 2nd Battalion
of the 12th Native Regiment to join the 1st
Battalion of that Regiment in the ceded
Districts and he writes me that he has
ordered the 1st Battalion of the 1st Native

Regiment

they can be disposed
of to relieve the
remainder of the 33d
Regiment recommends
that Major General
Campbell be authorized
to build some temporary
Barracks at Vellore
immediately Recom-
mends that the head
quarters of the 2nd
Battalion 6th native
Regiment be fixed at
Tachenapoly and
that Major General
Bridges be ordered to
make arrangements
for sending the 1st
Battalion 6th Native
Regiment to Colombo
Forwards Letter from
Lieutenant Colonel
Bowser claiming an
additional Allowance
while he acted on the
Command of the Brigade

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Regiments and the 1st of the 8th into Seringa-
patam and that the 2nds of the 12th shall
immediately march into the Ceded Districts
I have no doubt therefore that should Her
Lordship deem it necessary Major General
Campbell will be able almost immediately
to send the whole of the 12th native Regu-
-ment to Hyderabad and this I would
recommend in preference to sending any
separate Battalions of different Regiments
It is not necessary that the Battalions com-
-posing the subsidiary Force should be of
a greater strength than one thousand Fire-
-locks I am therefore desirous that as soon
as it can be practicable that the Eight
Battalions for the subsidiary Force should
be furnished by sending the two four Regi-
-ments kept to that strength which would
prove a considerable saving — by now send-
-ing the 12th Regiments the business will be
half

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half done as the 11th. Regiment is already
there and I have no doubt but that in the
course of a few months I shall be able to
propose to Government the means of complet-
-ing this arrangement of employing on
that service Four entire native Regiments
which are by the Treaty of a different strength
from the other Regiments on the Establish-
-ments should his Lordship in Council
concur in idea with me I shall post
Lieutenant Colonel Deare as the senior
Officer with the 12th. Regiment in the room
of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Read absent
on Europe Lieutenant Colonel Deare is a
most distinguished Officer has been on the
Field ever since the Commencement of the
Mysore war and is very strongly recommen-
-ded to my notice by Colonel Wellesley and I
shall be glad of this opportunity of distinguish-
-ing him by posting him to that Regiment

If

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of Government expressive of its having sent to Hyderabad
I hope very soon to be able to lay before her
Lordship the means of sending the Regiment
of Native Cavalry still due to the Subsidiary
Force

Colonel Wellesley states to
me that the Details of Bengal Artillery is
become very weak and that at the time of many
of the men escpires in June, and July next,
it will then be reduced so low as to be of
no use on the empore I therefore recommend
that the Bengal Artillery now in the Mysore
should be sent to the Presidency and returned
to Bengal by the first good opportunity they
have served well and have a fair claim to
this indulgence

Colonel Wellesley also writes
me that His Majesty's 33d Regiment con-
tinues sickly and certainly should be brought
down to the Coast and he wishes to Madras

as

as soon as practicable I therefore recommend that Colonel Wellesley should be authorized to relieve by that part of His Majesty's 12th Regiment now under his Command as many of his Majesty's 33d Regiment as it will relieve and send them to the Coast and that the other details of His Majesty's 12th Regiment may be ordered to Seringapatam as soon as they conveniently can be so disposed of to relieve the remainder of His Majesty's 33d Regiment.

Major General Campbell has transmitted to me a Copy of a letter under date the 19th Instant to the Chief Secretary of Government recommending some temporary Barracks being built at Bellary and I strongly recommend that the General may be authorized immediately to execute the plan proposed as the Monsoon will shortly set in heavily on that Country and it is not possible that more

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all circumstances any thing but temporary provisions to guard the men against it can be made.

I beg leave to recommend that the Head Quarters of the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Native Regiment lately arrived from Columbo under the command of Major Gray may be fixed at Trichenopoly to which all the sick and convalescent men of that Corps unable to serve in the field should be removed while those fit for Field Service may be ordered to join the Force under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew — As this Corps has chiefly been recruited from Trichenopoly and has many connections there this disposition will be extremely grateful to it, it is a most excellent Battalion and has always served well, has lately suffered much by an extraordinary sickness and will be both recruited and recruited better — I am of opinion at Trichinopoly

I have

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than any where else, and Major General Bridges may be ordered to make as early arrangements as he can for sending the 1st Battalion of the 16th native Regiment from Tuticorin to Colombo.

I have the honor to inclose a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bowser addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. I have no hesitation in submitting to this Lordship as Sworn, I understood the intention of Government was to give to Lieutenant Colonel Bowser the allowances of Brigadier for both the periods in which he had a Considerable and separate Command.

Madras
25th May 1808.

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

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

My Lord,

In stating my claims for a Remuneration

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Remuneration of some allowance on account
of the extra expence I was obliged to be at —
whilst on command of a respectable Body of
the Honorable Companys, and His Highness
the Nizams Troops, against the fortress of —
Gooty, I omitted by mistake to state the si-
-tuation I was placed in whilst Commanding
a Second Detachment composed of His —
Highness the Nizam's Troops which Co-opera-
-ted with the Honorable Colonel Wellesley —
against the Rebel Dhoondiah Waugh and
which I trust your Lordship will consider
as entitling me to Brigadiers allowances —
from the 1st of June to the 30th. November 1800
being six months in the same manner as
your Lordship has indulgently granted me
for the first period I was employed against
Gooty

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Thos. Bowser
Lieutenant Colonel

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Resolutions thereon

It was not the intention of the Board that the order for discontinuing the appointment of Adjutant, and Quarter Master in the Corps under this Presidency should be extended to the Corps of Bombay troops who might be employed under the authority of this Government — Resolved therefore that orders be given for continuing to the Officers of the Bombay Establishment holding that situation the allowances attached to it.

Resolved that the Corps of Pioneers serving on Malabar, be continued for the present on the same establishment as was fixed by the Government of Bombay, and that the Military Auditor General be directed to admit the charges incurred under the authority of Colonel Sartorius for the purposes of scout service.

As the Gentlemen Cadets who signed the above address have already drawn

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drawn the full amount of the allowances authorized to be paid to them by the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors the Board cannot authorize the payment of any additional allowance whatever Resolved however to direct that the deductions to be made on account of the advance of money which they received at Fort Williams be regulated with every proper degree of consideration for their convenience.

The Board entirely approve the disposition of the different native Corps in Mysoor as recommended by the Commander in Chief but it being deemed expedient that the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment should for the present proceed to Arcot Resolved that to direct Major General Braithwaite to issue orders for the movement of the Corps to that station with all practicable expedition

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As the suggestion for completing the subsidiary force with four entire Regiments cannot at present be carried into effect Resolved to postpone a determination on the expediency of that arrangement.

The Board concur in the sentiments expressed by General Braithwaite of the merits of Lieutenant Colonel Dyse and approve his recommendation for attaching that Officer to the Subsidiary force when practicable.

Resolved that the detail of Bengal Artillery serving on Mysoor be ordered to proceed into the Carnatic as likewise such a proportion of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment as can be at present relieved and that Major General Braithwaite be instructed to make the earliest practicable arrangement for withdrawing the whole of

of that Corps from Seringapatam.

Resolved to inform General Brathwaite that Major General Campbell has been authorized to take measures for the construction of the quarters required for the temporary accommodation of the Troops to be stationed at Ballary during the approaching monsoon

Resolved to inform Major General Brathwaite that it is the Boards intention to take the earliest opportunity of sending an efficient Battalion of native Infantry for the service on Ceylon, but that it will be necessary to postpone any orders for that purpose during the present demand for Troops on the Southern Provinces. In the mean while, the Board entirely approve the suggestions of General Brathwaite relative to the disposal of the Battalion which has arrived from Ceylon, but it will be expedient

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to leave as large a proportion of it at the disposal of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew as may be fit for the duties of field service.

Resolved that Lieutenant Buchan be appointed Fort Adjutant on Tarnaguebar according to the recommendation of the Officer Commanding in Chief.

Resolved to authorize payment to Lieutenant Colonel Bowser of the allowances of a Brigadier during the period of his actual Service in a Separate command.

Read the following letters from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army

To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the Military Department Fort St George

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the army. Forwarding by direction of Major Ford the Honourable certificates of two Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry.

Sir,

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor

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Honor to forward to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Certificates of two Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry who have reported their arrival at the Adjutant Generals Office

Adjutant Generals Office 24th. May 1805.

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Fred Pierce Dept
Adjutant General of the Army

Order thereon -

Ordered accordingly that Mr. Donald Fraser and Mr. C. F. Selfrey be admitted as Cadets on the Establishment and ordered to join the Company of Cadets at Chingleput.

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

From the Deputy Military Auditor General having received a report from Captain Pogg Master Master &c. informing that he had returned to Serungapatam to resume the duties of his Office suggests that he may be authorized to receive charge accordingly.

My Lord,

I have the honor to report to your Lordship that I have this day received

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a letter from Captain J. W Pgg muster master in Mysore informing me that he had returned to Seringapatam and was ready to resume the Duties of his Office in consequence of which your Lordship may deem it expedient to issue orders directing Captain Pgg to perform the duties of muster master in Mysore as formerly.

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I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce Deputy
Military Auditor Genl in charge

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Pgg be directed resume his duty as one of the muster masters in Mysore, and that Captain John Barnes be directed to continue to officiate as the other muster master during the absence of Captain Fitzpatrick

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding in Mysore

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The Chief Secretary.

of Government.

Sir

I enclose letters from Captain Lock and Captain Dickenson of the Bombay establishment together with other papers upon the subject of certain Retrenchments made by the military Auditor General from the Accounts of those Officers. The first article in the Retrenchments against both, is for the Pay of Tent Lascars and Bamboo Cooley's.

When these Corps joined the Army under my command they had no Tents at that Season of the year, it was impossible to allow any Troops to remain in the Field without Tents without running the risk of loosing their services entirely, and I therefore gave orders that the 1st. of the 4th. and 2nd. of the 2nd Bombay Native Infantry should be supplied with Tents for their native Officers

and

From the Officer commanding at Seringapatam inclosing letters from Captains Lock, and Dickenson of the Bombay establishment together with papers on the subject of retrenchments made by the Auditor General from their Accounts for the pay of Tent Lascars Bamboo Coolies and contains the circumstances under which those charges incurred.

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and Sepoys in the same manner as the other Troops were supplied Having given them Tents, it was necessary to give them Tent Lascars to take care of them and Bamboo Cooley's to carry the Bamboos, and beg to observe that I know of no field allowance given to Officers Commanding Corps on the Bombay Establishment for these services. The next Article in the retrenchments against both Officers is for Dooley's for the carriage of the sick of the Corps under their Command. The common practice on the Bombay establishment has been for the Commanding Officer of the Army in the field to place all the Dooley's and their bearers in charge of one person who supplies the Corps with carriage for their sick in proportion to their numbers, and to their want of it. When these Corps joined the Army under my Command no provision had been made for the Carriage of their sick according

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to the Regulations of the Government of Bombay and the complement of Dooleys and bearers with the Army was not equal to more than half the number allowed by the Regulations of the Government of Fort St George, for the number of Europeans and of Corps of Native Cavalry of which it was composed. It was therefore impossible for me to supply these Corps with Carriage for their sick according to Bombay Regulations and I issued — the orders of the 10th of July and of the 6th September

I beg to observe that these orders have been laid before Government have received their approbation and have probably been communicated to the Military Auditor General but I have thought it proper to enter into this explanation of the subject in order to bring it more fully before Government.

The third Article in the

Retrenchments

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Retrenchments against Captain Lock as for — Puckallies I beg leave to refer to the order of the 3d. August 1800 which has likewise been laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and has received his Lordships — confirmation for the Reasons for which Puck- allies were ordered for the 2nd. Battalion 2nd. Bombay Regiment instead of Bheesties

I hope that if his Lordship should approve of the reasons which I have above given for ordering that Tents might be supplied to the 2nd. of the 2nd. and 1st. of the 4th. Bombay Regements and that they should be furnished with Tent Lascars and Bamboo Coolys and as his Lordship has already — confirmed the orders under which the Command- ing Officers of those Corps provided for the — Carriage of their sick and Captain Lock — entertained Puckallies, he will order the — Military Auditor General to pass the Accounts of

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of Charges incurred in Consequence as far as they may be correct.

Seringapatam
17th. May 1808

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Captain J. Lock
Bombay Troops of the 2nd. Battalion
2nd. Regiment Native Infantry
Camp

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Military Auditor Generals Remarks on your Charges in the month of September last to re= =quest that you will pay the amount Star Pagodas 203.14.77½ into the hands of the Pay= =master where you are stationed.

I have the pleasure to inform you that due regard will be paid on Re audit to such further authorities as you may have to produce in support of the charges Retrenched provided you transmit to me your replies stated on the back of the

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the Retrenchment within one month after receipt of this which if deemed sufficient I shall be enabled to return the money now directed to be Refunded

I have further to acquaint you that the Auditor General does not consider himself empowered to receive any Replies after the above prescribed period unless a very satisfactory reason shall be assigned for the delay

I have the honor &c &c

Seringapatam
4th March 1805

Artillery

No of vouchers 46 & 83 There is charged pay to 10 Matrosses only, but the Muster Rolls exhibits 11 why was not the mans Pay drawn? if an Error the Paymaster will be pleased to rectify it.

2nd

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2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment.

61 There is entered paid Captain Lock Pay to
16 Tent Lascars from the 1st to the
31st August ..... Rupees 155..3..10

62 16 Bamboo Coolies .. Do ... 112.. .. ..

63. 10 Doolies with Bearers

Complete ... 420.. .. ..

Total Rupees 687..3..10

The Disbursement to the Bombay
Troops on Mysore, Canara, and
Malabar, have in pursuance of an
Order of Government been audited
for August, September, and October,
at the Bombay rates and agree-
ably to the Regulations of that
Presidency and every Field
Allowance under those Regula-
tions

having

Carried forward

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Brought forward 687 : 3 : 70 ½

having been drawn Consequentially the
Madras Field allowances, and cannot
be admitted in addition thereto 687-3-70

64 There is charged Pay and Batta to
10 Puckaulies at the Madras rates
by Captain Lock Rupees 155 : 3 : 68

Admitted Pay and
Batta at the Bombay
rates for 3 Puckaulies
which with is drawn
for in the abstract of 24 : 3 : 45
Companies, makes 7
Puckaulies for 7
Companies . . . . . .

And the difference is returned . 24 : 3 : 45

Total Rupees . . 711 : 3 : 115 or 203 : 14 : 7½

Total Star Pagodas . . . 203 : 14 : 7½

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To

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To W. H. Gordon Esqr.

Paymaster in Mysore &c. &c.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you under date the 4th of march inclu-ding a Retrenchment against me for 70 3 15 Rupees or 203 14 7½ Star Pagodas which came to hand yesterday and beg you receive the following answers and Reasons for such sums having been drawn for by me

The reason why 10 matrosses only was drawn for in August was one being left sick at the redoubt on the Wordah ——— the whole of this Mans arrears was drawn for by separate Abstract when he rejoined in October

The 16 Tent Lascars and 16 Bamboo Coolies Accompanied 21 Private Tents delivered to the Corps by an order of Colonel Wellesley to the Field Commissaries the Battalion having marched from Goa in the month of

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of any without Equipage of that Kind

When the Battalion joins the
Army on the 16th of June on the Banks of the
Tumbadra an order was shortly after issued
by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for the Commanding
Officer to find Carriages and conveyance
for his Sick, the head Surgeon not having
Dooley Boys to supply the Corps Agreeable to
the Bombay Regulations, and to draw Agree-
able to his strength the like allowances as the
Corps on the Madras Establishment and
those never drawn for were accordingly entertained.

Respecting Pankaules the
accompanying orders will in toto Explain how
ever I think it proper to remark that the
3 Pankaules as drawn for in the 4th 6th and
7th Companies are what is called by the
Madras Custom hand Beasties or rather mule
Carrying a Musquet on their Back which
were

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were accounted for in the following manner
the number of Puckaulies to the Corps according
to its strength was 11 the hand Beasties was
reckoned as one, and the remaining 10 were
supplied and drawn for Agreeable to orders
—One Puckauly was attached to the Bombay
Artillery and Lascars attached to the Battalion
the Corps consisted of 8 Companies instead of
7 as mentioned in your Public letter — the
Bombay Regulations allow two Beasties to a Com-
pany in the Field which is contained in
Expence to the Puckaulies as allowed by the Madras
Government

The two orders alluded in
the Early part of my letter I have sent to the
Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore for the
Book which contained them with a number
of others having been lost on the late Service
and shall be forwarded you as soon as
received

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Camp at Pullingall
on Wynaad. march
16th. 1805

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) J Lock Captain
Commanding 2/2
Native Infantry
1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment

4 of vouchers
38. 39 and 40

I have to charge pay
and Batta at the Madras rates to 9 Serdt.
Lascars and pay to 9 Bamboo Coolies also 10
Dooles complete drawn by Captain Dickenson
Rupees 521. 1. 9.

The Detachments to
the Bombay Troops in Dindigul, Karur &
and Malabar, have in pursuance of an Order
from Government been deducted for August
September, and October, at the Bombay rates
and Agreeably to the Regulations having been
drawn consequently the Madras Field
Allowances cannot be admitted in addition
thereto Retrenched Rupees 525. 1. 9 — 10

19 Dooles

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No Doolies drawn by Captain Dickenson from
25th to 31st of July at Madras Rates Rupees 98.0.0
Retrenched vide foregoing Remarks

Military Auditor — Total Star Pag.s 176.39.29
General Office
Fort St George — /Signed/ W H Gordon
31st January 1808. — Paymaster in Mysore

To W. H. Gordon Esqr
Paymaster in Mysore

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to acknowledge upon letter of Retrenchment dated on the 1st Instant and received this morning being now detached from my Colours am obliged to send for the necessary vouchers and do therefore intend that any unforeseen impediment which may delay the arrival of this Answer until after the usual period may be ascribed to the peculiar circumstances of my present situation.

Underneath are subjoined such

Reasons

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Reasons and authorities in support of the charges Retrenched as Articl will obtain a precept for immediate repayment.

Tent Lascars and Bamboo Coolies

1st These followers joined the 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment at Dodeuar whether they were directed to proceed by the orders of the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

2. That no private Tents or other Article of Comp. Equipage accompanied the Battalion from Hullihaul and that such Tents as were by Colonel Wellesley's direction distributed to the Privates were supplied by the Commissary or taken from Coast Battalions, and that in course that no other means of conveyance than those laid down by the Madras Regulations

3 That the expence was actually incurred and bona fide paid, and that no other charge of the same nature was made for the Officers Marques as they were carried by the Officers themselves

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themselves agreeably to Bombay Custom

Doolies

1st That at the time (viz.) the 25th. of July 1800 the corps quitted Hullehaul there was no conveyance for the Sick forthcoming as supplied by the Bombay Regulations

2d. That from the want of such conveyance I was myself obliged to furnish Carriage and that several Soldiers wounded at Burdnagoor and Kaungul were carried at my expence until the Battalion joined the Army

3 That for the above reasons in respect to the past and for a similar provision in future the Honorable Colonel Wellesley was pleased to issue the order (No)

4th That for all and each of the charges excepted to and retrenched no account whatever was made to or incurred by the Bombay Government nor was there any other practicable mode of Carriage for Camp Equipage

and

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and sick situated as the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment
were, than that adopted, and which I did
suppose to be fully warranted by the sanction of
the Commanding Officer

The above contains my best
reasons for so doing.

I remain &c &c
/Signed/ J. Dickenson Capt.
Commanding 1st Battalion 4th
Regiment

Copy.
/Signed/ J. Dickenson

Extract of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General
to Captain Dickenson.

Sir

You will find with Colonel
Capper Field pieces, ammunition, Tents, money &
and every thing else that you want for the
Battalion

Camp at Darke Cottah
18th August 1800

Sam Vs &c
/Signed/ R Barclay D.A.G

Extract from orders by the Honorable Colonel
Wellesley

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Wellesley = Camp at Chittelbavey 1st September 1800

Captain Dickenson is to draw the allowances for the Sick of the 1st Battalion of the 4th Regiment Bombay Infantry from the 25th of July when the Corps marched from Nullahaur to join the Army in the same manner as the Commanding Officers of Corps on the Madras Establishment.

Signed R Barclay
Deputy Adjutant Genl Army

The Chief Secretary
of Government.

Sir,

The Bullghy Rajah who has been for some time in confinement at this place escaped from the Guard in whose charge he was on the night of the 11th Instant by the Connivance of a Havildar of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment who commanded it, this Havildar deserted at the same time.

From Do. Do. Stated that the Bullghy Rajah had made his escape on the night of the 6th Instant by the Connivance of the Havildar who Commanded the guard and who deserted at the same time by the execution however of the Demand the Rajah had been retaken states the arrangements he had made on the event of the Rajahs escape he had given a reward

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of Lieut Sullivan Rej.
to the persons who
apprehended him

As measures were immediately
taken to prevent the Rajah from passing the
Gates of the Fort I was in hopes that he
would have found it impossible to go out, but
least he should have gone out, immediately
I gave notice of his escape to the Dewan and
requested that he would make arrangements
to stop him before he should reach the District
of Billghy — I have the pleasure to inform you
that the Dewan complied with my request with
so much promptitude that the Rajah was stopped
before he had gone twenty miles from hence and
he was brought back to the Fort last night where
he is now in confinement.

I wrote on the 17th to the
Commanding Officer at Condapore to desire that
he would send to Billghy immediately a
Company of Native Infantry under the orders
of an European Officer and to Mr. Braddock
request that he would desire the Amildar

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at Billighy to take measures to insure the Peace of the District and to prevent the Rajah from entertaining &c.

I sent intelligence of his escape and notwithstanding that he has been retaken the District may be disturbed I have directed that the Troops above mentioned may continue there marched and remain at Billighy for a short time and I have requested Mr. Read not to discontinue the arrangements which he will have ordered for preserving Tranquility for a short time.

I gave a reward of fifty Sultanny Pagodas to the persons who took the Billighy Rajah of which I hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will approve

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Seringapatam
May 20th. 1805

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given to the Office of Audit to admit the several disbursements

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disbursements stated to have been incurred by the
sanction of Colonel Wellesley's.

The Board entirely approve
the measures taken by Colonel Wellesley to prevent
the inconvenient consequences which might have
been expected from the escape of the Bilghery
Rajah and are happy that he was successfull in
again securing his person. The frequent
occurrences of a similar nature which have "
lately happened under this Presidency from the
neglect or connivance of the native Guards render
it desirable that the native Officer who was "
necessary to the escape of the Rajah should be
punished with the most exemplary severity -
Resolved therefore that Colonel Wellesley be
directed to offer an adequate reward for appre-
-hending his person if in his opinion such a
measure would be attended with good effect

If there should be a sus-
-picion that any other part of the guards in charge

of

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of the Rajah was concerned in the crime of the Havaldar the Board have no doubt that Colonel Wellesley will have taken the best measures to ascertain the fact.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Canara

Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose you the Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial assembled at Mangalore for the Trial of the Rebel Lall Sing.

From the Officer commanding in Canara transmits the proceedings of a native General Court Martial assembled for the trial of the Rebel Lall Sing states his opinion of the Prisoners guilt notwithstanding has annulled by the sentence of the Court.

I have not confirmed the sentence, as, altho' the evidence produced in support of the prosecution has failed to Establish the Charges exhibited against Lall Sing I have no doubt in my own mind of the Prisoners guilt I have therefore submitted the Proceedings to the

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The Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that he may give such orders as he may think expedient

Head Quarters Sam Vs &c
Mangalore
May 11th 1808. Signed G W Mignan
Lieutenant Colonel Commg
in Canara

Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial

Assembled by Order of Lieutenant Colonel George William Mignan Commanding the Troops in the Province of Canara Mangalore the 8th of may 1808.

President

Subedar Shanke Bhaun Tolesker

Subedar Shanke Nathoo	Sayed Mugdum Subedar	
Ditto Mahomed Soffey	Mannae Soonnae	Ditto
Ditto Suseman Fatak	Thorand Sonay	Ditto
	Shanke Nanna	Ditto
Jemmedar Shanke Shaboodeen	Dewnath Jemmedar	
Ditto Sooden Sonay	Goodybhoy Jmad	Ditto
Ditto Bhoyee Jmad	Moonud Cawn	Ditto
Ditto Dewunnae Sunnue		

Members

Major

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Major Richard Cook Actg Judge Advocate.

The Court having assembled and being duly Sworn proceed to Trial.

Crime Lall Saing confined by Order of Lieute-
-nant Colonel George William Mignan Commanding the Troops on the Province of Kanara for Rebellion Robbery and murder

(Signed) N Boulton
Acting Major of Brigade
for Kanara.

The Court Adjourns till 10 o'Clock on monday morning the 11th Instant in consequence of all the parties required not being present.

Monday 11th May 1808.

The Court meets pursuant to Adjournment and proceed with the Trial

The Prisoner Lall Saing — being called before the Court the Crime is read and explained to him to which he pleads not guilty.

Annexed

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Ammoobul Braman is duly sworn as Interpreter to the Court

Appooyee Evidence in support of the prosecution being duly sworn deposeth that thirteen months ago, as he was going from the Village Kaugar to Carwar he was attacked by a party of six Armed men five with musquets and one with a sword that the latter held his sword upon his the deponents Neck and bid him to dismount from a horse he was riding or that he would cut off his head, and upon his complying he with three other men who were accompanying him were seized, after tying their Arms, forced them to a River, named Tickta-Rajar where they Robbed him of Fifty Sultaun Pagodas, with Toys, wearing apparel, &c &c to the amounts of one hundred and twenty Sultaun Pagodas more, that afterwards two musquets were fired at him and his party but without effect, upon which it was reported, and

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and one Shot wounded his horse under the left Ear after which the Robbers untied him, and the Arms of the three people who were with him, and permitted them to proceed on their journey returning the horse, but carried off the rest of the property they had plundered him of,

Questions from the Court

Was the Prisoner Lole Seing one of the party who plundered you?

Answer.... No.

2. by the Court. If the Prisoner as you have already said was not with the Robbers who plundered you, how come you to suppose he belonged to the Gang?

Answer. The party who Robbed me told me that they were going to take me to Lole Seing who was in the Jungle on the opposite side of the River.

Question. Did you know that Lole Seing the Prisoner headed or belonged to a gang?

of

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of Robbers previous to your being plundered?

Answer ——— Yes I had heard that he belonged to a Gang of Robbers who had plundered many houses

Question ——— Do you know any thing of the Prisoner having been guilty of Rebellion and murder?

Answer ——— Not from my own knowledge but I have heard that he has committed murder

Question ——— Have you any thing further to advance in support of what you have already said?

Answer ——— No.

Wasdew Baamin being sworn deposeth that thirteen months ago he was in company with Annoolah going to Sarwar between which — place, and Kaigar they were attacked by six Armed men, one with a Sword and five with musquets by whom they were plundered and that they took from him twelve Sultaun — Pagodas

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Pagodas and some cloths & Cloths and Pots
to the Value of five Sultaun Pagodas

Question by the Court Was the Prisoner Lole
Seeng present when you were plundered?

Answer ------ No

Question Do you know from your own
knowledge that the Prisoner Lole Seeng has ever
committed Robbery or murder

Answer ------ No

Gunnapah Braamin being called into Court
and duly Sworn deposeth That ten months
ago his house at Bulgaum was broken into by
Eighteen men at 10 o Clock at night armed
with swords and muskets, and that they Rob-
-bed him of property to the amount of Twenty
Sultaun Pagodas that one of the Robbers was
taken fifteen days afterwards and another
eight months both of whom are now in con-
-finement

Question by the Court. Do you know the Prisoner
Lole

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Lolo Seung

Answer ---- No

Question ---- Was the prisoner Lolo Seung one of the party who plundered your house

Answer ---- No

Question ---- Do you know whether the Prisoner has ever been guilty of Robbery or Murder?

Answer ---- Not from my own knowledge but I have heard that he has.

Semmeah Braman being sworn and asked by the Court if he knows the Prisoner Lolo Seung Answears in the negative, and being desired to relate what he knows respecting the charges for which the Prisoner is trying deposeth That twelve months ago he with another man was watching in his Batta Grounds and that at 9 o'Clock at night nine men armed with musquets and swords came and seized them both, and after tying their arms behind them

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Mein saied Hem to his house and made him
call to those who were within to open the
door which his Wife who was present refused
to do replying it was very late and asked —
why he came there at that unseasonable hour
to which he answered that his life was in
danger

The party then forced open
the door and plundered the house of all the
property it contained — amounting to about
forty five Sultaun Pagodas

Question by the Court. Was the Prisoner
one of the party who seized upon the —
Batta Ground and plundered your house?

Answer ——— No

Question. Do you know any instance
of the Prisoner having Committed Robbery
or Murder?

Answer ——— Not from my own knowledge
but I have heard that he has been guilty of both

Narian

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Nanaen Brammeburg duly sworn and asked if he knows the prisoner or any thing relative to the crimes of which he stands accused answers in the negative.

Santany. Being sworn and asked if he knows the prisoner Lolle Seing answers in the negative.

Question by the Court. Do you know from your own knowledge, or have you ever heard that the Prisoner has committed Robbery and murder?

Answer. I have heard that he belonged to a Gang of plunderers, that infested the Country but have no personal knowledge of here Vegreemah. Burmen being duly sworn & and interrogated as above, makes the same reply Soorjey Bhurbut Burmen being sworn and asked if he knows the Prisoner Lolle Seing or any thing relative to the charges of which he stands accused answers in the negative.

Kashanath

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Kaishanah Braman being first duly — sworn the aforesaid Questions are put to him and he replies as the above Evidence.

The Court Adjourn till 10 Clock tomorrow Morning

Tuesday 27th may 1805.

The Court being met agreeably to Adjournment and the proceedings — read it proceeds in Examining further evidences in support of the prosecution

Sunkerbant. Braman being called into Court and duly sworn is asked if he knows the Prisoner or any thing relative to the crimes of which he stands accused answers in the negative

Govinda. Braman being sworn and the aforesaid Questions put to him relative to the Prisoner replies as the above Evidence.

Veeshwa — Braman being duly sworn and questioned as to his knowledge of the Prisoner

or

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or of the crimes of which he stands accused replies that he never before saw him and that he only knows from hearsay that the Prisoner belonged to a Gang of Robbers who infested the Country ten or twelve months ago

Nursoonah Braman being first duly sworn and the above questions put to him makes the same reply as Veeshwa

Semeiah Braman being duly sworn is asked if he knows the Prisoner and answers in the negative.

Question by the Court Do you know any thing relative to the charges exhibited against the Prisoner and for which he is now trying namely Rebellion Robbery and murder?

Answer ... I have heard that the Prisoner belonged to a Gang of plunders but cannot speak from my own knowledge of him.

Gungaiamah Braman being duly sworn and asked if she knows the Prisoner Lall Sung or

any

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any thing relative to the crimes of which he is accused answers in the negative

The Evidence for the prosecution being closed The Prisoner is put upon his defence and being asked if he has any Evidences to produce in his favor declines calling upon any. He says that four months after the fall of Seringapatam he went into the Mahratta Country to a place called Jamooley where his family resided with an intention to bring them to Sedaseeghur but falling sick he was detained there one year that upon his recovery, when on his return to Canara with his family, which consists of a Wife and one Child he was first Prisoner at Ajoor where he remained confined in Irons for two months from whence he was sent to Hurryhall at which place he was likewise confined for two months and from whence he was removed to Mangalore

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he most solemnly denies ever having been guilty of Rebellion Robbery or murder and submits the Judgement of his cause to the favorable decision of the Court

The Court having maturely considered the Evidence that he has been offered in support of the Prosecution is of opinion — that no one or any part of the charges exhibited against the Prisoner Lall Saing has been substantiated, they do therefore acquaint him of the whole

Mangalore 12th. May 1801

/Signed/ R Cooke

Major and Acting Judge Advocate.

Resolution thereon

Although the crimes which formed the immediate subject of the above enquiry have not been substantiated by legal proof, yet as the conduct of Lall Saing as a public Robber, and Murderer is notorious it would be of the most dangerous consequence to

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to the tranquility of the Country that he should be suffered to resume his former course of depredation. Resolved therefore to issue orders to the Officer Commanding in Canara to continue Laal Sing under the strictest confinement.

As the Offences which were charged against Laal Sing were of a nature entirely different from the Changes usually Cognizable by martial Law, it would have been better if the enquiry had been intrusted to European Officers and it is Resolved to direct that this mode shall be observed in any future case of this nature.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council

My Lord, Fort St. George

I received a letter from Mr.

From the military Paymaster General to the Board & Sundry papers relating to the Revenues of Canara sold at Public Sale and the Rent & Farming of the Lands by the Paymaster of the Corps on Mysore the expences of which has greatly exceeded the Charges of the Civil

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w/ the mint at the Presidency.

To

Mr. Paymaster Gordon dated the 1st. November 1800 transmitting the particulars of the recoinage of Solar Rupees 199.99½ — " — and vouchers for the same Copies of which are enclosed Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7 and 8 for your Lordships perusal in the same letter he transmitted the account Coinage of 1191½ " " Gold Mohurs and requested to have credit for Pagodas 6652..10..62½ being the loss on the recoinage.

Both these accounts appeared to me so extraordinary that I addressed him the letter No. 7 and received his reply No. 8 dated the 6th. Instant

I beg leave to represent to your Lordships that what Mr. Gordon has stated of the weight and touch of the Solar Rupees may be perfectly true but from the manner in which the business has been conducted the Company must have been completely

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completely at the mercy of the people who have con-
-ducted the Rajahs mint.

With respect to the coinage
of the Gold Mohurs Mr Jordans statement is
nearly true that it produced within 5 p.c. 5 of 6
what they would have done at the Mint at
Madras but I beg leave to lay before your
Lordship a complete statement which will
shew the actual difference of the expence of
Coinage at each mint allowing for the duties
paid to Government by which it will appear
that the excess on the Rajahs mint amounts
to Pagodas 1271.28 — Pagodas 518 — of which
have arisen from the very high charge of
Mintage of 18 Pagodas per thousand and
other charges instead of 11/2 per mille which
is on the Company's mint for mintage —
wastage, and every other incidental charge
— Mr Jordan requests to have permission
to write off Pagodas 6672.10.26 1/2 the 6/8 on the

Jstd

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Gold mohurs for which General Books ought to be debited in case your Lordship approves of the charges of the Rajahs mint.

Fort St. George
19th. may 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) B Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl.

To
Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit an account particulars of recoinage of sicca's 199829 &c
The 162 Rupees returned by the mint people as specimens of the coins may of recoined produce
a. r. p.
42.22.8 and there the amount of my receipt for 199991 " " be adjusted the produce Rupees 157638.95
has been duly carried to your credit being that of the first sum 199829 " From the first Experiment I had reason to think that the Expence of recoinage would not have been so great owing to the great variety of Coins it has passed otherwise

I have &c
Approved

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Sir

I have the honor to forward Accounts attested by the Signatures of Belcherow the Rajahs Peishcar and the two head Sheroffs of the mint

I also forward accounts particulars of receivage of Gold Mohurs a small difference appears which may have arisen from the uncertainty of alloying

I request you will be so good to obtain a Sanction for my debiting you with the Sum of £6672..10..26½ for Gold Mohurs having — previously cr. my account Current April 1799 given you Credit for all Gold Mohurs at 4..4½.. per

Enclosed is a Bill for Extra Expence for Servants whose whole attention was necessary I request you will be so good to procure an order for payment.

Seringapatam
6th November 1800

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) W H. Gordon
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) A Brooke
for Military Paymaster Genl

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An Account Particulars of the Recoinage of Soolae Rupees into Rajah Rupees

	Weight Dwts	Rajah Pr. Dwts
199991 Soolae Rupees Received from His Highness the Nizam	199991 " "	
Deduct Rupees in hand	62 " "	
taken as specimens of the Coin by the Mint	199829 " "	
People for which they will account Copper alloy added	27 2 "	
In Rupees weight	199856 2 "	
Deduct		
73307½ Weight of Soolae Silver reckled into Pure Silver the loss on which is	9572 2 "	
Deficiency between the weight of 126521½ Soolae Rupees and Rajah		

Rupees ---------- 127 21

Ps on melting the above stated Pure Silver as alloy with the
other Silver of Soolaes Rupees ---------- 1724 13

Mintage at 28 Rupees ℔ 1000 Rupees on 186932 Rupees ---------- Rs. qr. as. 12924 2 " 186932 " "
" " " 5236 " "
Musters Peices at 1 Peice ℔ every 1000 Rupees weight ---------- " " " 187 " "
5423 " "

Sundry Expences

Cooley hire for Bellows Boys &c for melting 7330℔ Soolaes into
Pure Silver at 6 Cantaroy fanams Pagodas 1000 Rupees - "
Cantaroy fanams 424 ---------- 12 4 " "
Charcoal at 1 Rupee P. 80 is 10 Cantaroy fanams or ---------- 93 " "
Cooley hire for Bellows Boy and for Melting the Pure - "
Silver and the Soolaes Rupees at 1 Rupee per 1000 or
186932 ---------- 187 " "

Carried Over ... 384 " " 5423 " " 186932 " "

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	Rs.	g.	As.	P.	Rs.	g.	As.	P.	Rs.	g.	As.	P.
Brought Over			384	"	" 5428	"	" 18632	"	"			
Wood and Bamboos purchased for covering the holes made for the purpose of melting					8	"	" 392	"	"			
Prices for Alloy												
28 Maunds of Lead mixed with the Rupees melted into Pure Silver at 3 Rupees per maund					84	"	"					
27½ Rupees weight of Copper					"	2	"					
							84	2	"			
									5899	2	"	
Remaining Rajah Rupees									18032	2	"	

Rs. g. b.
at 343 " 11 " 76 3/8 g. Pagodas 100 Star Pagodas
or 100 Star Pagodas 5263830 51.

Head Comp.ys / Signed / W H Jordon
Paymaster

/ Signed / A Brooke
Asst. Mil.y Pay.r General.

Extract

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Extract of debit in my July Account Current with Military Paymaster General for 2 Lacs to Prince Allum Bahader

1799
July. " Said Prince Allum Bahader to pay his Highness
the Vizarut's Contingents as per Capt.n Malcolm
Assistant Residents receipts for Rs. 100,000

In Cash
Rec.d as follows 310.497 Rs. by Bahad.r
Pagodas at Rs. 2 per 1 Sic.a Rs. ---- 952.72.08
Star Pagodas ---- 81293.31.16
503 Rupees in Star Pagodas 1.13.32.10

69000 Rupees advanced by Colonel
Read different Coins for which a Bill
on Military Paymaster General was
given by me in Star Pagodas ---- 20,580.25.15
19000 C Rupees paid to Mr. Paymaster
J. Cawkins at 350 ---- 54.28.25.56
10744.33.19
1000 Rupees to Colonel Sale to be charged ---- 285.32.10
Total Star Pag.s 107732.2.027

(Signed) W. T. Gordon Paymaster
A true Copy
(Signed) A. Brooke Asst. to C.G.
Statement

Statement Shewing the Balance remaining due, and the difference on Recoinage of 199991 — Sola Rupees received in part payment of a Loan to Meer Allum Bahadur

Cash paid as per Extract N°3 ..... 107732.20 27

199998 Solas received as per account including

the Particulars 52681 7 59½

162 Rupees at 42.22.8½ —

200000 Solas Rupees 55051 12 47½

Rupees 40,000 ..... Star Pagodas 107732.20.27

199991 Solas Received 52681 7 59½

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19999 D.o at 4/. 2/. per 1 B.a Pagoda

is B.a Pagodas 68432..35..66½ or 52361 16 2½

Issued at that rate as per No 3

Difference 319 36 5½

Signed W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

A true Copy

Signed A Brooke
Assistant Mil.y Paymaster General

An Account

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Fort St. George Do. 1st May 1801

An Account Particulars of the Recoinage of the Gold Mohurs into Royals Pagodas at Seringapatam

No. Pagoda 6 Dr. Rs. Pag. 6 Dr. Rs. Pag. 6 Dr.

	Weight of Royals Pagodas	
11917 Gold Mohurs	L2682. 8. 3/4	L2682 8 3/4
Alloy		
9716 Tares of Copper	750 . 5 . 2/4	
9772 Rupees Weights of Pure Silver	3123. 7 . 2/4	
5480 Canty fanams at 976 f. P.r 10 Pr. W.t	5713 . .	
19396 Telgy fanams at 1000 f. 117 10 Pr. W.t	2097 . 5 . 2	
6924 Coney fanams at 9 fanams for 1 Pr. W.t	766 . .	
Pure Gold	96 . 6 . .	
		12547 6 3/4
		55230 6 2/4
Deduct		
Loss on Melting	99 8/2	
Remaining		99 8 1/2
		55130 7 2
Charges Mintage		
Mintage for Coining the Royals Pag.s at 18 Pagodas P.r 1000 on 55130 . 7 . 2 .	990 5/2	
29 Master Pieces taken and returned as right by the people at 3 Cs weight each	16 8 .	
		1006 8 1/2
Shamanum or the loss sustained on seasoning the Gold to the exact Touch of Royals Pagodas Ready to receive the Stamp	55 . 1/2	

Cooley hire for Bellew's Boys at 6 fs an every 1000 Pagodas is of 319 ..... 27 7

99 7 1/2
1086 6 1.

Prices for the Alloy.

Cantaroy fs		
51680	at 13 Cantaroy fanams for 1 Rayahs Pagoda	3975 5 "
19396	Golagy fanams at 15 fanams for 1 Rayahs Pagoda	1293 " 2/3
6924	Veeray fanams at 16 1/4 fanams for 1 Do Do	426 1 1
9661	Ds. of Pure Gold	105 2 "
937/8	Rupees weight of Pure Silver at 3 1/2 Cantaroy fs. P each	2524 "
97/8	Cutcha Seers of Copper at 1 1/2 Cantaroy fanams P. each	1 41
	Charcoal and Saltpeter	6053 4 1/2
		34 "
		7143 1 1/2

Rayah Pagodas 4987 6 1/2

4 Quarters 1 Chinnum
9 Chinnams 1 Pagodas weight
4 Quarters 1 Cantaroy fanam
13 Cantaroy fs. 1 Rayahs Pagoda

One D 108 Star Pagodas 100 Rayah Pagodas Star Pagodas ... 518 26 21 13 1/2

11911/2 Mohurs at 4 Pags. 41 fanams ..... " " " 58498 31 40

Deducted the procedure of Revenge ..... " " " 51826 21 13 1/2

The difference lost 6672 10 26 1/2

Errors Excepted

Pondichery 26th March 1801

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster.

A true Copy

(Signed) A Brooke
Asst. Pay.

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Ino

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

For Expence of Servants Employed in the Mint with mint people Receiving the Gold Mohurs and Solus Rupies.

To 2 Sheroffs Employed in attendeng the Mint at 5 Pagodas per man P month from 1st. may to 10th September 1800 ..... 63 15"

2 Gollahs Peons employed ... Do ... Don at 3 Pagodas P man P month ..... 18 30"

Cooley hire Paid at different times for carrying the 199991 Solas Rupies and the 11911½ to the mint ..... 2 40"

Star Pagodas sixty four fanm. forty ... 64 40"

(Signed) W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

A true Copy:

(Signed) A Brooke
Asst. Pr.

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Mr William Hesse Jordon

Paymaster

Seringapatam

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th November last and have particularly examined the expences of the Recoinage of the Solar Rupees I perceive the Solar Rupees are stated to be 199856..2.. that you have deducted from them 12 taken as Specimens of the Coin by the mint people for which they will account and that you have added Copper Alloy 27 Rs 2.. In the next Item, I observe that you have melted Solar Rupees ---------- 733093/16 into pure Silver and lost by it ---- 9572..2

Deficiency between the weights of 126521/4 Solar Rupees and Rajah Rupees ---------- } 1627..2..1

Loss on melting the above stated pure Silver and Alloy with the Mint Silver } 17216..1..3

12..1216..2..1

To

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This account is so totally deficient from any account of the sort here, and the loss is so enormous that I must request explanation to the following Questions.

1st In the first place if possible, I wish to have the weight of the 199991 Solar Rupees in avoirdupoise & in the next, I wish to know the touch of the Solar Rupee before it was recoined for if you have not been acquainted with that, you have been at the mercy of the Coiners from my observation I perceive that the Royal Rupee is the same weight as the Arcot, and there is very little difference in the touch but whatever difference there is, it is in favor of the Royal Rupee secondly I wish to know why the Copper Alloy 27 2 was added when the Silver required to be refined, and lastly I observe that independant of the Sundry Expences amounting to Rupees 6760 2 ... you have

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have charged for mintage 28 Rupees per 1000
the Company's mintage is only 22½ per 1000
out of which the Company receive a very
large profit and pay every expence

Your Gold Coinage is
equally unintelligible and the less large in
proportion, you have only produced in the
Gold Mohurs 47987.6½ Rajah Pagodas I
enclose you an account of what they would
have produced at the mint at Madras in
the difference is very large being Rajah
Pagodas 1618.½ as these Mohurs would
have produced at Madras Rajah Pagodas
49605.6.

As it is necessary that
these sums should be adjusted in the Books
of the present year, I request a speedy and im-
-mediate Answer.

I am

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Fort St George
8th April 1808

Sam Va Nl
Sigmd B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl

Now Copy
Sigmd A Brooke
Asst M.G.

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr
Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo and beg leave to forward the following explanations the different Questions contained in your letter on the subject of the accounts of the Sulaee Rupees and Gold mohurs

Substance of Questions — Explanations

Averdupois weight of 199995 Sulaee rupees 199829 Sulaee weight deduct 166 deduct to 199263/16 Rupees

199829 Rupees consequently Rupees

The

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The difference in weight
a lone was 2566/16 from
the Specimens it will
be found that the Solaes
were inferior in weight
and the proportion of
Rupees of similar —
appearance was so —
great that this Loss alone
Considerable — I have
this Instant witnessed
the difference in weight
of some Rupees sent
from Bangalore received
also from the Nizam
and Subsevee 48 Rupees
Rupees are equal to
50 Weof It is not
Customary at the —
Rupees must be Convert
the

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the Coins into avoirdu-
-pois weight but as the
Rajahs and Arcot Rup-
-pee is nearly of the
same the total in
Avoirdupois may be
obtained at Madras
with more correctness
than I can here state
it

Touch of Solaes ——— The Solaes were com-
-posed of a great va-
-riety of Coins the touch
of each varying more
or less, it is not nec-
-essary at this mint
to receive a variety of
Coins and upon a
Calculation of the
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other Rullion of the exact
touch for Coinage on pure
Gold, or Silver, to be —
given in I do not mean
to say, that the mint —
will not purchase the
Coins for they would have
bargained for the Sooloes
but it was not intended
that those debased Coins
should be suffered to go into
the Bazar at Seringa-
-patam and it was
principally my business
to prevent such happen-
-ing; this of course has
been done at the Expence
of Coinage and I was -
unwilling to melt the
Rupees

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pass weight but as the
Rajahs and Arab Rup-
pee is nearly of the
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than can here state
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riety of Coins
of each varying more
or less, it is not ne-
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to receive a variety of
Coins and upon a
Calculation of the
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touch for Coinage or pure
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will not purchase the
Coins for they would have
bargained for the Scolacs
but it was not intended
that those debased Coins
should be suffered to go into
the Bazar at Tenriga-
patam and it was
principally my business
to prevent such happen-
ings this of course has
been done at the Expence
of Coinage and I was
unwilling to melt the
Rupees

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Rupee myself previous to
sending Mr. Swan to the mint
being desirous that the
Account of the Sheroffs em-
ployed by me on Sapparva-
-tending the Coinage might
be Corroborated by the Buzaul
Servants.

There is in a Paper
Rupee of Pure Silver the
weight of Contra fanams..... 28 1/2
and Copper Alloy do.---- 1 1/2
30 0 0

But it was found that
most of the Tooles Contain
of Copper Alloy the weight
of 3 1/2 wt and nearly every
of 6 Contra fanams Shewn
was many thousand of
Chuckle Rupees which are
of

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of very inferior touch the
mint people aver that
the 27 Rupees weight
of Copper alloy was just
over by reason of the
difficulty of reducing
so many Coins to the
Exact touch and that
they erred and were
obliged to add that
quantity to rectify and
bring the whole to the
Exact touch of the Rupee

Mintage of 28 ℔ 1000 Thus is fixed and also
it is Customary for the
Sundry expences Viz.
476 2 " for preparing
the material for mint-
-ing to be defrayed by
the Individuals I
fixed

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had ascertained thus from
the Rayahs Peishcar and
Serrf from the Dewan and
they assert the account
thereof is according to
Custom otherwise the Pish
-car and head mint
Shroffs would not have
signed the Gentoo correspond-
-ing account.

Loss on Coinage Gold Mohurs Difference.

The loss appears to have
principally arose from
the Seignorage fees for mintage
and the alloy being com-
-posed of inferior Gold
fanam which of course
renders the Rayah Pagoda
better coin than if alloyed
with Copper as this mint
they are not so experienced

as

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as in that at madras

and the alloying by —

Gold fanams is customary

and the mode thro

which they can the

easier ascertain the

proper touch 11911/2 #

Gold mohurs with

proportion of Alloy pro-

duces at madras —

R. Pagodas 50061..15..7

deduct price of

Alloy at madras 290..8..32

49771..7..18

at Seringapatam

11911/2 Gold mohurs

which alloy of

Gold fanams is 55230..6..2 1/2

Deduct price of alloy 6053..4.. 1/2

49177..2..2

actual difference is 594..5..16

against

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against the Tonnigapalam
made which may be
attributed to want of
knowledge of any better
method.

There is also a
loss on melting 99 C.Rs. —
which the mint people
declare has been the case
altho they confess it —
arose from mismanage-
ment, wantage, and
sundry expences amounting
on total to 109 Star. Pags. as fees &
are customary as is re-
marked on the subject of
Sicca Rupees

Have the honor &c

(Signed) W H Gordon
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) A Brooke
Asst. to Mr. C.G.

Tonnigapalam
6th May 1805.

Fort St. George 3rd May 1805

No 3769

Rs.

19999 Star Rupees Gross produce at the Rayahs mnt ... } --- 18693 2 ..

Charges

Total Charges &c as per account of Seringapatam ... --- 5399 2 ..

Rs. a

Charges at the madras ment ... --- 4580 10 ..

Over Charges made at the Rayahs ment ... Rs 1517 8 ..

Rupees --- 5399 2 ..

(Signed) B Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Charges

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Charges for Coining
Rajahs Pagodas at
Seringapatam.

Rs. Pag. Rs. Pag.

Charges on the Rajahs Mint at Seringapatam

Loss by melting - - -

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Vo 3

Charges for Coining
Rajah Pagodas in the
Madras mint

D. D. C. D.

Charges in the Madras mint

The Honorable Company's Custom at 8/16 Pay.

per mille ---------- 434 38 15 .

Coinage for the Gold Smiths for Coining of

Pagodas at 2 3/16 per mille ---------- 1603 3 10

Silver alloy 407. 3. 2 ---------- 28520 10

Copper -- Ditto 407. 3. ---------- 436 . .

861 2 15 .

Over charges made at the Rajahs

mint at Seringapatam ---------- 578 " "

Rajahs Pagodas 1439 2 15 .

(Signed) J. B. Roebuck . M. S.

Over charges made at the Rajahs mint at

Seringapatam ---------- 578 " "

Difference of produce between the Rajahs

mint and the Madras mint ---------- 693 28 "

Total difference in favor of Madras and against

the Rajahs mint ---------- 1271 28 "

Before

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Resolution thereon

Before the Board can decide on the above subject it will be necessary to obtain information regarding the principle on which the Coinage at Tranquebar is conducted. Resolved therefore to transmit to the Resident in Mysore a copy of the foregoing letter and Statements and to direct him to furnish the fullest explanation on the subject

Read the following letters from Messrs. Lautour and Co. and Messrs. Harrington & Co.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships commands of the 19th Instant

The Property we hold of the Danish Government of Tranquebar is on Bonds dated

From Messrs. Lautour & Co. acknowledging the receipt of letter dated 19th Instant and giving an account of the nature of the Danish property in their hands and expressing their hope to be allowed to release the property under their bonds for the reasons therein stated in consequence of which

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which has passed on this subject

dated the 6th October 1800 payable in two years — &c.

We have of course calculated upon the use of the money Pagodas 5000 for the period specified and therefore hope your Lordship in Council will have no objection to wait for the payment of said Bond until its Expiration when we pledge ourselves to your Lordship to pay the Amount into the Company's Treasury — when presented. We beg leave at the same time to inform your Lordship in Council that the Danish Government of Tranquebar have drawn on us on the 9th Instant three Bills amounting altogether to Pagodas — 15410 8/m. 6 which are returned Unpaid accepted and which are to be deducted from the Amount of the Bond unless they are returned to us

We have the honor to furnish your Lordship with Copy of a letter dated Tranquebar the 15th Instant from Captain Alexander

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Alexander of Hes Majestys Ship Braave and
Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of Hes ma-
jestys 76th Regiment respecting the Bonds
questions together with copy of our answer
and also of our letter to Hes Excellency Major
General Dirken and to Mr Secretary Booth

Fort St George
22nd May 1805

We have the honor &c &c
Signed Haulour &Co

To Messrs Francis Saulour &Co
Madras

Gentlemen,

We beg leave to acquaint you
that having found in the Treasury Chest of
the Danish Government at this place the Bonds
of yours to them under date 6th October 1800
for fifty thousand Star Pagodas principal
bearing Interest at 10 per Cent per Annum
and for which Bond we hold ourselves res-
ponsible to the Captors, We hereby prohibit
and caution you not to pay or cause to be
paid

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paid to any person or persons whatsoever
either principal, or Interest, of said Bonds
until duly authorized by us, or our Attor=
=neys specially appointed for that pur=
=pose.

Tranquebar
15th May 1805

We are &c &c
(Signed) T. Alexander
Captain H.M Ships
Braave
" A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel 78th
Regiment

Captain Alexander of H.M Ships Braave
and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
of His Majesty's 78th Regiment
Tranquebar

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant
wherein you acquaint us that having found
in the Treasury Chest of the Danish Govern=
=ment of Tranquebar a Bond of ours to

Them

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Mem. under date the 6th October 1800 for fifty
thousand Star Pagodas Principal bearing
Interest at 10 per cent per Annum you hold your
selves responsible for the said Bond to the Captors
and therefore prohibit and warn us not to pay
or cause to be paid to any person or persons what
soever either principal or Interest of the said
Bond until duly authorized by you or your Attorneys
specially appointed for that purpose - In reply
we beg leave to acquaint you that on the 9th
Instant the Danish Government have drawn
on us in part of our above mentioned Bond
the three following Bills payable the 6th October
1802 Viz.

One Bill in favor of Messrs Boddam & Co as
Agents to J C Pringel Esqr for Star Pagodas 8670 3/12

One Bill in favor of Mr Isaac Wesfone for — 2171 3/12

and One Bill in favor of Messrs Hermanson
Lindgran and Borgan as Administrators
to the late Edward Stevenson's Estate for — 4569/16

Altogether Pags 15410 3/12/16

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and which Bills agreeably to their desire we have returned them accepted. The Balance of our Bond when it becomes due will be duly discharged by legal authority

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
18th may 1805

Signed Franc. Laubourne

His Excellency Major General Arbuthnot
Sir,

We have yesterday received a letter from Captain Alexander of His Majestys Ship Braave and Lieutenant Colonel A. Campbell of His Majestys 71st Regiment — dated the 15th Instant wherein after informing us of their having found in the Treasury Chest of the Danish Government our Bond for 50,000 Pagodas for which Bond they hold themselves responsible to the Captors they prohibit and warn us, not to pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons whatsoever either principal or Interest of said Bond

until

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until duly authorized by them or their attornies spe-
cially appointed for that purpose

From this letter it appears
you have omitted on delivering our Bond to the
above Gentlemen to acquaint them at the time
time of the three Bills now jointly with the
other Members of your Government drew on
us, on the 9th. Instant amounting altogether to
Pagodas 15,610 8/12 on account of the said Bond
and which agreeable to your directions we
returned accepted to Mr. Secretary Boath
requesting he would acknowledge the receipt
of the said acceptances and write off the
amount on our Bond, We have now to
request that you will have the goodness to ex-
plain to the Captors when we have already
informed in our answer of yesterday and we
have of this date written to Mr. Secretary Boath
that our Bond having been delivered without
any mention being made of the three Bills

drawn

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Duan dyaund il ne doeve de him to return
our acceptances holding himself answerable for
them

Fort St. George
19th May 1808

We have the honor &c &c
Signed Franc. Loudoun &c

C. F. Booth Esqr
Late Secretary to the Government of
Tranquebar

Sir

Having received a letter
from Captain Alexander of His Majesty's Ship
Braave and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of
His Majesty's 78th Regiment acquainting us of
their having found in the Treasury Chest of
the Danish Government our Bond for 50,000
Pagodas they prohibit and warn us not to pay
to any person or persons whatsoever either
principal, or Interest, of said Bond, until duly
authorized by them, or their attornies, from
which circumstance it appears that your Govern-

ment

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ment have not informed them of their three Bills on us under date the 9th Instant amount-
ing Altogether to Pagodas 15,410 8/12 which
you forwarded us requesting we would return
them to you accepted, when the amount should
be wrote off on our Bond, this not having
been done, and our Bond being now in
possession of the Captors, we have to request
you will return us them immediately; if
not already done, and beg leave to inform
you that should you not comply with our re-
quest we would then hold yourself answerable
for their amount

Fort St George
19th May 1808

We are &c &c
(Signed) Franc.s Laudow &c.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive.

Governor in Council
Fort St George.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge

Thos Mast.r Harrington
Formerly and both have
Acknowledge the receipt
of letter dated 19th Inst.
and gave an account
of the nature of the
Danish property on
their hands and expect
they hope to be allowed
to return the property
with their Bills for
the amount because the
enclose

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enclose Copy of Correspondence which has passed on this subject

The receipt of your Lordships Commands of the 19th Instant The property we hold of the Danish Government of Tranquebar is on Bond dated 3d October 1800 payable in two years — and we trust your Lordship will be disposed to consult our convenience by waiting the expiration of that term when on the intimation your Lordship has been pleased to propose, and the receipt of our Bond we pledge ourselves to pay the amount into the Company's Treasury.

That your Lordship may be fully informed of the origin and nature of the Loan to us by the Danish Government of Tranquebar, we beg leave to lay before you Copy of the Correspondence which passed thereon.

We have the honor to inclose for your Lordships information copy of a — letter on the subject of this Bond from — Captain Alexander of His Majestys Ship Brave

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Brave and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of the
7th Regiment together with copys of our answer

Fort St. George

22nd May 1805

We have the honor &c &c

Signed/ Harington Burnaby & Cockburn

Messrs. Harington Watts & Co.

Gentlemen,

We Town the President at Tanjore has been so obliging to acquaint me that you was willing to receive 50,000 Star Pagodas of this Government for two years at the Interest of 10 per Cent per annum in consequence of which I inclose a Bill for the amount on the Governor and Council at Fort St. George at 30 days sight.

Agreeable to agreement with Mr. Town the money is to be paid in Gold

I request you will send me your Bond for the amount made out to the Royal Government of Tanjuebar respons-

sued

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need not to be mentioned.

Besides the time and Interest stated on the Bond you promise either to furnish this Government with Bills on Europe at the Exportation of the two years or to repay the whole amount in Gold in India which is to be left at the option of this Government.

I remain &c &c

Fort Dansborg
28th. August 1806

/Signed/ P. Anker Governor in Council.

To F. Boalth
His Excellency General Anker
Governor in Council
Tranquebar

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th. ultimo Covering a Bill drawn by Benjamin Torin Esqre. Resident at Tanjore upon this Government

for

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in your favor at 90 days sight for fifty thousand
50,000/ Star Pagodas enclosed to us in lieu of which
we inclose our Bond of 3d. October/ the day the Bill
falls due/ in favor of the Royal Government of Fran-
=cuebar payable in 2 years and bearing interest
at 10 per Cent per Annum Agreeable to your
request

We shall with great pleasure
furnish Bills on Europe at the expiration of
the two years or repay the amount in the Cur-
=rency of Madras at the option of your Govern-
=ment at present it would be extremely difficult
if not impracticable to Collect 50,000 Star Pagodas
in Gold which is almost entirely withdrawn from
circulation the currency at present is the
Arcot Rupee the Exchange of which is fixed
by Government at 350 ffs. Star Pagodas

We are &c &c

Fort St. George
3d September 1805

Signed/ Harrington Walls & Co.

Messrs.

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Messrs Harrington Watts & Co

Gentlemen,

I hope you will have the goodness to excuse the delay in answering your favor of the 3d of this month your letter was laid before Government and the result of the deliberations respecting the difference at madras between Rupees and Star Pagodas required information that might be depended on.

From the late money Transactions of this Government at madras and from the authentick accounts of the best mercantile Houses, I have it now in my power to state with confidence that the real exchange at madras is 363 Rupees P.o Star Pagodas.

You mention that the currency with you is at present the Arcot Rupee the Exchange of which is fixed by your Government at 350 P.o Star Pagodas The Rupees are unfortunately

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unfortunately not the currency in these settle-
-ment. The Rupees received from you must
of course be converted into Star Pagodas at
Madras before the money can be employed
by this Government and as the authority of
your Government will not assist this Govern-
-ment in obtaining the Pagodas at the
Exchange of 350 Rupees we must submit
to the Exchange paid by the merchants and
every Body else, and this will according to
the present Exchange require 363 Rupees to
obtain 100 Star Pagodas should this Govern-
-ment receive no more than 350 Rupees
p.c. Star Pagodas from you there will be
a loss on the Capital of 3½ per Cent if it hap-
-pens that the Capital must be repaid in
India, this will likewise be the case with the
payment of the Interest.

To avoid any alteration
respecting the Exchange at the expiration
of

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of the two years and under the full persuation
to the amount will be paid to you by the Ma-
dras Government in Gold as agreed on with
M.r Dawn I shall beg leave to propose to you
to have the Bond drawn out in Arcot Rupees
calculating at the before mentioned Exchange
36B Arcot Rupees 7P.o Star Pagodas which will
in the Arcot Rupees 181500 Accordingly return
you the Bond which is now to be altered and
drawn out in Rupees at the exchange that we
may agree upon.

I remain &c &c

Fort Dansborg
27th September 1805

(Signed) P. Anker Governor in
Council
C. F. Boalth.
Secretary to Government.

To His Excellency General Anker.
Governor in Council
Tranquebar

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge
the

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The receipt of your Excellency's letter of 29th ultimo returning our Bond for 50,000 Pagodas We beg leave to decline passing our Bond for 181,500 Rupees in lieu of 50000 Pagodas at 363 ⅞ as even if we received Star Pagodas, we could only pass them at 350 under the orders of this Government tho the native Shroffs may perhaps sell them at the exchange you mention of 363 ⅞ Pagodas.

The Bill has been paid in Rupees but reference has been made to Mr. Town as to the agreement about its being paid in Gold, and we shall hold the amount at your disposal.

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
10th October 1805

/Signed/ Harrington Walls & Co.

Messrs. Harington Walls & Co.

Gentlemen,

I beg you will excuse my delay in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, I defered it in hopes of being informed

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informed of the Result of the reference made by your Government to Mr Town on the subject of the payment being made in Gold but as I am as yet unacquainted with the Same I shall not trouble you any more on that subject as I find you have received the Amount of the 50,000 Star Pagodas in Rupees at the Exchange of 350 Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas which I had no doubt but would have been paid in Gold

You will also have the goodness to return me your Bond you sent me for the amount of Mr Towns Bill

I have the honor &c &c

Fort Dansborg
1st November
1808

/Signed/ F Anker Governor in Council
& F Boalth

His Excellency General Anker
Governor in Council
Tranquebar

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge

the

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the receipt of your letter of 1st Instant and to return as desired our Bond of 3d Ultimo to the Royal Government of Tranquebar at 10 per Cent and 2 years for 50,000 Pagodas the amount of Mr Tarris Bill which should Bills on England not be required we shall with pleasure pay in Gold if procurable without loss, when the Bond falls due

Fort St George
5th November 1800

We have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Harrington Walls & Co

Messrs Harrington Walls & Co

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant inclosing your Bond to this Government for the amount of Star Pagodas 50,000 and have the pleasure to assure you that this Government will rest satisfied with your promise of repaying the amount in Gold if

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if procurable without loss when the Bonds falls due

I must beg leave to observe that the Interest will be required to be paid annually and hope the payment of 5000 Star Pagodas in Gold will not be attended with much difficulty to so respectable a House as yours.

Fort Dansborg 18th November 1800

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) T. Anker Governor in Council.

To K. F. Boaith.

His Excellency General Anker
Governor &c &c
Tranquebar

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th Instant and we hope we may be able to pay the years Interest on our Bond when it falls due in Gold at present it would be extremely difficult

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diffcult indeed to Collect 5000 Star Pagodas

Fort St. George
24th. November 1800 / Signed / Harington Walls & Co.

True Copies.

/ Signed / Harington Burnaby & Cockburn

To. Messrs. Harington Walls & Co.

of 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
2d. October 1800 for fifty thousand Star Pagodas
principal bearing Interest at 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 whatsoever, either principal, or
Interest of said Bond, until duly authorized
by

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by us, or our attornies specially appointed for
that purpose.

Tranquebar We are &c &c
15th may 1808. (Signed) J. Alexander Captain
H. M. Ship Braave.

A. Campbell Lieutenant
Colonel 74th Regiment.

Captain J. Alexander H. M. Ship Braave
Lieutenant Colonel A. Campbell
H.Rs Majestys 74th Regiment.
Tranquebar

Gentlemen,

We have the honour to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Letter of 15 In-
stant acquainting us that having found
in the Treasury Chest of the Danish Go-
vernment at Tranquebar a Bond of
our late Fazir to them under date 3rd
October last for fifty thousand (50,000) Star
Pagodas principal bearing Interest at 10 p
Cent.

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cent pr Annum and for which Bond you inform us you hold yourselves responsible to the Captors and prohibiting and warning us not to pay or cause to be paid to any person or persons whatsoever either principal or Interest of said Bond until duly authorized by you or your Attorney specially appointed for that purpose.

We beg leave to inform you that we shall pay the Bonds alluded to on its falling due, and being presented to us legally discharged.

Madras
18th May 1805

We have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Harrington Burnaby Cockburn
True Copies
/Signed/ Harrington Burnaby Cockburn

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform the above Houses that under the circumstances which they have stated the Board concur in their request to be permitted to return the Danish property

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properly in their hands until the Bonds which
they have given for the amount shall become
due

Read the following Letter

from the Armenian merchants.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St George

My Lord.

Our Ancestors and ourselves
have had the honor of living and carrying
on commerce at this Presidency under the
Protection of the British Flag for now nearly
a hundred years. During which period it is
but Justice to ourselves to state that our con-
duct has been such in the Judgement of
those who have preceded your Lordship in
the High situation which your Lordship now
fills as not only merited protection but in
several instances has obtained for us special
marks

From the Armenian merchants praying that orders may be given for restoring to them certain property belonging to them at Tranquebar

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marks of favor from the British Government your Lordships conduct has corresponded with that of your predecessors and we acknowledge with gratitude the protection, and attention we have uniformly experienced

Impressed with these sentiments It is with pain that we find ourselves under the necessity of applying to your Lordship for protection against those from whom we have hitherto been in the habit of receiving it, but we assure your Lordship that we take this step as a last resource after every possible explanation on our part has been disregarded

Before and at the time of the surrender of Tranquebar we had goods in Store there under the care of an Agent of our nation of very considerable value consisting of Arrack Cloves and Sugar part of the Cargo of a Ship called the Denmarkhead of

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of Piece goods & the produce of the coast
some time ago anticipating the possibility of
a rupture between Denmark and England
we on the twelfth day of December last
addressed your Lordship in Council stating
amongst other things that we had
property at Tranquebar and afloat under
Danish / their Neutral / Colours and ob=
-treating your Lordships consideration of
our situation and such assurances of pro=
-tection as your Lordship might deem
necessary. To this the Secretary of Govern=
-ment replied to us on the fifteenth of
December expressive of your Lordships
general wish to give such security to our
property as it might be practicable for=
your Lordship in Council to afford tho it
was at that time impossible to anticipate
the circumstances of the eventual contin=
-gency which was the object of our applicatio=

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When circumstances seemed still further to threaten / not content with the presence of our general Agent there / we thought it advisable that Mr. Jacob Arathoon who was born in, and has ever since Resided in this settlement should go to Tranquebar, that he might be present on the spot to attest to our Effects in case of the place being taken under circumstances which might have justified the seizure of the private property of the Enemy / The place however capitulated to the British Forces and by the fourth Article of Capitulation It was declared that all bona-fide private property of the Inhabitants on shore should remain at their disposal with the exception of arms ammunition Naval or Military Stores.

On the fifteenth may two days after the Surrender of the place Mr. Jacob Arathoon received a letter from the acting

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relating Four Mayors demanding by the
authority of Captain Alexander of His majes-
tys Ship Barrosa and Lieutenant Colonel
Campbell of His Majestys Seventy fourth
Regiment as Captors of the Fort of Tran-
quebar and its dependencies the immedi-
ate delivery of the Keys of certain Godowns
in which was deposited a considerable quantity
of Arrack which they considered as legal prize
this Arrack was our private property and
had our Agents before been agreed to be sold
Messrs Hunter and Sharp of this place
deliverable at Tranquebar and it actually
had been received by their Agents into their
Godowns tho the Keys remained in our possession
till the quantity and strength of the Arrack
should be ascertained The Keys were accord-
ingly sent and permission was requested
on our part to attend the next morning to
guage and prove the strength of the Arrack

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a copy of the correspondence between the acting Town Major and Mr.r Jacob Arathoon together with a copy of the Agreement for the Sale to Messieurs Hunter and Harry are subjoined for your Lordships information

Mr.r Jacob Arathoon sending a large portion of our private property thus attacked by those from whom we should never under very different circumstances have expected protection left Tranquebar having committed the care of the remainder to Mr.r Vadoon Gaspar a merchant of the Armenian Nation who has an interest in the property, and he desired him to attend the next day to have the attack guaged, and the strength ascertained. Mr.r Gaspar accordingly attended from that day to the Eighteenth, but Colonel Cullen who acts as Commissary, or Prize agent, said that it was unnecessary to take that trouble that

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he only waited for orders from madras which would determine whether it should be — considered as prize or not, If it should be prize it would be unnecessary to have it measured or gauged as it would belong to the Captors If it should be returned he / Mr Gaspar / should have it back in the same state in which it was, as in the meantime it would be as safe in his possession as in Mr Gaspars

By letters from Tranquebar we are informed that on the Eighteenth Colonel Aitton sent a corporal — Conicopoly, and Dubosh, to Mr Gaspar for the Keys of the other property which had been imported on the Denmark on this Mr Gaspar waited on the Colonel and — told him that he could not deliver the Keys voluntarily but that if he chose to insist he Mr Gaspar must submit, the Colonel

then

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them demanded a list of the Cargo of the Dere=
-mark which was made out, and given to
him by the Sea Customer. He insisted however
to have one from Mr Gaspar which was
accordingly given. The Colonel then hav=
-ing taken the Keys proceeded to take an
account of our property in which he was
employed when our last accounts left
Tranquebar

In this situation matters
stand at present, and without the inter=
-ference of the authority of your Lordship
in Council we cannot doubt from the
tenor of the conduct of the Officers employed
in the capture of Tranquebar but that our
property is considered by them as prize and
will undoubtedly be dealt with as such

If would be designeous
in us to stop here; and to refrain from
disclosing to your Lordship as far as we can
competere

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Conjecture the grounds on which we suppose
the Commanding Officers and Colonel Cullen
are pursuing these steps against our property
in defiance of the Articles of Capitulation
It is not unknown
to your Lordship that the pursuits of our
nation in this Country are merely com-
-mercial accordingly we had American
Agents / all of them almost related to our
family / established in Batavia, China, o
Tranquebar, and else where, long previous
to the War in whose hands there was o
always a large balance of our funds at
the Commencement of the War between
Great Britain and Holland - a large por-
-tion of our property was in Batavia and
the only method we had of drawing it
thence was in neutral Bottoms. The ship
Denmark, was accordingly some time ago
Chartered by us for this express purpose and
proceeded

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proceeded from Tranquebar to Batavia Empty
to bring away the property belonging to us
which was there locked up by the war. She
took in our property and arrived safe at
Tranquebar where she was delivering her
Cargo when the place surrendered to the
British Arms. The property imported by
that Ship is neither Danish nor Dutch
but arrere remittance of Armenian funds en-
tended by this to be drawn from a Hostile
Country to Madras, our Residence and place
of Trade. The property of which the Captors
have possessed themselves for there was none
landed from the Denmark after the arrival
of the Frigate in the Roads - was on shore
and in the possession of our, and Messieurs
Hunter and Hays Agents, Resident in the
place at the time of the Capitulation what
it is that excludes it from the benefit of the
Capitulation it is for Colonel Campbell and
Captain

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Captain Alexander to state, but as far as we have been able to be informed even Dutch or French private property in Tranquebar are entitled to full protection.

When our property was seized Mr Jacob Arathoon applied to General Ardier late Commandant of the place who told him that he considered all private property under the Capitulation safe that act of the Officers in Command he was convinced would not be approved by the Government under whose orders they acted and the General furnished him with an Extract of the Capitulation for the purpose of making an application to your Lordships.

We have thus laid before your Lordship fairly and without reserve the circumstances of our case, and the conduct of the Gentlemen who have the execution of your Lordships orders.

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We)

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We embrace your Lordships attention to our cause and take the liberty of referring to two papers Copies of which are left herewith which will convince to your Lordship that the grounds on which we claim the British protection are not wholly fallacious and will at the same time shew the lively interest which Lord Macartney took in the welfare of our near relations under almost similar circumstances.

Madras 25th May 1808.

We have the honor &c &c

(Sgd) John Shawrier

" Arathoon Jacob

" Manuk Jacobyan

" J. Arathoon

Papers referred to by the letter of Messrs Shawrier and others Armenian Inhabitants to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

&c

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No 1.

To Jacob Arratoon

Armenian merchant.

Sir,

I am directed by Captain Alexander of His Majesty's Ships Braave and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 74th. Regiment as Captors of the Fort of Tranquebar and its dependences to require of you the immediate delivery of the Keys of certain Godowns in it deposited a considerable quantity of arrack which they consider as legal prize until it shall be otherwise determined by a competent Jurisdiction

I am &c &c

/Signed/ J. Buchan

Acting Town major

Tranquebar
15th. may 1805.

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J Buchan Esqr.

Acting Town major.

Tranquebar

Sir,

I received your Official note of

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of this day respecting the delivery of the Key's
of the Godowns. where the arrack landed
from the Ship Denmark now lays — Rev.
-ived me Sir to repeat to you ere writing
what I this day verbaly communicated to
Captain Alexander the Commander of His
majesty's Ship Braave Colonel Campbell
of His majesty's 78th. Regiment and Colonel
M. Cullins of His majesty's Scotch Brigade
Viz. that the arrack was sold by me for
myself and others to whom it belonged
to Messrs. Hunter and Hay in Madras on
the 15th. of april last and has been delivered
by my agent and self here to Messrs. "
"Boath & Co as agents to Messrs. Hunter and
"Hay and the sole reason for the Key's
"remaining in my possession is that
"there has not been time to prove the strength
"of the arrack" as you peremptorily — demand
my delivering the Key's at the request of

Captain

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Captain Alexander, and Colonel Campbell I must as they have the power in their hands comply, and therefore send it by the bearer the Godowns containing 259 whole and 118 half Leguers of Arrack but it is my wish to guage it, prove the quantity as also the strength, that I might ascertain when restored that I receive it back in quan- =tity and quality the same state, as at present but in justice to myself, and all concerned I think it my duty to protest against such proceedings, and hold the authors of it liable for all damages of every description that may arise I cannot enter my protest here there being no notary publics in the settlement.

I remain Sir &c

Jacob Arathoon for self and as agent to others

Tranquebar
15th may 1805.

(Signed)

&c &c

Sir,

I am desired by Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Campbell to inform you that he has no objections to your gauging the arrack to ascertain the quantity, and quality of it, you must appoint an hour for the purpose to morrow, have the goodness to let me know by the bearer.

Tranquebar
15th may 1805.

Sam. Mc Mc
/Signed/ J Buchan
Acting Town major

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J Buchan Esqr.

Acting Town major.

Sir,

In answer to your second note of this day I take the liberty of requainting you that either myself, or some person on my behalf will attend to morrow morning at 9 past 9 to ascertain the quantity, and the quality of the arrack in question.

Tranquebar
15th may 1805

Sam Mc Mc
/Signed/ J. Arathoon
for self and as agent to others
Messrs

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Messrs Hunter and Hay

Gentlemen

I am authorized by the own-
-ers of the Cargo of a wreck of the Ship Denmark
consisting of 500 Leagers to accept your Offer
of 38 Star Pagodas per Leager of 150 Gauged Gallons
to be delivered to your order at Tranquebar
to be equal to 25 proof on an average payment
for the same to be made here by your Pro-
-missory notes at 2. 4 and 6 months bearing
Interest at 10 per Cent per Annum for the last
4 and 6 months duties and landing charges
to be paid by the Owners

I am Gentn
Your Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Arathoon

15th April 1805.

No 6.

To All Officers Commanding the British
Force by Sea and Land.

This is to certify that Mr
Edgar Shamier and Armenian Merchant now
detained

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detained ab Negapatam is the Son of Mr.
Sultaun Shamier of Madras, and was born
at Madras, under the protection of the British
Government he is hereby recommended to
all our Officers commanding by Sea or
Land as a person deserving their particular
favor and attention.

Given at Fort St George this
19th. day of October 1805.

(Signed) Macartney (LS)

Actg.

To Shamier Sullan Esqr.

Lord Macartney presents his
compliments to Mr. Shamier Sullaun and begs
leave to acquaint him that he has written to
Sir Edward Hughes the admiral to allow a
Flag of Truce to go to Negapatam to bring away
Mr. Shamiers family and Effects — Mr. Shamier
will write to some of his friends to apply to
the admiral for that purpose on the spot
Fort Monday.

Ordered

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Ordered that a copy of the
Order thereon -
above address be referred to the Agent for public
property at Tranquebar and that he be desi-
-red to enquire into the circumstances of the
Case -

Read the following letter
from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell -
George Buchan Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant
conveying to me sentiments of the Right -
Honorable the Governor in Council upon my
conduct in conjunction with the Captain of
His Majesty's Ship Bruce relative to the Bonds
found on the Danish Treasury at this place
and it is with extreme regret I observe
the light in which His Lordship views the
transaction and which after a plain and

Correct.

From Colonel Campbell acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated 20th Instant and explains the circumstances under which he first became induced to send the protest alluded to, to the Messrs of Harrington & Co and Lindow and Co expressing extreme regret that he should have incurred the censure of the Government.

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Correct Statement of the fact I trust will
appear not to have merited the severe censure
passed upon it

On enquiring into the state
of the Treasury here the day after the surren-
der of the place, two Bonds for 50,000 Pagodas
each, were found in the public Chest of the
Danish Government but it was also almost
immediately discovered that drafts to a
very considerable amount had been drawn
on account of these Bonds a very few days
only before we made our appearance and
after it was publicly known that our deste-
nation was against Tranquebar

In order therefore as
far as lay in our power but without the most
remote idea of interfering with the ultimate
views of Government, we thought it our duty
to address the letters, alluded to the Houses of
Agency these letters were written in a hurry

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I have no copies of them and if they contain any thing that is deemed a dereliction of my public Duty it must have arisen from our ignorance of forms which I am extremely sorry for, and sincerely lament as it was entirely unintentional.

That this act of mere caution was in a great degree, if not proper at least excuseable will appear from the following circumstances that drafts on the House of Lautour & Co. drawn by the Danish Government on the 9th and accepted by them on the 11th have since been sent here in order to their being written off on the back of the Bonds, which as Captain Alexander is not present, and till I receive the directions of Government I have refused to do —

Having thus stated the motives which induced Captain Alexander

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and myself to write the letters in question I
shall feell extreme sorrow and regret if his
Lordship shall continues to consum our conduct as
so reprehensible nothing could be farther —
from my thought than any act of disres-
=pect, or disobedience to his orders, what I
did was public, it did not alter in any
shape the nature of the securities, and the
Bonds are still where they were found in
the public Chest of the Danish Government
in this original state and at the disposal
of His Lordship which is some consolation
under the very unpleasant feelings which
the communication of his Lordships displeasure
has necessarily excited.

I am therefore induced
to hope his Lordship will be satisfied with
this explanation and accept the pledge of my
most solemn assurance that whatever errors
have been committed it never entered my

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mind for a moment to deviate from his Lord-
-ships instructions and still less to presume
to counteract the views of his Government nor
did it ever strike me that I had even inad-
-vertantly done so.

I have the honor &c &c

Tranquebar
23d May 1808.

(Signed) A. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel 74th
Regiment.

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Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letters

from the Officer Commanding in the District
of Cuddalore.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to
transmit you the Proceedings of a Line Court
Martial which I request may be laid before
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Three Letters Nearly
Consimilar praying
a Line Court martial
and declaring his more
than Reports of Slight
returned with a party of
Rebel Poys whereon
they also suffered from
it.

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The Prisoners Bradley & are apprehended previous to my taking the command in the D
-struct and before the proclamation notifying
the punishment which would be awarded for
such offences, was issued I have not caused
the sentence on insultah Beshay to be carried
into execution and Irequest to be favored
with his Lordships orders on this subject

We arrived at this ground
this morning not having met with the
smallest opposition I had intelligence of
two Strong holds on the vicinity of my route
yesterday and the day before, and certain
parties against them but they had not
the good fortune to meet with a single
man of the Rebel party the Stockades were
destroyed by my order, I hope in a day or
two have a more satisfactory account to report
to Government

Captain Navy Commanding D

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a Detachment of 3 Companies at Courtah having represented that his camp had lately been fired on by a party of Peons I directed him to attack them, he marched to the Village of Nannunapore for this purpose on the morning of the 10th but the Peons fled to the Jungles where he followed them and having an opportunity of firing on them killed and wounded several; one man was taken prisoner in the act of presenting his matchlock, I have ordered him to be sent to my Head Quarters that he may be tried for being in Arms in opposition to the authority of Government, one Havildar was wounded, and this was the only man of the Party hurt.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Bd. Morley Lieut

Colonel Commanding the Dist

Camp at
Coonsunah
12th May 1805.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of an European General Court Martial held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel B. Marley Commanding in the Ganjam District Camp at Aska may 9th 1805.

President

Captain Charles Beetzeke
6th Bengal Regiment.

Captain J. Blacker
6th Bengal Regiment } Members { Captain Barnes 9th Coast Regiment.

Crime Wuallah Buhay a Sirdar of 30 or 40 Peons in the Service of the Rebel Vizianagrum deo conferred for being in open Rebellion against the authority of the British Government and for aiding and assisting the above mentioned Rebels in firing on a Detachment of the Honorable Company's Troops on their advance to the Fort of Duggapoondy.

Camp at Aska
May 9th 1805.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel B. Marley
(Signed) A. Maxwell
Captain Asst and Dr. Master
6th Bengal Regiment

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The Prisoner being called into Court and the crime explained to him pleads Guilty to every particular of the charges exhibited against him but says in his defence that previous to his taking up arms he was in Irons and Confinement by Monadeo for two months, and was at last as a Servant of Monadeos compelled to obey his Masters Orders, and would have been equally obedient and ready to have done so had he been the Servant of the British Government

Sentence. The Court having heard the Prisoner Mccallah Berkays acknowledgement of the Crime exhibited against him and having attentively perused the instructions sent to them from the Commanding Officer as Extracted from the Right Honorable the Governor in Councils letter from Fort St. George under date the 24th of April 1801. to Lieutenant Colonel Marley are of opinion

The

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The Prisoner is guilty of the several particulars of the charge exhibited against him Ensign being found in open Rebellion by firing on a Detachment of the Honorable Company's Troops on their advance to the Fort of Diggapoondy do therefore sentence him wreallah Bahay the Prisoner to be hanged by the neck, until he is dead, at such time and place as the commanding Officer may please to direct

Signed / Charles Buckeye
Captain and President.

Cisne Chittawaroo Narsoobaloo and Chitta-
waroo Malloobaloo confined by order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley commanding in the District of Ganjam for being with and thereby aiding and assisting monnadoo Rayah of Visianagur now in Rebellion to the authority of the British Government.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley.

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Camp at Aska

May 9th 1801

(Signed) A. Maxwell

Captain Adjutant and Quarter

Master 6th Regiment N.I.

The Prisoners having been

called into Court and then Crime explained

to them plead not guilty.

The Court having ma-

turely heard what the Prisoners have said

for themselves and no evidence appearing to

criminate them acquit them of any Evil or

bad intention in going to the Village of Ped-

napoor and they are hereby acquitted of the

Crime preferred against them.

(Signed) Charles Pruetzche

Captain and President

A true Copy.

To George Buchan Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have to report to you for

the

From Dr De Lan-
nois's detailed account
of the attack on Aska
of the Rebels which for
Cruelty after a slight
resistance marked
Sowmelle member of
Committee of the
Rebels and formerly
Head of the Cavalry

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The information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Detachment under my command encamped yesterday at nowgong about 9 miles from Coimbatore and having there with the assistance of Mr. Brown procured a very satisfactory account of the position of the Rebels, we marched this day in two Columns, one under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Smith which consisted of the Native Troops of the Madras Presidency, a Company of the 1st. Bengal Regiment and a Six Pounder, the other Column was composed of the Remaining Companies of the Bengal Regiment the Detachment of European Infantry one eighteen, and one Six Pounder, and one Howetzar, under my immediate command and attacked a very strong Stockade which the Enemy abandoned after a few Rounds from the Guns with my Column retreating to the Hills from whence

they

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they kept up a very sharp firing for some time
wounding a few of our people

Lieutenant Colonel Smith on his
route was fired on by considerable bodies of Peons he
however completely succeeded in destroying a strong
Barrie which lay on the road - drawing the Rebels
in every direction by which they could escape and
joined me at the Stockade as had been fixed
on, but with great concern I have to report that
Lieutenant Colonel Smith has received a wound
in his hand which I hope is not dangerous.

We picked up three or four
Prisoners who are now under examination the
result of which shall be reported to his Lordship
in Council

I feel myself greatly indebted to Mr.
Brown for his Exertions on every occasion either in procuring
supplies or obtaining intelligence on which the success of our
operations so much depends.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) B. Marley Lieut. Colo
Comg the District.

Camp at Coladah
16th may 1805

Enclose a return of the
wounded

Return

Return of Officers and Men Wounded at the Assault of Coladah May 15th 1808

Corps	Lieut. Colonel	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Subalterns	Rank & File
Madras Artillery			1			
Madras European Infantry		1				
1st Battalion 6th Bengal Regiment				1	1	1
2nd Battalion 1st Bengal Regiment					1	
1st Battalion 9th Madras Regiment	1					
1st Battalion 10th Madras Regiment					1	
Total	1	1	1	1	3	1

Officer wounded Lieutenant Colonel Geo. Smith

[Signed] A. Maxwell
Captain Asst. and Dy. Mr. Genl. Bengal N. D.

[Signed] B. Marley Lieutenant Colo.
Comdg. Division

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As the person Ursullah — Beshery mentioned by Lieutenant Colonel Marley has been found Guilty of opposing in arms the authority of the Company the purpose of excample requires that he should receive the punishment due to Rebellion. Resolved accordingly to — direct that the sentence which has been — pronounced shall be carried into execution in the most public and impressive — manner

Resolved to inform Colonel Marley that the Board are well pleased to observe the success which has attended his operations against the Rebels in the District of Tanjore and rely on his activity and Zeal for the yearly suppression of the troubles in that province

Resolved to direct Colonel Marley to give his particular attention to the demolition of the strong holds and fortified places

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plans of the Rebels so far as shall be practicable without impeding the movements of his Detachment.

Ordered that Colonel Marley be directed to furnish a copy of the proclamation which he was instructed to publish by the orders conveyed to him on the 21st ultimo.

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding at Trincomalee.

George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint your Honor in Council for the information of Government that no Accounts from the rising Quarters that no doubt remains of their authenticity that the Murderers of Shevegunga are now acting in open Rebellion.

It is stated that they have seized the Fort of Trepatore and put to

From the commandant at Trincomalee Reporting the murder of three persons to be the act of open Rebellion and that it is stated that they have seized the Fort of Trepatore and put the commandant to death apprehensive of their and other intentions on the part of the Rebels to renew Hostilities Measures have been adopted for their arrest by reporting the particulars to Government and by directing the

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death the Nabobs commandant of that
place.

From the movement of
various bodies of their Troops a general
alarm is excited in these Countries, and
from concurring circumstances together
with the order to prepare a large quantity
of Rice at Mangalore a village about
6 miles distant from hence seems strong
ground to believe it is intended to move towards
this quarter.

Every exertion in my
power has been made for some time past
to meet this event by clearing the Ram-
parts and Rebuilding a slight mud
wall parapet round nearly two thirds of
the interior line of defence but two large
breaches in the body of the place, the
completely ruinous state of the Faussebray
wall and of the Ditch my means are

not

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not competent to attempt to restore.

Government are fully
apprized of the nature of the Troops composing
this Garrison.

Under the present appear-
-ances I think it my indispensable duty
to urge immediate attention in guarding
against emergencies by such early reinf-
-forcement as it may be practicable to send
particularly a few Artillery men and some
Euro Lascars.

I have the honor &c &c.

Madura
21st May 1805.

/Signed/ A. Dyce
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

P.S. In the present Exegency of the
service I have taken upon me to order
the two Breaches to be built up which I
trust his Lordship in Council will
approve.

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approve

/Signed/ A Dyce.

Resolved that the following

letter be dispatched.

To Major General Budges

Commanding the Southern

Division of the Army

Sir,

Para 1. The Right Honorable

the Governor in Council has received in-

telligence from the Commanding Officer

at Madura of which his Lordship con-

cludes you will have likewise received

a Communication stating the movement

of an Armed force belonging to the —

Sheroga of Shevagunga in the direction of that

place

2 As there can be no doubt

of the hostile intentions entertained by the

To the Officer commanding Southern Division — Answer — quire of intelligence received from the Officer Commanding at Madura relative to the movement of an armed force belonging to the Sheroga of Shevagunga & to the direction of that place he will make the best practicable arrangement for defending the Country against any predatory incursions & ravages they [illegible] to be committed by a portion of the military lately employed under Dundegul & otherwise practicable

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The Sheroga, it is His Lordships inten-
to take the earliest opportunity of punishing
his Rebellious conduct But until the service
on which Lieutenant Colonel Agnew is
employed shall have been sufficiently
completed to admit of a sufficient
force being detached for that purpose
the Governor in Council leaves it to
you to make the best practicable arrange-
-ment with the limited force at your
disposal for defending the Country against
the predatory incursions of the Sheroga's
Troops.

3. Lieutenant Colonel Dyer
has stated in a particular manner his
wish that the Garrison of Madura may
be reinforced with a detail of Artillery
men and as a portion of the Artillery
lately employed in the Province of

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Dindigul may be probably now spared for that purpose his Lordship desires that you will issue such orders on this subject as the case shall require it being impracticable to provide the reinforcement by any other means

I have the honor
&c &c
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government.

Fort St George
26th May 1808.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce
Commanding at
Madura

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely

Para 1

To the Commandant at Madura approving the measures he has taken for strengthening the Works of Madura and commanding the instructions which have been sent to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division in consequence of the movements of the Shevagunga

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entirely approves the measures which you

have taken for strengthening the works of

Madura —

2. It is his Lordships — intention to

take the earliest opportunity of punishing the Sheragars

Rebellious conduct, But until it shall be —

practicable to detach a sufficient force for that

purpose the Officer Commanding the Southern

Division of the Army has been directed to

use his discretion in making the best prac-

ticable arrangement for defending the Country

with the limited force at his disposal and

Major General Brudges has received His

Lordships orders for eventually sending to

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Inadvertance a detail of the Artillery lately employed in the provinces of Dendigul if the Case should continue to require it.

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Sam Va & Co
Signed Geo. Buchan
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government

The death of Lieut. Tho. Hampton and Collier reported

The Secretary reports to the Board the death of Lieutenant Tho.s Hampton of the 1.st Battalion 8.th Regiment Native Infantry at Cottalum on the 19.th Instant and the death of Lieutenant George Collier of the 2.nd Battalion 8.th Regiment

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Regiment at Masulipatam on the 19th

Instant.

" Clive

" 1st Battalion