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Diary

27th Received the following Letters —

entered in M: B: Nos. 58. 59. 60.

From Mr. Roebuck — Forwards bill

From the Military Paymaster General of Extraordinaries of Mr. Surgeon McMorris for articles provided for the use of the Medical Department in Tennevelly —

From Lieutenant Colonel Cornerton, and reporting that Vessel incapable of receiving any further lading —

From the Special agent for Provisions Enclosing Invoices and bills of lading in Triplicate of Articles shipped on board the Earl of Mornington

From Messrs. Abbott and Maxwell Abbotts Assistant Land — Request an order for the payment of one Months freight due for the Ship Albion —

Ordered that the above Bill be

Bills passed. passed for payment —

28th Received the following Letters

George

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To
George Buchan Esqre
acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the collector of Dindigul Enclosing extract of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew suggesting certain alterations in the tappal route in order to preserve the means of communication with Colonel Agnew Detachment 2d L.

Enclosed I have the honor of sending for the information of His Lordship in Council an extract of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Ag. news

The purport of this letter is, that should the first plan therein mentioned prove feasible, I may be allowed a discretionary power to place as many tappal peons as the distance may render necessary - paying each the wages allowed for such peons - and entering the charges so incurred in my accounts -

2nd

For the Second plan no additional expence will be required as the Abbendy of the cutcheries are sufficient in that part to expedite the dispatches -

I have the honor &c &c

Colaphoram
26th May 1801

(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collector

Extract

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Extract of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew— Dated 24th May 1801—

"Tis most likely, communication will be stopped between Pandalamcouchy and Madura— and by the Chinna Aurdoo between Madura and Dindigul— I think if you can ensure letters safe, by Shivagherry, and thro' that pollam to the Hill road in the Easter- -most corner of the Dindigul Valley, that I may be able to convey your dispatches from thence as addressed—

I shall send duplicate of this by the route I mean, and on receiving your answer I will place peons from the Easternmost Corner of the valley to Dindigul—

2ndly Should this not be approved by you— if your dispatches for Government— be sent via Cochin to Paulghaut— addressed to the care of Mr Worden with directions to him to forward them to me by express to the Tahsildar

of

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Pallacher they will go quicker than by the
regular tappiab and by a nearer route—

Either of these routes will be
more circuitous than the established one
but the one by the Shevaghorry will be but
a few Miles further.—

true Extract
(Signed) F. B. Hurdis.
Collector

Order of Council

Military Department 28th May 1807

Received the following Letter from
the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord.

From the Deputy Military Auditor General &c. &c. &c. on the additional estimate for the current month.

Having examined the additional Estimate for the Current Month of
which accompanied a Letter from the
Secretary

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Secretary to Government in the Military De-
partment under date the 24th Instant, have
the honor to report that the amount thereof viz.
Eighty Seven thousand, three hundred and 4
forty three Pagodas, four Fanams and 4
Cash (Pagodas 87,343 " 4 " 6) is admissible and
to be paid as follows—

From the General Treasury ——— 85,343 " 4 " 6 "

By Bills on the Military Paym.r Gen.l 2000 " - " - "

87343 4 6

The amount payable at the
Presidency is required by the Military Pay-
-master General to make various advances by
Government, and to answer Bills drawn on
his office by the Paymasters above the Ghaut
in Malabar and at Malacca—

It may be proper to observe
to your Lordship in Council, that the last
mentioned Paymaster, has lately drawn 4
Bills to the amount of Pagodas 1,36,210 " 30 " 0

Sum

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Sum much greater, than it would be expedi-
ent to allow merely for the Payment of the
Garrison of Malacca, but as I am informed
that he has been directed to transmit
Cash to the Moluccas, I presume there is
no impropriety in passing on Estimate
the amount of his Drafts—

The sum payable by Bills on
the Military Paymaster General is re-
quired by the Paymaster at Madura on
account of Victualling His Majesty's 77th
Regiment and to make an advance to
the Gram Agent of a Detachment of Sha-
-sees Cavalry—

I have also the honor to
report, that the additional Estimate of
the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, which
accompanied a Letter from the Secretary
in the Military Department under date
the 25th Instant is unobjectionable and

the

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To the amount Viz.t Twenty one thousand Six hundred and Sixty Nine Pagodas Forty one Fanams, and Fifty Seven Cash (Pago-das 21669.41.57) payable by Bills on the Military Paymaster General being re-quired for the purchase of Paddy, Horse Gram, and Salt to be laid in store at Pricke--nopoly, under the authority of the Milita-ry Board—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George 27th May 1801

I have the hon.r &c.a &c.a
(Signed) P. Bruce
Dy. Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l
in Charge.—

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Ordering the Sum of Pagodas 83.34.3.4.6 to be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster Gene-ral on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 23d Instant—

In consequence of the foregoing Report ordered that the Sum of Eighty five thousand three hundred and forty three Pagodas four fanams and Six Cash (Pags 83.34.3.4.6) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on ac-count of the additional estimate enclosed in his Letter of the 23d Instant—

By

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By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

/ Signed / G. Buchan

act.g Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Sent the following Letters

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir.

To the Officer commanding the army in Chief acknowledging the receipt of his letters of the 18th and 25th Instant — the order for discontinuing the appointment of Adjutant and Quarter master over the Presidency not made to extend to the corps of Bombay troops who might be employed under the authority of this Government & has accordingly been directed that the Bombay officers holding that situation shall continue to draw the allowances attached to the same as long as the corps of Pioneers now serving or which may hereafter be employed shall be continued on the same establishment as heretofore directed by the Government of Bombay for the present

per Ist Pr

2d Pr

25th Inst

2.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 20th Inst

It was not the intention of the Governor in Council 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, and His Lordship has accordingly directed that the officers of the Bombay Establishment

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Establishment holding that situation shall continue to draw the allowances attached to it.

3. The Governor in Council has likewise directed that the Corps of Pioneers serving in Malabar shall be continued on the same establishment as was fixed by the Governor in Council at Bombay, for the present, and the Military Auditor General has been authorized to admit the charges incurred under the authority of Col. Sartorious for the purposes of secret service.

4 As the Gentlemen Cadets whose address you have submitted to His Lordship in Council have already drawn the full amount of the allowance authorized to be paid to them by the orders of the Honble Court of Directors of which I enclose an extract for your information

the

The charges incurred under the authority of Colonel Sartorius for the purposes of secret service have been authorized - no additional allowance whatever to the Gentlemen Cadets who lately arrived from Bengal can be authorized - but the deductions to be made on account of the advance which they received at Fort Cox, to be regulated with every proper degree of consideration. For their convenience the disposition of the different stations corps in the Carnatic recommended by him approved, but it will be expedient that the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment should proceed to Arcot and he will accordingly have orders for that purpose - will post hereafter determination on the expediency of completing the Subsidiary force with four entire Regiments as suggested by him. The Board concur in his sentiments of Lieut. Colonel Dyer merit and approve his recommendation for attaching those officers to the Subsidiary force, & when practicable the detail of Bengal artillery and such proportion of His Majesty's 33d Regiment as can be relieved, to proceed into the Carnatic in the manner recommended by him and he will make the

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the earliest practicable arrangement for withdrawing the whole of that corps from Seringapatam. orders have been given to Major General Campbell for the immediate construction of quarters for their temporary accomodation of the troops to be stationed at Palicoy during the Monsoon. It will be necessary to put those orders for sending a reinforcement of Native Infantry to Ceylon during the present demand for troops in the Northern Provinces, but his suggestion relative to the disposal of the Battalion which he moves from Ceylon entirely approves. Ensign Fielder is appointed Buckinham has been appointed Fort Adjutant at Trinquebar according to his recommendation orders have been given for the payment to Lieut. Colonel Bowser of the allowances of a Brigadier during the period of his service in a distinct command.

the Governor in Council cannot authorize the payment of any additional allowance whatever. His Lordship in Council desires however that the deductions to be made on account of the advance of money which they received at Fort William, may be regulated with every proper degree of consideration for their convenience.

5. His Lordship in Council entirely approves the disposition of the different native Corps in Mysore which you have recommended. But it will be expedient for the present that the 2d Battalion of the 12th Regiment should proceed to Arcot, and you will accordingly give orders for the movement of the Corps to that station with all practicable expedition.

6. As your suggestion for completing the Subsidiary force with four

entire

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entire Regiments cannot at present be carried into effect, His Lordship in Council will postpone his determination on the expediency of that arrangement—

7. The Governor in Council entirely concurs in the sentiments which you have expressed of the merits of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, and approves your recommendation for attaching that officer to the Subsidiary force when practicable—

8. His Lordship in Council desires that the details of Bengal artillery serving in Mysoor may be ordered to proceed into the Carnatic, as likewise such a proportion of His Majesty's 33d Regiment as can be at present relieved in the manner you recommend, and you will make the earliest practicable arrangement for withdrawing the whole

of

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2d

of that Corps from Seringapatam.

9. The orders of the Governor in Council have been issued to Major General Campbell for the immediate construction of the quarters required for the temporary accomodation of the troops to be stationed at Bellary during the approaching monsoon.

10. It is His Lordships intention to take the earliest opportunity of sending an efficient Battalion of Native Infantry for the service on Ceylon, but it will be necessary to postpone any orders for that purpose during the present demand for troops in the Southern Provinces. In the meanwhile His Lordship in Council entirely approves your suggestions relative to the disposal of the Battalion which has arrived from Ceylon; but you will leave as large a proportion of it at the

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the disposal of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew as may be fit for the duties of field Service

1st The Governor in Council has appointed Lieutenant Buchanon his Majesty's Scotch Brigade to be Fort adjutant in Trangquebar according to your recommendation and His Lordship has directed that Lieutenant Colonel Bowser shall receive the allowances of a Brigadier during the period of his actual service in a distinct command agreeably to his application

Fort St George
28th May 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
/ Signed / J. Buchan
act'g Chief Sec'y to Gov't

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

Gentlemen

Para 1. I have received your Letter

To the Military Board enclosing their recommendation for

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29th ult

Letters of the 15th and 19th Instant

The Estimate for the Corps

to be executed at Chittledroog under the

superintendence of Lieutenant Francke

do not appear to have been prepared

with sufficient precision by that officer

But under the actual circumstances of

the case we concur in your recommenda-

tion for allowing him to charge the ex-

pense actually incurred in completing

the works on the Certificate of his honor

2.

We have directed a

3.

communication to be made to the

Collector at Tuticorin of the Ele-

phants which are judged fit for the

Service under this Presidency according

to the List which you have submitted

to us, and desire that you will in com-

-munication with Lieutenant Colonel

Barbut make the best arrangement for

their

for allowing said Francke to charge the expence actually incurred in completing the work at Chittledroog on honor

2. Desire that he will in communication with the Collector at Tuticorin make an arrangement for conveying to the Coast the Elephants which are judged fit for the service according to the List recorded by them, and that they will instruct the agent for the same to supply to the coast a sufficient number of Drivers to receive charge of them - corresponding in number to the Elephants, on the application of the Contractor for the supply Military Stores - for an addition of Price on the article of Copper. Payment of the several Bills and advances recommended by them has been authorized. The Garrison Storekeeper at Tuticorin to receive charge, & issue Grain to Paddy, and direct to supplies from the Tanjore Country - Enclosing copy of a letter from the officer commanding Southern Division together with his original and those of the Deputy thereto & your subordinates on the subject of the reduced Proportion thereon recommended, as they shall judge necessary -

their conveyance to this Coast; and that
the agent for Cattle in Mysoor may be
instructed to send to the Coast such pro-
portion of drivers as shall be judged
sufficient to receive charge of them —

Any deviation from the
established terms of a contract being o
liable to produce inconvenient consequen
-ces, application for that purpose should
be admitted with the greatest caution. If
however you 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 in o
consequence of the late encrease of price
in the article of copper, to a favorable o
consideration, we authorize you to al-
-low the contractor to charge such an
addition of price on the articles of copper
included

included in his contract as shall be equiva-
-lent to the encreased value of the copper to
be furnished to him from the public Stores
which you will ascertain by a communi-
-cation with the Board of Trade—

5. The payment of the seve-
-ral bills and advances of money recom-
-mended by you has been authorized—

6. Having deemed it expe-
-dient to issue orders to the Revenue &
Department for conveying to the Presyden-
-cy a supply of about two thousand ⁂
Garce of paddy from the Tanjore coun-
-try we desire that the Garrison Storekee-
-per may be directed accordingly to re-
-ceive it under his charge when it shall
have arrived—

7. We enclose the copy of
a letter from the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the army, together
with

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with its original enclosures recommending the execution of certain repairs to the powder Magazine at Negapatam and desire that you will issue such orders on the subject of the application as you shall judge to be necessary—

Fort St George
28th May 1801—

I am &c
(Signed) Clive
Secrd

To Captain P. Bruce
Dept Adjt Genl

Sir,

Para 1.

In consequence of a represen-
tation which the Officer Commanding the
army in Chief has submitted to the Gover-
nor in Council on that subject I am direct-
ed to acquaint you that the orders for
discontinuing the appointment of Adju-
tant and Quarter Master under this Pre-
sidency was not intended to extend to

the

To the Deputy Military Auditor General— Directing that the Staff Allowance to Officers of the Bombay Establishment holding the appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master may be continued to them the same for discontinuing that appointment under this Presidency was not meant to extend to the Bombay troops serving under the authority of this Government— Enclosing a Copy of a letter from Colonel Cuthbertus and informing him that the corps of Pioneers serving on Malabar is

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the portion of the army of the Bombay Establish-
-ment employed under the authority of this
Government. His Lordship in Council ac-
-cordingly desires that the Staff allowance
of Officers of the Bombay Establishment
holding the appointment of adjutant &
Quarter Masters may be continued to them—

2. I am directed to enclose the
copy of a letter from Colonel Sartorius
and to inform you that it is the intentio-
-n of His Lordship in Council that the
Corps of Pioneers serving in Malabar
shall be continued for the present on the
establishment fixed by the Honble the
Governor in Council at Bombay as
detailed in the accompanying papers.
and the Governor in Council desires that
the charges for Secret Service stated to
have been incurred under the authori-
-ty of Colo Sartorius may be admitted
under

with be continued for the present on the establishment fixed by the Government of Bombay as also charges for Secret service incurring under the authority of Colonel Sartorius to be admitted under the present application on account. Instances of Colonel Wilson to receive the allowance of a Brigadier while he shall be in actual command during the late campaign in Mysore. Colonel only extract of the dispatch from Colonel Stevenson and of the orders issued to that officer in compliance with the letter to Sundry advancements. The charges incurred by authority of Colonel Wellesley as stated in the enclosed copy of a letter from that officer to be admitted on account charging payment of Bheels advance of pay as practice.

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under the prescribed afseveration on his honor—

3. I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Bowser shall receive the allowances of a Brigadier during the period of his having served in a distinct command during the late Campaign in Mysoor, agreeably to his application of which I enclose a copy—

4 I transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed extract of a late despatch from Colonel Stevenson and of the orders issued to that Officer in consequence authorizing certain disbursements to be incurred on account of the troops stationed in Malabar.—

5. The Governor in Council desires

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desire that the charges stated to have been incurred by the authority of the Honble & Colonel Wellesley in the enclosed copy of a letter from that Officer may be admitted on re-audit—

6. The Governor in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the following bills and advances of money—

7. One bill for repairs done to the arsenal and Laboratory at Seringapatam amounting to the sum of three thousand and twenty seven Pagodas thirty fanams sixty four Cash (3027.30.64)—

The balance of a bill due to Mr. Upthoff for the provisions supplied for the public Service amounting to the sum of five thousand four hundred and forty eight Rupees one fanam and sixty seven Cash (5448-1-67—

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9. An advance of three thousand Pagodas (3000) to the acting agents for supplies to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry—

Fort St George
28th May 1801—

Sam Jr. Js. Jr.
/ Signed / G. Buchan
act. Chf. Sec. to Govt.

To the Honble
Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the forces in
Mysoor

Sir

Para. 1.

To the officer Commanding the force in Mysoor the several disbursements stated to have been incurred by his sanction have been admitted. The Board entirely approve the measures taken by him for preventing the inconvenient consequences to have been otherwise handed from the escape of the Pilgrim Royal and take happy in his survey in again securing his person. The late frequent occurrence of a similar nature render it desirable that the native officer who

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 17th and 20th Instant and am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has given authority to the office of Audit to admit the several disbursements stated to have been incurred by your sanction—

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2. His Lordship in Council entirely approves the measures which you took to prevent the inconvenient consequences which might have been expected from the escape of the Bilgihy Rajah and is happy that you were successful in recovering again his person—

3. 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 accessary to the escape of the Rajah should be punished with the most exemplary severity, and if you should think that the promise of a reward for apprehending his person would be attended with good effect, the Governor in Council desires that you will offer an adequate reward for that purpose—

2. which was accessary to the escape of the Rajah should be punished with the most exemplary severity which accordingly appears an adequate reward for the apprehension of his person, that would be probably attended with good effect. If there should be a suspicion of any other part of the Guard being concerned in the escape of the Rajah, he will no doubt have taken the best measures for ascertaining the fact. J

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L. If there should be a suspecion that any other part of the guard in charge of the Belgherry Rajah was concerned in the crime of the Havildar The Governor in Council has no doubt that you will have taken the best measures for ascertaining the fact—

Fort St George
28th May 1801— } I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ G. Buchan
act. Chief Sec. to Govt.

To Lieutenant Col. Marley
Commanding in the district of
Canjam

Sir

Para 1. I have received and laid before

To the officer Commanding in the District of Ganjam — the sentence pronounced on the rebel vakeel Rajah Bithery to be carried into execution — will be pleased to direct the officer which has the command of the operations in the Ganjam District — his attention to be particularly directed to the destruction

have submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council your letters of the 12th and 16th Instant.—

2. As the person (vakeel

Bithery

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destruction of the strong holds of the rebels. to transmit copy of the proclamation which he was authorized and directed to promulgate

Bukery) mentioned in your letter was found guilty of opposing in arms the authority of the Company, the purpose of example requires that he should receive the punishment due to rebellion, and you will accordingly order the sentence which has been pronounced upon him to be carried into execution in the most public and impressive manner.—

3. The Governor in Council is well pleased at the success which is stated to have attended your operations against the Rebels in the district of Ganjam, and relies on your activity and zeal for the early suppression of the troubles in that province.—

4. His Lordship in Council desires that your attention may be particularly directed to the destruction of the strong-holds and fortified places of

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the Rebels, so far as shall be practicable & without impeding the movements of your detachment.—

5. I am directed to desire that you will transmit to me for the information of the Governor in Council a copy of the proclamation which you were empowered and directed to publish by my letter of the 26th Ult.o—

Fort St George
28th May 1801— I have &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
act.g Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To Major Colin Macaulay
Resident at
Travancore

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having received through the officer commanding the Army in Chief a very favorable account of

To the Resident at Travancore— Directing him to take the earliest opportunity of expressing to the Rajah, the acknowledgements of the Governor in Council for the attention which was shewn to the Detachment of the 77th Regt on its late

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Late march thro the territories of Travancore

of the attention which was shewn to the detachment of His Majesty's 73d Regiment in its late March through the territories of Travancore, I am directed to desire that you will take the earliest opportunity of expressing to His Highness the Rajah the acknowledgements of His Lordship in Council for this additional proof of His Highness's attachment to the Company's Government.

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
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(Signed) J. Buchan
act. Chief Secy to Govt

To Messrs Harrington Burnaby & Ockburn

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter

To dispute having taken place and the Rajah's Minister's conversing on their regard to be forbidden to retain the Travancore troops on their lands until the loans which they have given for the government

of the 22d Instant I am directed to acquaint you that under the circumstances which you have submitted to the consideration of the Right

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amount shall become due—

Right Honble the Governor in Council

His Lordship conceives on your request to be permitted to retain the Danish property in your hands, until the bond which you have given for the amount shall become due.—

Fort St George
28th May 1801.—

Sam Ft Ft
/Signed/ J. Buchan
actg Chief Sec to Govt

The same to Mess Lautour & Co
(23d Instant)

To W. Daniel Crawfurd
agent for the public property at
Tranquebar

Sir

To the agent for the public property at Tranquebar Enclosing an address submitted to the Board by some Armenian Merchants at the Presidency relative to the seizure of certain property stated to belong to them at Tranquebar and ordering him to enquire

Some Armenian Merchants at this Presidency having submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council a Statement of circumstances relating to the seizure of certain property stated to belong

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enquire into the circumstances of the case

belong to them at Tranquebar, by the Capt: tors of that place, I am directed to enclose to you a copy of their address and to desire & that you will immediately enquire into the circumstances of the case and report the result to His Lordship in Council.

You are aware that entire protection is to be afforded to all private property at Tranquebar, and if the property in question, shall be of that description, and found actually to belong to the armenian Merchants, His Lordship in Council will give orders for it's being immediately restored to them.

Fort St George
28th May 1801

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Buchan
actg Chief Secy to Govt

To Mr John Shamier
& Armenian Merchants at
Madras

Gentlemen,

Para 1.

I am directed to acknowledge the

To Mr. John Shamier and Armenian Merchants at

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at Madras acknowledging receipt of their letter and informing them that the agent for public property at Trangulbar has been instructed to enquire into the circumstances of the case and report the result

I have the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Instant and to inform you that from the general wish of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to afford entire protection to your property, His Lordship in Council is concerned at the inconvenience to which you are stated to have been subjected from the seizure of your property at Tranquebar.—

2 His Lordship in Council has appointed an agent to take charge of all public property at that place, & he will be accordingly instructed to enquire into the circumstances of the case, and to report the result to the Governor in Council In the meanwhile I am directed to convey to you His Lordships assurances that every practicable degree of redress will be afforded to you.—

Fort St George
28th May 1801

I am &c &c
/Signed/ P. Buchan
act Chief Sec to Govt

Received

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Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in Mr. B. Jr. 61-62-63-
64-65-66-

From the Mili-
tary Paymaster
General-

From Mr. Roebuck- Enclos-
-es an additional estimate of Cash required by
the Paymaster in Malabar-

From Do. Do. Enclosing State-
-ment of the expence of the Madras army
for June 1801-

To the collector
at Tellicherry.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bar-
-bott- In consequence of his letter of the
25th March last, the agent for cattle in
Mysoor had been called upon to state
what proportion of Elephants would be
wanted for the public service under this
Presidency- Transmitting extract of a letter
on that subject from the Military Board &
who have been directed to make the best
arrangements in communication with
him for conveying to this coast the
Elephants

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Elephants specified in an enclosed list—

To the Deputy Military Auditor General—

To Captain Bruce—Referring for examination an additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Travancore—

To D.o D.o

To D.o D.o referring for examination the General Estimate for the ensuing Month—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To Mr. Roebuck—Transmitting copy of the Deputy Military auditor Generals report on the additional estimates transmitted by him on the 23d and 25th Instant and acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 85343. 4. 6 has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his application

From the Resident at Tydore—

29th Received a letter from Major Kirkpatrick—entered in Mr. B. No. 67.—Encloses copy of his Letter of the 17th Instant to Colonel Malcolm the officer Commanding the Ogunde Detachment—

Sent

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20th Sent the following Letter

To M.r J B Hurdis

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir.

In the Collector at Dindigul has formerly been that it is particularly desirable that the communication with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew should not be interrupted and approving his attention to that object of the plan suggested by him of conveying the mail by the route of Sheveghurry or Nagalapooram should be found practicable, he is authorized to employ the additional number of runners necessary for carrying it into effect—

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that it is particularly desirable that the communication with the detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew should not be interrupted and the Governor in Council entirely approves your attention to that object—

If the plan which you have suggested to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew for conveying the mail by the route of Sheveghurry should be found practicable, His Lordship in Council authorizes you to employ the additional number

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number of runners which may be nec-
-sary for carrying it into effect.—

Fort St George
30th May 1801 } Sam. Dl. a Dl.a
/ Signed / G. Buchan
Act. Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Received the following let-
-ters entered in Mem. No. 68-69—

From the Spe-
-cial agent for
Provisions—

From Lieutenant Colonel &
Cornet— Enclosing survey reports on the co
loaded state of the transports Griffin,
Lady Clive, and Earl of Mornington, after
completing their cargoes—

From the Mas-
-ter and Officers
of the Danish
Brig Vriendes-

From Mess.rs Scheell, Lyell.
Holt and Scall— requesting the enclosed dec-
-mand may be submitted to the Governor
in Council praying for an allowance for
his support—

Same— 1st

Received the following
Letters—

—

&c.

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Fort St George 2d June 1801.

Sir

To George Buchan Esqr No 11

act^g Chief Sec^y to Government

Fort St George

Sir

From the officer commanding on the District of Ganjam. Reporting the total destruction of the Stockade of Doorgapersaud by the Troops under his command and the capture of two Guns. Immediately upon the Court Martial, the Sentence of which was recorded for immediate execution, forenoon Station of Killies Honourable Co^s

I have the honor to report to you for His Lordships information that the attack was made by the Troops under my command on the 21st Instant and after some resistance the Place was carried, the Enemy (as on the former occasion) flying to the Hills by which the place is surrounded and commanded, whence (although closely pursued) they kept up an annoying Fire, which however did not

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not prevent our totally destroying the 4
Barriers and Stockades, and bringing
away two Guns the only cannon the=
=two they had— the Hills were completely
scoured by my Troops, but from the 4
enemies better knowledge of the woods
they were enabled to evade our pursuit=

The Road by which we
marched the two preceding Days was
much infested by the Enemy, who af=
=forded us with their fire at every 2
favourable to their attacks and
I am sorry to say 3 of our Followers
were killed and 5 wounded, the Enemy
always making good their retreat to
the Jungles.—

The want of water
obliged me to return to this Ground
this morning—

Accompanying I beg

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Leave to transmit for His Lordships perus-
al the proceedings of a court Martial
the Sentence of which was carried into
immediate execution.—

Camp Gowgong May 23d 1801 } I have the hono[r] &c.
[Signed] B. Marley
Col. Com[g] the District of
Ganjam.—

P. S. A return of killed and
wounded accompanies this.—

Proceedings of an European Line court
Martial reassembled by order of Lieute-
-nant Colonel B. Marley Command-
-ing the Troops in the Ganjam District—
-ing

Camp at Colladah May 19th 1801

President
Captain Charles Brietzke 6th B[n] Regiment

Capt[n] I. Clarke 6th B[n] Regt } Members { Capt[n] Hoore 9th Coast Regt

Crime. Kasso Dos confined by order of the
Commanding Officer of the Ganjam
District

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District—

1st— For having deserted the Service of the Honourable Company and of resorted to that of the Rebel Nana =doo=

2d For being in arms in opposition to the authority of the British Government—

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley—

Camp Coladah May 17th 1801

/ Signed / A. Maxwell
Captain, Adjt & Quarter Master 6th Regiment B. N. Infantry

The Prisoner being called into Court and the Crime explained to him, pleads Guilty to the 1st part of the charge and pleads not Guilty to the 2nd part of the charge—

Evidence Shaik Hussain Havildar in the 1st Grenadier Company 1st Battalion

18th

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10th Coast Native Regiment informs the
Court, that about six days ago, being on the
duty of the advanced Guard, when marc-
-ing from Corrolah to burn the Village
of Savvaumpoor the Prisoner was seized
and brought to him by Shoke moree
and Rauk Moortajah Sepoys on the
same Battalion and taken in the act
offering his Matchlock on the party as
they advanced.—

Evidence— Shoke Moonee Sepoy in the 1st Gre-
-nadier Company 1st Batt 10th Coast
Regement Native Infantry informs
the Court, he was on the duty of the
advanced Guard, when proceeding
from Corrolah to burn the Village
of Savvaumpoor, that on their arrival
most of the Inhabitants fled. but the
Prisoner was observed to place his Match
Lock three different times at his Shoulder

and

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and each fired fire, that he with
Shaik Moutajah Sepoy then advanced
and seized him —

Evidence — Shaik Moutajah Sepoy on 1st Lyre-
-nadier Company 1st Battalion 10th
Coast Native Regiment being called
into Court confirms in every respect
the foregoing Evidences of Shaick
Hussan Havildar and Shaker &
moonee Sepoy —

Defence — The Prisoner Kadoo Dass having
heard the Evidence preferred against
him and being put on his defence says
he is an inhabitant of navrainpoor &
that at the time the Company's Troops
came to the village he was there, had
a Matchlock in his hand, but did not
at any time attempt to pluck it to
his breast or to fire it —

Sentence — The Court having heard the &

Evidences

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Evidences against the Prisoner Kadoo Dos.

together with what he had said in his
defence are of opinion that he is guilty of
the whole & every part of the charges exhi-
bited against him and do therefore Sen-
tence him Kadoo Dos to be hanged by the
neck until he is dead at such time and
place as the Commanding Officer shall
please to order. —

/Signed/ Charles Brietzcke
Capt & President

Approve and direct the Sen-
tence passed upon the Prisoner Kadoo
Dos to be carried into effect immediate-
ly in front of the Picquets. —

/Signed/ B. Marley Jun
Lt Col: Comd the District

A true copy

/Signed/ B. Marley Jun
Lt Col: Comd the District —

Return

Return of the killed and Wounded at the Assault of Doorgapersaud on the 21st of May 1801.

Corps	Killed			Wounded		
	Serjts	Corporals	Privates	Serjts	Corporals	Privates
Madras artillery	"	"	"	"	"	"
" European Infantry	"	"	"	1	3	"
1st Battalion 6th Bengal Regiment	"	"	"	1	"	7
2nd Do 6th Do Do (Flank companies)	"	"	"	"	"	1
1st Do 9th Madras Regiment	"	"	"	1	"	7
1st Do 8th 10th 2nd	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total				2	3	16
Grand Total				21		

/signed/ A. Maxwell
Captain, adjutant and Quarter master 6th Regiment Bengal native Infantry.

/signed/ B. Marley
Lt. Colonel Commanding the District of Gyajam.

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To

The Honble George Buchan Esqre

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the offi- cer commanding a field Detachment at Chunderagherry transmitting copy of a letter which he had written to the Head Quarters of his Division reporting the capture of Pattan Pollum by the Rebels & preparing to act on the defensive, until reinforcements shall arrive to enable him to take a more decisive part acknowledges the receipt of the 28th Instant, and his information respecting the Conduct of the Chavadi Government towards the Prisoners are in course of transmission

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of The Right Honble the Governor in Council Copies of my Letter of yesterday to the Head Quarters of this Division and the one it refers to.—

2. The Enemy in considerable force, is in full possession of the Pattain Pollum, which appears to have been taken on the name of Chinny Surdeen the Tasildar after being wounded was taken and his head cut off— many of the rescue Peons who were with him, are come in and some of them wounded.— This man was Brother-in-law to Mutter Cawn who apprehended Coopaloo. Mark— the Enemy has a small party at the convoy

party

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Pretty pass which separates the Nattaan &
Poleem from this province and 12 twelve
miles from hence, but has not attempted
to come beyond it; and I trust the party I
have posted eight miles in advance this
morning under Captain Blair on a
commanding situation, will prevent any
depredations on this side.—

3 I shall make every exertion
that the enfeebled state of my detach-
=ment will admit of to keep this pro=
=vince from foreign attack, which will,
I feel confident secure its trangquility;
but this will be doing my utmost till I
am reinforced or enabled by the advance
of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and the re-
=establishment of the health of the Officers,
Troops and followers under my command
to act offensively in cooperation with him,
or under his immediate orders, should

Government

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Government for the furtherence of the public
Service be pleased so to employ me— I have
written, to him fully and that the Troop
detained, awaits his orders— and have di-
=rected Major Leonard with the Detach-
=ment of Cavalry under him at Pulney
to join me at this place— There has been
no communication from Madura yes-
=terday or to day; or from Lieutenant Co-
=lonel Agnew since his success on the 26th
nor has any Sepoy come in from the
South,— but should circumstances admit
Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to move north
it will remove this embarrassment—

I was yesterday honored
by
with your Letter of the 22d Instant and
have communicated the liberality of Go-
vernment towards Nutter Caven, for
which he appears most grateful and be
am sure will induce his redoubled exertions

To

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– The public Prisoners are in Irons and most carefully secured in the upper fort of Pondicherry –

Camp East of Pondicherry
28th May 1801 ——— I have the honor &c &c
{Signed} Sam Innes
Lt. Col. Comdt. Field Detachment &c

To Captain Egerton
Brigade Major

Sir

I beg you will inform Major General Bridges, that I have deemed it expedient for the public Service to detain Lieutenant Boyer with the Troop under his Command till further orders – I inclose copy of my Letter to him on this subject. I have also written fully to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to whose future operations I consider it of the utmost consequence that all in this province and its dependancies be kept as quiet as possible

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possible, towards which end this Troop 300 Ko-
-yoys and a Sipahi do march tomorrow morn-
-ing under Captain Blair to Cannoraboutty
putty near the Convoy-putty pass leading
to Nuttam which was yesterday attacked
and carried by the Colleries and a party of
Chinny Murderers people - the Enemy is
said to be advancing to the Pass with in-
tention of destroying and plundering the
Tallook on this side - the party I have de-
tached is meant as a check to prevent this,
and I will be at hand with what remains
of the Detachment here tho much enfeebled
by sickness, to cover them - another party
of the Enemy I understand mean with the
assistance of part of the annoor Collars
to penetrate into the valley for the purpose
of destruction and plunder - It is my opi-
-nion that the Detachment in this provin
-ce under present circumstances ought to be
considerably

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considerably reinforced — 14 or 16 Companies of Sepoys would enable me to co-operate with considerable effect or even to act under the immediate orders of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew should the service require it, till the Southern Troubles are wholly over-come to which, I must again repeat that it is of the greatest importance that all in this quarter should be well secured from attack, and this it appeared to me the enemy seems sensible of, and should be speedily guarded a-gainst —

I hope what I have done in regard to detaining the Troop will meet the approbation of the Officer Commanding the Division —

Camp near Dindigul 27th May 1801 — — — — —

{Signed} I. Innes
Lieut. Col. Com.g Field Detachment &c.a —

P.S.

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To Lieutenant Boyce

Commanding a Troop of Native Cavalry

Sir

The public Service requir-
-ing the aid of the Troop of Cavalry
under your Command on this provinc
for a short time, and as I consider it
unsafe under present circumstances,
for you to proceed to Madura, with-
-out further advice from that quar-
-ter, I take on myself to detain you
to act with the Detachment under my
Command, till your services can be
dispensed with, or till you receive
further orders from Superior autho-
-rity - you will therefore occupy the
ground on the right of the line to-
-morrow morning that will be
marked out for that purpose -

Camp near Dindigul
29th May 1801

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Ja.s Innes Lt Col.
Com.g field Detachment

True Copy

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/True Copies/

Signed/ Jas Innes

Lt Col. Comdt. Field Detach-
ment Jr &c

Sent the following Letter
To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding in the Province of
Canara & Malabar

Sir

The Officer Commanding
at Bangalore having communicated
to the Right Honble the Governor in
Council the result of an enquiry which
was ordered to be instituted into the
conduct of the Rebel Laal Sing, I am directed
to inform you that although the
crimes which formed the immediate
subject of that enquiry were not
substantiated by legal proof, yet as
the conduct of Laal Sing as a public
Robber

To the Officer
Commanding in
Canara & Malabar
although Laal
Sing has been an
Outlaw by the
Court appointed
by the Command-
ing Officer at
Bangalore to
investigate the
particulars &
charges preferred
against him he
did not to be re-
leased from con-
finement until
this matter had
been further inves-
tigated by the
Officer

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Robber & Murderer is notorious it would be of the most dangerous consequence to the tranquility of the Country that he should be suffered to resume his former course of depradation, and His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that he shall be continued under the strictest confinement.—

As the offences which were charged against Laab Sing were of a Nature entirely different from the charges usually cognizable by Provincial Laws, it would have been better if these Gentlemen had been instructed to Europian Officers, and His Lordship in Council desires that this mode may be observed in any future case of this nature.—

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1st June 1807.

I am &c &c
Signed/ J. Buchan
act Sec to Chief & Select to Govt

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 2d June 1801 } Wm Petrie and Wm Fallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following letter

from the Military Board

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have had the ho-

nour to receive the Letter of the Secretary

to Government in the Military Depart-

ment, dated 15th May, and Letter from

the acting Chief Secretary to Government

dated the 21st May, and have despatched

the

From the Military Board-acknowledge the receipt of the Letter dated 21st May and to have given the necessary orders in obedience thereto. Have made a Captain Commissary to proceed to the Presidency to take charge of the money & Cattle provided for the Army & it probable that the second lot of Bullocks purchased by the agent may arrive at the Presidency at an early period

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the necessary orders in consequence.

2d Being of opinion that the

despatch of the String of Mares lately

purchased for the Stud, would not be advise-

able at the present Season, and deeming it

of consequence that they should be forwarded

to the Stud under charge of a person well

acquainted with the nature and resources

of the country through which they are to

be marched. We have again called upon

Captain Evans to proceed to the Presidency

for the purpose of taking charge of them,

which we are persuaded he may now do

without any risk to the Stud. We have

the more readily determined upon this re-

measure from the expectation that the re-

second Lot of Mares purchased by the

Agent, may arrive at the Presidency by

the time that Captain Evans can reach it

- and as we should deprive considerable da-

tisfaction

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satisfaction from having the opportunity of entrusting the whole of so valuable an addition to the Stud, to his own personal charge.—

3d We have the honour to forward for your Lordship's consideration, a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore, addressed by mistake to our Board, in place of being transmitted to your Lordship in Council The Letter was accompanied by a Plan and Estimate for an Hospital proposed to be built at Seringapatam, a Letter explanatory thereof from the Engineer at that Station, and a Letter from Mr Head Surgeon Anderson to Colonel Wilson,— the whole of which we enclose.—

4th We enclose a Description Roll of the Sons of Sircars whose fathers

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fathers were killed by the explosion of
the Grand Magazine at Kistnaghevey, &
and beg leave to recommend that
all those of twelve years of Age and
upwards, may be enlisted as Lascars
and that the boys under 12 Years of
Age may be enrolled as Lascar Recruits
upon half Pay.—

We have the honor &c &c

Fort St George
22d May 1801.

Signed John Braithwaite
John Richardson

Sir,

I send herewith a plan &
and Estimate of the expense for building
an Hospital for 250 Europeans at Seun-
gapatam, and a letter from Lieutenant
Carlis explanatory thereof.—

I likewise enclose a &
letter from Mr. Anderson to Colonel
Stevenson upon this subject.—

I have

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Seringapatam
May 11th 1801. } I have the honor &c &c &c
/ Signed / Arthur Wellesley
Colonel

The Honble Colonel Wellesley
&c &c &c
Commanding
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to
lay before you the accompanying
Plan and Estimate for an Hospital,
for the accomodation of 250 Europe-
ans proposed to be built on the
high Ground between the Mysore
Gate and Flag staff to cavalier as the
only eligible spot within the Fort.—
The inequality of the
Ground however will render the foun-
dations nearly throughout the whole
Building extremely expensive, from
the

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the depth it will be necessary to go to
for good soil, and from a difference of
level in the length of the front and
sides. — having particularly &
examined the Ground and Soil, the
form I have given to the Building
is the best in my judgment that
can be fixed upon. — to contract &
the front by lengthening the &
two sides, is impracticable from
the great fall of the ground &
in the rear of the compound &
wall, and in front there is a
Space of 120 feet from the ram-
part which Space cannot well
be limited. —

It is necessary to
add

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add that an old Shed occupied as
by the Serjts of the 2d Battalion as
12th Regiment is at present situ-
ated on this spot. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Castle
Lieut. of Engineer

Seringapatam
May 13th 1801.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of Building an Hospital with an Arched Roof for the accommodation of 250 Europeans agreeably to the accompanying Plan, Elevation and Section at Seringapatam —

Measurements: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Squares	feet	cubic feet		Prices P.	F.	C.	rate	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
"	"	"	"	"	79	34 Brick in Chunam to foundations of Building	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	68	55 Do Do to Walls	"	"	"	"	12	18	38	40	"	"
Total					148	19 Brick in Chunam	"	3	40	Pcs	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	242	60 Arched Work in Chunam to roof of Building, arches of veranda &c &c	"	4	60	Pcs	2746	2	60	"	"	"
"	Runl. feet				16	19 Corner Work in Brick in Chunam	"	3	40	Do	134	38	40	"	"	"
"	"	"	178	78	"	Paving with two Corner of Wall Bricks flat in Chunam and one levelling course underneath to Hospital, Veranda and Guard room	4	21	"	P Sq	804	21	33			
"	"	"	61	45	"	New Terrasing to veranda and guard room with two Courses, filly to course of Tiles and three Coats of Chunam	12	17	"	P Sq	762	11	36			

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" " 231 " "	Chunaming with 3 Coats over the Arched roof and cornice	2 32 40	P Sqr	640 31 40
" " " 48 40 "	Do with 2 Coats over the parapet wall and Carnise of veranda	1 38 20	P Do	92 20 8
" " " 797 28 "	Do with one Coat inside and out of Building veranda and guard room	" 40 "	P Do	759 13 16
" " " " " 259	Brick in Chunam to Piers of Gate ornamented with ¾ Pillars	" 4 40	P Sq	27 31 40
" " " 5 96 "	Chunaming to Do with two Coats	1 38 20	P Sqr	11 16 23
" " " " " 374	To preparing and putting up 476 joists to veranda and guard room	" 35 "	P Sq	311 28 "
Supt yds 636	two Coats of wood oil and dammer to Do	" 3 "	P Yd	45 19 "
" " " " " " 69	Wooden Cross Brass to windows	" 8 "	each	13 6 "
" " " " " " 483	Do upright Do to Do	" 3 "	each	34 21 "
" " " " " " 80	Iron hooks fixed in Stone, Stone Cutters - Work [illegible]d and for 20 Doors	" 15 "	each	28 24 "
276	Iron hooks fixed in Stone, Stone Cutters - work &c to 69 Windows	" 15 "	each	98 24 "
	Carried over			18696 8 16

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfs	Feet	Cubic Feet		Rices	P.	F.	C.	rate	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
							Brought over					18695	8	16			
"	"	Runn. feet			63		Timber and Planks to fitting up seats to two necessaries	"	10	40	Pfd	15	31	40			
7343	"	"	"		615	Supt.	20 Pr. of Teak batten doars with hinges and bolts &c.	"	10	"	Pfd	146	18	"			
4339	"	"	"		1098		69 Pr. of Teak batten Shutters to windoors with hinges, bolts &c.	"	8	"	Pfd	209	10	"			
"	"	"	"	"	516	Supt. ft.	Two Coats of Paint with Europe oil to Doars and windows bars &c.	"	4	"	Pfd	49	6	"			
							20 Iron Rimmed hooks to Doars	2	"	"	each	40	"	"			
												19156	34	56			

Cook Rooms

"	"	"	"	"	61148	Cubic ft.	Brick in Chunam to foundation and Walls	3	40	Pfd	509	23	26				
"	"	"	"	"	1659		Arched Work to Do.	4	60	Pfd	187	26	20				
"	"	"	runn. feet		236		Cornise Work to Do.	3	40	"	19	28	"				
"	"	"	8	80	"		Wall Brick Paving with one course in Chunam and one building course underneath	3	"	"	Pfd	26	16	64			

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" " " 18 48	"	Chunaming with 3 Coats over the arch and Cornice	2	32 40	Pfd	51 10 73	
" " " 41 66	"	Do with one Coat inside and out	"	40 "	Pfd	39 28 32	

Gate

8 9.6 " " "	76	One Pr of bottom pannelled, and top railed Gate with hinges and bolts &c	"	11 40	Pfd	20 34 "	
" " " "	"	4 Iron hooks fixed in Stone, Stone Cutters work lead &c	"	21 "	each	2 " "	
" " " " "	dup Yds 16.8	Two Coats of Paint in Europe oil	"	4 "	Yd	1 25 44	
" " " " "	5638	Brick in Chunam to Compound wall	"	3 40	Pfd	469 35 "	
" " " 55 84	"	One Coat of Chunam to Do Do	"	40 "	Yd	53 7 48	
7 4.3 " " "	29.9	One pr of bottom doors to Do Do	"	10 "	Pfd	7 3 40	
Sup Yds	6.5	two Coats of Paint &c to Do Do	"	4 "	Yd	" 26 17	
		4 Iron hooks &c to Do Do	"	15 "	each	1 18 "	
		2 Padlocks and keys	1 "	"	Do	2 " "	
						1392 31 44	
						Sr Pagd 20549 24 20	

Seringapatam
May 13th 1801.

(Signed) Wm Castle
Lt of Engineers

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To Colonel James Stevenson

Commanding

Mysoor &c. &c.

Sir

I beg leave to represent to you the inconvenience that the European Sick are put to, at Seringapatam, for the want of a proper hospital - the Choultries around the Mausoleum in the Laul Baug, altho commodious buildings, have turned out, during the best season, so unhealthy, & from their dampness and low Situation, that it was necessary on the month of November last, to remove the Sick of the 33d Regiment from thence to the Fort, where they have benefited much by the change - the Sick of this corps were on their removal accommodated in a Barrack formerly the Sultaun Tookie Khana, but part of that building being fallen down, & the remain-

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-der of it reported to be in a ruinous state
it has been abandoned, and the Sick now
occupy a house formerly the Zenana of
Meer Saddock - This building is however
much confined in its situation, is in a bad
state of repair, and altogether unfit for
the permanent accommodation of sick
men - it is besides of too small dimen-
-ons as it is rather crowded with about sixty six
patients -

For want of other accom-
-modation Mr Goldie was obliged to lodge
the sick of the army, which were left under
his charge in December last, on the land
Baug hospital, and I am sorry to add that
he has found the same bad effects arising
to his sick, as Mr Trevor had experienced
with those of the 2d Regiment. Men sent
into that hospital with the most trifling
chronic - complaints were after a few days
residence

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residence in it, seized with violent attacks of fever— and scarcely an individual, who ever there has escaped its influence.— The Men have in consequence become prejudiced against the situation of the hospital enter it with fear and dispondency.—

As there are no buildings in the Fort of Seringapatam that, can in my opinion, be converted into a commodious and airy hospital for European Sick— I would, recommend, if it should meet with your approbation that one should be built sufficient for the reception of 250 Men, The Fort appears on every account the best, calculated for such a purpose, The ground near to the flag staff caravalier the best situation as it is apparently as high a spot as any on the Island— If I may presume to give an opinion on the best plan of an hospital I would select that of Masulipatam, as the

most

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most substantial and best building of the kind I have seen.—

I need not urge the necessity of having a proper plan established for the sick as soon as possible, and particularly that it may in readiness by September next, as about that time the sickness which has proved for the two best seasons so fatal to the Europeans, has made its appearance.—

The sick of the army at Seringapatam under Mr Goldie having considerably decreased, they have likewise been lately removed from the Lall Baug, to a Stone Choultry in the Fort, which will contain from 50 to sixty Men. This building requires to be put into a State of repair, particularly its roof, which is not water proof in several places. The walls, in which one of must, require to be rebuilt on

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the South face, so as to afford shelter to the sick — These repairs may be speedily exe-cuted, and at a trifling expence — which & may be attended with advantage hereafter as the Hospitl is very substatial, roomy and conveniently situated

I received when at Seringapatam from Mr. Trevor Surgeon of the 33d. Regiment, a list containing thirty eight men's names of that corps, whose states of health absolutely require a change of climate — most of these men have been ill from eight to ten and twelve months, and continue in a reduced and weakly state, in consequence of frequent relapses of fever — many of them labour under obstructions of the Liver, Spleen &c: some under dropsy from the same cause — all of them are still occasionally attacked with fever — they get no strength and are so debilitated

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tates that the least change of weather, or
irregularity on their parts, produce the most
violent complaints, It is the opinion of
the Medical Men at Seringapatam, as
well as my own, that unless these men
are removed, they will most likely all
drop off during the ensuing warm and
cold weather— this indeed is in some degree
the case at this favorable time, for there
are generally two or three men of this
description, who are carried of monthly by
the accession of bowel complaints, or recur-
-rence of fever.—

Camp
March 13th 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ A. Anderson
Head Surgeon

Discription

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Description Roll of the Prisoners of War belonging to the Grand Army of Malabar now at Coimbatore.-

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	Kistna	3	"	"	Gentoo	"	Do	24
	Peermall	13	4	6	Malabar	Dark	Pondicherry	3
	Shaik moodem	19	5	3	Moor	Light	Trichenopoly	13
	Rammen	25	5	6	Pariah	Black	Gingee	25
	Mooto	20	5	4	Christian	Dark	Do	23
22	Cottapermall	12	4	7	Malabar	Light	Trichenopoly	3

Brother to Cawder Sail Store Lascar, killed on the 25th Ult.
Brother to Peritomby Do Do Do
Brother to manuel 1st Tindal Do Do
Brother to Cottee Tent Lascar Do Do

The undermentioned Lascars who were killed by the explosion of the Grand Magazine on the 25th Ult. have left no male Children, but have the relations opposite their Harms.—

23	Appasawmy	3	An aged mother
	Ylepeermall	8	Do Do
25	Letchemanna	3	Do Do
	Vangatachellum (1st Tindal)	28	A wife and two female Children
	Bauegooen	5	A wife Do Do Do
	Pitchen	3	A wife and a female Child
	Bammen	3	A wife and a female Child
30	Vangatachellum	12	A wife but no Children

(Signed)

Captn 1st B. 5th Regt
Comt Kistnaghery

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To the Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt. &c. &c. &c. enclosing Copy of Orders given in consequence of the receipt of the Letter from the 25th Coast Recommending an advance of Cash to the Agent for Provisions &c. &c. &c.

1. We have to report that the requisite orders have been given in consequence of the Receipt of the Letter of the acting Chief Secretary to Government, Dated the 25th. May.—

2. An advance of Cash being required by the Agent for Cruizing Supplies to His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons, We recommend that orders may be given for the Payment to Lieutenant Smith of Rupees 3000 for the current disbursements of his office.—

We have the honor &c &c &c

Fort George
26th May 1801.

(Sgd) John Braithwaite
John Richardson

Ordered to inform the Asst. Secy

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Resolution thereon — Military Board that under the circumstances which they have stated, the Board approve the repetition of their orders to the Superintendant of the Stud to proceed to the Presidency.—

Lord Clive proposes and it is agreed accordingly to postpone issuing any orders for constructing an Hospital at Seringapatam, until His Lordship shall have ascertained by a further communication with the Honble Colonel Wellesley whether it may not be practicable to provide for the comfortable accommodation of the sick of that garrison without incurring the expence which has been proposed.—

The mode which the Military Board has proposed for providing for the families of the Lascars who lost their lives in the execution of their duty at Kittoor appears entirely proper.

Resolved

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Resolved accordingly that the Military Board be directed to carry it into effect in the manner which they recommend.—

Ordered that authority be given for advancing the sum of 3000 Pago-das to the agent for supplies to His Maj-esty's 27th Regiment of Dragoons agreeably to the recommendation of the Military Board.—

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

To Major Robert Fearing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and request you to inform the Right

From the officer commanding the army in Chief acknowledging the receipt of a letter of the 25th ult. he has made the necessary communication to Madras

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Encloses a letter from the officer commanding His Majesty's 76th Regiment claiming an allowance for the carriage of their Camp Equipage this request appears reasonable—

Right Honble the Governor in Council, that I have made the necessary communications in consequence—

I now enclose a letter addressed to his Lordship in Council by the Officer Commanding his Majesty's 75th Regiment, which has been recommended by letters from Colonel Stevenson and Colonel Sartorius to the Honble Colonel Wellesley who has recommended it to my notice.—

It appears reasonable that all Officers who have been under a necessity of furnishing Carriage for their Camp Equipage at their own Expence should receive an allowance for so doing.—

I have the honor. &c &c

Madras
26th May 1801—

Signed John Braithwaite

Sr

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To Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the army &c &c

Sir

I beg leave to send you the accompanying letter - which I should be most happy your approbation and the Officer Commanding the army in Chief I have to request may be forwarded to the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

On the 30th of January last I had the honor of addressing you with a letter on the same subject in behalf of the Officers of native Infantry on service in Cutch - in my letter I took the opportunity to observe that agreeable to the Bombay practice officers in the field received a stated sum for the purchase of a tent once in two years - and a monthly allowance for the coverage of it - consequently there never has

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has been any Officer's tents in the public
Stores and since the adoption of the Fort
St George regulations in this Province there
has been no provision made either for the
supply of those tents or the Carriage of
them. —

Pellicherry
12th May 1801 } I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ J Sartorius
Colonel Commanding

To the Right Honble
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

I beg leave to state to
your Lordship that on the 17th of October
last a Detachment consisting of Half of
His Majesty 75th Regiment embarked at Man-
galore for Field Service in Cotiote —

That the Officers of said
Detachment, were obliged to provide Tents &
for

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for themselves from the above period, and to bear the expences, necessary for the carrying of them.—

That the Officers received Tent Carriage Money, until the month of January, at which time, the Military Paymaster in Malabar refused to admit of a charge for Tent Carriage for the Officers of the 75th Detachment, and has continued soto do to the present time.—

That on the last Receipt of money from the Military Paymaster in Malabar, on account of the Honble Company's allowances to the Officers of the 75th Detachment, he forwarded a check against them for the Tent Carriage Allowance drawn for the month of December—

That in consequence of the Company's inability to supply the

Officers

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Officers belonging to the Detachment of
His Majesty's 75th Regiment with such
Tents as are furnished to the Officers serving
under the Presidency of Fort St George (he
not having any of that description in
store) The Honble Company in consequence
have not been at any expence in carrying
Tents for the use of the Officers of the 75th
Detachment during their Service in Cotiote—

I have every hope by lay-
-ing those facts before Your Lordship that
you will be pleased to grant the payment
of the Allowance for Tent Carriage to
the Officers of the 75th Detachment for those
Months, which the Paymaster in Mala-
-bar would not issue until sanctioned
by an Order from Government, and for the
Months hereafter, that the Detachment
may be employed on Field Service, until
provided with Tents agreeable to the
Madras

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Madras Regulations.

Montana
10th. May 1801.

/Signed/ A. De Jersey
Captain Comt. 73d Regt. Detach.t
& the Officers of His Majes.

Resolution thereon.

-ty's 73d Regiment received no aid from the public resources in the coverage of their camp equipage during the late Campaign on Malabar the Board consider it just that they should be reimburs-ed in the expence which they have incurr-ed on that account, Resolves accordingly in that event that authority be given for the payment to them of the same allowances as it has been usual to grant to Officers of the Bombay establishment under similar circum-stances for the coverage of their camp Equipage.—

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To Major Robert Turing

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Fort St George

Sir.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Mr Donald Fraser recently admitted as Cadet on the establishment having held a Commission in His Majesty's service, Major General Braithwaite does not consider it necessary that he should join the Cadet Company at Chingleput, and recommends that he be promoted to a Lieut. towards completing the establishment.

Under the circumstances of Mr Donald Fraser, recently admitted a Cadet on the Establishment, having borne a Commission of Ensign in His Majesty's service, and having served a considerable time with the 9th Regiment at the Cape of Good Hope, Major General Braithwaite does not consider it necessary that Mr Fraser should join the Cadet Company at Chingleput, and has therefore directed me to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that Mr Fraser may be promoted to a Lieutenant towards completing the Establishment

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Establishment. date of Commission in the Army

15th July 1800. —

Adjt. Genl's Office

31st May 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signd/ Fred. Pierce

Dpty. Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Order thereon —

Ordered that the foregoing promotion be ordered to take place —

Read the following letter from the Deputy Auditory ancestor General —

The Right Honble Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Deputy Military Auditor General Lydia the draft of a Journal of Day to be kept by the mates of the Ships in His Majesty's Navy during such time as Pondicherry shall be held according to the provisions established by the order of His Lordship the Governor in Council for equalizing the pay

My Lord,

In obedience to your &

Lordship's Commands communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 25th of this month, I have the honor to lay before you, and to submit for the approbation of Your Lordship in Council the accompanying

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Pay of the Officers in His Majesty's and in the Company's Service

paraying Draft of a General Order respecting new rates of Pay of the Officers in His Majesty's Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry serving under this Presidency, also as a part and connected therewith, Tables of Pay, formed upon the Plan of those published in General Orders in Bengal. —

2. Having in view the Principle recommended by His Excellency The Marquis Wellesley Governor General in Council, and pointed out for my guidance in Your Lordship's Orders, for Equalizing the aggregate amount of the Pay and allowances of His majesty's Officers, with the pay and allowances of Officers of the corresponding ranks in The Company's Service, I have considered it expedient to state in one of the Paragraphs of the Draft of the General Order as a Regulation of the Service, that no Officer, at this holding a

Regimental

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Regimental Staff appointments will be allowed to draw Gratuity on more than one capacity, by which the order of Government of the 31st of January 1794 allowing officers on the King's Regiments holding double Commissions to draw Gratuity for both, will be annulled.—

3. In following up the above mentioned principle, confining the pay of the different ranks in His Majesty's, and the Company's Service, in case where the King's Pay exceeds that of the Company's, by deducting the difference from the Batta or Gratuity of Officers in His Majesty's Service, there, allowances are of course considerably altered in several cases. I therefore respectfully beg leave to suggest to your Lordship for the purpose of preventing confusion in the accounts which might be occasioned by making so deductions

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deductions from those allowances in the monthly abstracts of Regimental Paymasters that new Tables of Batta and Gratuity to the officers &c. of His Majesty's Regiments under this Presidency should be made out, according as they are affected by the new rates of Pay in order that they may be published before the 25th of June next.—

The Table marked A is the Pay to the Officers &c. of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons conformably to the rates established in His Majesty's Warrants communicated in the circular Letter from the Secretary at War under date the 27th of June 1797 and 25th January 1798 shewing the difference for any month Payable by the Company in cases where the rates of Company's Pay exceed the new rates established by His Majesty, and also the Difference for any month to be deducted from

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from Batta or Gratuity when the rates of Pay established by His Majesty exceed those of the Company which was not for-merly the rule by the Madras Regulation.—

3 The Table marked **B** is the pay and gratuity to the officers &c. of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot in the same form as the first.—

6. as it appears from the Report of the Military Auditor General in Bengal upon the papers transmitted from this Residency to the Government General, that he considers the veterinary Surgeon of His Majesty's Regiments of Cavalry entitled to receive his King's Pay of Rp 1 6 Rullings per Diem without any addition or deduction, and also upon the Suggestion of General Lydekam your late Military auditor General, that the veterinary

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-nary Surgeon is entitled to the allowances of a Lieutenant in the same manner as Assistant Surgeons, I have agreeably to this opinion affixed no Gratuity of 4 ponte to this rank in the Table — But it is to be exercise proper to observe that as his Subsistence is one Shilling more per Diem as than the Pay and additional Pay of Assistant Surgeons of this Establishment I wish to receive your Lordship's Instructions whether or not, it may be necessary, to deduct on that account, so much from his allowance of Batta —

I For the reasons stated in the 7th Paragraph of the Report of the military Auditor General in Bengal I have adopted his opinion respecting the Quarter master of Cavalry and not fixed the difference between the pay of a Quarter Master of His Majesty's Light Dragoons and the Staff pay of a Quarter Master of Cavalry under

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under this Presidency as a deduction to
be made from the Batta of the former. —

8 The Paragraph of the
Draft of the General order respecting
the arrears of His Majesty's Officers is
merely a transcript of the paragraph
from the General Order published by His
Excellency the Governor General, leaving a
blank for the date to which the abstracts
of the amount of arrears should be made
up, for those Officers who are now in India
and who have not been in England subse-
quent to the periods to which the arrears
were paid up there, and for which your
Lordship may be pleased to fix for liqui-
dating them. —

9 The 25th of the ensuing
month of June being the date from whence
the new rates of Pay are to commence in
Bengal, I have for the sake of uniformity

taken

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taken the liberty of inserting that day on
the Draft of the General Order as the date
of their commencement also, under the Pre-
sidency of Fort St George.—

Military Audr. Genl. Office Fort St George 30th May 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Dpy Asstt Adjt Genl

F. O. By Government.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council in consequence of a Communication received from His Excellency the Most noble the Governor General in Council, together with two Warrants of His Majesty contained in the two following Circular letters from the War office dated the 27th of June 1797.— and 25th of January 1798 by which some alterations have been made in the Pay of the Officers in His Majesty's Service, his Lordship in Council judges proper to direct that the

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new rates of Pay established by His Majesty's
and Warrants, shall be accepted and have
effect at this Presidency from the 25th Ins-
tant in the Payments to be made to the
Officers of His Majesty's Cavalry and Infan-
try Regiments serving under this Presiden-
cy.—

Circular

War Office 27th June 1797—

Sir

The King having taken
into consideration the difficulties which
the Subalterns of the Line have been sub-
jected to, by not receiving their arrears for
a length of time, after the same have be-
come due, and being desirous of improving
their Situation, as far as may be consistent
with the circumstances of the Country,
His Majesty is graciously pleased to di-
rect, that the whole pay borne on the
Establishment

Establishment shall in future be issued at
the same time, and in the same manner
as subsistence is now issued, to each Lieute-
-nant, Cornet, Ensign, Adjutant and Quar
-ter Masters of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons,
Fencible Cavalry, marching Regiments
of Foot, Embodied Militia, Fencible In-
-fantry and Invalids; and as a further in
-stance of His Majesty's attention, it is
His Royal pleasure that the said Pay
be issued free from the Deductions hereto-
-fore made therefrom on account of
Poundage, Hospital and agency.—

His Majesty having
also adverted to the low rate of Pay as
assigned to the Subalterns of Infantry
and which notwithstanding the advan-
-tages above stated would still be ina-
-dequate to the unavoidable Expences of
their respective situations, is gracious-
-ly

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-ly pleased to order, that, from the 25th of this Month, an allowance of one Shilling per diem, shall be made to each Lieutenant, Ensign, Adjutant and Quarter Master of His Marching Regiments of Infantry and Invalids, not holding another Commission.—

It is at the same time to be clearly understood that the additional allowance is not to give the Officers any Title whatsoever to an Increase of half Pay in case of reduction.—

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

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) W. Windham

Colonel of the

Regiment of Foot

Circular

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War office 25th January 1798.

Sir,

I have received His Majesty's Commands to acquaint you that in those Corps wherein the new System regarding Paymasters, has been established, the Field officers and Captains will not be held generally responsible as such, for the future Regimental accompts of their respective Corps.—

The Establishments of the said System has enabled His Majesty, with safety to the public, to shew a further instance of His Royal Consideration for the Field officers, and Captains above-mentioned, by ordering that their whole Pay shall in future be issued monthly instead of being devided into subsistence and arrears, and be subject only to the

usual

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usual deductions on account of Poundage &
Hospital and agency.—

You will be pleased to
take the earliest opportunity of making
known these marks of His Majesty's gra-
cious attention to the Field Officers and
Captains of the Regiment under your
Command; and of acquainting them
with the respective rates of their Pay, at
it is hereafter to be issued by His Majes-
ty's Order, according to the annexed State
in which you will observe that the Sur-
geon is also comprehended; these daily
rates have been calculated upon the Total
amount per annum of the sums which
the Officers have heretofore received, under
the denomination of Subsistence and nett
arrears, excluding minute fractions, so
which would have greatly tended to com-
plicate the general accounts of the Regiment,

and

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as well as the particular accounts of the
Officers themselves.—

I am to acquaint, that in
the issue of Pay to be made by the Pay
Office on the 24th. of next month, the differ-
ence between the old and new rates for
the two preceding Months (viz.t from
the 25th. December 1797 to 23d. February
1798) will be included.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signd) Wm. Windham
Colonel of the Regiment of

Rates of Pay

To be issued to the Field Officers and Captains of the Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, Invincible Cavalry, Infantry and to the Surgeons of Dragoon Guards Dragoons and Infantry of the Line, commencing from the 25th. December 1797.—

Dragoon

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Dragoon Guards & Dragoons
and Fencible Cavalry

Per Diem for 365 days

Colonel	1	12	10	559 – 5 – 2
Lieutenant Colonel	1	3	–	419 – 15 – 0
Major	0	19	2	351 – 6 – 3
Captain	0	14	7	266 – 2 – 11
Surgeon of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons	0	11	6	206 – 16 – 8

Infantry of the Line
Militia and Fencible Infantry —

Colonel	1	2	6	410 – 12 – 6
Lieutenant Colonel	0	15	11	290 – 9 – 7
Major	0	11	1	257 – 0 – 6
Captain	0	9	5	071 – 17 – 1
Surgeon of the Line	0	9	5	071 – 17 – 1

War Office 25th January 1801 –

By His Majesty's Command
Signed W. Windham

In order to explain the
aggregate amount of the Pay and allow-

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ances of His Majesty's Officers Serving under this Presidency, according to the new rates of Pay with those of Officers of the Corresponding ranks in the Company's Service as established by His Excellency the Governor General in Bengal, the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct that the following Tables of Pay and Company's allowances be substituted from the 25th Instant, in place of those Tables now in use, and with the same view the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased further to direct that no Officer of His Majesty's or of the Company's Service under this Presidency altho' holding a Regimental Staff appointment be allowed to draw Gratuity from the said 25th Instant on more than one Capacity.—

It appearing from papers

which

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which have been submitted to the Governor in Council that the payment of the arrear of the Field Officers and Captains commenced in England on the 24th of December 1797 and of the Subaltern officers Quarter masters &c.a on the 24th June 1797. Conformably to His Majesty's Warrants contained in the foregoing Circular Letters, His Lordship in Council considers the Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving in India entitled to receive from the Honble Compa.y's Treasury such arrears as have become due to them subsequent to the above Periods respectively.—

The Governor in Council accordingly directs that abstracts of the amount due on the 24th Instant inclusive, on account of the arrears to all Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, who are now in India

and

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and who have not been in England subse-
quent to the periods to which the arrears
were paid up there, be forwarded to the Mili-
tary Auditor General for audit before pay-
-ment - Those officers who embark for Europe,
will of course receive their arrears there, if
they apply for the payment of them - It
will be necessary that Officers returning
or arriving from Europe and applying for
the payment of any part of the arrears
here, should produce Certificates from the
the proper Officer at the India House
that their arrears have not been paid
by the Company in England. —

I have &c
Signed D. Bruce
Dep.t Mil.R and T. Gen.l

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Cavalry

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

Rank		Annual amount Sterling Money	Annual amount Star Pagods	The Kings pay exceeds the Company's pay pr. annum	The Company's Pay exceeds the Kings Pay per annum	Difference between Kings and Companys Pay for any month payable by the Company	Difference between Kings and Companys Pay per month to be deducted from Batta or Gratuity
Colonel	Kings Pay per day £ 1. 12. 10	599 4 2	1498 " 70	" " "	" " "	" " "	25 79
	Companys Pay per month Rs. 8 Ls. 124. 9. 6	" " "	1490 24 72	7. 17 78	" " "	" " "	" " "
Lieutenant Colonel	Kings Pay per day £ 1. 3.	419 15 "	1049 15 60	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Companys Pay per month 86. 39. 76	" " "	1043 17 32	5. 40 28	" " "	" " "	20 69
Major	Kings Pay per day £ 19. 3	351 6 3	878 11 65	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Compy. Pay pr. month Rs. 72. 31. 37	" " "	873 2 44	5 9 21	" " "	" " "	18 21
	Kings Pay per day £ 14. 7	266 2. 11	665 15 25	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Infantry

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

Rank			Annual Amount Sterling Money	Annual Amount in Star Pagodas	The Kings Pay Exceed the Companys Pay per annum	The Companys Pay exceed the Kings Pay per annum	Difference between the Kings and Companys Pay for any month Payable by the Company	Difference per Month between the Kings and Companys Pay to be deducted from Batta or Gratuity
			£ s d	P F C	P F C	P F C	P F C	P F C
Colonel	Kings Pay per day	£ s d 1. 2. 6	410. 12. 6	1026. 23. 50				
	Companys Pay per day	P F C 3. 5. 20		1140 20. 20	" " "	114. 2. 50	9. 21. 17	" " "
Lieutenant Col.	Kings Pay per day	£ s d 1. 15. 11	290 9 7	726 8 25				
	Companys Pay per day	P F C 2. 24. "		912 21 "	" " "	186 12 55	15. 22 4	" " "
Major	Kings Pay per day	£ s d 1. 14 1	257 " 5	642 23 15				
	Companys Pay per day	P F C 1. 36. 60		684 15 60	" " "	41 34 45	3 20 30	" " "
Captain	Kings Pay per day	£ s d 1. 9 5	171 17 1	429 26 55				
	Companys Pay per day	P F C 1. 10. 40		456 10 40	" " "	20. 25. 65	2 9 12	" " "
Captain Lieutenant or	Kings Pay per day	£ s d 1. 4 0						

Commission	Company's Pay per day	£ s d 1 4 20			229 5 20	30 17 40	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 22 30		
Captn Lieutenant or Lieu^t holding another Commission	King's Pay per day Company's Pay per day	1 4 8 0 5 6	85 3 4	167 12 20 182 21 20								
Ensign not holding another Commission	King's Pay per day additional Pay Company's Pay per day	1 4 8 0 5 6 1 4 8 0 5 6 21 . .	85 3 4	212 38 20 182 21 .		30 17 40	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 22 36		
Ensign holding another Commission	King's Pay per day Company's Pay per day	1 2 10 0 3 8 0 5 6 21 . .	66 13 4	167 12 20 182 21 .								
Lieutenant not holding another Commission	King's Pay per day additional Pay Company's Pay per day	1 4 8 0 5 6 1 4 8 0 5 6 20 20	91 5 .	228 5 20								
Lieutenant holding another Commission	King's Pay per day Company's Pay per day	1 4 8 0 5 6 20 20	73 . .	182 21 .								
Quarter master not holding another Commission	King's Pay per day additional pay Company's Pay per day	1 4 8 0 5 6 1 4 8 0 5 6 20 20	1030 4 .	257 2 60								
				228 5 20		20 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 22 36		
Surgeon	King's Pay per day Company's Pay per day	1 4 8 0 5 6 1 10 10	91 9 1	229 2 65								
				450 10 10		" " "	20 26 6	2 9 13	" " "			
Assistant Surgeon on a Foreign Station in time of War	King's Pay per day Company's Pay per day	1 4 8 0 5 6 20 20	136 16 6	342 7 70								
				229 5 20		16 2 50	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 2 17		
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(Signed) P. B

Pay Office 27th June 1804.

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Resolutions &
Orders thereon.

The Board entirely approve the above Draft of a General Order which the Deputy Military Auditor General has submitted, and it is ordered accordingly to be published.—

The Board likewise approve the suggestion of that Officer for preparing new tables of the allowances of the Officers of His Majesty's Service employed on the Principle now established for equalizing the pay of the Officers of His Majesty and the Company's Service, Resolved accordingly that Order be given for that purpose.—

Ordered that the Veterinary Surgeons of His Majesty's Regiments of Cavalry be permitted to draw their full pay without any deduction.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort Willi-
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To

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To Major R. Turing

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary at Bengal Enclosing a Copy of the proceedings of a Committee assembled at Fort William for the examination of and reporting upon a model of the Sumbril intended to be used by the Troops in the Mysore Country

Sir,

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, the enclosed Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee which was lately assembled at that Presidency for the purpose of examining Gun Barrels and Sumbrils, and to express His Excellency's Request that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will give directions for sending to Bengal a Model of the approved Sumbril allowed to in the Proceedings of the Committee, or a Sumbril made according to that Pattern, by the earliest opportunity.—

2. I am further directed by His

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His Excellency in Council to observe, that it is desirable that every Information respecting the improved Tumbril which has been made at Fort St George from a Model constructed by Lieutenant Colonel Blackpoore of His Majesty's 28th Regiment of Dragoons should be transmitted to this Presidency.—

Fort William
the 12th of May 1801

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) L. Hook
Secretary to the Govermt

Proceedings of the Committee on Gun Carriages — Fort William 27th April 1801.

Present

Lieutenant Colonel Macintyre, President

Major Gordon
Captain Mettat
} Members {
Captain Grace
Capt.te Lieut. Johnstone

The Committee having met for the purpose of taking into Consideration whether the Tumbrils in present use

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use with the Field Train, should be continued,
or the kings ammunition Waggon adopted,
in compliance with the 3d Paragraph of
Colonel Green's letter under date the 19th
of March last, are decidedly of opinion,
from Experience, that the present Number
Fumbril ought to be continued, at least
so long as Bullocks are employed for the
Draft; — nor do the Committee see any al-
teration necessary in their construction, ex-
cept the Improvement lately made, of
covering the thickness, or square of the Lo-
Roulder of the Iron Axletree of Fumbril,
within the holes thro' which the Iron
Bolts at each end pass — and that the
Holes through the Axletree shall be pierced,
as recommended for the Iron Axletree of
the Six Pounder Field Carriage: also in
that the Washer Draghooks should be
made stronger, by nearly one third of
their

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their present thickness.—

With regard to the Carriages best calculated for conveying the ammunition with the Horse Artillery in the Field, the Committee having had no experience in this point, feel a diffidence in giving a decisive opinion, further than that a four wheeled Carriage would be necessary— The Committee examined the Kings Ammunition Waggons attached to the Horse Artillery Guns, and having perused a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Blagrave, Commanding His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons at Madras of which the following is an Extract.—

"The ammunition Tumbrils attached to the Cavalry this "Year, have universally been found "not

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"not calculated for Horses, all the Carri-
"ages Corps was obliged to have their Sum-
"mer Bills drawn by from 10 to 12 & some 16 Ox-
"Bullocks, by which they were rendered in-
"capable to keep up with the Corps, a Ca-
"valry Guard was always detached with
"it, which took so many men from the
"Ranks, and when there was any Hurry
"to do, was always sent to the Luggy Park,
"so that in fact you might say that ea-
"ch Gun had no more Ammunition
"with it than forty Rounds, which were
"contained in the Limber Box - When that
"was exhausted, the Gun for a considerable
"Period, was of course rendered useless
"when perhaps its Services were most re-
"quired -

"To obviate this glaring
"defect, I should recommend an ammuni-
"tion Cumbrel or Waggon, to be attached to
each

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"each Gun, and for which purpose, have in-
"vented one on a simple, and very light
"construction calculated for the movements
"of Cavalry, and can keep up with them
"in any situation, where Cavalry can
"act, and many other useful purposes in
"conjunction with the Gun, a Model of
"which was left in the Arsenal of Fort
"St George, and Twelve are now built from it—
"It's a sort of double Limber—
"To have 4 Wheels of an equal height
"To be drawn by four Horses.—
"To be driven by Two Men, who ride
on the near Horses.—
The principal advantages
"derived from it, are as follows.—
1st "In Emergency you can
"carry (6) Six additional Men."—
2d "When the communication
"on your Limber Box is expended, you
need

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"need not move the ammunition from the
"Tumbril to the Limbers, formerly, the case,
"by which it is exposed, and several accidents
"have happened. Merely to unhook the front
"Limber of the Tumbril, and put it to the
"Gun, taking off the Leading Horses from the
"Gun Limber.—

3d. "Should your Gun Limber
"be commanded in action, do as it is desirable to,
"you have one at command to each Gun
"to replaced it."—

Read also a Letter of
from Captain Montgomery, accompa-
nying that from Lieutenant Colonel
Blackmore, of which the following is
an Extract.—

"Lieutenant Colonel
Blackmore has seen had the experi-
ence of nearly two years constant work
"with the Horse Artillery, over all sorts

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of Ground, and his observations have been so much approved by the Commander in Chief, the Commandant of Artillery, and Military Board of Fort St George, that his Plan has been adopted for all the horse Artillery on that Establishment:—

The Committee would recommend that one of those Waggons made from the Model constructed by Lieutenant Colonel Blacquiere be obtained from Madras, and that a four Inch be given to it, and to one made from the Kings Waggon attached to the Six Pounder Horse artillery Carriage now here.—

(Signed) John Macintyre, Lt. Col. artt President
James Gordon, Major Artillery
Charles Wittel — Capt. artt
Henry Grace — Capt. artt
Geo. Johnstone Capt. Lieutenant artillery

Ordered

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Order in Consequence

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be communicated to the Military Board with orders to prepare for transmission to Fort William the model of the improved tumbril therein described, and that the Military Board be directed to furnish the information required by the Governor General in Council regarding the model of the tumbril constructed by Lieutenant Colonel Blacquiere.—

To Major R. Turing
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
Fort St George

From the Military Secretary at Fort St G. to Colonel and extract of the proceedings of the Governor in Council in consequence of the letter from the Military Board of the 2d Instant respecting the model of a tumbril constructed by Lieutenant Colonel Blacquiere.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of His Excellency's Proceedings of this date, and to desire that the same may be

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be laid before the Right Honble the Governor
in Council.—

Fort William
the 14th May 1801.

I have the Honor &c &c
Signed/ L. Hook
Secretary to the Govt. M.C.

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General
in Council on the Military Department of
the 14th of May 1801.—

The Governor General in
Council resolves, that a B.J. Prize Paymaster to the Troops on the Expedition be directed to send his Disbursements on account
of Corps belonging to the Presidency of
Fort St George, accompanied by the necessary vouchers to the Military Auditor General at that Presidency, and to transmit at the same time a Duplicate of
each of these Disbursements to the Military Auditor General at Fort William.—

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"The Governor General in Council also resolves, that the Government of Fort St George be directed to order the Military Auditor General at that Presidency to furnish the Military Auditor General at Fort William, as soon as possible, with Accounts of all Sums admitted upon Art Rules Disbursements, and also to advise the Military Auditor General at Fort William regularly of such Sums as shall be allowed to Art Rules upon re-audit. The Sums so admitted will be carried to the credit of that Rule," and to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St George.

"His Excellency in Council also resolves that the Rules laid down in the preceding Paragraph shall be applicable to Disbursements made by Art Rules on account of Troops belonging to the Governments of Bombay, and Ceylon,

and

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and that Instructions be sent accordingly to those Governments.

With a view to collect the whole of the charges on account of the present Expedition, the Governor General enjoins each Branch, that all Expences which have already been incurred, and that shall be incurred on account of the Expedition at any of the Presidencies, be carried to the Head of the Expedition on the Military Boards after Audit, and that of being released with the other accruing Military Charges of the respective Presidencies.

A true Extract

Signed J. Hook

Secretary to the Govt. &c &c

Ordered in Consequence

Ordered that a copy of the above Letter be transmitted to the Accountant General, and to the Deputy Military Auditor General for their information.

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-tion and guidance in the adjustment of the accounts of the late expedition—

Read the following Letter from Majr Chase and Co.—

The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Ft. St. Ft. St. Ft. St.

My Lord,

From Majr Chase Chauvry & Mcdowall. Forwarding Copy of a Letter from Captain Doone in command of the Anstique on the subject of a Danish Ship which he has detained at Cuddalore

We have the honor of transmitting for your Lordships observation, a Letter we have received from Captn Doone, in Command of our Vessel the Anstique, on the subject of a Danish Ship he has detained at Cuddalore.—

We have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St George
1st June 1801

Signed Chase Chauvry & McDowall

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

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint

you

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you that by virtue of my Letter of Marque I have this day detained a Small Danish Sloop of about Forty Tons Burthen - Commanded by Nicolas Young - and cleared out from Calcutta in the Month of February last - which in Consequence of the existing troubles betwixt us and the Court of Denmark, I hope will be deemed a lawful prize —

Ship Angelica
Coringa 26th May 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Charles Dorril

Resolutions thereon

His Majesty having signified his Royal command that all Danish captured property shall be held entire for His Majesty's future disposal, Orders that Messrs Chase and Co be informed that the vessel which they have stated to have been taken possession of under Danish colours must be received accordingly until His Majesty's gracious determination

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nation shall be made known.—

If there should be however reason to believe that vessel will sustain material injury from the detention in port. Resolves to permit the Sr. to take measures for disposing of the property, provided that the owners shall give their concurrence to the measure, and in that event the proceeds of the Sale are ordered to be deposited in the Company's Treasury at Ingram.—

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,

Having examined the General Abstract for June 1801. which accompanied

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I have the honor to report, that the sum of Pagodas Five Lacks Six hundred and Sixteen Pagodas Twenty three Fanams and Six cash (Ps. 5,00,616.23.6) is required for the payment of such Military Charges as become due on the 1st of the ensuing month and specifiable as follows.—

From the General Treasury 1,73,756.31.47

By Bills on the Military Paymaster General ..... } 3,26,861.32.39

Pagodas ... 5,00,616.23.6

2. The Paymaster in Mysore having stated a Balance in hand on the 30th April, which after deducting the amount of his Estimate for May, leaves the sum of Pagodas 83,861.34.63 applicable towards liquidating the Expences of his Department for June, I have deducted &c

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the same accordingly, and the Sum neces-
-sary to be issued on account of his present
Estimate is Pagodas 3,11,17,33,76. ——

3. The Paymaster in Kanara &
having a balance on hand, sufficient to an-
-swer the probable demands on his office &
during the ensuing month, has only required
an advance of Pagodas 1,61,3,41 but as
he has included Subsistence to His Majys
84th 75th and 94th Regiments, for which the
acting Deputy Paymaster General of &
the Kings Troops has Estimates agreeably
to the Regulations, shall in consequence
deducted the above Sum. —

4. The Paymaster in Bala-
-ghaut having included Pagodas 20,000 &
under the head of "Contingent and Ex-
-traordinary charges," shall deducted Pa-
-godas 15,000 therefrom, as your Lordship &
may not deem it expedient to authorize

to —

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so extensive an advance under so undefined a head, at least until the Paymaster shall have explained the nature and amount of the particular Items which compose the above sum.—

5. On a similar principle I have deducted Pagodas 10,000 from the additional Estimate of the last mentioned Paymaster for Stores, referred for Examination in a Letter from the acting Chief Secretary to Government dated 29th Instant, the remainder of which Estimate appears admissible being required to pay Field allowances not previously Estimated for.—

6 The Paymaster in Madras having forwarded thro' the military Paymaster General a detailed Statement of his additional Estimate for April last agreeably to the suggestion contained in my

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3949 Fort St George 2d June 1801.—

my Report of the 26th Instant, which your Lordship in Council was pleased to approve, beg leave to recommend that the amount of 29000 Pagodas may be advanced, as nearly the whole Sum is stated to be required for the purchase of Provisions, at the Settlement which it appears the Paymaster has received Instructions from the Military Board.—

Military auditor General's office. Fort St George 30th May 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) D. Bruce
Dpy Mr Genl & Aud Genl
in charge.—

Ordered that Warrant for 17352. 31. 4? be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the Ground and additional Estimates transmitted in his letter of the 28th ultimo

In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that Warrants be issued for three thousand seven hundred and fifty four Pagodas Sixty one Fanams and forty seven Cash (Pagodas 17352. 31. 47) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the Ground and additional Estimates in his letter of the 28th ultimo

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

Lord

3948 Fort St George 2d June 1801.—

to extend an advance under so undefined a head, at least until the Paymaster shall have explained the nature and amount of the particular Items which compose the above sum.—

5. On a similar principle I have deducted Pagodas 10,000 from the additional Estimate of the last mentioned Paymaster for May, referred for Examination on a Letter from the acting Chief Secretary to Government dated 29th Instant, the remainder of which Estimate appears admissible being required to pay field allowances not previously Estimated for.—

6 The Paymaster in making this Charge having forwarded thro' the military Paymaster General a detailed Statement of his additional Estimate for April last agreeably to the suggestion contained in my

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3949 Fort St George 2d June 1801.—

my Report of the 6th Instant, which your
Lordship in Council was pleased to approve,
beg leave to recommend that the amount
viz.t 29000 Pagodas may be advanced, as
nearly the whole Sum is stated to be re-
quired for the purchase of Provisions at
present, which it appears the Paymas-
-ter has received Instructions from the
Military Board.—

Military Auditor
General's office.
Fort St George
30th May 1801.

I have the honor &c.a &c.a
(Signed) D.d Bruce
Lt.t & Act.g Aud.r Gn.l
in charge.—

Ordered that
sum of Pag.s
17354. 31. 67
be issued from
the Treasury
to the Military
Paymaster G.l
General on
account of the
Ground and
additional
estimated from
stated in
his letter of
the 28th ultimo

In conformity of the foregoing
report Ordered that the sum of one Lack seventy
three Hundred fifty four hundred and fifty four Pag.s
Sixty one Fanams and forty seven Cash (Pagodas
17354. 31. 67.) be issued from the Treasury to
the Military Paymaster General on account of
the Ground and additional estimate in his letter
of the 28th ultimo

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt
Lord

3950 Fort St George 2d June 1801.—

Lord Clive lays before the

Board the following Minute.—

The returns of the army

Lord Clive's Minute Records His Lordship's sentiments regarding the necessity of immediately effecting a partial reform in the fort of Seringapatam calculated to improve the salubrity of the place Proposes that the work shall be entrusted exclusively to Colonel Wellesley.—

as well as the reports of medical men since the occupation of the Fort of Seringapatam by an English Garrison unite in demonstrating that Station to be very far from Salubrious in its present state.—

My Sovereign attention

has long been engaged in investigating whether the unhealthiness which prevails at Seringapatam depends on causes which it may be possible to obviate or Controul, and the result of a careful enquiry has satisfied my mind that the Salubrity may in all human probability be improved in a very considerable degree by the means which I shall now have the honor to propose.—

In order that these

propositions

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proposition may be distinctly understood it will be necessary to explain that previously to the year 1792 the Fort of Seringapatam had one Rampart and ditch only on the river faces, that the ditch communicated by proper flood gates with the river, and that the whole fort was provided with proper sewers communicating with the ditch, by which means all impurities were finally conveyed away by the river Cavery.—

In the year 1792 while Lord Cornwallis was carrying on his approaches against that Fortress the inner rampart and ditch on the river faces were begun, and have since been continued along their whole extent, but in common with many of the late Sultaun's projects remain unfinished, and the rampart at this time continues in most places a Ragged mound of earth, the excavation of the inner

ditch

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ditch however has cut through all the ancient
Sewers without providing any substitute
for their communication with the river or
outer ditch. the whole contents of these sew-
-ers are accordingly discharged into the
inner ditch where they from a stagnant co
mass of muchies of which it is only wonder-
-ful that the effects have been so mild.—

The filling of this ditch by
throwing into it the inner rampart and
the restoration of the ancient sewers appear
therefore to be an obvious and highly pro-
-bable means of improving the air and co
consequent salubrity of the place.—

To effect this object before
the recurrence of the unhealthy season in
september is an object of material im-
-portance, and after the best information
which I have been able to obtain on the co
subject, I propose that the Comps of Pioneers

shall

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shall be immediately employed on this indes-
-pensable work, together with such other assis-
-tance by contract or otherwise as from time to
time shall appear necessary to the Honorable
Colonel Wellesley to whose care & protection to
commit the entire direction and control of
the Work, which at my particular request
he has consented to undertake, leaving the
subordinate responsibility on Captain
Kirkland of the Pioneers who will be in-
charged with its immediate Superinten-
-dance.—

The mode in which Lieu-
-tenant Kirkland shall be executed ren-
-ders it impossible to frame any estimate
of the expence of the labor which may be re-
-quired in addition to that of the Pioneers
But the board doubt not be satisfied that the
control of the Honble Colonel Wellesley to
provide the best possible security against
improvident

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improvident expenditure. The estimate of the late Chief Engineer appears to be founded on the supposition that a great part of the earth to be used for this purpose would be carried from without; in consequence of much of what is now in the Fort being previously applied to other purposes, on this presumption and supposing pioneers is stated in that estimate at 35727 Pa-godas but although I do not expect that the expence will amount to more than one third of the above Sum, the Board will doubtless concur in my opinion that both humanity and Duty would require us not to hesitate at even a more considerable amount when the lives of British Soldiers are at stake.—

As this subject has some degree of connexion with the reform of the Port of Seringapatam as proposed by the

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the late Chief Engineer it may be proper incidentally to observe that although it is highly improbable that I shall ever recommend the adoption of that plan even in the modified shape recommend by the Military Board what is now proposed is in so far entirely conformable to the recommendation of that Board and Surveyor to be prepared at an early period to propose the few improvements which I consider indispensably necessary to the Security of that Fortress.—

Fort St George } (Signed) Clive
29th May 1807.—

Ordered that a copy of the above minute be transmitted to the Military Board, and to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley for his guidance, and that the Military Board be informed that the sanction of Colonel Wellesley's authority will be deemed a sufficient voucher for all

Order in Council.

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all advances of money on account of the work which is to be entrusted to his sole superintendence.——

Read again the letter to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell dated the 20th Ult. and his reply under date the 23d Instant, together with the following letter received this day.—

To George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir.

From Colonel Campbell apprehends that he had not been sufficiently explained on a former letter relative to his conduct at Tranquebar and enters into a further explanation of the motives by which he had been actuated.—

From the severe terms in which you have been pleased to convey to me the Sentiments of the Right Honble the Governor in Council and from my having received no answer to the letter I addressed to you stating my motives for prohibiting the Houses of Agency & from announcing drafts on, or in any way disposing of the property in their

Lands

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hand belonging to the Danish Government—
I am apprehensive that my letter had not
been sufficiently explicit I therefore in
justice to myself beg leave to observe in
addition to what I have already stated,
that I conceived the object of His Majesty's
instructions to be the preservation entire
of the captured property for his future
disposal and that prohibiting the Vessels
from anchoring till that we were told
were drawn after the Capitulation was
signed, but before our possessing the place
was the most direct and expeditious mode,
and from the tenor of the letters to the heads
of agency it is evident that the Danish
Government of Tranquebar was the only
body of whom we could entertain any
apprehension —

We were well aware as
every one must be, that property under
any

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any circumstances captured jointly by the Navy or Army can never be touched or devided except by a special order from the King in Council, and that although the prohibiting letter may be objectionable in Stile and Form they could not in fact be attended in any event with bad consequences as they only tended to secure the property intercepted.—

I have to regret that I so did not immediately communicate these circumstances to His Lordship as I am convinced they would have prevented His passing such cruel censure on my conduct; but the cause of the delay was my hope of being able at an earlier period than I afterwards found it possible to transmit general Statements of every thing belonging to the Danes, which would consequently include those as well

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well as other bonds, and that however much
appearances arising from this delay &
might operate on His Lordships mind, &
trust the explanation I have now given &
will entirely eradicate, and remove the &
unfavorable impressions evidently occa-
sioned by it and that the unsullied repu-
tations I have maintained during a &
long, and in some instances approved &
services may be relieved from the heavy
stigma of His Lordships disapprobation –

I have the honor &c &c &c

Madras 2d
June 1801 –

(Signed) A Campbell
Lt Col. N. M. 74th Regt

Minute thereon –

Lord Clive informs the Board
that on a force being detached for the reduc-
tion of Tranquebar, His Lordship had directed
that a private communication should be
made to Mr Daniel Crawford of His &
Lordships intention to appoint him agent

on

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on the behalf of the Crown for the care of the public property which might be captured at Tranquebar that his Lordships intention on this subject had been intimated to the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Braave and to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.—

In consequence of that communication Mr Crawford who had been recently relieved of the appointment of British Resident at Tranquebar and was on his way to the Presidency, returned to that place, But on his arrival found that Captain Alexander and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell were determined to resist his appointment as agent and had themselves provided to the nomination of Agents on the part of the Captors.—

The following official letter from Mr Crawford which His Lordship lays before the Board being found on a

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private communication, may not be strictly regular, but as it intimately connects us with the consideration of Lieutenant Colonel Campbells conduct, Lord Clive proposes that it shall be recorded.—

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

Fort St George

My Lord,

In consequence of a letter that I received from Mr Buchan acting Chief Secretary to Government under date 31st Ulto. making your Lordship's intention that I should take charge of the Public Stores &c. at Tranquebar, which reached me at Cuddalore on the 13th Instant I immediately proceeded to the former place, and on my arrival forwarded a note to Captain Thomas Alexander of His Majesty's Ship Braave, and likewise to Lieutenant Colo-

Former Consigned reports his proceedings on receiving advice of his appointment to Tranquebar & states that having found the Commander in Chief & Lieutenant Colonel Campbell determined his resident his appointment of agent for Public property he did intend to Pondicherry Endorsed Copy of the correspondence which had passed on this occasion.—

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on the behalf of the Crown for the care of the public property which might be captured at Tranquebar that his Lordships intention on this subject had been intimated to the Commanders of His Majestys Ship Braave and to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.—

In consequence of that communication Mr Crawford who had been recently relieved of the appointment of British Resident at Tranquebar and was on his way to the Presidency, returned to that place, But on his arrival found that Captain Alexander and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell were determined to resist his appointment as agent and had themselves provided to the nomination of Agents on the part of the Captors.—

The following official letter from Mr Crawford which His Lordship lays before the Board being found ...

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private communication, may not be strictly regular, but as it intimately connects or with the consideration of Lieutenant Colonel Campbells conduct, Lord Clive proposes that it shall be recorded. —

To the Right Honble Lord Clive

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

Fort St George

My Lord,

In consequence of a letter that I received from Mr Buchan acting Chief Secretary to Government a few days ago &c. &c. &c. making your Lordships intention that I should take charge of the Public Stores &c. at Trangebar, which reached me at Cud-dalore on the 13th Instant I immediately proceeded to the former place, and on my arrival forwarded a note to Captain Thomas Alexander of His Majesty's Ship Braave, and likewise to Lieutenant Colo-

Former Complaint upon his proceedings on receiving advice that he remained Commander in Chief. Mr Buchan having found the Commander in Chief Lieutenant Colonel Englefield determined this night his appointment of agent for Public property he had stated to Presidency Madras City of the transactions which had passed on this occasion. —

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-ne Campbell enclosing to them letters &
entrusted to my care, and which I received &
along with the Secretary's letter of the 7th
at the same time I informed them of your
Lordship's intention relative to my acting
as agent on the part of the Crown to take
in charge the Stores &c. till His Majes-
ty's pleasure should be known —

On my arrival the follow-
ing day, a correspondence commenced be-
tween me and those Gentlemen which I
have now the honor to transmit from
No. 1 to 7 — I was not admitted even to the
sight of a List of the Stores &c. but from
the best sources of information that I
could command I learnt that their value
was from fifteen to twenty thousand Pa-
godas at the most, being ordenance Stores
Grain &c. but in addition to these, there
was about a thousand Pagodas in Specie,

and

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and Bonds from the Hond. Messrs Harrington Burnaby and Cockburne and from that of Mr Latour amounting jointly to about one lac of Pagodas, this was the money sent out by the Government of Tranquebar to these Gentlemen.—

The Captors have possessed themselves of the Bonds, and report says that they have written a strong protest to each of these Gentlemen against their paying either interest or principal to any body but those deputed by themselves to receive it.—

As I felt most implicitly satisfied, being made acquainted by Mr Cockburne, that he was determined to quit Tranquebar and proceed towards the Presidency, and shall wait here my Lord to receive your Lordship's further instructions, either to return to that place with full power

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power to carry into Execution your Lord-
ships intentions, or to repair to Madras—
and I trust the peculiarity of my Situation
will procure your Lordship's approbation
of this measure, and I flatter myself it will
also appear that I did every thing possi-
ble to fulfill the duties that were requir'd
of me.—

Pondicherry
May the 18th 1801.—

I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ Daniel Crawford

To Daniel Crawford Esq.r
Tranquebar

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th
Instant inclosing one to my address from
Mr. Buchan—and I have to request you
will have the Goodness to take charge of
the accompanying letter for him, wherein
I have explained my Sentiments on the Sub-

ject

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Subject mentioned in his letter —

His Majesty's Ship
Brave Transmitted
Roads 15th May 1807 —

I have the honor &c &c &c
Signed T. Alexander.

To Captain Thomas Alexander
Commanding His Majesty's Ship
Brave.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date in answer to mine of yesterday which I must consider as tantamount, to a refusal on your part to permit me to enter on the duties of the Office assigned me by the Right Honble the Governor in Council, at which I cannot but express my surprize, especially as I understand through various channels that this place is not to be considered in the light of a Town as taken subsequently to a declaration of

War

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War, but merely to be held in reserve to wait the result of the present Crisis in Europe, & and to be disposed of with all the public pro-
-perty it contains in any manner the Ma-
-jesty may think fit. Should the existing differences lead to a formal declaration of hostilities. —

It is not for me Sir, to en-
-ter into any alteration on this subject, & but you will excuse my saying that un-
-der the present circumstances it appears to me extraordinary that the authority of the Government to appoint a person on the Situation to which I have been nomi-
-nated should be disputed, as it is to receive and hold in charge for the crown the public property till circumstances and the King's pleasure shall decide, whether they are to revert to the original owners, or to be given to those who were present at tak-
-ing

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-ing possession of the place, or to be appropria-
-ted to any other purpose.— .

Feeling it a duty incumb-
-bent on me to make every effort to carry
into Execution his Lordship's intentions
I have addressed a few lines to Colonel Ca-
Campbell under whose immediate
care every thing is, to know whether
he also refuses to permit me to discharge
the trust reposed in me.—

I have the honor &c &c &c

Trangquebar
May the 15th 1801.— (Signed) Daniel Craigfurd

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding
Trangquebar

Sir.

Having this instant receiv-
-ed a letter from Captain Thomas Alexan-
-der of His Majesty's Ship Braave &
which I consider as a refusal on his &

part

3968 Fort St George 2d June 1801.—

Sent to prevent my entering on the Duties of the Offices assigned me by the Right Honora-ble the Governor of Madras, of which I had the honor of informing you in my Letter of yesterday, I have now to request, as every thing is under your immediate Charge, that you will let me know whether you also think fit to prevent my fulfilling the intentions of his Lordship, in which Event I do shall proceed to the Presidency without delay, and refer the Business to the Decision of Govern-ment.—

I have the hon.r &c.a &c.a

Tranquebar
15th May 1801.—

(Signed) Daniel Crawford

To Daniel Crawford Esq.re

Sir

I was favoured with your letter last night. as Captain Alex-ander has explained to the Chief Secretary to Government the reasons that have

induced

3969 Fort St George 2d June 1801 —

endeavoured him to decline admitting any un-
-usual interference in the public property
in this place until he hears from the Admi-
-ral, it becomes impossible for me in the
relative situation I hold with the Navy
to do any thing contrary to general usage
where they so materially concerned —

I have the honor &c &c &c

Trinquebar
May 16th 1801 —

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lt. Col. 71st Regt

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Commanding
Trinquebar

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of this Day refusing
to permit my carrying into Execution
the orders of the Right Honble the Gover-
-nor in Council, I have therefore to request
a Passport for Madras as I shall im-
-mediately

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mediately proceed to the Presidency, and refer to Government the Decision of Her Extraordinary resistance to his Lordships orders.—

Tranquebar
16th May 1801.—

I have the honor &c.
/Signed/ Daniel Crawford
Daniel Crawford Esqr.
Tor.

agreeable to your request
I enclose you a passport for Madras.—
I have the honor &c.
/Signed/ A. Campbell

Perhaps it might be well if you could
wait for Captain Alexanders answer to your
last letter.—

/Signed/ A.C.

To Daniel Crawford Esqr.
Tranquebar

Sir.

I have received yours and
have only to request you will deliver the
Letter

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Letter which I entrusted to your care for Mr.
Buchan, on your arrival at Madras.—

His Majesty's Ship
Braave Tranquebar
Roads 16th May 1801.—

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

The conduct of Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell in attempting to counter-
act the intentions of the Government with re-
gard to the custody of the public property at
Tranquebar being highly disrespectful and
having greatly aggravated the offence which
he was particularly called upon to explain
in the letter transmitted to him on the 20th
Instant, Lord Clive thinks it is improper
for this Government to overlook the un-
warrantable deviation of which Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell has been guilty, from
the line of his public duty and proposes
that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell be im-
mediately removed from the command of
Pondicherry, and that the following letter be
despatched

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Despatches to Lieut. Col. Campbell

of His Majesty's 74th Regiment

Sir

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell 74th Regt. His Letter of the 23d ultimo & 2d Instant have been submitted to the Governor in Council who has on a final consideration of the whole circumstances of this subject resolved to remove him from the command of Pondicherry

1 I have received and have submitted to the Right Honble the Governor in Council your letters of the 23d Ult. and 2d Instant.

2 The circumstances which you have stated cannot be deemed a sufficient justification of the grounds of offence stated in my letter to you of the 20th Instant because the terms of the protest which you signed on transmitting to the Board of Mssrs Harrington and Co and Letter No 1 were from the tenor of the orders under which you were acting condemning, and because it was your obvious duty if the exigency of the case required in your judgment the adoption of precaution to prevent the

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the disposal of the Danish property discovered
to be in the hands of those bonded, to have
made an immediate report of your pro-
ceedings in consequence to the Governor in
Council. But no communication of this
kind was made by you, and the first
knowledge of the subject reached His Lord-
ship in Council through the medium of a
private channel.—

3. Any consideration how-
-ever which His Lordship in Council might
on attending this part of your offence
have been disposed of bestowing upon your
former character, is effectually debarred
by the heavy aggravation of your having
subsequently resided in the most public
and unqualified manner His Lordship's in-
-tentions which had been signified to you
in regard to the future custody of the pub-
-lic property at Tranquebar.—

although

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4 Although circumstances had not at that period admitted of the resolution of His Lordship in Council in this subject being publicly announced to you, & His Lordships intentions had been distinctly stated, and it was unquestionably your duty to have yielded obedience to it—But the objection which you have stated in your communication to Mr. Crawford, against the admission of that Gentleman as agent on the behalf of the crown is not founded on the existance of any doubt in your mind regarding the formality & of his appointment. But on the plea urged in direct defence of His Lordships authority of its being an "unusual interference" and "contrary to general usage"—

5 The Governor in Council & feels extreme regret that an officer of your reputation should have been so unmindful

of

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of your duty on the present occasion, but as your conduct has been inconsistent with the execution of the orders of His Lordship in Council has been highly disrespectful to the authority of the Government, and has tended in its consequence to the subversion of that confidence which it must be His Lordships wish to place in officers selected for situations of important trust the Gover= nor in Council deems it indispensably necessary to evince his determination to suffer no pretension to shade so manifest a deviation from the line of public duty and has resolved to testify his disapproba= tion of your conduct by removing you from the command of Pondicherry —

I am &c &c

Fort St George
2d June 1801

(Signed) G Buchan
ait: Chief Secretary to Govt

The Board concur entirely
in

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in the sentiments expressed by Lord Clive and the letter is ordered to be dispatched according by to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.—

Read the following letter from Tranquebar.—

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Govt. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to send you enclosed for the Right Honble the Governors information a return of the ordnance and Military Stores found in this place.

Most of the Guns entirely unserviceable.

There is some Paddy in store and about two thousand Pagodas in the treasury.—

Having found it absolutely necessary to employ a Danish interpreter I have appointed Mr. Ouve late private Secretary to General Baker who is perfectly well

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well qualifies for the situation and strongly recommended by the General Therefore &c hope the Right Honble the Governor will confirm him on it.—

You will inform The &c Right Honble the Governor in Council that the two Companies of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron arrived here yesterday and the &c Troop of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry has returned to join Lieutenant Colonel Agnew by way of Tuckenopoly, the Coast road being represented at this time as unsafe.—

The Brig Alexander has &c not yet arrived and there is no ship here &c except His Majesty's Ship Intrepid Captain Hargood, he informs me he cannot under his present instructions take the two Companies of Meuron to Madras— The Bravie sailed yesterday for Trincomalee in hopes of finding the convoy there— I shall not lose

&c

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a moment in embarking the two Companies and sending them to the Presidency when no Ships of any kind arrive —

The interpid is now working out of the Road to the Southward—

I have the honor &c &c

Trangueber 17th May 1801 } (Signed) A. Campbell

Lt Col 7th Regt Com.g—

Return of Ordnance &c at Trangueber the 13th May 1801.—

3		12 Pounders Brass Guns mounted		
14	3	Do	Do	Do
4	2	Do	Do	Do
4	1	Do	Do	Do
15	12	Do	Iron Guns	Do
22	8	Do	Do	Do
75	6	Do	Do	Do
14	3	Do	Do	Do
2	2	Do	Do	Do
2		36 Pounders Howitzers—		

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6 ---------- 10 Pounders Brass Mortars

2 ---------- 30 Do ---- Iron Do

2 ---------- 36 Do ---- Do ---- Do

14 or 16 Gun Carriages

5 Ammunition Waggons

37 Barrels of Gun Powder

1300 ℔ Gun Powder made up in Cartridges Rounds for small arms -

60,000 Bales made up in Rounds for small arms

2000 ℔ of Matches -

95 Rolls of 50 ℔ filled

20 -- Do of 30 ℔ Do

63 -- Do of 30 ℔ empty

293 ---- Do of 30 ℔ empty

111 ---- Do of 10 ℔ filled

361 ---- Do of 10 ℔ empty

392 filled hand Granades

260 -- of blue Lights

621 Hourly Grape Shot

337 -- 12 ℔ -- Do

361 -- 8 ℔ -- Do

507 -- 6 ℔ -- Do

183 -- 3 ℔ -- Do

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2222 ---- 12 ℔ Balls

2774 ---- 8 ℔ Do

8380 ---- 6 ℔ Do

2099 ---- 3 ℔ Balls

280 ---- 2 ℔ Do

869 ---- 18 Do

7468 ---- Balls in Sizes

874 ---- Grape Shot in Iron Boxes

291 ---- Do ---- in Bamboo

397 ---- Do ---- in Iron Boxes

Sundry Materials for Artillery -

about 1300 Musquets

" ---- 109 Sabres

" ---- 17 Swords

" ---- 24 Small Sabres

" ---- 33 Artillery Sabres

Sword Belts Pouches and other accoutrements

In the Powder Mill

4580 ℔ refined Salt Petre

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5618 lb Composition Brimstone

1712 lb refined ditto

8 or 10 Barrels of Powder which partly is ready and partly under Preparation.—

The above is the probable amount of the prov-isial Ordnance &c. The exact amount will be known when the Commissaries give their Returns.—

/ Signed /

20 Eighteen Pounders landed here from the Danish Ship the Hoffnung Captain Bergmo-ver who has Permission from the Govern-ment of the Isle of France to take them on board his Ship as Ballast.—

/ Signed /

To George Buchan Esqre

acting Chief Secretary to Government &c.

Sir

From Colonel Campbell re. shortage of 16 Tons of Shot

I am honored with your letter of the 16th Instant and beg you will assure

Sir

3982 Fort St George 2d June 1801.—

Sir

I have the Right Honble the Governor that Fleet &
with a proper sense of gratitude and respect
the honor he does me by approving of my &
conduct in the accomplishment of the Service
lately entrusted to me.—

I herewith send you for his
Lordships information the list you re-
quire of the Danish Civil Establishment at
this place with their respective Salleries, and
also the pray of the Military Officers in
His Danish Majestys Service.—

I omitted to mention in
my former letter that I saw in possession
of the colours and drums belonging to the
Troops of His Danish Majesty, who sur-
rendered at this place.—

I have detained two Danish
Staff Serjeants here until they deliver over
charge of Stores in their profession and there
are a very few other prisoners who were sick

and

Instant en
Transmits list
of the Civil and
Military Estab-
lishment at
Tranquebar &
with the res-
pective Salaries
annexed. Details
various ap-
pointments
he had found
it necessary
to make. Has
ordered that
the Honble Co's
for the reduction
of that place
and has sent
the party of
the Madras
Regiment by
Land no Sea
conveyance
being afford
will speedily
transmit a
Statement of
the charges
Funds &c
Tranquebar

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and could not be removed.—

Shaw appointed Act. assis-
tant Surgeon Scott of the Scotch Brigade to
act as a Medical Staff to the Garrison and
Hope His Lordship will confirm him in the
Situation.—

As a Serjeant Major Com.
Serjeant and Key Serjeant will be necessary
here I have appointed Serjeant Mucconochie
of the Scotch Brigade to act in the former
capacity and Thumby Hope His Lord-
-ship will permit me to recommend two
others Non Commissioned Officers of the
74th Regiment from the twelve wounded
at Pangalamcourchy to fill the other
two Situations.—

I have ordered back to
Tuticorin only the Stores, cattle &c. sent from
thence for the reduction of this place.—

As There is no ship of any
description

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description here at present and the wind blowing so strongly from the Southward as to give little hope of the Alexander arriving soon I have ordered the two Companies of the Regiment Destined on this morning to proceed to the Presidency by Land— Although this is a deviation from his Lordships orders I trust it will appear justifiable under the present circumstances—

I shall as soon as possible transmit for His Lordships information a state of the church funds and the various charitable pensions granted to distressed people here.—

I have the honor &c &c &c

Tranquebar
20th May 1801— (Signed) A. Campbell
Lt. Col. 74th Regt Com.

Major General Aubers monthly allowance which has been paid him from His Majestys Treasury amounts to P. S. Pags 296. 17.—

Tranquebar
20th May 1801 } (Signed) Lindegaard Hiele
Accomt. Paymaster

(Signed)

Authority

3985 Fort St George 2d June 1801.

Statement of monthly allowances and extra allowances paid to the Members of Government and Civil Servants in his Danish Majesty's Service at Tranquebar extracted from the accounts of the Pay Master and Accomptants

	monthly allowances	monthly arrear allowances	Total as paid from the Pay Mas. Off. the accomp. Gen. Deputy Treasurers accounts and rendered to Treasury
	P. S. Rups	P. S. Rups	Rups
Read in Council Mr. Lichtenstein	50		50
Mr. Lichtensteins extra allowance is paid to Mr. Hermanson as acting Member of Government	1		
Read in Council Colonel Stuhldarff	26 2/3	65	91 2/3
Ditto in Council Mr. Schmidt	33 1/3	37 1/2	70 5/6
Mr. Hermanson acting Member of Government in Mr. Lichtenstein's absence	33 1/3	54 1/6	87 1/2
Mr. Boalth acting Secretary to Government	29 1/6	16 2/3	45 5/6
Mr. Bore acting Deputy Secretary to Government	17 1/2		17 1/2
Mr. Lindgaard accomptant	25	16 2/3	41 2/3
Mr. Borgen Judge & Recorder	10 1/2		10 1/2
Mr. Heukendorf Comptroller of Customs	12 1/2		12 1/2
Mr. Due Custom Master	12 1/2		12 1/2
Mr. Loffler Engraver	16 2/3		16 2/3
Mr. Koefod assistant accomptant	12 1/2		12 1/2
Mr. Hahn Writer	10		10
Mr. Falkair do	6 1/2		6 1/2
Mr. Anderson do	6 1/2		6 1/2
Mr. Krage do	6 1/4		6 1/4
Mr. Muller do	6 1/4		6 1/4
Mr. Kranberg do	6 1/4		6 1/4
Mr. Ebden do	6 1/4		6 1/4
Mr. Cottanar on Pension	8 1/3		8 1/3
The Reverend Mr. Klymann	16 2/3		16 2/3
Mr. Vreeden Clerk	8 1/2		8 1/2
P. S. Rups	391 1/2	170	561 1/2

Tranquebar 9th May 1801

(Extracted from the accounts)

(Signed) Lindgaard
accomptant

Mr. Lichtensteins allowance of 50 Pagodas a month has been paid into the Hahn
Hermanson for the support of Mrs. Lichtenstein (Signed) Pay Master

Returned

Fort Fyeorgd 2d. June 1801.—

Returns of His Danish Majesty's officers at Trangueber, and their monthly allowance, extracted from the accounts of the Military Pay Mas.

D.V. Rgd

Lt. Col. Stuhlcroff, receives Pay from the Civil List.—

Major Stricker ---------- 32. — —

1st Lieut. Haas ---------- 26. — —

Lieutenant Sommer - Adjutant ---------- 12. — —

Lieutenant Boye ---------- 12. — —

Lieutenant Lutter ---------- 12. — —

Lieutenant Gotting - Artillery ---------- 12. — —

Lieutenant Schrøth ---------- 10 — —

NB Lieutenant Schrøth has been paid Danish Currency which makes his Pay different from the other 2d Lieutenants who receive theirs in Trangueber Currency, which is 18 Rds 64 Stivers Danish Currency.—

Lieutenant Schnell ---------- 8½ — —

Lieutenant Bonnegaard ---------- 8½ — —

Lieutenant ala such Borup ---------- 7½ — —

Lieutenant ala such Stricker ---------- 7½ — —

Deputy Pay Master Boye, receives Pay from the Civil List.—

Surgeons Associate Borgen ---------- do ---------- 6¼ — —

Surgeon Major Foley ---------- 12 — —

Surgeon Assistant Surgeon Brudas ---------- 6¼ — —

Pay. 1724 — —

Sergeant Major ---------- Pay. 6

Sergeants ---------- Pay. 3

Corporal ---------- 2½

Drummer ---------- 2

Private ---------- 1

3 ---------- 18¾ — —

Pay. 1904 — —

Trangueber
May 1801. —

(A true Extract)

Total of Military Pay Pay. —

(Signed) H. Boye
Military Pay Master

(Signed)

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C.D.
V.D.

Statement of the monthly allowance of the
Danish Company Servants now at Tranquebar
viz.t —

Mr. Hall ——————— Pag.s 21. —
Mr. Karsten ——————— 21. —
Doctor Kelly ——————— 4 h
Pagodas 46 h —

Tranquebar the 17th May 1801.

I Signed P. Hall
agent for the Danish
E. I. Company

To George Buchan Esqr.
Sec.y

Sir,

I have the honor to send to
you for the information of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council Statements of the revenues
funds & provisions here for the support of
the churches and maintenance of the poor.

You will observe that my
contains

From Colonel Campbell & Council Tranquebar of various sums appropriated to charitable purposes and list of Persons paid by the Danish Government with a Statement and Letter from them explanatory why the Sum they have usually drawn from Cpt Rogers will

3688 Fort St George 2d June 1801 —

will still be continued by the English Government for their support

contains the only list of Pensions paid by the Danish Government and Hope his Lordship will be pleased to order they may be continued —

The funds of the other institutions are equal to their expenditure —

I also enclose for His Lordships information a letter from the Missionaries with monthly Statements of their accounts since the beginning of this year by these documents it appears they received annually from the Royal College at Copenhagen two thousand three hundred Porto Novo Pagodas for their subsistance exclusive of the interest of their funds and charitable donations —

The Missionaries hope that his Lordship will give credit for their Bills on the Royal College at Copenhagen for the remittance drawn by them, which Bills they are confident will be duly honored notwithstanding

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notwithstanding the present situation of the two Countries —

Tranquebar Have the honor &c. &c.

2d May 1801 — (Signed) A Campbell

Lt. Col. 72d Regiment

Translation.

Pensions paid by the Danish Government to widows —

Mrs Borgen monthly Pension — — — Rds. 8. —

Mrs Westerholt — do. — — — — — — 2 " 9 48

Mrs Meyer — — do. — — — — — — 3 " 8 64

Mrs Colbroonden — do — — — — — — 27 " " 54

Mrs Arnet — — — do — — — — — — " " 5 48

Mrs Andersen — — — — — — — — — — 2 " 2 32

Rixdollars — 42 " 11 " 6

Tranquebar 11 May 1801 — } or Portonovo Pagodas 21½ " " "

(Signed) S. G. Steinhardt

Translation

In conformity to my last accounts for the Funds appropriated to the Poor of the Church

made

3990 Fort St George 2d June 1801.—

made up to 31st July last year, the outstand-
-ing Capital Sums of these Funds were
Rix Dr 17,806 .. .. 40 Rs for which Sums the
Bonds of the Debtors are in my possession.—
From these Funds the Subsistance of Widows
and orphans are defrayed.—

Franquebar
18th May 1801.

/Signed/ Sens Dutt
overseer of the Poors.—

Translation

In conformity to my last accounts for the
church made up to 31st July last year, the
outstanding Capital Sums belonging to
the said church amounted to
Rix Dollars 11757 .. 7 .. 40 for which
Sums the Bonds of the Debtors and
Mortgage on their Houses are in my Pos-
session.—

From the annual Interest
of the above Sum, the Salary of the Ser-
vants of the church is paid, and the
Buildings

3991. Fort S. George 2. June 1801. —

Buildings belonging to the church repaired —

Tranquebar
18th. May 1801. — } Signed Sens Due
Churchwardens

Translation

Statement of the Salary of the Servants of the church. —

	Rs.	fs.	M
The churchwardens monthly Salary	6	„ 8	„ —
a Coneapulle	—	3	„ —
Cuties and Grave Diggers	—	4	„ —
Smith	—	2	„ —
Washerman	—	—	„ 1 „ —
2 Peons	—	4	„ — „ 6
organist	—	12	„ 6 „ —
Clerks Emoluments	—	—	„ 11 „ —
Rd:	32	„ 2	„ —
a D. N Pagd.	16	½	„ — „ —

Tranquebar
16th. „ May 1801. } Signed Sens Due

Translation

3990 Fort St George 2d June 1801—

made up to 31st July last year, the outstand-
-ing Capital Sums of these Funds were
Rix Dr 17806.. .. 10 Rs for which Sums the
Bonds of the Debtors are in my posession—
From these Funds the Subsistance of Widows
and orphans are defrayed.—

Franquebar
18th May 1801 } (Signed) Sens Dire
owner of the Poors.

Translation

In conformity to my last accounts for the
church made up to 31st July last year, the
outstanding Capital Sums belonging to
the said church amounted to
Rix Dollars 11,757.7.40 for which
Sums the Bonds of the Debtors and a
Mortgage on their Houses are in my Pos
session.—

From the annual Interest
of the above Sum, the Salary of the Ser-
vants of the church is paid, and the re-
Buildings

3991. Fort St George 2d June 1801. —

Buildings belonging to the church repaired —

Tranquebar
18th May 1801. } (Signed) Sens Due
Churchwarden

Translation

Statement of the Salary of the Servants of the church. —

	Rs.	Fs.	M
The churchwardens monthly Salary	6	8	—
a Corcapulle	3	—	—
Cuties and Grave Diggers	4	—	—
Smith	2	—	—
Washerman	—	1	—
2 Peons	4	—	6
organist	12	6	—
Clerks Emoluments	—	11	—
Rds	32	2	—
D. & Pagd	16	—	—

Tranquebar
16th May 1801. } (Signed) Sens Due

Translation

3992 Fort St George 2n June 1801.—

Translation

Statement of Widows & Orphans who are paid monthly by Persons from the Funds appropriated to the Poor.—

	Rds	Fs	
Mrs. Brockmand	6	5	"
Mrs. Ohnsorn	3	8	
Mrs. Lambrecht & 2 Children	2	3	10
Mrs. Bohling & 3 Children	2	6	"
Mrs. Buschmen & 2 Children	3	"	"
Mrs. Kuen	8	"	"
Mrs. Leandt	10	"	"
Mrs. Selyn	10	"	"
Mrs. Westerholt	10	"	"
Reis, an orphan	2	4	"
Mrs. Bressner	8	4	"
Mrs. Borgen	12	6	"
Jacob's Children, 3 Orphans	9	"	"
Runge an Orphan	3	"	"
Mrs. Grubb	2	"	"
Runge an orphan	2	"	"
Mrs. Anderson	6	"	"
Mrs. Smit	4	"	"
Bernard 2 Orphans	3	8	"
Goodeven an Orphan	6	"	"
Mrs. Voigt	3	6	"
Schmeisser for instructing the orphans	4	4	"
Rds	124	8	10
or P. Star Pags	82	"	"

Fort Saint Georges
16th May 1801.—

(Signed) Jens Dyce
Overseer of the Poor

from

3993 Fort St George 2d June 1801

from the Superiorares

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding

Tranquebar

Sir.

Agreeable to your order we have the Honor to lay before you a short Statement of the funds and management of our Institution, the Institution has enjoyed an uninterrupted succession these 93 years, the accidental vicissitudes that have happened have never had any essential influence on its management. It was established by King Frederick the Fourth by a Royal charter and its continuance secured in the Constitution of Government and by the Institution of a Royal Asylum College of which a Member of the Trade has always been President to make us independent of the control of the former Company's and of the

3994 Fort St George 2d June 1801—

the late King's Government of Tranquebar in affairs of the Mission—

In the beginning 2000 and afterwards 3000 Danish Dollars were grant-
ed as a permanent fund from the Post &
Cash which were, by degrees augmented by
legacies and benefactions, the Interest of &
which enables the Royal College to remit
annually 1,600 Danish Dollars or 2,300
P. Rs Pagodas for the Salaries of the Mission-
aries and for the Support of the Mission.
Four Missionaries are appointed of whom
the 3 eldest receive per Annum 533 Dollars
or 266⅔ P. Rs Pagodas Salary and the youngest
somewhat less, who is Mr Knochtenicht &
but whom, we are sorry to say, we were
obliged to suspend from his Office with the
consent of the Government for his unworthy
conduct. Though our small Salary does &
not suffice to discharge the necessary expenses
particularly

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particularly for a family with Children, as we have contented ourselves and have even preferred our Situation to offers by which our circumstances would have been greatly meliorated and have rather endeavoured to find out means for a moderate subsistance by private instructions of Children. —

Besides our Salary we enjoy each the benefit of a free house and of provisions of brown Beer and other small articles together with all the necessaries for the Service of the Mission, which we receive punctly from the Honble Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in London and from the Royal College at Copenhagen Besides the above fixed annual remittance from Copenhagen a fund had been gradually collected by Legacies and annual Benefactions from England Denmark Germany and from Benefactors in the East

Indies

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Indies, which is laid out on Interest and the
produce of it is added to the above mentioned
remittance to defray with the utmost oeco-
nomy the expences of the Mission, to support
our different schools and to comfort a num-
ber of Widows orphand and poor. A Mission
Church is in town in which divine Ser-
vice is performed to a Malabar and a
Portuge Congregation. A smaller Malabar
church is at Porreri, an English mile from
Trangueber, where the Christians in the vil-
lage attend divine Service. A Malabar and
a Portuges School is in town in which a
number of Children of both Sexes are
separately maintained and instructed of
whom a select number of Boys are taught
the English, German languages and other u-
seful Sciences. In the Tanjore Country
we have 10 small Congregations and Hous-
es of Prayer with their respective Catechists
and

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and Schoolmasters to maintain.—

The Danish Mission stands

in the most intimate Connexion with the En-
=glish Missions at Tepery, Tanjore and Tricheno-
=poly which have been formerly established
by Danish Missionaries with the consent of
their respective Superiors in England and Den-
=mark.—

We consider therefore each
other as Members of one body and provide
mutually the Missions with Malabar &
and Portugue books of the printing press &
at Tepery and Tranquebar for which we
receive the printing paper and other &
stores and presents particularly from
the Honble Society at London, which we
gratefully acknowledge as well as
the protection and favour which we occa-
sionally enjoy from English Gentlemen
and which, we are convinced we will &

also

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also enjoy from you and the Honble Govern-
-ment. We are conscious, that we have noth-
-ing to demand and depend only on the Gen-
-rosity and Benevolence of the Honble Govern-
-ment who will dictate our future dest-
-iny and that of the Mission. Only we
beg liberty to express our wish that we
may be allowed to remain at Tranquebar
in the management of the Mission to
the comfort of our Christians, of whom
many are dispersed in almost all the
countries of the East Indies and partic-
-larly to the comfort of the Children and
of the poor, who address themselves to us in
their distresses.—

The Mission having exp-
-erienced many kind Providences of God
Almighty, we trust, that also thro' the
English Government a new instances of
it will be given us, and that also your
kind

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kind Protection of us will continue and increase
conformable to the comfort which we derived
from the kind and generous reception, we so
met with, when we waited upon you— We
have the honor to remain with the greatest
respect &c. &c.

/Signed/ C. I. John
" I. P. Bolter
" Aug.s Fr. Laumeroz

Tranquebar
20th. May 1801—

Creditor.

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Dr. Cr.

Balance from January 1801 —

Dollars 6

To Amount of Bills drawn at Vizagapatam
on the Hon.ble Court of Directors
for the Current Year 1801 — 66 15 " " 29 21 30 " 14 9 13 " 5 1 " 13 30 " 15 3 " 6 4 " 11 50 3 12 28 292 10 41

To Amount of Bills drawn at Ganjam
on the Hon.ble Court of Directors
for the Current Year 1801 — 14 1 " " 2 " 13 " 2 " 91 " " " 3 " 1 " 11 50 " " 29 " 6 " 11 " 292 10 41

To Amount of Bills drawn at Ganjam
on the Hon.ble Court of Directors
for the Current Year 1801 — 5 " " 29 10 " 54 " 35 86 26 " 10 " 3 " 12 " 6 " 11 " 292 10 41

To Amount of Bills drawn at Ganjam
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for the Current Year 1801 — 29 21 30 " 14 9 1 " 13 30 " 15 3 " 6 4 " 11 50 3 12 28 292 10 41

To Amount of Bills drawn at Ganjam
on the Hon.ble Court of Directors
for the Current Year 1801 — 14 9

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Dollars	Fs	Rds	Fanams	Cash
133	2	16		
29	2	14	5	
10			29	
59	9	20		
35	2	14	11	
63	14	14	31	23
20	1		13	
28	1		14	
12	4	28	6	
19	3	60	24	
15	3	40	2	
462	11	12	231	11 12

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Dollars Fs Rds Fanams Cash

Ballance of the last month	1240	6	20	7
Receipts	2462	2	10	
Exchange of 130 Pdgs	1300			
a debt accounted	21	13	10	
Rent	15			
Interest	1	22		
Value of Pondicherry Garrison				
from Feby 1st to the 28th				
ditto Expences of the Garrison				
	323	23		7
	10	8		
	7364	3	30	
	234	11	12	
	7598	14	42	

Dollars Fs Rds Fanams Cash

Ballance of the last month	1240	6	20	7
Exchange of 130 Pdgs	2462	2	10

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Ord. Store Keeper 1801

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Statement of the Danish East India Company's remaint. Effects at this Factory consisting of outstanding Debts — Ballances of Goods and Inventory of sundry Articles — Vizt. —

Debtors to the Company

Mahomed Ally Chan, Nabob of Arcot — Rdt.	122242	2	38
Peter Anker, Mayor General and Governor of Tranquebar	2098	6	63

Note — The Amount of the Ballance arises from an advance made to the General by this Factory to defray his charges on account of his Negociations with the Nabob respecting the above claim, and of which the General doubtless already has accounted with the Danish Company's Directors in Europe. —

George yeats at Ingeram	2198	1	55
Demars Rettier & Co. at yanam	4422	5	65
L. C. Topander at Jagernaikporam	8575	9	47
P. H. Lindam deceased, late Agent to the Danish Company	1889	11	38
Harrops Stevenson, Merchants at Tranquebar	2418	8	13

Note for the Sum has Mr. D. Stevenson given a Bill of Exchange on the Ship &c 7th homeward Cargo now on her way to Europe. —

Casper Pop, Danish Company's Agent now at Trevancourt —

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for a Bill of Exchange accepted, drawn by Messrs Stephens & Cockell on Mr Topin Liquidation of their Balance to the Company Sl. Pags 5514,, 30 fs @ 20 pr Ct	13236	2	,,
Stephens & Cockell, agents for the Danish Company at Madras To their Bond to the Company issued on the Month of March last payable at 12 months Sl. Pags 8121,, 15,, 25 or @ 20 pr Ct pr % Sl. Pags & @ 2 Rixdrs pr P. P.	19491	9	65
Samuel andrews (Painter)	3600	,,	,,
Auterna Setty Danish Company's native Merchant at Tranquebar on his Bond and Mortgage of his House and Paddy fields	8541	2	24
The King of Trevancour			
To a balance yet remaining due on account of his Pepper contract with the Danish Company in the year 1797	43228	,,	40
Rixdalers	231943	,,	54
Danish Company's Creditors			
Andrew Lorentzen, late Resident at College his Estate Rds 468,, 7,, 10			
Carried over Rds 468,, 7,, 10	231943	,,	54

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Brought over — Rd. 468 " 7 " 16		231943 " 54	
Boulth & Co. mercantile House —			
for a loan in the Month of March last to defray the necessary Expences at the office untill Supplied by a Draft on the Danish Factory at Frederick's nagore			
400 Pags @ 2 Rds	800 " — " —		
	1268 " 7 " 16		
Sundry Goods yet remaining in the Godowns —			
874 lbs Brown Paint, valued at		111 " 4 " 47	
1 Anchor weighing 3970 lbs		824 " 6 " 55	
1221 Gunny Bags	110 " 9 " 12		
43 Gunnys	6 " — " 5		
1670 lbs Twine }	69 " 7 " —		
583 lb do }	83 " 5 " 6	269 " 9 23	
8745 lbs Mallabar Pepper		2200 " 4 67	
48 Pieces new Flags of different Sizes, valued at		83 " 10 " 40	
		235433 " 46	

Inventory of Sundries

1 Iron Balance with Scales —

1 d.° d.° with copper Scales ..

29 different weights from 1 to 1500 ℔ weighing 1073¾ ℔

8 Padlocks

5 Danish Oes

1 Copper Funnel

½ Silver Rudges for the Oxen

2 Seal with the Danish companys arms

1 Large writing Desk

2 Large drawers for Papers

1 Iron Treasury Chest

3 Large Tables for the use of writing Clerks

1 Press for the companys Books —

value at — — —

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To George Buchan Esqre

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Colonel Cullen Reports having received charge from Colo Campbell of Tranquebar with the Stores, Treasury &c &c of which he will transmit correct returns the next day.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, this day delivered over to me the command of this Place, with the Keys of all Public Stores, Treasury, and Records, of which correct returns and Statements shall be sent tomorrow.

Tranquebar 25th May 1801.

I am with respect &c &c
(Signed) Willm Cullen
Lt Col Commanding

To George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt &c

Sir

From Colonel Campbell, has transferred the Command of Tranquebar to Colonel Cullen and transmits various returns accounts for the delay in the transmission of these Statements

Having delivered up the command of Tranquebar to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen in obedience to the orders of Government

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Statements has plaid under a Guard some Coorack under suspicion will return to Pondichery unless he shall receive Contrary orders Colonel Cullen will be informed of the Orders & respecting the Brig Alexander

=ment, I have the honor of transmitting for the information of the Right Honble Melgover= nor in Council, a Statement of the amount of the revenues, with returns of the Public Build= =ings belonging to His Danish Majesty, and the Danish East India Company, and like= =wise the amount of Cash Bonds &c. found in the Public Treasure chests at this place. I have put seals on the public records and delivered the keys of the apartments con= =taining them, to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen. —

Those Statements would of Ordnance, and Military Stores, had it been in my power at that time to have procured the official documents. —

You will be pleased to acquaint the Right Honble the Governo= =r that I have placed under a guard 310 Euro= =pean

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goods of Attack and a quantity of sugar & spices Landed from a vessel detained in the roads by His Majesty's Ship Braave, which appeared to Captain Alexander and myself an illicit adventure of certain Armenian Merchants of Madras with Batavia, and consequently not protected by the articles of Capitulation.—

I presume from the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Cullen to the Command of this place, that it is not his Lordships intention I should remain here, I shall take upon me to return to Pondicherry in a few days, unless I receive orders to the contrary.—

The Brig Alexander has not yet arrived I shall deliver to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen His Lordships orders respecting her.—

I have the honor &c &c

Signed A Campbell

Lt Col. 76th Regt

Trincomalee
26th May 1801

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Translation

Statement of His Majesty's annual Revenues at Tranquebar —

	Pagodas	Fs	Rs
1801			
1, Custom house Duty at the Sea gate abt	4350	"	"
2, Do — without the Fort	4430	"	"
3, The Duty on Grain within the Fort	2150	"	"
4, Do — without the Fort	3500	"	"
5, Farms of the Road Money	50	"	"
6, Farm of the Produce of Tobacco within and without the Fort	6350	"	"
7, Farm of the change of Cash within and without the Fort	5370	"	"
8, Duty on Bazars between the Fort, and villages	1720	"	"
9, Do on the Bazars in the Fort the Capital	700	2	"
10, Farm of the Shank Fishery	200	"	"
11, Do of Liquors & Toddy	757	2	"
12 The Produce of Ships Fines may amount to 4 or 500 Pagodas at 6 Fanams P Pagoda	300	"	"
Pagodas	29897	4	"
D° S. Rupees	40973	3	"
a, His Majesty's Revenue on Grain or Paddy can be calculated when the Harvest is over to 6000 Candy or 150 Garce, at 33 P. S. Rupees	4950	"	"
b His Majesty's Revenue accounted for by the two Land Managers of Tolaly	130	"	"
c, The Duty at the Sea gate about	1000	"	"
D° S. Rupees	17153	3	"

Tranquebar
the 23d May 1801 —

(Signed) Hermanson

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Public Buildings

The several quarters in the castle

Government House with 6 Godowns

2 Godowns on the Parade

The Surgeon Majors Quarter

Engineers yard

The Court House

2 Godowns in the great Street

2 do ---- at the Hunt

The Hunt and its building

Powder mill and its Buildings The quarters of the Inspec-
-tor of the Powder mill and Quarters for 2 Officers.

The Hospital

2 Buildings near the Barracks

13 Bazars near do

1 Bazar

Customhouse near the gate

2 Buildings near the Ramparts for ammunition & Guards

On the beach

The Master Attendants house

The customs Masters do

The coopers ---- do

3 Godowns and a Verranda

The controlers Room

Kings Garden and House at Poreiar

2 Godowns and a Verranda at Porian

Building for washerman at do

do for do at Chatanera

Kings Garden and House at Pitatty

The Shroffs House at do

Some Sand grounds with Cocoanut Gardens at the villages Kottut-
chery & anarol.

[signed] Mathias Meerkloorff
Lieut Col and Chief Engineer

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Specification

Over the contents of the Royal Danish Treasury Chest in Trangjunbar.—

No 1— A Small Chest containing

1 Leaf requittances for the annual paid Tribut to the Rajah of Tanjour—

2—1 Do. by which the Renters acknowledge to be indebted for one Month Revenue of the different Rents

3— Instruct for the Cash Keeper

4 Do. for the Store Keeper

5 Concoble Bands

6 Price Current for the currency of the Place

7 5 Cash Books from the——————to

8 2 Store Book from the——————to

9 10 Pieces coat.——220 R.2 f.1 about 364 P.3 Rup.11 f.1

10 1 do.——"——30 Star Rupt. do. 37——3

11 1 do.——"——70 Pewter do. 40——"——

12 1 do.——"——537——"

13 Sheriffs and Farmers 2628.7 f.17 about 523.22

12 Ditto——1031.24.20

Trangueba the 25th May 1801.

Total——35430.28.9 f.01

(Signed) F.G. Heurhaus

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List

Of Papers in the Treasury Chest No 1

Paquet Lt A.

1- Messrs Latour & Co Bond to the Danish Government of Tranquebar for fifty Thousand /50,000/ Star Pagodas- payable 6th October 1801.-

2- Messrs Harrington Watts & Co Bond to Do for Fifty Thousand /50,000/ Star Pagodas payable 6th October 1801.-

NB. in this Bucket also the Correspondence passed between General Anker and the said houses on this subject of this Transaction.-

Paquet B

Sundry papers respecting a claim the Inhabitants of this Place had against Suppramanie Chitty this affair settled.

Paquet Lt 6

Receipts for the orphan Chest.-

Paquet Lt D.

Receipts from the Rajah of Tanjour for

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A many years Tribute. —

E.

On old Cash B

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On contract between Government and the
Danish Mission respecting the village called
Appaconty. —

G

Papers respecting a Piece of Ground called
Canaphacoundoy ceded to Government —

H.

Papers respecting the reduction of the
Tribute payable to the Rajahs of Tan-
jour. —

Trangueba
25th May 1801.

/Signed/ C. J. B

To George Buchan Esqre
Sec. Chief Secretg. to Government

Sir,

I have this instant receiv
ed the enclosed which I forward for the conside
ration

From Colonel
Kempthorne
inclosing a
letter

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Letter from Govt
Madras who requests
to know whether the
articles of Capitulation
had been ratified by
the Governor in
Council at Pondy

Confirmation of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

Pranquebar
May 27th 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) A Campbell

Lt Col. 74th Regt

To Lieutenant Col. Campbell

of His Britannic Majesty's 74th Regt &c &c &c

Pranquebar

Sir,

as it is mentioned in the Capitulation for the Information of the Parties concerned, that the articles therein were subject to the ratification of the Right Honble the Governor in Council at Madras, I must request the favor to be informed, if the same has been ratified as stated and under what date.—

Gun Gardens 27th May 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed)

&c

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To George Buchan Esqre

acting Chief Secto Government

Sir

I beg leave to enclose you a copy of a Proclamation I have thought it necessary to issue, for the better Government of this Place, till such time as I shall receive the instructions of Government thereon. As I know not as yet, of any appointment respecting the extent or dependences of Tranquebar, I have presumed to send the Proclamation into all the outstages, lately under the Danish Government. Notification of Mr Crawfords appointment as Commissioner on the part of the Crown, has been put into my hands by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, together with several letters for him, but he has not yet made his appearance.

I have taken upon me to

continue

From Colonel Cullen Transmitts copy of a proclamation he had issued to the Inhabitants dependant on Tranquebar had received notification of Mr Crawfords appointment from Colonel Campbell but Mr Crawford had not arrived at Tranquebar has continued the Inhabitants attendant in that situation and hoped the appointment may be confirmed by Government

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continue Mr Neunhardt the late Master attendant in his situation, till Hears the pleasure of Government on that head.

At the same time I am inclined to recommend him for the appointment as he has a large Family, and it will save Government his allowance as Prisoner of War.

Tranquebar 27th May 1801. } I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Wm Cullen

Lt Col. Commanding

Proclamation

By Lieut. Col. Cullen Commanding &c

Tranquebar.

Whereas the Fort of Tranquebar and its dependencies, was on the 13th Instant surrendered to the Arms of His Britanic Majesty, under a capitulation subject to the Ratification of the Right Honble the Governor in Council at Madras, this is to inform all concerned, Civil, and Military of the

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the late Danish Government, and all others living within the fort of Tranquebar and its Dependencies, that every order and Regulation of the late Government, so far as they relate to the Police, collection of Duties, Rent of Farms, Prices of Labor and Provisions &c shall remain in force in all, and every respect, till Instructions thereon are received from the Madras Government —

Any Person or Persons, offending against the Police Regulations, refusing to pay the usual duties, withholding the Rents due to the late Government, or attempting to alter the Price of Labor or Provisions, without a previous application to the commanding officer, will be severely punished —

It is also expressly ordered, that no credit for goods or Provisions of any description, be given to the servants of no

European

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. European Officers, without written orders
from their Masters, nor to the Soldiers of
the Garrison, under any pretence whatsoever

/Signed/ Wm Cullen
Lt. Col. Comm.t

At Trankebar this 27th
day of May 1801.—

/Signed/ J. Buchan
Fort adjutant

To Geo.e Buchan Esq.re
acting Chief Secretary to Govt. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose your
for the information of government a letter I
this instant received from Mr. Wallace at
Nagore.— the unpleasant intelligence it con-
veys is corroborated by an application made
to me last night by the Collector of Tan-
jore for 300 stands of arms ammunition &c.
for the Tondy which I shall comply with.

he

From Commandant at Trankebar to enclosing letter from Mr. Wallace at Nagore and states that an application had been made by the Collector of Tanjore for ammunition &c &c.—

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he has also thought it expedient to send his Treasure short to this Place—

Colonel Campbell who will deliver you this, will acquaint you with every thing you may wish to know relative to matters here and I must solicit your early attention to a variety of arrangements absolutely necessary.—

I have the honor &c &c.

Trangueba 29th may 1801— (Signed) Wm Cullen Lt Col Com.

P.S The Alexander has this moment come to an anchor, I have given orders to land only the Camp Equipage, and on the present state of affairs on this quarter, the party of artillery,—I shall dispatch her, as directed, immediately after to Madras.—

Yours &c &c

Signed W. Cullen

although

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Minute thereon—

Although the allowances of the prisoners of war on the reduction of the French and Dutch Settlements in India were fixed on a more liberal scale particularly those of the Military Establishment than might perhaps have been necessary, yet as the same rule was generally observed in both cases, the Board feel it difficult to make any deviation in determining the extent of the allowances to be granted to the Garrison of Tranquebar, which surrendered to the British authority under circumstances which give the inhabitants a claim to every reasonable degree of indulgence. There would be on the part of the Board an appearance of hardship in treating that Garrison with less liberality than was shewn to the garrisons of those Nations which

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which are in open war with great Britain
particularly as the expense will be comparatively small and probably not of long continuance: It is therefore Resolved in consideration of these circumstances to allow to the Danish officers at Tranquebar for the present, the same allowance of pay as enjoyed by officers of corresponding rank in the Company's army under this Presidency, & that the gentlemen of the Civil Establishment shall continue to draw the net pay of their respective ranks, according to the Statement transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell—

Resolved however that it be explained that those allowances are not of a permanent nature but liable to be discontinued after a reasonable time, or after an arrangement may have been made for sending the prisoners of war to

Europe

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Europe—

Ordered that the amount of His Excellency Major General Anker's Salary being Port: nov.o Pag.s 295 be continued to him.—

Letter despatched to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Resolved that the following instructions be despatched to the officer commanding at Tranquebar for his guidance—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Commanding at

Tranquebar

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the several letters from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell and yourself of the dates noticed in the margin.—

1st & 2d May
20th
22d
24th
26th
27th
29th

To the Commandt at Tranquebar acknowledging receipt of the several letters from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell and himself the Danish officers to receive for the present the same allowance

2 The Right Honble the Governor in Council having had under his consideration the articles of capitulation under which the Garrison of

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of Tranquebar was surrounded to the Brutish
ecord I am directed to furnish you with &
the following orders on the points which &
have required His Lordships decision.—

3. His Lordship in Council
has been pleased to resolve that the Danish
Officers of the Garrison of Tranquebar &
shall for the present receive the same al-
=lowances of pay as is enjoyed by officers
of corresponding rank in the Company's
Army under this Presidency, and that
the Gentlemen of the Civil Establish-
=ment shall continue to draw the pay
of the rank which they held under the
late Danish Government agreeably to the
Statement transmitted by Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell It being however un-
=derstood that those allowances are not of
a permanent nature but liable to be &
discontinued after a reasonable time or

after

allowance of pay as is enjoyed by officers of corresponding rank in the Honorable Company's Army and the Gentlemen of the Civil Establishment to continue to draw the pay of the rank which they held under the late Danish Government agreeably to the statement transmitted by Lieutenant Col. Campbell, it is however to be understood that those allowances are not of a permanent nature. The amount of Major General Oxton's salary to be continued to him. The funds of the different religious societies to be held sacred and administered as hitherto - and if it should be found necessary to continue an annual advance for the support of the Danish Mission, the Board will consider the best mode for providing for that purpose - the public Courts to be restored to their functions under certain conditions. The protection to be extended to the foreigners residing at Tranquebar to be entirely conditional

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after an arrangement may have been made
for sending the prisoners of war to Europe.—

4. You will acquaint His Ex-
Excellency Major General Anker that His
Lordship in Council has ordered the amount
of his Salary being Porto novo Pags 29 5h to
be continued to him.—

5 The stipends of the different
religious Societies at Tranquebar are to be
held entirely sacred, and to be administered
as hitherto according to the rules of the
respective institutions. And if it should be
found necessary to continue an annual ad-
vance of money for the support of the Da-
nish Mission the Governor in Council will
consider the best mode of providing for
that purpose.—

6 His Lordship in Council
does not at present perceive sufficient in-
ducement to enable.— His Lordship to deter-
-mine

conditional Orders have been given for continuing the pensions to the Widows specified in the list which accompanied Lieut. Colonel Campbell's letter and the Paymaster at Trichinopoly will be forced to pay the whole of the Establishments at Tranquebar. Orders have been issued for placing the territory dependant on Tranquebar under the authority of the Collector at Tanjore, to inform the collection of all duties and the general regulation of the Port will consequently be carried in the reasons stated by him for landing at Tranquebar the detail of Artillery embarked in the Alexander but unless circumstances shall have occurred to render it necessary for him to detach part of his Garrison for the protection of the Country, he is desired to embark them for the Presidency by the first convenient opportunity. M.

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Wedgborough has been appointed Master Attendant at Tranquebar—

= mine on the expediency of continuing the administration of Justice at Tranquebar in
the former establishment. But as His Lordship in Council is desirous of affording to
every practicable degree of accomodation to the inhabitants, you will unless you
should be aware of any particular objection from authority for continuing
the proceedings of the public Courts which are stated to have been suspended
subject however to such modifications as may hereafter be found necessary, but
no sentence of a capital nature is to be carried into execution without a previous
appeal to His Lordship in Council—

7. The protection to be extended to the persons who were residing at Tranquebar pending the protection of the late Government as stated in the 8th Art. of the Capt. cannot be regulated by any general

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general rule and must depend entirely in the character, conduct and views of the persons themselves, of which you will be enabled to judge; and you will communicate your sentiments on that subject when occasion may require to His Lordship in Council.—

8 The persons whose good conduct shall entitle them to such an indulgence will be permitted to continue their commerce and to enjoy the priveleges of trade under the protection of the British flag.—

9 The Governor in Council has ordered that the pensions to the widows specified in the List which accompanies Lt. Colonel Campbells letter of the 22d Instant shall be continued to them amounting to the sum of P. Rs. 100 Payable at 2 Rs per month and the Pay-

Master

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Master at Trichenopoly will be directed to pay the whole of the Establishments at Tranquebar.

10. The Danish territory dependant on the port of Tranquebar will be placed under the authority of the Collector at Tanjore, and His Lordship in Council has signified orders to the Revenue Department for that purpose.—

11. The Collection of all duties and the General regulation of the port will therefore be subject to the Collector. But as His Lordship in Council entirely approves the proclamation which you published on that subject as reported in your letter of the 27th Ult.—

12 The Governor in Council as concurs in the reasons which you have stated for landing at Tranquebar the detail of artillery which was embarked on the Alexander. But unless circumstances shall as

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have actually occurred to render it necessary for you to detach and part of your Garrison for the protection of the country against the predatory incursions of the Rebels of Shevigunga you will embark the Artillery-men and Gunlascars for the Presidency of the first convenient opportunity.—

13. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Wedgborough to be Master Attendant at the port of Tranquebar.—

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Sam. Ward Sec.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Act. Chief Sec. to Govt.

Order relative to the adjustment of the expences of the expedition against Tranquebar.—

Ordered that the Accountant General be directed to carry all the expences of the Settlement of Tranquebar which are of a contingent nature to the head of Danish Surplus account.—

Mr. Wedgborough to be Master Attendant at Tranquebar.—

The President proposes the appointment

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Appointment of Mr Weyborrough to be
Master Attendant at Tranquebar.—

Approved and ordered &c.
&c accordingly.—

Resolution to evacuate and destroy the posts of Attoor and Carroor.—

It being deemed unnecessary under present circumstances to maintain garrisons at the Stations of Attoor & Carroor, it is Resolved that those places shall be abandoned as Military posts & that they shall be dismantled under the superintendence of the Revenue Officers of the Districts in which they are situated.—

Resolved accordingly to direct that they shall be occupied for the present by details of Revenue Sebbendy, and that the Officer Commanding enchief be directed to regulate his orders for withdrawing the regular troops with reference to this Resolution.—

Read the following Letters from

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From Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.—

To G Buchan Esqre

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding on the frontiers of Tinnevelly. Reports his arrival in Camp, he has left the ordnance and Stores at Coilpittah to be brought on by Major Grant of His Majesty's 77th Regiment on his arrival at Madura he received letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes requesting he would endeavour to cause the fugitives from Veerapatchy to be seized, hearing from Lieutenant Colonel Dyce that they had fled to Sheevagunga he addressed a Letter to the Sheregar of Sheevagunga to seize the Son of the Veerapatchy Polygar copy of this letter together with a proclamation he issued announcing his arrival enclosed— Mr Cushington has proceeded to a central situation for the purpose of procuring the earliest intelligence of the Enemy's movements.

I have the honor to report for the Information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that I yesterday arrived in camp and Assumed the Command of the Forces in Tinnevelly.— having left the ordnance and Stores at Coilpettah under the Command of Major Grant of H. M. 77th Regiment, which joined me there on the 19th Instant.— they will I trust arrive in camp tomorrow.—

On my arrival at Madura I received Letters from Lt Colonel Innes requesting me to use my endeavours to cause the fugitives from Veerapatchy to be seized and having learnd from Lt Colonel Dyce that the Son of the Veerapatchy Polygar had fled

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Sles towards Shevigdinga, I thought it proper to address a Letter to the Shevogar of Shevigan-ga announcing the arrival of the Detach-ment under my orders — and urging him to seize the Son of Veraputchy A Copy of that & Letter and of a Proclamation which I have issued notifying to the Inhabitants of Tinne-velly my arrival in this District and the objects of my appointment, I have the ho-nour to enclose — for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

I Worthington the Collec-tor of Polygar Peisash met me at Coilpettah, and has proceeded to a central situation, w-here his influence may be advantageously exerted in procuring the earliest intelligence of the movements of the Rebels should they quit the Fort of Panjalamcourchy and take a north western direction.—

I have the honor &c &c &c

Camp near Panjalamcourchy 21st May 1801.

Signed P. A. Agnew
Lt Col. Comdg Forward Detachment

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Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Com-
manding the Forces ordered for Service in the
Tinnevelly District to Chinna Mundoo Shero-
gar of Shevigunga.—

Having been appointed by the
Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort
St George to Command the Troops ordered to the
Province of Tinnevelly for the punishment of
those who have opposed the authority of Go-
vernment, and to support all who have
acted with a proper obedience, I think it nece-
ssary to notify to you my arrival here, and
the powers confided to me.—

I have learned that the
Son of the Rebellious Poligar of Veerapatchy
hat, with some armed followers proceeded
to Poonjalottah.— of this Lieutenant Colo-
nel Dyer the Commandant of Madura
has already informed you.— I now call upon
you to shew your loyalty and attachment

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to the Company's Government, by seizing this Rebel who has entered the Districts under your authority, and by sending him as a Prisoner to Madura.— This I expect that you will do.—

The troops now under my orders and those which are marching to join me, will seek the disobedient and Rebellious wheresoever they may retire.— and all who afford to such persons assistance or shelter, or who neglect to secure them when it is possible to do so, will be considered as taking part in this Rebellion.— It is unnecessary to say more.—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Comdt

Proclamation by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew commanding in the Tinnevelly District to all the Inhabitants thereof—

In consequence of the atro-

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cious conduct of many Inhabitants of the Tinnevelly Provinces, who have assembled in Arms, opposed the Forces of the Honble Company and otherwise acted in open Rebellion against the authority of Government, The Right Honble the Governor in Council has appointed Lt. Col: Agnew to Command the Troops which have been ordered to punish the Guilty, and trusted him with powers similar to those which were formerly confided for the same purpose to Major Bannerman. —

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew thinks proper to notify to the Polygars and other Inhabitants of the Tinnevelly Coun- try his arrival in this District, and that he has received orders to punish with the utmost severity all those who may have acted in Rebellion against the authority of Government, those who assist the Rebellious, those who may harbour them in their flight

or

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or who shall neglect to use their utmost exer-
-tions to seize the persons of the Rebels and
deliver them to justice— He has also received
authority from Government to support,
and reward, as he may judge proper, those
whose good Conduct may merit favour.—

Lieutenant Colonel
Agnews determination to convey into im-
=mediate effect the orders he has received.
The Poligars of Tinnevelly and other Inha-
=bitants who behave, as becomes good sub-
=jects will receive from him, favor and Pro-
=tection, But Rebels, and those who afford
or support them, he will pursue to death
wherever they may seek for shelter.—

Various Proclamations
issued by Major Bannerman, Major Turing,
and Major Macaulay have pointed out
the proper line of conduct to the Poligars
and Inhabitants both of the Pollams and

Circar

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Circar Districts of Tinnevelly. they will do well
to keep those Proclamations in remembrance.

Camp near Panjalam-
courchy 20th May 1801.

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Lt Col. Commanding

To G. Buchan Esqre
act Chief Sec to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding in the province of Tinnevelly. Reports the assault and capture of the Fort of Panjalamcourchy, speaks highly of the Officers and men employed on that service. The loss not yet ascertained. His intention to clear the Southern Division of the Province of the Insurgents and then to move towards the Ramnad District now invaded by the Shevagar of the Marawars who is in open rebellion against the authority of Government

I beg you will inform the
Right Honble the Governor in Council that
the Fort of Panjalamcourchy was assaulted
this day by a part of the Detachment I have
the honor to command, and carried after a
most obstinate resistance. — Major Grant
of His Majestys 77th Regiment command-
ed the Troops employed on the Assault, and
I am happy to add that the conduct of Officers
and men of every discription was such as
highly approve.—

I have not yet been able to
ascertain our loss, nor that of the Enemy
many

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many of whom fell in the Fort, and many in their flight were killed by the Cavalry posted for that purpose.— Numbers unavoidably escaped.—

Our success will I trust have the best effect, in restoring this district to order.— I shall march as soon as possible to clear the Southern Division of the Province of the insurgents, who are now laying it waste, after which I will move towards the Tamnad districts, now invaded by the Rajah of Shivegunga, whom the Collector of the Poligar Peishcush has reported to be in open Rebellion against the authority of Government—

I have the honor &c &c &c

Panjalamcourchy
24th May 1801.—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt Col Com.g Tinnevelly

To G. Buchan Esqre
act. Chief Sec. to Government

Sir

From the Officer commanding in the

On the 24th Instant I had the

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the province of Tinnevelly. He has forwarded the particular details of the attacks on Panjalamcourchy to Major General Brathwaite. Reports the movements of the rebels in consequence of the capture of that place. He supposes the greatest number that have escaped have fled Northward to join the Sheviguinga rebels notwithstanding the Ramnad district where it is his intention to proceed immediately leaving a garrison in Tuticorin and one in Panjalamcourchy. Reports Colonel Fullerton to have been wounded on the 21st May. The Sheviganga was besieging a small fort in the Ramnad district, whence Colonel Fullerton had withdrawn a part of his battalion. He has detached a battalion to Colonel Fullerton, but he will be justified in moving to the Ramnad District. States an additional European force will be required.

I have the Honour to report to you for the information of Government the success of my attack on Panjalamcourchy, more particular details of which have forwarded through the officer commanding the Southern Division of the army to Major General Brathwaite.—

The consequence of the capture of Panjalamcourchy has been that the Rebels have quitted the strong hold they had prepared on the walnaud Hills, abandoned Tuticorin, and after straggling parties only, remain in the Southern District of Tinnevelly. The most of those who escaped from Panjalamcourchy have fled northwood, to join Sivagunga, the Sheviganga Rebells, who are actively employed in pillaging the Ramnad district — under these circumstances I have thought it my duty to move immediately to that Quarter, leaving a Garrison in Tuticorin and another in Panjalamcourchy —

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suggests

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suggests the expediency of extending the operation of the powers confided to him. The Rebels taken in Arms on the 24th Instant & have been executed near the fort of Panjalamcourchy. Major Macaulay has reported to him that the Phouzdar of His Highness the Nabob was actively employed in aiding the Public Service.

In the latter place which it is now necessary to occupy, I have placed the Sick and wounded of the Detachment.—

Cahdulgoody, where the deposed Poligar of that Pollam had assembled a Considerable force, was evacuated on the Evening of the 26th of May, as reported to me by the officer Commanding Nagalapore.— The Sheroqar of Sheveguinga with a strong body of his Peons was then besieging Tonny a small but compact Fort in the Kamnad district, whence Colonel Marting has been compelled to withdraw a party of his Battalion.— The Tapaldar with some Peons defended the place, and I am in hopes that on hearing of the fall of Panjalamcourchy Valla Mordoos Peons would abandon the attempt. This morning I detached a Battalion to Cahdulgoody to give confidence to the neighbouring Districts.—

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The letter of my Instructions limits my powers to the district of Tinnevelly but I trust I shall be justified in acting on the spirit of the orders of Government, I moving to the Ramnad District to expell from it the Banditti of Shivegunga — This I trust will be done without difficulty— but an addition of European force will be requisite to enable me to pursue them with effect in their own Country. —

I beg to suggest to the consideration of Government the expediency of extending the operation of the powers confided to me, over all the Countries ceded to the Honble Companies controul by His Highness the Nabob and under the management of the Collectors of Poligars Pishcush— agreeably to the tenor of the Instructions I had the honour to receive of the 12th of April last, such of the Poligars

Prisoners

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Prisoners made on the 24th Instant as were
taken in arms, were this day executed near
the Fort of Panjalamcourchy —

I have particular satis-
faction in reporting that Mohtear Sung,
the Fruzdar of His Highness the nabob has
been, as stated to me by Major Macaulay
actively employed in furnishing every assis-
tance in his power to the Detachment, and
in aid of the other branches of the public
service —

I have the honor &c &c

Camp Panjalam-
courchy 26th May 1801. } (Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt Col. Comdg Tinnevelly

Ordered that the following
letters be despatched —

To Lieutenant Col. Agnew
Commanding the Forces in
Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the

To the Officer
Commanding
in Tinnevelly
acknowledg-
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of

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of his several letters and expressing the Board's satisfaction at the complete success which attended his attack on Tamjalamcourchy. His arrangements subsequent to the event entirely approved as likewise his determination to proceed immediately to the province of Shevagunga. The Board regret not having the means of augmenting his detachment by a further reinforcement of European troops but orders have been issued for placing under his command the largest disposable force under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Innes. He will in future address himself directly to the Governor in Council in all points he may think material for his information and communicate copies of his letters to Major General Bridges.

The receipt of your letters of the 21st 24th & 26th ult. and to express His Lordships great satisfaction at the complete success which has attended your attack of the fort of Tanjalamcourchy.—

His Lordship in Council entirely approves your arrangements subsequent to that event as likewise your resolution for proceeding immediately to the province of Shevagunga, where it will be necessary to pursue the most vigorous measures for subduing the power of the Shevagar who is engaged in open hostilities against the Company's Government and His Lordship in Council empowers & Directs you to use the most decisive means for that purpose.—

The Governor in Council regrets that from the present disposition of the Military force under this Presidency His Lordship does not propose the means of augmenting your detachment with a further reinforcement of European troops, But as your operations in the province of Shevagunga

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Shevaguinga will be facilitated by the coopera-
tion of a portion of the troops in the province
of Dendigul. His Lordship in Council has given
orders through the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army for placing
Lieutenant Colonel Innes directing that
Officer under your command for to take the
field with the largest force at his disposal, in the most advantageous position for
cooperating with you in the manner that
you shall judge most effectual.—

From the ability zeal and
experance of Lieutenant Colonel Innes
the Governor in Council anticipates the most
beneficial consequences from the further em-
ployment of the services of that Officer in
conjunction with you.—

As a delay is occasioned
by the transmission of your detailed reports
through the regular channel of the Officer
Commanding

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Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, the Governor in Council desires that you will address yourself directly to His Lordship in Council in all points which as you may think material for his Lordships information and that you will communicate copies of your letters to Major General Bridges.—

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/Signed/ G. Buchan
act. Chief Sect. to Govt

To Major General Bridges
Commanding the Hd Qrs of the
Army
Sir,

To the Officer Commanding Southern Division.
- It is deemed of importance to the success of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's future operations that he should be aided by the cooperation of the force under Lieutenant Colonel James and desiring him to furnish the necessary

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having received a despatch from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew stating his intention of advancing immediately towards the district of Shevagunga, and it being of

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lonel Innes for
at purpose.

of great importance that his operations in that province should be aided by the greatest disposable force under the command of Lieut. Col. Innes in whose judgement, abilities and cordial cooperation for the public service His Lordship in Council places the greatest reliance, I am directed to desire that you will issue immediate orders to Lieut. Col. Innes to place himself under the Command of Lieut. Col. Agnew whom you will accordingly apprize of this arrangement.— Lieutenant Col. Agnew on the orders which he may issue in consequence, will be necessarily regulated by the Reports which he shall receive from Lt. Col. Innes of the actual strength and Condition of the troops under his Command, & of the precautions which in the opinion of that officer it may be necessary to adopt with regard to the present situation of the Province of Dindigul.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

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Signed G. Buchan

Act. Chief Sec. to Govt.

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4048 Fort St George 2d June 1801.—

The President lays before the Board the following draft of a letter to the Polygar of Tondiman.——

To Tondiman

I have received and understood your letter dated.

With regard to your apprehension of being attacked by the superior force of the rebels, by the blessing of God your steady attachment will always secure to you the support & protection of the Company. You will accordingly communicate from time to time to General Bridges commanding the forces South of the Coleroon all necessary information regarding the state of affairs and you will also correspond frequently with Lt Col. Agnew commanding the troops in the field who will at all times be ready to afford you support & will also inform you in what manner you may be useful to the Company on your part.—

To Tondiman acknowledging receipt of his letter. His steady attachment will always secure to him the support and protection of the Company, desiring him to communicate with General Bridges and Lieutenant Colonel Agnew who will at all times ready to afford him support and will inform him in that manner he may be useful on his part.—

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Signed Clive

approved Ordered to be despatched.—

Read the following letter.

From the Officer Commanding the forces at the Moluccas Islands.—

To

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To Josiah Webbe Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1st. The acquisition of the Dutch Settlement upon the Island of Ternate having been represented to me by Mr. Farquhar, the Resident at Amboyna, as an object of high utility and importance to the British Interests in this quarter of the Globe, and he having at the same time officially submitted to my consideration the propriety of forming an expedition for its reduction, as set forth in Exhibit No. 1. I deemed it my duty to take his proposal into my most serious contemplation, and to weigh every circumstance connected with the security of Amboyna, and Banda, by taking away a proportion of those Garrisons for a temporary period, before I came to any decided opinion upon the subject.—

From the Commandant at the Moluccas Islands—Details the Motives which induced him to undertake the expeditions against Ternate and the manner in which that expedition was conducted—Subjoins copy of his Correspondence from the first agitation of the question to his return to Amboyna and trusts it will appear that the failure of the enterprize cannot be attributed to want of Zeal and Exertion either on the part of himself or of the troops under his Command.

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2d I was well assured in my own
mind that the reduction of Fornate to the Bri-
=tish authority was of great political mo-
=ment, as it would destroy in the eyes of the
surrounding native Princes the high opini-
=on they entertain of the power of the Dutch,
and eminently redound to the Military Cha-
racter of the English nation. It would not
only do away every obstruction and danger
to which our trade is at present exposed, as
from their possession of this Settlement, but
would be the means of acquiring an infi-
nitely more extended commerce than we now
enjoy, by opening a Port to a large class of
commercial people who are under the com-
=mon of our enemies—

3d Being therefore fully im-
=pressed with the national importance
which would be derived by dispossessing
the Dutch of this Island, and Mr Farquhar

who

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(who has much experience of the Natives of the Moluccas from a constant intercourse with them) having given me to understand that not the most distant idea of internal commotion was to be apprehended, from a temporary absence of a division of our forces, and the appearance of an external enemy I did not think probable, under these circumstances and impressions, and being moreover ordered to cooperate with Mr. Farquhar, in every measure for the public service, I judged that a Detachment of 300 men could be formed without endangering the safety of Amboyna or Banda, and consequently solicited Captain Astle the Senior Naval Officer at this place to cooperate with the Ships of War on the proposed Service, having personally consulted him before, and whose opinion in every

respect

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respect correspondence with Mr Farquhar and my own upon the expediency of the measure and practicability of carrying it into execution—

4th Captain Hills acquiescence to my proposals is contained in Exhibit No 4 and every arrangement, according to the accompanying Details, having been completed and the Troops embarked, we sailed from Amboyna on the 22d Ulto under convoy of His Majesty's Ships La Virginie, and Hobart, and the Honble Company's armed vessels Fernate and Sylvia with the Success Galley and Henrietta Transports, which Mr Farquhar had provided for the Troops and Stores. On the 26th the Frigate quitted the fleet, but the whole joined Doe on the 9th instant off Fernate.—

5th The fleet stood into the roads on the 10th and when we came in view

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of the Fort I dispatched Captain Boles accompanied by Captain Aldridge and Lieutenant Hyde of the La Vengeance, under a flag of truce, with a Summons to the Governor demanding the Surrender of the Fort and its dependancies. This being rejected it became necessary to pursue hostile measures and I accordingly proposed to Captain Astle that the Main Fort should be vigorously attacked in the first instance, as will be seen in Exhibit No. 16. This Note was written to Captain Astle between 5 and 6 O'Clock on the morning of the 11th Instant, (being the day after Captain Boles had gone with our Summons to the Governor of Tranquebar) and my opinion of the place to attack was formed from his report of the appearance of the Fort and detached Batteries—as also from that of Captain Aldridge. I gave this note to Captain Boles to deliver to Captain

Astle

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tain Astle — but he was delayed a short time (to issue my orders for the distribution of the Troops for storming the Works of the principal Town, as I expected the Ship of War would bear down upon it — silence its principal Guns — and thereby render it available by my Troops) and Captain Astle having sent his Boat and an officer to request to speak with me, — he told me he meant to attack the Kajah's Battery with his Ship and dismantle it — I was so with him when Captain Boles presented him the above note — containing my sentiments, and decided opinion (in which I am now confirmed from experience) that no detached Battery or out Post should be noticed — and this I repeated to him verbally in strong terms. He replied he would do any thing, on which I took him up, and said "very well then we will attack the Town" — and I

desired

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desired Captain Bolst to shew him my plan
and orders to the Troops for the purpose. &
having perused them he, to my astonish-
-ment, wavered — and again said he judged
it best first to dismantle the Rapahe
Battery, and that then the Troops would
take possession of it. Not wishing to
lose time in endeavouring to force my
opinion on him, at his own appeared in
direct opposition to it — and thereby fearing
to create a sentiment of Jealousy and divi-
-sion to the prejudice of the public service,
I yielded to his Idea, in the sanguine hope
that his vigorous attack would dismant-
-le the Battery, not only to enable the
Troops to effect a landing, but to storm
it: however, in consequence of the report
of Captains Bolst and Aldridge I deter-
-mined that the landing, in this case, should
be made at the Battery, or between it and

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the Town, and on no account to be attempted any where on the North side of the Rajahs Batte= -ry from the apparent want of ground to form, or advance upon — and the great surf they had observed on passing close along the whole of that Shore on their way to the Fort the preceding Evening — and this was re pointedly expressed to Captain Bettle at this very time. But, though his own plans, how was his promised vigorous, and close at= tack to dismantle this Battery, of about two 6 Pounders on each face, performed? instead of anchoring close to the Battery, as Captain Hills of the Orpheus formerly had done — and as Suspected he would have done with a Spring on his Cable, (for= which he had apparently made prepara= tions) the distance he kept his Frigate from it only served to embolden the Garri= son to a more deliberate and resolute defence

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for not half a dozen Shot from his 18 Pounders ever struck the place, or even the House in it, and he only occasionally discharged his Guns on one side and wore his Ship from the Battery and stood off.— This he did three several times— when the distance was so great that the greater part of his Shot fell into the Sea— far short of the Battery— and the Grape from his 32 lb Cannonades never went one third of the distance.—

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On his first opening his Guns he pushed off the Boats with the Troops when his Ship was nearly one Mile and a half from the nearest part of the Beach on which they landed by his direction, and were then about one Mile and a half North of the Rajah's Battery in the worst possible situation, and which was the side expressly laid down to be avoided— and notwithstanding I gave him to

understand

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understand on a Note, from the place of
landing, prior to our advancing, that his assis-
tance was requisite to enable us to gain possession
of the Battery, he never came within a Mile
and a half of it, and the Enemy were left by
him perfectly disengaged on the Sea face—as
when the Troops were closing it on the Land
side—and the Garrison under cover of a Wall
about half as high again towards the place
of attack as it is towards the Sea—

7th Perceiving the Frigate
bear down towards the Battery, I natural-
ly concluded Captain Rotte intended to pro-
-ceed within a breaching range, and under
this conviction I gave orders to the Troops to
advance, which was promptly obeyed, and
after encountering and over coming extraordi-
-nary obstacles, we commenced a Spirited &
successful attack, the Detail of which
is particularly narrated in Nº 18 Evening
prompt

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prompt and vigorous measures absolutely
necessary to accomplish the object of the ex-
expedition, and being also clearly of opinion
on the point of attack ought to be directed
against the enemy's Main Fort, I addressed
Captain Astle the following morning to
this effect, and my Sentiments are contained
in Exhibit No 19 and his reply in No 21 in
answer to which I immediately wrote him
again a Copy of which is exhibited in No
22 and to which Captain Astle was pleased
to reply as contained in No 23 to which I in
wrote him No 24 —

7th " Being fully convinced
in my own mind that our force was ade-
quate to the end in view, and my Troops so
highly animated and anxiously waiting
to receive orders to storm the main Fort, I so
made another trial to excite captain Astle
to effect a Breach as will be seen in No 25

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but truly do I lament that my endeavours
were fruitless as will be observed in No 26 Cap-
tain Astle, in this Exhibit, declines to silence
the Guns of the Main Fort in consequence, he
says, of the reduced State of our force, he had
promised the assistance of his Marines and 40
Seamen, who would have more than supplied
our loss, but he never furnished a man to
bear a part of the action—

9 Thus finding that neither
argument or persuasion could prevail on
Captain Astle to undertake a close and de-
termined Cannonade against the Main
Fort, so as to enable the Troops to assault it
with effect, and not to be a second time
under the necessity of marching up to the Enemy's
Guns I had no alternative left but the relin-
quishment of the enterprize—

10th On the Morning of the 11th a
numerous fleet of Boats belonging to Prince