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with a copy of the letter which has been sent to
Tondiman on this subject. —

4th Since the dispatch of my
letter to You of the 2d Instant, the Governor
in Council has received through the channel
of the Officer Commanding in Chief the —
detached account of Your attack on the fort
of Punjalumcourichy; and His Lordship in
Council has directed Major General Braith-
-waite to communicate to you and to the —
Troops under Your Command the expression
of His Lordships warmest thanks for the
signal judgement Galantry and Success which
distinguish that interprise —

Fort St. George I am &c &c &c
9th June 1801 (Signed) G. Buchan
Actg Chief Sec.t to Govenmt

To Captain William Blackburne
Resident at Tanjour

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

To the Resident at Tanjore - The judicious and spirited

the

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spirited arrange-
ments which he
made for defending
the frontiers of the
Tanjour Country
against the Rebels
of Shevagunga
entirely approved:
directing him to
convey to His
Excellency the Rajah
of Tanjore the
warmest acknow-
-ledgements of the
Governor in Council
for his ready and
Zealous Cooperation
therein for the
communication of
the letter addressed
to His Excellency by
the Rebels of
Tanjaulumcourchy
and desiring him
to request His
Excellency to continue
in Confinement the
person who was
employed to convey
the letter Directing
him to proceed to the
Residence of Sunder-
-raw Pundit giving
instructions for his
guidance. —

the receipt of Your Letters of the 2d and 3d —
Instant and to inform You that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council approves
entirely the judicious and spirited arrange-
-ments which You made for defending the
frontier of the Tanjour Country on the appear
-rance of an evasion being attempted by
the Rebels of Shevagunga. —

His Lordship in Council
has derived particular pleasure from the ready
and Zealous Cooperation which You received
from His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour
in the equipment of His Excellencys own —
Troops for this Service, and directs me to desire
that you will convey to His Excellency the
expression of His Lordships warmest acknow
-ledgements for this highly gratifying
proof of His Excellencys Cordial attachment
to the Companys Government. —

You will likewise express to

His

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His Excellency the acknowledgements of the Governor in Council for the communication of the letter addressed to His Excellency by the Rebels of Punjalumcourichy previously to the fall of the place, and I am directed to desire that his Excellency may be requested to continue for the present in strict confinement the person who was employed to convey the letter to his Excellency.

The Governor in Council having judged it expedient to give a discretionary authority to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to apply to the Polygar of Tondiman for the cooperation of a body of his Troops if it should be found necessary, it is expedient that means should be immediately taken for establishing a channel of communication with Tondiman, and I am directed to transmit to you for that purpose the enclosed letter, together with a Copy of it for your

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your information which you will take the —
earliest opportunity of delivering to him. —

You will be accordingly prepa=
=red to communicate to Tondiman all appli=
=cations which Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
and if the Assistance of his Troops should
be Required, You will use Your best endeavours
to render their Cooperation effectual — But
You will avoid impressing upon his mind
the probability that the Services of his —
Troops will be called for until the necessity
for employing them shall have actually —
occurred. —

As it is probable that your
temporary absence from Tanjour will not
be attended with inconvenience His Lordship
in Council is desirous that you should fix
your
Residence for the present in the vicinity of
the Pollams of Tondiman. —

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A.A. Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Tondiman

In my letter dated the —

To Tondiman
Captain Blackburne
has been directed to proceed
to his Pollam for the
purpose of facilitating
his intercourse with
Lieutenant Colonel
Agnew.

= I expressed my desire that you should commu-
= nicate to General Budges and Lieutenant
Colonel Agnew all requisite information —
regarding the state of affairs, and that those
Sirdars would inform you in what manner
you could be useful to the Company on your
part. —

For the purpose of facilita-
= ting your intercourse with Lieutenant Colonel
Agnew the [illegible] Commanding the Troops
in the Field I have directed Captain —
Blackburne to proceed to your Residence
this Officer will Keep up a constant commu-
= nication with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and
as he is a Sirdar of judgement and experience

You

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You will be guided by his opinion and advice in all matters that relate to the security of Your own Country, and the welfare of the Company's Government.—

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The President lays before the Board the following draft of a letter which His Lordship proposes shall be dispatched to the Commissioner in Malabar.—

To John Spencer Esqr.

President &c. Commissioner in Malabar

Gentlemen

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under His Lordship's consideration the extraordinary expence to which Major Walker must have been subjected while employed in the duties of the field during the late Campaign in Malabar,

I am

To the Commissioner in Malabar. It has been resolved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Major Walker, while employed in the Field during the late Campaign in Malabar and additional allowance of 600 Rupees per month for his extraordinary expences. The thanks of the Governor in Council to be communicated to Major Walker for his services

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I am directed to inform You that His Lordship in Council has resolved to grant to Major Walker during that period an additional allowance of Six hundred Rupees pr. Month for his extra expence.

In communicating to You this Resolution His Lordship in Council has much satisfaction in the opportunity of expressing to Major Walker, His Lordships acknowledgements for the meritorious and useful services rendered by him in promoting and facilitating the important objects of the Campaign and I am directed to desire that His Lordship's thanks may be expressed to Major Walker accordingly.

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I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo Buchan
act. chief Sec. to Govt.

Approved and Ordered to be dispatched.

Approved and ordered.

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The Death of Major Robert Turing and of Lieut. Wm. Fraser reported.

The Secretary Reports to the Board the death of Major Robert Turing of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry at the Presidency on the 8th Instant, and the death of Lieutenant William Fraser of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment in Camp at Punjalamcourichy on the 26th ultimo.—

" Clive

" W. Page

" E. H. Fendall

W. H. Ingram
Sec.

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Received and Sent the undermentioned

letters entered on Mr. B. Sts 17-18-19-20-21-

From Captain Hook - encloses a

From the Secretary at Bengal -

List of Provisions for forty Days shipped on board

the Envoy Captain Pavoymore for the use of the

Gun Lascars and invalids proceeding to Fort St.

George -

From Colonel Vigors - announces

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force -

the arrival at Hyderabad of Lieutenant Colonel

Halberton's Detachment from the Elgundle

District -

From Mr. Rosebuck - encloses a

From the Military Paymaster Genl -

extract from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts

who states the causes of a delay in the transmis-

-sion of his accounts and states that the delay

does not appear to have originated from any

neglect -

To the Military Board - to your

To the Military Board

order

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orders to the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam
to receive in store from the Collector of the 1st Divi-
sion a quantity of paddy at the extent of 2600
Garces which they will order to be appropriated to
Military purposes.—

To the Officer
Commanding the
Southern Division

To Major General Bridges enclos-
ing for his information extracts of orders to
Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and to the Resident
at Tanjore, together with the copy of a Letter to the
Polygar of Sondeman—

Ditto.

Sent the following Letter—

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Member of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board

Fort St. 1st

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th ult.
Ditto and of the 2d and 3d Instant—

2d

In the circumstances which
you have stated for the consideration of the
Governor

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Governor in Council appear to establish comfortable grounds for deciding against the further supply of provisions for the use of the Moluccas Islands by contract. His Lordship in Council has resolved that this mode shall be relinquished on the expiration of the present contract, and that the supplies for those Islands shall be in future provided under the control and authority of the Government.

3d. It will be therefore necessary that immediate measures should be taken to have in readiness an adequate quantity of provisions, or such proportions as you shall judge necessary, to complete the tonnage of the Company's Ship ordered or expected to arrive from England under special contract to Amboyna, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will give the necessary orders for this purpose.

It being of great importance

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importance that the provisions should be of the best quality His Lordship in Council authorizes and directs you to provide them in the manner best calculated to ensure attention to this essential object, combined with a due regard to economy.

5. The Governor in Council will postpone a determination on the expediency of making an application to His Excellency the Governor General in Council for the shipment of supplies from the Presidency of Bengal in the manner you suggest. In the meanwhile I am directed to desire that you will submit at the earliest practicable period to His Lordship in Council an estimate of the supplies which will be required for the consumption of the troops at the Balaghaut stations until the conclusion of the ensuing year 1802 including a calculation of the tonnage which it may be finding

necessary

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necessary to engage for the conveyance of the
supplies.-

6th The bills and advances of
Money recommended by you have been au-
thorized.-

7th The enclosed original pa-
per relative to the employment of a
number of extra Lascars on the district
of Ganjam, having been irregularly sub-
mitted to His Lordship in Council through
the Channel of the Military Paymaster
General, I am directed to transmit them
to you - & the persons therein mentioned
were actually entertained for the public
service, His Lordship in Council consider
them entitled to receive the establishe
hire; but unless sufficient grounds
existed for the charge, you will hold the
officer who authorized the expence without
proper authority responsible for the

amount

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amount.—

9th I have the honor to enclose a list of provisions shipped in Bengal on the Mary for the use of a Detail of 4 Gun Lascars &c.a who have been embarked on that Vessel for this Presidency—

9th The Governor in Council has received the communication of a dispatch from the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay stating that twelve six pounder brass field pieces had been shipped on His Majesty's Ships Victorious and Trident for this Presidency, in conformity to the application which had been made for that purpose; being the greater number of that description of ordnance which can be spared from the arsenal at Bombay you will accordingly give the necessary orders for landing those guns when the victorious and Trident shall reach

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reach this port —

10th I am directed to enclose the

copy of a letter from the late Commanding

Officer in Canara, and to desire that you &

will give authority for such temporary re-

=pairs to the public buildings at the Stati-

=ons therein mentioned, as may be necessary

to afford protection to the troops from the

inclemency of the Season. —

I have the honor &c &c &c

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11th June 1801. —

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

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

Para 1st I have the honor to acknow-

Letter of Major Genl Braithwaite to the Army

=ledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th
and 8th Instant and of the letters from the
Deputy Adjutant General addressed by &
your authority, of the 7th and 8th Instant —

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2d The Right Honble the Go-
-vernor in Council has derived the greatest
satisfaction from the complete success which
attended the attack of the fort of Panjalam-
-cowichy on the 26th Ult.; and you will con-
-vey to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew and to the
officers and men employed on that enter-
-prize the expression of His Lordship's warmest
approbation and thanks, for the great judg-
-ment valor and signal success which so
distinguished the plan and execution of
the attack.-

3d His Lordship in Coun-
-cil has appointed Captain Thos. Wilson
to succeed that late meritorious officer
Major Robert Ewing in the situation of
Deputy Quarter Master General to the ar-
-my according to your recommendation,
and the Regimental promotions recom-
-mended in the Deputy adjutant Generals
Letter

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letter of the 8th Instant have been ordered to

take place —

4 The Governor in Council

has resolved to furnish the Officers of his

Majesty's 56th Brigade who were em-

-ployed on the reduction of Travancore to

draw the allowance of full Batta for one

Month subsequently to the surrender of that

place, as a compensation for the expences to

which they are stated to have been subjected,

and the Military Auditor General has been

authorized to admit the claim of Lieutenant

Colonel Mooney Penny whose services have

merited the repeated approbation of His

Lordship in Council, to draw the allowance

of a Brigadier, during the period in which

that Officer actually served on the seperate

command of a Brigade —

5 Subadar Ryman Cavn

has been placed on the pension list in confor-

mity to your recommendation — He

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6 His Lordship in Council entirely approves the distribution which you have made of the second Lot of remount horses, and is well pleased at the favorable report which has been made of their last and condition - But it being inconsistent with the principles of the agency that any horses should be received for the public service which are not of sufficient age His Lordship in Council thinks it necessary that this rule should in the present and all future cases be strictly observed.

7 The Medical Board having brought under the consideration of the Governor in Council an order which appeared to have been issued by the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 12th Regiment affecting materially the established medical regulations under this Presidency, I am directed to enclose an extract of the letter from the Medical Board on that subject and to desire that you will

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will explain to Colonel Kennaird the impro-
priety of introducing any unauthorised en-
novation of this nature on the Medical de-
tail of his corps in such a Manner as may
effectually prevent in future so irregular
an assumption of authority and that you
will direct the order for changing the estab-
lished Medical diet of that corps to be im-
mediately recalled.

8. In consequence of a repre-
sentation which has been received regard-
ing the unprotected state of the garden at
Bengalore, I am directed by His Lordship in
Council to desire that you will instruct the
commanding Officer at that Station, to ap-
point a sufficient guard to secure it im
from Injury & Depredation.

9. The conduct of Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 74th Re-
giment having given just cause of
offence

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Sir

Since the Right Honble the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to remove the Deputy Military Auditor General from the command of Pondicherry to Fort St George

I have the honor &c &c

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Sd/ G. Buchan

acting Chief Secy to Govt

To Captain P. Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor General

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and to return to you the Statement of Re-trenchments from the accounts of the late Paymaster at Amboyna submitted by you for the consideration of the Governor in Council, with the decision of His Lordship in Council on the several charges annexed

2d The Governor in Council having received through the channel of the Medical Board a representation from

Mr

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Mr White an assistant Surgeon of this Establish-
=ment, stating the hopes which he had sus-
=tained on his voyage to India, on board of
the ships Queen and Kent - I am directed to
desire that Mr White may be permitted to
draw the pay and allowances of his rank
from the period of his arrival in Calcutta;
and permission having been recently ------
granted to that Gentleman to proceed to
Sea, His Lordship in Council desires that
his allowances may be continued to him
without any interruption during the
period of his absence -

I am directed to desire
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that the Deputy Medical Storekeeper in
Canara may be considered in all respects
on the same footing with respect to pay
and allowances as the person holding a
similar appointment in the province of
Malabar -

Lieutenant

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4 Lieutenant Colonel Mooney Penny of His Majesty's 73d Regiment having submitted to His Lordship in Council through the Officer Commanding in Chief a difficulty which is stated to have occurred in the payment of the additional Allowance due to him in consequence of his appointment to the separate command of a Brigade. I am directed to enclose a copy of his letter, and to desire that Lieutenant Colonel Mooney Penny may be permitted to draw the allowance which he becomes while he actually served in that situation.

5 His Lordship in Council desires that the Danish prisoners of War whose names are included in the enclosed list may receive the allowance therein recommended to be paid to them for their support, according to former usage.

6 You will pass for payment the enclosed account of disbursements incurred

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encurred by the authority of the Honble Colonel
Wellesley during the late campaign in
Mysoor amounting to the Sum of six hun-
-dred and seventy two Pagodas twenty three
fanams forty five cash (6722 23 45) and
discharge the amount -

The Governor in Council
has resolved to continue to the officers of His
Majestys Scotch Brigade who were employed in
the reduction of Tranquebar the allow-
-ance of full batta for the period of one
Month after the surrender of that place,
as a compensation for the extraordinary
expence to which they have been subjected -

The Governor in Coun-
cil desires that you will draw for payment
the following bills and advance of the
Money -

The enclosed bill of the
gun

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gun carriage and contractors amounting to the sum of five thousand seven hundred and thirty nine Pagodas two fanams forty & cash (5739. 2. 40)

To

The Balance of the enclosed bill of Lieutenant Franke for works executed at Chittaroog amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty two Pagt. forty two Fanams thirty cash (152. 42. 30)

"

An advance of thirty seven Pagodas five fanams thirty nine cash (37. 5. 39) to Ensign Bradley of the corps of Engineers for repairs to be executed to the powder Magazine at Pregastatam—

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I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan.
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government

Received & sent the endorsements
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From Lieutenant Colo-

From the Agent for Provisions

-nel Conner - enclosing Invoice and Bills of Lading of articles shipped on the conveyance and reporting his incapable of receiving any fur- ther loading -

To Major Abbott and

To Mr Maitland -

Maitland - it is deemed expedi- ent to comply with their applicati- on for a supply of ammunition from the Public Stores -

To Mr. Goldingham -

To the Chief Engineer

- enclosing extract of a letter from

the

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the Medical Board stating the necessity of further repairs being executed at the General hospital and desiring him to report whether in his opinion they are necessary and the probable expence which will attend their execution, if authorized.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Wm Petrie and
Ernst Wm Fallofield } Esqrs

Members of last Consultation

Read and approved—

Read the following letter

from the Deputy adjutant General to the

Army—

To George Buchan Esqre

acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the officer

Commanding the army in Chief to desire

you will lay before the Right Honble the

Governor in Council the accompanying list

of Gentlemen Cadets who are reported

qualified

from the Deputy
Judt Genl

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qualified to join Corps as Officers, and at the same time to signify to His Lordship the General's recommendation that these Cadets may be promoted to Lieutenants towards completing the Establishment, with the date of Commission in the army assigned to each.—

Adjt. Genls Office
June 12th 1801.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Fred: Pierce
Deputy adjt. Genl.
of the army

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List of Gentlemen Cadets reported qualified to join Corps as Officers & recommended to be promoted to Lieutenancies in consequence

No.	Names	Date of Commission in the army
1	Thomas O'Reily	Lieutenant 15th July 1801
	Charles Clpenstone	Do.
	John Lee	Do.
	James Barclay Clarke	Do.
5	Henry Degravers	Do.
	Thomas vincent	Do.
	Lewis Champagne Reynolds	Do.
	Henry agar	Do.
	Wm. Fair	Do.
10	Frederick Godfrey	Do.
	John Wicks	Do.
	Wm. Harris	Do.
	Thomas Fick	Do.
	Patrick Robertson	Do.
15	James Hampton	Do.
	Henry James Waters	Do.
	Charles Augustus Walker	Do.
	Henry wells Starkey	Do.
	Samuel Lecon	Do.
	John Woodhouse	Date of rank to be settled hereafter

(Signed) Fred. Pierce

Dep. Asst. Gen. of the army

Dy. Gen. Office
June 10th 1801

Do.

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To George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by Major General Braithwaite to request you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Certificate of the permission granted by the Honble the Court of Directors to Lieutenant John Stuart of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry to return to their military Establishment under this Presidency, together with the General's recommendation that Lieutenant Stuart be re-admitted accordingly.

Adjt Genls Office I have the honour &c &c
June 12th 1801. (Signed) Fred. Pierce

Dept Adjt Genl of the Army

Ordered accordingly, that the Gentlemen Cadets who have been reported qualified for their corps as Officers be promoted to the

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the rank of Lieutenants towards completing the establishment according to the date of rank on the army recommended by the officer commanding in chief —

Resolved that Lieutenant Stuart be admitted with his Rank in the Military Establishment of this Presidency —

The Secretary reports to the Board the death of Captain and Brevet Major W. B Isaacke of the 1st Battalion of Artillery at St Thome on the 7th Instant and the death of Lieutenant Thomas Boyle of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry at Gooty on the 31st Ult. —

Capt Death & Lieut Major Isaacke and Lieut Boyle Reported —

Read the following letters from Lieutenant-Colonel Agnew and from Captain Blackburne —

To G. Buchan Esqre

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Colonel Agnew

1. I request you will inform the

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The Right Honble the Governor in Council

that in consequence of Letters which I received

from Colonel Martinz on the 31st Ult.

and which relieved me from apprehension

of any immediate danger to the garrison of

Ramnad I marched from Palamcoty on the

1st Instant, and yesterday arrived at Tripawa-

nam.—

2. I was my intention had

the Fort been tenable, to have lodged in it my

Heavy Guns and their equipment, which I

have found extremely embarrasing from

the difficulty of transporting and covering

them on the March, the Sevagunga Rebels hav-

ing completely destroyed the works of Tripa-

vanum, I determined to detach the heavy or-

ordnance and Stores to Madura, there to be

retained with their complete equipment till fur-

ther orders.— This measure will enable me to

move with facility to any point of the

Ramnad

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Ramnad or neighbouring districts where the Services of the detachment may be required —

3 As I have not received any instructions on the subject of the Shivegunga Rebellion, I have confined myself to such steps as appeared indispensible to the Security of the Ramnad district, and the vicinity of Madura. This I shall continue to consider as the object of my attention until I receive the orders of Government, and am informed of the reinforcements or cooperation I may expect, and the system to be pursued with regard to the Shivegunga Country —

In my letter of the 30th of May I suggested the measure of engaging the forces of Tondiman on the attack of the Rebels to the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council — A letter I have this day received from the Collector of Poliygar x Peishcush leads me to enter more fully on this subject —

M. Ludlington

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5. Mr Huthington after stating the necessity of punishing the misconduct of the Sherogar of Shevegunga, details to me in abstract the history of that Zemindary and the unjustifiable means by which a vella and Chunna Mendor, the actual rulers of that district, acquired that power and influence which they have now exerted in open opposition to the Company's authority. By this Summary it appears that the descendants of the first Zemindar of Shevegunga have died successively, and that the Family under their nominal authority of which the Mundoos as Ministers, have long held the absolute controul of the country, has recently become extinct — unless the claim to succession reverts to a branch of the family which traces its connexion from a period anticident to the establishment of the Zemindary as a reward for

the

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the services of Ruthrama Tauver—

6 Two Claimants to the Rhodgunga zemindary, in right of their descent from the Progenitors of the first Zemindar, are now alive.— The one, Pere-mutto or Woga Tauver after escaping from the persecution of the Nurdoos who are said to have sought to destroy him, found protection from Tondaman by whom he is supported,— the other, vengeon Perma Woria Tauver whose claim is sustained by the Rerogars, married a Daughter of the late Rannie, and on her death without issue, again married a Daughter of the Elder Nurdoo, thereby more closely connecting his interests with those of the present rulers of the Country.—

7 I have not thought myself at liberty to address Tondaman, or to hold out encouragement of any kind

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kind to wooja Tauer, until Sokould be informd of the system which it may be the intention of Government to pursue Mr. Cushington is of opinion that much good might result from the appearance of this person under the Company's protection dividing the force of the Rebels, and detaching from the Sheergar's the adherents of this claimant and of his family and he conceives this advantage might be gained without any necessity for pledging the faith of Government beyond an assurance of a handsome provision for the future support of wooja Tauer, whatever might be the result of investigation into his claim of Inheritance—

The examination of the pretensions of the respective claimants will necessarily be connected with an enquiry into the part which rengum Dorra wooda Tauer

may

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may have taken in the present Rebellion.
The apprehension of such an investigation,
the necessity for which was self evident,
and the probable annihilation of their
usurped authority when the right of in-
heritance to the Zemindary should be de-
cided, seem to point out the only motive
which could have induced the Rajah
of Shevagunga to enter into the present
Rebellion, trusting that the juncture
of circumstances would induce the Go-
vernment to purchase their forbearance,
by a confirmation of their present power.
8. The active Co-operation
of Sir Dundas appeared to me to be almost
indispensable to the perfect success of an
attack on the Shevagunga Rebels — and it
cannot be doubted that material ad-
vantage would be gained from the assis-
tance of one whose claims to the Zemindary
would

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would at least ensure to us the attain-
-ment of accurate intelligence; if hostile in-
-fluence failed to attack to his fealty
a division of the force of the country
under these impressions I request to be ho-
-noured with the instructions of Govern-
-ment for my guidance, without pre-
-suming to offer an opinion, on the con-
-ditions under which the advantages
should be obtained.—

I have requested Lieu-
-tenant Colonel Dyce to cause twenty
Garce of Rice to be purchased and stored
in Madura for the eventual supply of
the detachment under my command—and
to guard against a possible interruptio-
-n of the direct communication by Tap-
-pal with the Presidency, I have at the
suggestion of Mr. Hurdis and in com-
-munication with him, posted Peons by a
route

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route across the Hills from the western boun-
dary of Tinnevelly to the Periaguib valley,
for the conveyance of letters when necessary.
The consequent charges will stand recom-
the sanction of Government—

Camp at Tripauanum Have the honor &c &c
12th June 1801— I signed F. W. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Comdt

To George Buchan Esqre
Acting Chief Secy. to Government
Fort

Sir

On the 26th ult. I had
the honour to state for the information of Gover-
-ment my intention of moving to this dist-
trict to check the rebellion of the Shevagar of
Shedegunga & any with, to honoured with the in-
-structions for this Service, on the 30th I mento-
-ned the advantage which the cooperation of
Sondaman might produce, and on the 8th Instant
-stant in consequence of communications I
had

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had receives from the Collector of Poligar of
Pashcolah, I briefly stated to the consideration
of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
the respective claims of certain Individuals
of the family of the Zemindary of Shevar-
-gunga and my opinion that the junction of
one of the claimants under the declared pro-
tection of the Company with our force, and
Sondamon's active and vigorous almost undis-
-pensible to perfect success.—

The nature of the Service
is such as baffles the ordinary mode
of attack— The Rebels have destroyed
every Fort in their districts / as I am inform-
-ed / and trust entirely to receipt in the
Jungles difficult of access and unknown
to any but the persons immediately in
their Service— The System of warfare
they mean to adopt appears to be that of
Laying waste the neighbouring districts.

which

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which their numbers enables them to do with facility, as their irregular movements elude with ease in an intricate country the pursuit of regular troops.— such a warfare if prolonged, must be a ruinous to the Country which is the scene of its depradations and it can only be speedily ended by devising into opposite interests the forces now supporting the murdoos, and by opposing the irregular but active force of Tondiman to that of the Rebels in their own jungles.—

In this event I would propose to attack the chief town and ordinary residence of the Shevagar — from the eastern side for which he is not preparing while Tondimans force keeps him on the north and west— this would leave the Ramnad Country and sea open for my supplies and in my — rear

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recve and embrace if not cut off, there-
treat of the Rebels if my attack is successful.

In this view Sam now a-
bout to move to a position whence shd
to cover the Ramnad district on my mar-
-ch from my force; - and to be in rea-
-diness to act on the orders I may receive
in consequence of the determination of
Government on the points in question. -

Sir the course of the recent
service in Travancore Major Macaulay
deemed it expedient to arm, under certain
condition, the Head of the Poligar of Ot-
-tapidaram and formed the most essential ad
-vantage to result from their valor
and activity on the occasions on which
he employed them. I have since assumed
the command, entertained their zeal and
courage, which on the 24th ult. on the

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pursuit of the Rebels from Peryaluniconedy
was highly commendable—

I have returned on board
about 600 of the Poor who are useful in
feeding our Bazeejas on the march and
for various small detachments on which
but for them I must have employed the re-
gular Troops. The remainder are actively
employed in the Pennewelly province, in pu-
rsuing the scattered Rebels and afford-
ding them.—

It will be necessary to
make good to the Poligar the Cattle of the
Road and to fix the amount— He would
willingly be repaid by a reduction in
the Assessment of his Peishcush but I think a
monthly Payment of the People while
employed, a measure infinitely more ad-
vantageous— This may be deducted from the
amount of his Assessment by

or

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or paid to him from the public resources as most convenient.—

I enclose the abstract Statement of the numbers who have been employed, and the rate of payment they seem to expect.— The rate of allowance to the Peons is 2 fanams per month more that I understand to be usual in Tinnevelly, but it is what is paid to the Peons occasionally hired by the Collector, and to recur less it would appear is the Etiquette as a degradation: they so have on every occasion behaved well.—

I beg on this point to be honored with the Instructions of Government.— It will be extremely difficult to ascertain the exact numbers employed so as to prevent some abuse, but from the numbers I have detached to various Stations, I believe the enclosed Statement

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Statement to be very nearly correct.

Major Macaulay, to whom I have given the direction of the operations on Tuesday during my absence, reports that numbers of Prisoners are daily brought to him - and that it clearly appears that nearly all the coolgars of the Southern and Eastern divisions of the Province, were actively employed in the late rebellion, their number amount to nearly 3000 - under these circumstances it will be advisable to select for punishment those only who may appear to have been leaders, or superior agents in the Insurrection: and were the punishment of Death, in some instances changed to Banishment beyond Sea, the effect would be greater on the minds of the people in general than if capital punishment was inflicted. - I am desirous on the

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this point to receive the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, as it will be necessary after punishing such as seem most guilty, to publish an amnesty, without which no Inhabitant of the Pan-
-jalamcourchy and Caculgoody Pollams will deem it safe to retiron to them—

In order to induce actively in pursuit of the Rebels, I authorised Major Macaulay to promise rewards for the seizure of persons in arms, pro-
-portionate to their rank and impor-
-tance:— Several rewards of this nature have been paid:— the accounts I shall di-
-rect to be prepared for the consideration of Government and I trust the measure will be honoured with the approbation of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

Camp Trichaurapoor I have the honor &c &c
6th June 1801.— (Signd) P. A. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Comdg a Detachment
Fortification

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Translation of a Statement of Pay and Batta to the Ettiapoor Shevoyars Peon and Standfratty's

monthly Pay of each man 10 Pr 6 to 12 Pr 1 Shevoyars at different rates of monthly Pay amounting for one Month to Kuley Chuckrums 225 0

5 do } 10 Standfratty's Sumpredys Rascarah and Standfs do do 82 5 0

Pr 6 to 12 70 } 1143 Peons 463 Cutt Musket &

1000 with Pikes at 22½ Fedan

for Pay and Batta 317 6 0

Total Kuley Chuckrums 3502 1 0

6th June 1801 (Signed) Sankeravadeviguroo

Stampatty to Ettiapore

True Translation

(Signed) G. A. Hughes

Shalaban Translator

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To George Buchan Esqre

acting Chief Sec to Govt

Sir, Fort St George

Vice President Tanjore

I have the honor to inform you that I returned to Putlacottah on the 2d Inst. in order to remain with the Troops assembled in the neighbourhood

and

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and employ their Services according to the best of my ability, for the Preservation of Peace, and tranquility in the Province;—

I propose to remain with the detachment until I receive the Commands of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, or until the Collector may deem its Services no longer necessary.—

I have the honor to send you an exact return of the Force at present under my Command. I have Reason to expect it will soon be augmented by two hundred of the Collectors Sibbendy—

The alarm which prevailed in this neighbourhood has gradually, and completely subsided. The Rebels are probably too much occupied in their own Concerns to have either Inclination or ability to make a serious attack upon this, and I trust that the Force with me is sufficient to keep their predatory parties completely in check.—

It may be proper to inform you that previous to my Departure from Tanjore, I made arrangements for the Security of the Treasury and public Papers of my Office in all Events.—

I have also the Satisfaction to assure you that His Excellency the Rajah has adopted measures of vigilance and precaution in his Fort which could not be exceeded if an Enemy were actually at the Gates—

Pattacottah
12th June 1801.—

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Wm Blackburne
Capt
Return

Return of a Detachment of European and Native Troops encamped under the Command of
Captain Wm Blackburne at Puttaccottah June the 6th 1801.

Detail	Europeans	1st Battalion 13th Regiment	1st Battalion 14th Regiment	Seapoys	Travancore dismounted Troops	The Rajah of Tanjore Body Guard	The Rajahs Troops
Subaltern	1						
Sergeant	1						
Corporals	2						
Drums & Fifes	2						
Rank & File	30	1	1	1			
Subaltern		2	2				
Sergeant		2	2				
Corporals		1	1				
Drums & Fifes		2	2				
Rank & File		25	23	1			
Subaltern		1	1				
Sergeant		2	2				
Corporals		3	3				
Drums & Fifes		2	2				
Rank & File		150	150	4			
Subaltern		1	1				
Sergeant		4	4				
Corporals		3	3				
Drums & Fifes		30	30	1			
Subaltern		1	1				
Sergeant		1	1				
Corporals		7	7				
Drums & Fifes		5	5				
Rank & File		103	103	3			
Subaltern		1	1				
Sergeant		1	1				
Corporals		6	6				
Drums & Fifes		3	3				
Rank & File		73	73	1			
Subaltern		1	1				
Sergeant		1	1				
Corporals		6	6				
Drums & Fifes		3	3				
Rank & File		32	32	2			
Subaltern		1	1				
Sergeant		1	1				
Corporals		3	3				
Drums & Fifes		1	1				
Rank & File		18	18				

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Corps	European Infantry	Native Infantry	Cavalry
Subaltern	1		
Sergeant	1		
Corporals	2		
Drummers	2		
Fifers	2		
Rank & File	30	30	
Subaltern		2	
Sergeant		3	
Corporals		11	
Drummers		11	
Fifers		5	
Rank & File		121	
Subaltern		1	
Sergeant		1	
Corporals		7	
Drummers		7	
Fifers		2	
Rank & File		225	
Subaltern		1	
Sergeant		3	
Corporals		6	
Drummers		6	
Fifers		3	
Rank & File		156	70

(Signed) Wm Blackburne
Capt. Commanding

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The President lays before the Board the following Draft of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew with the following draft of a proclamation which His Lordship proposes shall be immediately dispatched—

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding in the
Southern Provinces

Sir

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d and 6th Instant—

The instructions conveyed in my letter to you of the 9th Instant empowered you to use your discretion in obtaining a reinforcement of troops from Jamaica, and Captain Blackburne was directed to become the channel of any application from you for that purpose— But from

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from the accounts which have been recently
received of the obstruction occasioned to your
correspondence, the Right Honble the Gover-
-nor in Council has considered it inexpedient
that the cooperation of Tondimans Troops
should be postponed in the expectation of
hearing from you and has directed Cap-
tain Blackburne to call immediately
upon the Poligar, to use the exertion of his
utmost force against the Rebels of She-
vagunga —

Captain Blackburne has
been instructed to use his best endeavours
to direct the attack of Tondimans Troops
in the manner best calculated to aid and
facilitate the plan of operations which
you have laid down, and which has been
communicated to him for his guidance —

His Lordship in Council
entirely concurs in the expediency of
proclaiming

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proclaiming to the inhabitants of Sheva-
ganga the intention of the present expedi-
tion in the manner you propose, and I
am directed to transmit to you the
enclosed draft of a proclamation which
comprizes the principal objects sug-
gested in your letter, and which you will
accordingly publish throughout the
province.—

If you should however
think it necessary to make any change
in the proclamation His Lordship in
Council permits you to modify it in the
manner you shall deem expedient.—

The Governor in Council
entirely approves your orders for stor-
ing a supply of Grain in Madura
and your resolution for detaching to that
place the heavy ordnance of your de-
tachment.—

His

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His Lordship in Council is happy to observe the useful assistance which you have derived from the employment of the Otiaphore troops and desires that they may receive the full allowance of pay and batta which you have recommended, and which you will defray in the like manner as the pay of the regular Troops of your detachment.—

It will be necessary that the conduct of such Cavelgars as shall be found to have taken a leading part in the rebellion should be punished with exemplary severity— and His Lordship in Council desires that you will use the powers with which you have been vested for bringing to trial and punishment by death, such proportion of the Cavelgars as the purpose of example or the circumstances

of

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of their conduct may in your judgement & render necessary; and that you will retain the remainder of those who may have been chiefly guilty, in strict confinement, untill it may be practicable to banish them —

His Lordship in Council leaves it to you, either to carry these orders into effect immediately or to postpone the execution of them untill the service in Sheraguncga shall be completed; but desires that you will communicate the earliest instructions to Major Macaulay to publish such assurances of pardon and protection as may be necessary to tranquilize the minds of the inhabitants in Finneevelly —

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I have the honor &c &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
act. Chief Sec. to Govt.

To

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To the Sheroger Curnum

and all others Inhabitant of the Country of

Shevegunga

Whereas chinna murdah

the Shrogan of Shevegunga unmendful

of his duty to the Company's Sirkar and

their repeated and positive orders has not

not only aided and apisted the Rebels of

Pandalamcourchy with men and amu-

nition, and given protection to the Re-

bels of Veerapatchee but wantonly levi-

ed War against the Company - by attack-

ing their Forts murdering their Servants

and Subjects and plundering their Terri-

tories.—

It is known to the In-

habitants of Shevegunga and to the

whole world the complete protection

and comfort they have enjoyed ever

since they were placed under the Com-

pany's

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-pany's Government, and the security and indulgence that had been intended to Chinnah murdah as the Servant of the heir's notwithstanding his crimes prior to that period.— It is also fully known to them, that this Rebel chinnah murdah was but a few years past a Slave in the family of their former Rajah mootoo Vaiagee Taven having obtained the confidence of the Ranee on the death of the Rajah, he has long exercised a severe improper sway in the country and now that the heir is dead, he has filled up the measure of his crimes by taking up arms with a view to usurp the Rights of the Lawful heir of Shiva-gunga.—

The English Sirkar justly incensed at such flagitious conduct has sent Colonel Agnew with an army to

punish

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punish the Rebel Chinna Murdah and the
Supporter of his Rebellion, but with instructi-
ons to protect those who adhere to the Compa-
-ny's Sirkar and the interests of the Lawful heir
of Shevegunga whosoever that may be. The
person who consider themselves entitled thereto
are therefore required to repair without delay
to Colonel Agnew's Camp where they will
receive the fullest protection and they may
rely on their claims being impartially &
investigated and the person who shall
appear justly entitled to it shall be re-
placed over the puttum so soon as the Re-
-bels shall have suffered the punishment
due to their crimes.—

Colonel Agnew considers
it his duty to warn all those who may
consider they have a claim to the
Puttum of Shevegunga that such
claim will be forfeited for ever, if
instead

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instead of repairing to his Camp they join the Rebel Chinna murdah or his party.—

Colonel Agnew has been given to understand that Vella murdah the Brother of the Rebel Chinna murdah disapproves of his Brother Wicked conduct, Colonel Agnew tho determined to punish the guilty, is anxious to save the innocent—humanity therefore prompt him to offer Vella murdah his family protection if he will repair to his Camp, from whence he will give his safe conduct to Madura than to remain in quiet—

Having thus explained to the Inhabitants of Shevegunga the motives of the English Sirkar for sending an army into their Country he now warns them of the dreadful Consequence that must inevitably result

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result from their attempting to oppose
the Company's Army and the Interests
of the Lawful heir to the Puttaem, by
adhering to fighting for the Rebellious
Slave Chinna Thurdah the usurper
of his Rights - The awefull Example before
them of the recent fate of the Rebels of
Pondalamcaurchy - Veerapatchee - and Lolé
they cannot be ignorant of - such will
be the dreadful punishment of the Inhabi-
tants of Sheevagunga if they too oppose
the Company's Troops and of all who
fight against them. Colonel Agnew
therefore Solemnly calls upon the
Inhabitants in the name of the Com-
pany to deliver up to him the person
of Chinna Broodoo his Sons and rebel-
lion Shevogerry as the only means of
averting the evils with which they
are threatened of obtaining pardon

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for the past, and of sparing the further effusion of blood.—

Approved and ordered to be despatched accordingly by Express.—

Resolved and ordered that the following letters be likewise despatched.—

To Captain Wm. Blackburne
Commanding a Detachment at
Puttacottah

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council approves entirely your resolution for returning to Puttacottah

to

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to resume the command of the detach-
-ment assembled at that place.—

2. It being probable as
from the accounts which have been
received of the Strength of the Rebels
in Sheodgunga that the communica-
tion of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
with you may have been interrupted, it
is necessary that the cooperation of Fon-
-dumans Troops should not be postponed
in the expectation of your receiving an
application from Lieutenant Colonel
Agnew for their assistance as directed in
my letter to you of the 9th Instant.—

3. His Lordship in Council
accordingly desires that you will im-
-mediately inform Fondumun that the
assistance of his troops is required in
subduing the rebellion in Sheodgun-
-ga and you will call upon him for the
exertion

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exertion of his utmost force for that pur-
pose —

4 The Governor in Council
places much reliance on your judgemen
and conciliatory temper for rendering
the services of Tondimans Troops effectua
and you will use your endeavours to s
direct their attack in the manner most
likely to aid and facilitate the plan of
operations proposed by Lieutenant colo-
nel Agnew as stated in a letter from h
him of which I enclose an extract for
your information and guidance —

5 As it may be of con-
-siderable advantage that the force
under your immediate Command
should be employed either in coope
-rating with the Troops of Tondi-
-man, or in forming a separate attack
on the Rebels. His Lordship in —

Council

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Council has in order to reinforce your detachment to the greatest practicable extent directed the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar to detach to Puttucot-tah, a farther detail of His Majes-ty's Scotch Brigade to complete to one entire Company the detail already posted at that place; and you will use your discretion in employing the Services of your disposable force as circumstances may require in the most prompt and effectual manner.—

I have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) G. Buchan
acting Chief Sec.y to
Government.

To Lieut. Colonel Collen
Commanding at
Tranquebar

Sir,

Par 1. It being necessary that the

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the detachment which has been assembled at Puttacottah should be reinforced, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will immediately upon the receipt of this letter order a further detail of His Majestys Scotch Brigade, sufficient to complete the detail already posted at Puttacottah to the strength of one entire Company to proceed to that place with all practicable expedition.

2. His Lordship in Council desires that you will appoint an Officer to command the Party junior in rank to Captain Blackburne of the Company's Service.—

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I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Actg Chief Sec. to Govt

To

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To the Officer Commanding
the 2d Batt.n of the 12th Regiment of
Native Infantry

Sir.

Circumstances having occurred which render it expedient to change the destination of your Corps, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will upon the receipt of this letter proceed with all practicable expedition to the Southward by the shortest route towards Tuticorin by where you will receive further orders.—

You will obey this order notwithstanding any other communication which you may have received for regulating the march of your Corps.—

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I have &c.
/ Signed / G: Buchan
Actg Chief Scty to Govt
The

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The Secretary reports to the Board the death of Captain, and Brevet Major W. B. Isaacke of the 1st Battalion of Artillery at St. Thome on the 7th Instant and the death of Lieutenant Thos. Boyle of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry at Gooty on the 31st ultimo.—

" Clive

" Wm Pitt

" E. H. Fanshawe

Wm. J. Glennon
Esq.

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Diary

13th Received the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29.—

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division of the Army.— From Major General Bridges acknowledges the letter of the 2d June and states that the orders therein contained were immediately complied with.—

From D.o D.o From Ditto ..... Ditto forwards papers and letters from the Engineer in the Southern Division.—

From the Resident at Travancore. From Major Macaulay—In Consequence to the Commands conveyed in the 28th Ultimo will immediately signify the acknowledgements of his Lordship in Council to his Highness the Rajah of Travancore for the attention bestowed on the 77th Regiment in its march.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger Colonel Sentleger of the 6 Regiment N.I. Reports the Death of Lieutenant Boyle Agent of Supplies to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, and Recommends Captain Nuthall for that Station—in the meanwhile has

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has Ordered Lieutenant Dickson to act in that Capacity.-

From Messrs Abbott and Maitland

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland-Trans=
=mit list of further Articles required for the Defence
of their Ship Saigon which they Omitted in their
letter of the 8th Instant, and which they Request may
be furnished

14th Received the following letter-

George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major Genral Bridge Acknowledges letter of the 6th Instant, and States having Ground a part of the Scotch Brigade from Trichinopoly to which place also the Detachment under Lieutenant Maclean has been directed to March.

I was honored with your letter under date the 6th Instant by express yesterday Evening, and immediately Communicated the Contents to Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Cullen who I desired to Order what part of the Scotch Brigade he could with safety Spare for the Garrison of Tranquebar to this place where likewise directed this Detachment of the same Corps under Lieutenant Maclean now with Captain Blackburne in the Tanjour Coun=
=try to march in Order to be in Readiness to pro=
=ceed

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proceed as circumstances may require you be pleased to acquaint The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that if Lieutenant Colonel Agnew should find an additional force of Europe= =ans absolutely necessary either to join his or= Lieutenant Colonel's Units they must be ready as early as possible as the former is already in the Enemy's Country.-

I have the honor &c. &c.

Trichinopoly
10th June 1801.-

(Signed) Thos. Bridges

Sent the following letters.-

To Major General Brathwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in chief- It being desirable that the means should be at hand of eventually Reinforcing Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's detachment,

I have the accounts which have been received of the Strength of the Rebels in Travancore having rendered it desirable that the means should be at hand of eventually reinforcing the Detach= =ment of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, I am direct= =ed to inform you that the Right Honorable

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It has been deemed expedient to issue orders for the 2nd Battalion 12th Native Infantry to proceed immediately to Trichinopoly and conveying instructions for the relief of 2 Companies of that Corps employed on the escort of the Princes to Vellore.

The Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to issue Orders for the 2nd Battalion of the 12th Native Regiment to proceed immediately to Trichinopoly, And as two Companies of that Corps are employed on the escort of the princes of the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun on their journey to Vellore, His Lordship in Council desires that you will issue the earliest Orders for their being Relieved by a Detail of Native Troops from that place or from the most convenient Station, in order that they may be enabled to take the shortest Route to Trichinopoly.—

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11th June 1801.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) G Buchan acting
Chief Secry to Government.

To Ernst William Fallofield Esq.r
President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge

To the Marine Board &c. &c. &c.

the

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the Charter party of Affreightment for the Brig Alexander and returning it to the Marine Board payment of an advance of 4000 Pagodas on Account of that Vessel and of the bill of the Company's Solicitor has been Authorized. The Military Auditor General was Authorized in March last to Order the Amount of freight due for the Godavery to be discharged, and Authority has been given for the payment of the further sum of 50 Pagodas on Account of the detention of that Vessel.—

the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and to inform you that the Governor in Council Approves the Charter party of Affreightment therewith Submitted for the Brig Alexander and I have the honor to return it to you.—

Authority has been given for the payment of an Advance of four Thousand Pagodas on Account of that Vessel, and for the payment of the bill of the Company's Solicitor Amounting to Pagodas 111.32.—

The Military Auditor General was Authorized in a letter dated the 19th March last to Order the Amount of freight due for the Godavery to be discharged; and Authority has been

Given

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given for the payment of the further Sum of fifty Pagodas on account of the detention of that Vessel, According to your Recommendation.-

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) G. Buchan

acting Chief Secry

to Government

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 16 June 1805.- William Petrie and Ernst William Tallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

Read the following letters from the Military Board.-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

&c.

We have had the honour to receive Letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government dated the 4th June and are happy that we are enabled to acquaint your Lordship in Reply thereto, that the demand of the Most noble the Governor General

From the Military Board acknowledge letter of the 4th Inst. and state that the Orders of the Governor General had been Anticipated with regard to the despatch of &c.

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of a Horse Artillery Tumbril to Bengal — on the Minute of a Committee appointed to consider the subject of Horse Artillery recommend the payment of sundry advances.

General in Council has been anticipated by the despatch to Bengal, on the Ship Ledonia, of a Horse Artillery Tumbril constructed from the model of the Tumbril invented by Lieutenant Colonel Blacquiere.

2nd We enclose for transmission to Bengal Copy of the Report of a Committee of our Board appointed to superintend the construction of the improved Horse Artillery Carriages at whose Recommendation, grounded on actual experience of its superiority over every other Carriage of that description previously in use on the Coast, the Tumbril invented by Lieutenant Colonel Blacquiere was adopted for the Horse Artillery on this Establishment.

3rd We beg leave to recommend the Payment of the following Advances of Cash.

To

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1st To the Engineer at Seringapa-
-tam the Sum of Pagodas 247: 14: 76 being the
second advance on account of Repairs exe-
-cuting by him to the Aqueduct at that
Station—and the Sum of Pagodas 1356: 3: 3½
being also the second advance of one third
of the estimated expense of Repairs to the
Palace at Seringapatam occupied as a
Barrack by His Majesty's 33rd Regiment
Foot.—

2d
4. We also Recommend payment
of the enclosed two Bills of the Garrison
Storekeeper at Innecondah the one Amount-
-ing to Pagodas 12: 25:, the other to Pa-
-godas 16: 18:—

We have the honour to be
Fort St George
6th
6 June 1805.—

&c &c

(Signed) Salton Braithwaite

Jno Richardson

Minute

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Minute of the Committee on Horse Artillery

The Senior Officer of Artillery and Adjutant General of the army have the ho=nor to Report to the Board that the whole of the 6 Pdr and 3 Pdr Horse Artillery Car=riages ordered to be constructed under their Superintendence have been delivered at the Arsenal and reported to be well made and in all respects fit for the Ser=vice — To the 3 Pdr Tumbrils, a shaft has been applied, as being a more convenient and easier mode of Draft to a Carriage with 2 Wheels than by means of a Pole, which not having the same support as the Shaft, has been found very Oppres=sive to the Horses But as the experience of the late Campaign under the Honora=ble Colonel Wellesley has demonstrated that a Tumbril or Waggon with 4 Wheels is better Calculated for the transporta=tion of the Ammunition for the Horse Artillery

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Artillery Guns than any other kind of Car-
=riage and Requires no more Horses than
the Tumbril on 2 Wheels (whether with
or without a Shaft) exclusive of the Obve-
=ous advantage that by making the fore
Carriage of the Waggon exactly the same
as the Limber of the Gun Carriage, it is
only necessary to shift the Limber to
enable it to move on with a fresh
Supply of Ammunition in the course of
two or three Minutes, the Committee have
in Consequence obtained a drawing of
this Waggon which they now lay before
The Board, and Recommend that the Am-
=munition Waggons for the 6 Pdr for the
European Regiments of Cavalry may be
constructed on this Plan; the Rear Car-
=riage and Tumbril to be the same as at
present, with a short pole to be attached
to a Limber of the same kind in all Res-
=pects

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Respects as that with the Gun-

-s it will be necessary to Com-
-plete the 5th 6th and 7th Regiment of Native
Cavalry with Harness of the improved
pattern, that for the Tumbril contrived for
one of the Wheel Horses being on the Shaft,
the Committee further Recommend that they
may be authorized to have 2 Complete
Setts made by the European Harness Ma-
-ker at the Presidency, that is to say
for 2 Guns and 2 Tumbrils, and that one
Sett be sent to Arcot, and the other to
Trichinopoly with directions to the Com-
-manding Officer at each Station to ascer-
-tain the lowest Rates at which Har-
-ness of the same kind, made of the best
Leather and Sewed with Europe Twine
can be made there, from which Their
Board may determine on the expediency
of Having Harness made at those Sta-

tions

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Stations or by the European Harness maker
at the Presidency. The Committee propose
in the course of a few days to conclude
their Report on Horse Artillery attached
to the Cavalry Regiments by Observations
on the nature of the Equipment in general,
with such suggestions as they conceive
will best tend to Render it efficient in
all Respects for the Public Service.—

(Signed) Wm Sydenham

17th November 1800.— M. G. Presdt of the Committee

A True Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Secretary Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Mili-
tary Board
Acknowledge
Letter of the
1st Instant—

1st We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the Receipt of the Letter of the

and

Acting

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and report having given the necessary orders as therein directed. Having ascertained the Correctness of the Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at this Presidency, - inclose and recommend the payment of the Amount as likewise of a Bill of the Garrisons Storekeeper in this Capacity of Commissary of Supplies and an order to Capt. Lieut. Fotheringham of the Engineers for the purpose of executing certain repairs at Chittledroog.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government dated the 4th Instant, in consequence of which we have directed the Military and Provision Stores to be Removed from the Fort of Caroor to Dutchinopoly, and those in the Fort of Ahloor to be transferred to Sankerrydroog The necessary instructions have also been given for carrying into execution the other Commands of your Lordship in Council, conveyed to us in that Letter. -

2d The enclosed Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, Amounting to Pagodas 11,847: 30: 49 being found correct upon examination, and being supported by the proper Vouchers, and by Mr Brodie's Observation upon Oath, as Required by the Regulations, We Recommended that Payment thereof may be Ordered. -

We

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3rd We also Recommend Payment of a Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, acting as Commissary of Supply, Amounting to Pagodas 6454. 5. 75 for Articles furnished by him for the Ser=-vice of the Arsenal at the Presidency.

4th Having passed Estimates for, and Authorized, the execution of certain Repairs to the Granaries, Storehouses, and Magazines at Chittledroog, the estima=-ted Cost of the whole of which is Pago=-das 2027 39. 52 We beg leave to Recom=-mend that orders be given for the Pay=-ment to Captain Lieutenant Tothering=-ham, the Engineer at that Station, of Pagodas 675 61 17 being one third of the Amount of the Estimates.

Fort St George — We have the honor &c. &c.
9th June 1805. (Signed) John Braithwaite
Jn.o Richardson

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Deputy Secretary Board Report having given the necessary Orders as directed in the Letter of the 9th Instant enclosing Registers of Bills of Extraordinaries for the month of April also forwarded and Recommend payment of two Bills of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Malacca one Amounting to Pags 1010-24-40 the other to Pags 110-1-40.

We have the honor to Report 1st that we have given the necessary Orders in consequence of the Receipt of Letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government under Date the 9th Instant —

2nd We inclose for the decision of your Lordship in Council Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the month of April 1801, with our opinion upon the several Charges therein contained —

3rd We also enclose and Recommend Payment of two Bills (No 6 and 7) of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Malacca, the former amounting to Pagodas 1010 24 40 the latter to Pagodas 110 1 40 being for expences incurred in the

Month

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Month of March and April 1796, for paint-
-ing and lackering Gun Carriages, Platform
Carts, and Iron Ordnance at Malacca. A
considerable part of these charges were
Retrenched at the Office of Audit, in con-
-sequence of the Commanding Officer, from
an opinion that the Charges were too high,
having declined affixing his Signature
to the Bills - but as these charges were
incurred previous to the promulgation
at Malacca of the Regulations now in
force, and as the execution of the Work
appears to have been necessary, and as
Mr Gillson when Required by us to Sup-
-port his charges by an asseveration
upon Oath, has made Affidavit before
one of His Majesty's Justices of the
Peace, that he has actually paid the
Sums charged for the different Articles
detailed in the Accounts, and that

Such

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such Articles have been expended for the purposes therein mentioned, We have been induced to Recommend to your Lordship in Council, that the Retrenchments may be Removed, and the balance of the Accounts discharged —

Fort St. George 12th June 1805 — We have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
" Jno Richardson

Ordered that a Copy of the above Report on the improved horse Artillery Carriages be transmitted to Fort William for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council —

Ordered that the Register of bills for Extraordinaries for the month of April last be Returned to the Military Board with the decision of the Board on the several Charges annexed —

As the late Commissary of Stores

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Stores at Malacca has stated upon Oath —
that the Charges stated on the bills which
have been submitted by the Military
Board were actually incurred; Ordered
that the demand be discharged —

Ordered that the Several
other Payments and advances of Money
Recommended by the Military Board
be Authorized —

Read the following letters
from the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief and from the Deputy Adjutant
General to the Army —

To George Buchan Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

From Major General Booth with Enclosures in terms of Letter on the Attempt of the Officer Commanding at the Moluca Islands to seduce the Allegiance of Ternate —

Request you to inform the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, that it
is with much concern, that I have heard
the late Dispatches from Amboyna, the
Materiel

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material parts of which are before his
Lordship in Council, in letters from the Office
Commanding, to the Chief Secretary of
Government.—

Pleased as I am with the Zeal and
ardour which attaches to the character of
Colonel Burr, I own, I am much concerned
at the Rash, and in my Opinion unwarran-
table expedition led in person by him
against the Island of Ternate, and I have
thought it necessary to recur to former
dispatches from the Molaccas, and could
not upon reading them, but be Struck
with an expression of the Residents, in his
letter of the 15th December 1800, to Colonel
Burn to urge the first unfortunate Ex-
pedition against Ternate, namely, that,
it would have been taken long since, but
for the different Officers formerly an-autho-
"rity at these Islands fueling differently"

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As he could not but be in posession of the letters of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile to whom he evidently alludes, containing very solid arguments against the undertaking any such expedition, and which arguments were perfectly satisfactory to Government, and the Commander in Chief on the Coast, and fully approved by them, Mr Farquhar therefore appears to me to have made a very unfair statement of the case (as far as my knowledge goes) to Colonel Burr, to induce him to undertake the Conquest of Ternate. It is not for me to say how far it was proper in the Resident, to use any Arguments whatever to induce such an expedition, unless under the express authority of Government, which he does not appear to have possessed, but whatever were the Arguments used by the Resident on this Occasion,

I cannot

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I cannot think that Colonel Burn being
in full possession of all that had been writ-
ten on the subject before, should have
suffered himself to have been swayed by
them, more especially as the circumstances
in which he stood, added strength to the
arguments, used by his Predecessor Lieu-
tenant Colonel Mc. Leod, and in proportion
diminished the force of any new brought
forward by Mr Farquhar. For he was de-
cidedly weaker in Force than his Predeces-
sor had been, when with so much good
sense he resisted the importunities ex-
pended to him from various quarters to
undertake this impolitic effort, appa-
rently made merely with a view of Ac-
quisition, than with any solid views
to the Augmentation of our Political con-
sequence and effective strength in those
parts, the latter it must clearly

have

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have greatly diminished in any event of the business, as in the event of success we should have another Island to maintain against the efforts of powerful Natives, when we had no more force than what was barely sufficient to defend the Islands of which we were already possessed and here I cannot but observe that Colonel Burr has stated the weak state in which these Islands must soon be placed, as the times of Service of so many men of the Artillery and European Infantry expire in September next, and that they will not reinlist for that Service, and I cannot but observe a seeming contradiction in his Correspondence, previous to his setting out, he states the people of Amboyna as most sincerely attached to the British Government, and that

therefore

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therefore there is no danger to be appre-
-hended from his taking a considerable
part of the force away, for the capture of
Ternate, but on the failure of what
appears to me to have been a most rash
and unskillful attempt to dislodge
men from a Fortified Post, and to
silence the fire of Cannon, by mus-
-ketry alone, he is urgent with the
Naval Commander to dispatch a
Vessel immediately to Amboyna, from
fear of the bad consequences which might
be produced by the news of his having
been Repulsed. Not being acquainted with
the political instructions furnished to
Colonel Burr, I may be wrong in suppo-
-sing that he was destined solely to
Command a Force appropriated for de-
-fensive measures, but I have been led to
form this opinion from all the Records on
the subject of this Command that I have
seen.

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seen, and if I am right, I cannot conceive that any Arguments on the Spot should have induced him to undertake plans of conquest, which cannot under such circumstances as I suppose him to be placed, be deemed warrantable, until sanctioned by the authority of Government. - I cannot however but perceive that the Arguments brought forward to persuade him, have been urged by the Resident rather as a matter of form than as any way really wanting, because the Residents first letter actually sets out with saying that it was written after several private conversations with the Colonel, by which he no doubt had ascertained that he was full as willing to undertake the business as he himself could be, and had all along been to urge it, and indeed the whole tenor of Colonel Burr's conduct from his first

arrival

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arrival at Amboyna, marks but too evi=
-dently that he set out with an intention
to get possession of Ternate - hence the
extraordinary bribes held out by him to
induce the native Troops, whom I had so
been so anxious to Relieve, to Volunteer
for one year more, and the extraordinary
harshness with which all such as would
not Volunteer, were treated, both of which
have placed the idea of his having any
men Remaining with him as Volunteers,
that is men acting from any mere motive
of their own, out of the question -

Hence also, arose the measure
of raising a new Corps, taken up almost
as soon as he landed at Amboyna, and
of putting Arms in the hands of Men,
on whom, as far as my information
goes, no reliance can be placed, and
who would most probably turn those
very

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very Arms against us, should our original
Force there, become so weak as to encour-
-age them so to do, and such appears to
have been his own opinion, when he
proposed that a Ship might be immediate-
-ly sent back, and took and the opinion
of his Predecessor in the Command, after
Five years watchful observation of these
people, and it must have been I should
suppose with still further ideas of Con-
-quest, that Colonel Burr has forwarded
to the Military Board a large Indent
for Field Carriages, and an Indent alto-
-gether so extravagant that it has not
failed to attract the animadverting
notice of that Board—

I am always extremely gratified
when I can with propriety draw the
favorable attention of Government to-
-wards Commanding Officers who ma-
-nifest

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manifest judgement as well as Zeal and dex=
terity, in the discharge of the trusts, and
duties confided to them, and Shall ever
found his Lordship in Council ever Ani=
=mating one, in commendation, where
Commendation was due, but I consider
it my duty also, though a painful
part of it, so less to draw the attention
of Government towards a Commanding
Officer who appears to me to err in judge=
=ment exceedingly, and that repeatedly,
and whose conduct, even if successful,
in his second expedition against Tor=
=nate involved our possessions of the
Moluccas in great Risk, and Danger,
In truth I cannot conceal my opinion
that they are in great danger, unless
Reinforcements can be sent to them
from India, and if not left so, should
the second Expedition have Succeed=
=ed.

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Madras
9th June 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) John Braithwaite

To George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to your, to be laid before The Right Hono-rable The Governor in Council, a letter from Major Rumley addressed to his Lordship, and one from Colonel Wahab addressed to the late Secretary for the Military Department -

I have also the honor to enclose the copy of a letter I have received from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley with several papers inclosed -

It appears to me that the reason set forth by Lieutenant Colonel Macalister for not forwarding the application of Captain Mason, as ex-pressed

From Major General Braithwaite submits an application from Major Rumley for permission to proceed to England; together with a letter from the Officer Commanding at Guntoor Reporting that the Hospital & Store place have been Destroyed by fire Forwards copy of a letter from Colonel Wellesley with its enclosures and approves the reasons which induced Colonel Macalister of the N.C. to decline forward-ing an appli-cation of Captn Mason for the Batta of an advanced Rank on

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on the ground of his Superior Officer having the Command of a Brigade. It is of opinion that the Arrangement proposed by Colonel Wellesley for regulating the Command of Canara and Malabar should have been submitted to the Governor in Council through the Channel of the Officer Commanding in Chief as a question of Military detail

reference on his letter to that Officer, under date the 9th May last applicable and substantial, namely that the application of Captain Mason, next to the Command of the Regiment, then held by Lieutenant Colonel Macaleaster succeeded on an information derived from the Paymaster, which had never been notified to the Army at large as a General Order.—

I have always been of opinion that the notification from the late Military Secretary to the Military Auditor General under date the 26 September 1800, was a decision of Government on a special case referred by the Military Auditor, who however from the wording of it, seems to have thought it general, and to have therefore sent it in circulation to the several

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several Paymasters, not reflecting at the time, that if it was meant to be general, and considered as a standing Regulation of the Service, it would either have been published as a General Order by Government, or notified by letter to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Some time since, similar claims were brought forward in the Subsidiary Force on which, Inferior Officers claimed a Right to be considered in all Respects as Commanding Officer of the Battalions, although a Senior Officer of it was present, because that Senior Officer was not empowered to Command a Brigade, and the claim was then founded as now, upon the Notification of the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster, but of which no intention had ever been given to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force

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Force, who therefore would not admit the c-
claim of the Inferior Officer, or forward it
to me the Claiming Officer therefore, being
authorized so to do, stated the case to
me, and Immediately decided against
the Claim, on the firm belief, as I have
above expressed, that the Notification
Referred to, was meant to apply to a
Special case and had by mistake been
sent on general Circulation by the Mi-
litary Auditor General to Paymasters,
to whom it was certainly a sufficient
document as far as related to the Pay-
masters Department, and fully Authori-
zed him to make his disbursements, as
therein directed, when applied for, but
that as no order of Government had
been issued on the subject, I thought
the Officers Commanding Brigades of
which their Corps formed a part, might

Retain

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retain the Regimental Command of their Respective Regiments so long as they could do so, without inconvenience to the Service, and that as when the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to consent that the Subsidiary Force should be formed into Brigades, he expressly ordered that it should be attended with no additional expence whatever, but the trifling expence attending the Brigade Flags, it certainly was not the intention of Government to place the Brigadiers in a Situation in which they would be loers, as must be the case if they gave up the Command of their respective Battalions, in consequence of their being Nominal Brigadiers, or Rather Brigadiers without any Allowance, This decision was effectual in that case, & not heard no more of the Claim, until now brought

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brought forward by Captain Mason, the cases are not exactly on point; because I believe Lieutenant Colonel Macalister draws an allowance as a Brigadier, I am still however of opinion that his Lordship in Council did not mean that the decision passed in regard to the Cavalry Claim on the 26 September 1800 should apply generally, although as noticed to the Military Auditor General it affords sufficient grounds for the next Officer in seniority to claim the Command of the Corps when the Senior Officer is nominated to the Command of a Brigade; I have formed this opinion not only from the Reasons I have above assigned, but because I really cannot see any good Reason for such a determination, or that the Service can be benefited by it, on the Contrary I really think

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think it may be in some cases prejudicial,
and is attended with additional expence.
I cannot but be of opinion that so long
as the Brigadiers Corps, forms a part
of the Brigade Commanded by him,
and is present with him, that it will
be better that he should, if he finds
that he can give due attention to it,
Retain the Regimental Command of it,
than that it should be settled as a
decided point that it must in all cas-
-es face to the next Senior Officer, proba-
-bly of much less experience — I value the
Services of Lieutenant Colonel Money-
-penny (for instance) exceedingly as a
Brigadier, but I should be sorry that
if in consequence of his being employed
he should feel himself Compelled to
withdraw his immediate attention
from his Majesty's 73d Regiment of
which

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which he stands the Senior Lieutenant Colonel) so long as it is within his reach, if he should find it necessary to retain the Regimental Command — I therefore cannot but Recommend that the notification circulated by the Military Auditor General should be so far corrected as only to authorize the payment of Superior Batta to the next Senior Officer as commanding a Corps, when it becomes necessary for the actual Commanding Officer of it, to Relinquish the Command of it, or when an Order directing him, so to do, should be announced through the Regular Channel.

I have received the Copy of a Letter addressed to you by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley, under date the 8th Instant, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on the

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the Subject of Colonel Stevensons situation and as it relates merely to detail, and the mode of forwarding the Military duties, I am of opinion that Colonel Wellesley has been mistaken in the mode he has adopted for bringing this Subject under his Lordships consideration, and feel it my duty to offer it as my Opinion, that if the plan proposed by Colonel Wellesley is adopted, namely that of containing a Staff to the Officer Commanding in Canara, which carries with it the exterior Signs of something like a Seperate Command, while the Staff belongs to allotted to Colonel Sartorius as the Officer Commanding in Malabar, it will draw on account of Colonel Stevenson who Commands in both Provinces having fixed his head Quarters in Malabar who is next in Seniority to Colonel Stevenson, and who has been announced by Govern-

ment

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Government as Second in Command to him
on these Coasts should have the option of
going to Command in the Canara Country
if he prefers it, or of Returning to Bombay
where he would believe be Chief Engineer.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 11.th Instant,
and have caused the necessary orders
to be issued in Consequence.—

Madras I have the honor &c.a &c.a
16.th June 1805. (Signed) John Braithwaite

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose
a Certificate, shewing what I have suf-
fered in my Constitution for some
months past, and in Consequence of the
advice of the Faculty Request your
Lordships permission to proceed to Eng-
land

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England by the first opportunity for the
recovery of my health,

Madras 12th June 1801.— I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Rumley
Major 3d Regiment Cavalry

Fort St. George
5th June 1801. } This is to certify that
Major Rumley of the 3d Regiment Native
Cavalry on this Establishment has had
a long and severe Attack of Liver and Flux
which obliged him to leave Hydrabad
and come to Madras, and although he
has Recovered from these Complaints yet
his Constitution has suffered so much
that he can bear no exposure to the Sun,
or fatigue, without feeling Symptoms of
a Occurrence of his Complaints I therefore
Recommend his embracing the earliest
Opportunity of a Voyage to Europe for the
Reestablishment of his health.—
(Signed) J. Berry
Surgeon

To

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To the Secretary of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I inclose a Letter, and Inclosures which I have received from Captain Mason of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry which I request that you will lay before the Commander in Chief.

I beg that you will be so kind as to draw his attention to a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macalister to Captain Mason which is enclosed, in which no substantial reason is given for the Refusal which it contains to forward to be laid before the Commander in Chief: Captain Mason's Letter.

I have &c.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley
Colonel.

Seringapatam
16th
27th May 1801. A True Copy

(Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

To the Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore

Sir,

In consequence of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Macalister having refused forwarding the accompanying Papers for the Reason assigned in his reply to my Letter, I request you will forward them through the proper Channel, to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Camps (Signed) H.J Mason
9th May 1801. Capt.r Lieut.t 5th Reg.t of N. Cavalry

A True Copy
(Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

To Lieutenant Colonel Maccalister
Commanding the Brigade of Cavalry
in the Field

Sir,

I take the liberty to enclose for your perusal, the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department to Government, to Major General Sydenham, bearing date the 26th of September 1800, by which it appears to be the intention of Government, that upon the Removal of a Commanding Officer of a Corps, to the

Command

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Command of a Brigade, the next Senior Officer shall regulate the Regimental duties of the Corps, and shall be entitled to draw Batta of Superior Rank, although the said Corps should happen to form a part of the Brigade—

I have likewise the honor to forward the Copy of an Order by Colonel Stevenson Commanding the Troops in Mysore under date the 5th of March 1801 Constituting and appointing you to the Command of a Brigade of Cavalry, by which Order (upon the principle of the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department to Government to Major General Sydenham Military Auditor General bearing date the 26th of September 1800) I conceive I am prevelaged to Sign the Returns, Abstracts &c. and to draw the

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the Superior Batta of my Rank as Com=
=manding the 5th Regiment of Native
Cavalry although that Regiment does
form a part of that Brigade under your
Command I have to Request that if in
your opinion my Title to Command the
5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and to
draw Superior Batta on that account,
should not appear sufficiently well
grounded, you will have the goodness to
forward this Letter, with its enclosures
to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
begging he may take the Subject into Con=
=sideration, and give such decision as he
may think proper—

(Signed) H.F. Mason
Capt Lieut 5th Regt of N. Cavalry

Camp Nellore
9th May 1801.—

A True Copy
(Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary.

Extract of a Letter from Major Turing
Secretary in the Military Department
to

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to Government to Major General Sydenham
Military Auditor General under date the
26th September 1805

Para 5. The Right Honorable the Go=
=vernor in Council desires it may be considered
a Standing Regulation that the Officer
who succeeds to the Command of a Regi=
=ment, or Battalion, and Regulates the
Regimental duties thereof, by the Remo=
=val of his Senior Officer to the Command
of a Brigade, shall be entitled to the
Batta of Superior Rank, notwithstanding
the Regiment, or Battalion, should happen
to form part of the Brigade of which
the former Commanding Officer was re=
=moved; under thes Principle the Retrench=
=ments against Lieutenant Colonels Sent=
=Leger, and Sheriffe are not be insisted upon.=

(Signed) R. Turing
Secy to Govt M.D.

A True Copy
(Signed) A. Robertson
Deputy Paymr Mysore

A True Copy
(Signed) G. Haddow Secy
Camp

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Corps near Peria Colgeem
the
5. March 1805

G O By Colonel Stevenson

Lieutenant Colonel Macalister

commanding the 5th Regiment of Native Ca-
-valry having been Ordered to proceed with
part of his Regiment to join the Brigade
of Cavalry in the field on the Frontiers
the 5th Regiment is to compose part of that
Brigade and Lieutenant Colonel Macalister
will take the command of the Brigade
on his joining it.-

(Signed) R Barclay
Depy Adjt Genl in Mysore

A True Copy
(Signed) G. Hadow
Secretary

To Captain Lieutenant Hy Mason
of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Sir,

I have this day received your
Letter of same date together with its en=
-closures

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enclosures stating your Claims to hold the Command of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry, and that of signing all Official Papers thereto belonging from the Circumstance of my holding the general Command here, being Senior Officer.-

As I can observe nothing in your Letter or Papers accompanying, either from under the Authority of Government, or the Commander in Chief of the Forces to the Army at large, to justify me in resigning the Command of my Regiment to you, or to any other Junior Officer who may chance to be placed next in Seniority, to me at present, I must therefore be excused, in acceding to your Propositions, or forwarding your Letter and Papers accompanying upon that Subject, till more satisfactory Reasons are produced, It is no kind of inconvenience to me, conducting the Duties of

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of my Regiment, the same as I have hither-
-to done; nor are the duties of this Bri-
-gade attended with any kinds of Trouble
or inconvenience to me whatever.-

Camps west of (Signed) H. Macalister
Chittledroog Lt Col. Comm. 5th Reg. Cavalry
7th May 1805.- A True Copy
Signed J. G. Hadow
Secretary

To Major Robert Turing
Military Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am sorry to inform you for
the information of her Lordship in Council,
that the Hospital of the 1st Battalion
17th Regiment Native Infantry on the 19th
of May was Burnt down owing to the
Villages Houses taken fire, and the Land
wind so high, and the immense heat of
the weather, Thermometer at 111 in the
Shade, the wind carried Flakes of fire
before

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before it, this with the Thatch, being so dry and parched, that the least fire falling on the Houses, immediately took fire, this with the wind so strong that the flames became Violent and Rapid that a House is Burnt in a moment.

There are upwards of Two hundred Houses Burnt, in the Village Round the Fort, and some Officers Quarters on this dreadful occasion.

The Barracks of Straw was likewise in very great Danger, but with the assistance of the Men escaped, The wind carried flakes of fire all over the Fort walls, so that if water had not been immediately applied, the House must evidently been lost.—

I hope it will meet His Lordships Approbation to order the Hospital to be Rebuilt and with a Tiled Roof, as it

will

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will prevent alike accident happening en
future —

As there is no Engineer present
I will undertake to see the Building Cor-
rected, and as there is a great difficulty
in getting Materials, Wood in particular,
which must be brought from Condapilly
I do not know what it will Cost, therefore
cannot make an Estimate, I assure His
Lordship that every Cash Charged, will be
to the best of my Knowledge laid out as
will be stated and Hope His Lordship
on this occasion will Order an advance
of One hundred Star Pagodas —

Guntoor, I have the honor &c &c
6th June 1801 — (Signed) G. Wahab
Colr Comm.g Guntoor District

To George Buchan Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

From Major
Genl Pratt.
Private - Has
Speed

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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I found the Orders necessary to enable the 2nd Battn 12th Native Regiment to join the Detachment under Colonel Agnew Has ordered different detail of H. M. 77th Regimt to join the Head Quarters of the Corps and Recommends that Major Genral Smith may be announced as Commandant of Artillery in consequence of the Death of Major Genral Sydenham.—

the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Instant and Request you to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence I have apprized Major General Bridges of the Reinforcement about to be sent to the Division under his Command by the Orders sent to the 2nd Battalion of the 12th Native Regiment, and that this Force is to be added to that under the immediate Command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, and I have ordered Lieutenant Colonel Dallas to Relieve the Two Companies of that Battalion, now forming a part of the escort with the Prisoners from Seringapatam, by Two Companies from the Garrison of Vellore, as I have Reason to think they may have passed Bangalore, and to enable him to do this with the least possible delay, I have at President of the Military Board Authorized all

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all the necessary equipment to be fur=
=nished without waiting for the return
of the Indents from the Presidency.

I have on examining the Re=
=turns observed the following Scattered
parts of His Majesty's 77th Regiment.—

At Seringapatam	46
At Chittledroog	13
At Cannanore	44
At Anjengo	83
At Pondamallee	32

and have given Orders that all these with
the exception of the 32 at Pondamallee
which are now Recruits should as soon
as practicable join the Corps under the
Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.—

In Consequence of the loss sus=
=tained by the death of that Valuable Offi=
=cer Major General Lyndenham, it becomes
my duty to recommend that Major General

Smith

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Smith, the next Officer in Seniority in the Corps of Artillery may be as early as possible announced in Orders as Commandant of Artillery and as Member of the Military Board as from Casualties, and the exigencies of the Service there is now only one Member present with me at that Board.—

Madras 15th June 1805.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite

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

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Brathwaite to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the undermentioned promotion may be ordered in the Corps of Artillery in consequence of the decease on the 7th instant at the Presidency of Brevet Major and Captain W B Ivatt of

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army submitting the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that certain promotion be made in consequence of the death of Major Brevet Isaacke Affecting Capt. Sam Lieutenant Mc Intire and Lieutenant Fowler

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of the 1st Battalion

Artillery

Captain Lieutenant Andrew

Macintire to be Captain of a Company

Vice Isaake deceased date of Commission

8th June 1801 -

Lieutenant R. F. Fowler to be

Captain Lieutenant Vice Macintire pro-

-moted, date of Commission 8th June 1801 -

Adjt Genl's Office I have the honor &c &c

10th June 1801 - (Signed) Fred Pierce

Dy Adjt Genl of the Army

To George Buchan Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

of Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General

Brathwaite Commanding the Army in

Chief to request you will inform the

Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-

-cil, that when he directed me to give

in

From Ditto &c
States the Cir-
-cumstances
under which
the Officers Com-
-manding in
Chief is desirous
that the Vacan-
-cies which
have lately
happened in
the Corps of
Artillery should
not at present
be filled up. -

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in the succession of promotions which be=
=came necessary in the Corps of Artillery
in consequence of the death of Captain
Isaake, he was not informed of the pre=
=dicament in which Captain Lieutenant
Macintire stood. had he known the cir=
=cumstance, he certainly would not
have recommended his promotion, and
he has no doubt but that it has been
in consequence of the report of Colonel
Wellesley to Government, that Officers
promotion has been differed.—

I am further directed to say
that a Circumstance of a similar na=
=ture prevents the General from submit=
=ting to his Lordships consideration, the
Regimental promotions which became
necessary in the Corps of Artillery in
consequence of the death of Major
Generail Sydenham —

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The case is, that it has been notified to him Officially, as Commanding the Army in Chief, that very strong Evi=dence has been produced at a Commit=tee of investigation held at Seringa=patam, that a Field Officer who should now be promoted, has Conducted himself in such a manner as renders it Necessary, Rather to investigate his conduct than Recommend him for promotion. —

The General is sensible of the inconvenience resulting from the delay of promotion, but under existing Cir=cumstances does not think he could be justified in Recommending that it should take place and trusts, whenever it does take place, that Government will authorize the Parties promoted to de=rive their Ranks, from the dates of the Vacancy, and to Receive pay Accord=

=ingly

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Accordingly.—

Adjt Genl Office 16th June 1801. I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Fred Pierce
Deputy Adjt Genl of the Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Major General Brathwaite, that the Board concur entirely in the Sentiments which he has expressed Relative to the injudicious and unauthorized attempt of Colonel Burr to Reduce the Settlement of Ternate, a measure which the Board had on a former Occasion pronounced to be inexpedient and inconsistent with a due attention to the Security of the British Possessions in that Quarter, and as the whole Conduct of Colonel Burr has evinced a total unfitness for Conducting the duties of his Command, it is Resolved to take the earliest Opportunity of Removing him from an Appointment in which

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which he has conducted himself in so sen-
=satisfactory a manner —

Resolved that Major Rumley
be permitted to proceed to Europe for the
Recovery of his health agreeably to his
application —

Ordered that a Copy of the
Letter from the Commanding Officer at
Guntoor be transmitted to the Military
Board, and that they be directed to
give Authority for Rebuilding the Hos-
=pital at that Station provided that
they shall be satisfied, that the Work
will be executed at a moderate expence
in the manner proposed by Colonel
Wahab —

Ordered however that the Mi=
=litary Board be directed to Regulate
the Construction of the Building with
Reference to the probability of a small

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Military force being Stationed at Guntoor.—

As Major General Brathwaite is of opinion that the appointment of an Officer to the command of a Brigade does not preclude the means of his giving the necessary attention to the details of his own Corps in the case of its forming a part of the Brigade the Board concur entirely with General Brathwaite in thinking that there is no necessity in such case for Requiring an Officer to Relinquish his Regimental Command unless Circumstances should Render it necessary to detach the Regiment from the Head Quarters of the Brigade when the Command of the Corps must necessarily devote to the next Senior Officer in Rank who will be entitled to the allowance of Superior Batta, and it is Resolved to direct that this Rule

shall

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shall be observed in the case of Captain Mason and in all other cases of the like nature.—

With regard to the application which has been submitted to the Govern=-or in Council by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley Relative to the mode of Con=-ducting the detailed duties attached to the Command of Canara and Mala-bar it was the intention of the Board in Confer=-ing that appointment on Colonel Stevenson to have abolished the Subordinate Command in those Provinces. But as the immediate adop=-tion of that measure might render present Circumstances interfere with the efficient execution of the duties of that important Command; it is Resolved that for the present the duties of Mili=-tary Detail in Canara shall in the

manner

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manner suggested by Colonel Wellesley be conducted by an Officer acting under the authority of Colonel Stevenson who will by that means be enabled to direct his chief attention to the conduct of affairs in Malabar and Colonel Wellesley will of course use his discretion in making a direct Communication of his Orders to the Officer Commanding in Canara in all cases where it may be necessary.

Resolved to inform Major General Brathwaite, that the immediate Supercession of Colonel Sartorius in the command of Malabar was founded on the impression of its being the wish of that Officer to Resume the duties of his Station at Bombay on the Conclusion of the Campaign in Malabar but that the Governor in Council will be happy to have an Opportunity of availing himself of the farther

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farther Services of Colonel Sartorius in a Situation suited to his Rank & Character.

As the Staff now attached to the Commanding Officer in Canara will render this Arrangement be Continued for the present, Colonel Stevenson will have the same establishment of Staff as has been usually allowed to the Officer Commanding in Malabar.—

Resolved to inform the Officer Commanding in Chief that the Board entirely approve the Orders which he has issued for the Scattered details of His Majesty's 77th Regiment to join the detachment of that Corps employed in the Southern Provinces—

The Command of the Corps of Artillery having became Vacant by the death of Major General Lydenham, an event which the Board lament as a public

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public Corps, Resolved that Major Gene-
-ral Smith be promoted to the Com-
-mand of that Corps, and to a Seat
at the Military Board.-

Resolved to inform Major
General Braithwaite that the Board
have from the Circumstances of Suspi-
-cion which have been stated against
the Conduct of Captain Lieutenant Mac-
-intire deemed it expedient to postpone
the promotion of that Officer Recommended
in the Letter from the Deputy Adjutant
General of the 10th Instant and consider en-
-tirely in the Consideration which have in-
-duced him to postpone an Arrangement
for Supplying the Vacancy which has now
occurred in the Corps of Artillery by the
death of Major General Sydenham.-

Read the following Letters
from the Officer Commanding in Mysore.-

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To Josiah Webbe Esqr 301/284

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Assist Commanding the forces in Mysore — having removed Captain Mac Intire from the Charge of the Store department at Seringapatam and having Appointed Captn Brown to take charge of it for the present.

In consequence of information received by a Committee which has been assembled in Seringapatam in Obedience to Orders from the Military Board, to enquire into the allegations of a Petition to the Board, and of a Letter to the Commander in Chief, I have thought it necessary to Remove Captain Mc Intire from the Charge of the Stores &c. in that Garrison, and to desire that Captain Brown of the Bengal Artillery who lately acted as Commissary of Stores in the field might take Charge of them until the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should be known.—

The Committee has not yet closed its proceedings; but when they will be laid

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Laid before His Lordship, I hope that he will approve of the Step which I have taken as founded in necessity.-

Seringapatam 5th June 1801.-

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

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I enclose extracts from the Orders issued by Colonel Stevenson from the 8th to the 13th May and by myself from the 18th to the 31st May of which I request the Confirmation of Government.-

I have given Order to Captain Mackay to settle the accounts with the Owners of the Bullocks, which were discharged on the 30th May The Bullocks were hired for the Service of the Army when it took the field in the Month of May 1800, and their

From Letter to Colonel Stevenson extracts of order issued by Colonel Stevenson and by himself for Confirmation has ordered Capt. Mackay to settle the Accounts of Certain Bullock Owners employed during the last Campaign in Mysore has ordered the detachments proceeding from Seringapatam to Chittledroog to escort a supply of treasure to the latter place the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry has been

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their Owners are a distinct set of people from those whose Bullocks were formerly in the Service and whose accounts are now under the Consideration of the Military Board.-

The Detachments Ordered to move from Seringapatam and Chittledroog Respectively on the 24th May were to escort Treasure from the former to the latter Garrison. The Detachment from Chittledroog was to meet that sent from hence to Sera.-

Lieutenant Colonel Macalister's March has been Countermanded and the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry goes to the Carnatic instead of the 5th by Order of the Commander in Chief.-

I have Received a letter from Colonel Stevenson in which he desires to be informed whether the Right Honorable the Governor in Council intended that the Troops in Wynaad as well as those in Coticote should

given ordered to the Carnatic instead of the 5th Regiment by the Commander in Chief recommends that the Troops in Coticote and Wynaad may be placed on the same footing with respect to Receipt of Pay &c &c The Carriage Bullocks in Wynaad have not been discharged forwards letters from Capt. Lewis Judge Advocate in Malabar and Kanara requesting an increase of his Salary Reports that a Havildar only appears have been necessary to the escape of the Bilghey Rajah who Rupees had been paid to the person who apprehended the Havildar Recommends that a Peniany who had

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been useful in the department of Supplies may be rewarded with a grant of land in rent Stair that he had found it necessary to order the execution of different Repairs to the buildings allotted for the Accomodation of the troops at diverse places same.—

Should Receive field allowances by the 3d. Paragraph of the Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government to Colonel Stevenson of the 16th May. As Barracks have been built for the Troops in Wynaad it is not necessary, nor, is the Colonel desirous, that they should have the Batta money which his Lordship has been pleased to grant to those in Cotiote; but as it is possible that disturbances may break out during the Monsoon in the former District, as well as in the Latter in which case the Troops must move immediately, I beg leave to Recommend that those in both Districts should be on the same footing. As I understood from Colonel Stevenson that he had Recommended this Arrangement to His Lordship, and I thought it probable, that it would be adopted I gave the Orders of the 25th May in which the

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the Bullocks employed in the carriage of the Tents of the Troops in Wynaad are excepted from the Order for the general discharge of all the Bullocks. I have the honor to enclose Copies of ~~[illegible]~~ which have been transmitted to me from Captain Lewis, and I request that you will lay them before the Right Honora-ble the Governor in Council. Captain Lewis duties have certainly been very extensive, and are likely so to continue from the disturbed State of the Provinces in which he is Judge Advocate. It appears that the Consideration of the extent of Country over which he was likely to be ordered to travel was the Inducement to Lieutenant General Stewart to Recommend that he might have an encrease to his Salary.

I Ordered a Court Martial to try part of the Guard which had charge of the Bilghy Rajah when he escaped, — but all the Men tried were Acquitted, and

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it appeared clearly that the Havildar only was concerned in giving the Rajah an op=portunity to escape The Havildar has been apprehended and is now Confined in this Garrison; and shall be punished immediately I have given Orders that one hundred Rupees should be paid to the person who apprehend=ed him.-

I enclose a paper which I have received from Captain Barclay Relative to a man by name Michin Lalla who has for some time attended the Troops in the Capa=city of Head Bunjarry The utility of this c=lass of people in all the operations of the Troops must be well known to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I have only to add my testimony in favor of this man to that of Captain Barclay which is enclosed, if it should be possible to give him a Reward of the nature which he prefers, it would be an encourage=ment not only to him, but to others to come

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forward in a similar manner on future Oc=
=casions when their Services may be Required.

As the Raind had Commenced with some
Violence, and some of the Buildings Occupied
by the Troops at Seringapatam Required an im=
=mediate Repair in Order to preserve the Troops
from the effects of the Weather I have ordered the
Engineer to Commence the Repairs required to the
roofs of the Hospital of the 33d Regiment and the
Artillery and of the Barracks of the 1st 2nd Regi=
=ment and to add certain conveniences to the
Native Hospital, which are pointed out in a
Letter from Mr Anderson a Copy of which is
enclosed I have Reported all these Repairs to
the Military Board, and I have directed the
Engineer to make out the estimates and to
transmit them to the Presidency in the usu=
=al Channel; and hope that his Lordship
will approve of the Orders which I
have given.—

I have

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Seringapatam I have the honor &c &c
7th June 1801.- (Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Extracts from the Orders issued by Colonel
th
S. Stevenson Camp at Tambacherry 8 May 1801.-

The four hundred Carriage Bul-
=locks which have been employed for some
past in removing Rice from Manundwaddy
to Pullinjall, are to be sent back to Seringa=
=patam immediately, in order to their being
discharged. The Owners are to be allowed
hire for the Bullocks, while Travelling, at
the Rate of fifteen Miles P day, and the
Officer Commanding Manundwaddy will
give them a Certificate of the date of this
Order being Communicated to them.-
th
Camp at Pullinjall 12. May 1801.-

Major Robertson will throw
all the Rice in the Grain Department into
the Stores at Pullinjall, and he will lay
up nine Months arrack and Provisions at
that

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that place for Ten Europeans from the 1st June next.—

The Grain at Mudery to be removed to Manundwaddy, and Two Hundred Bags of Rice to be sent from that post to Chuckaloor.—

Lieutenant Paul having provided Carriage for the Sick of the Detachments of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, and 2d Battalion 12th Regiment which marched from Seringapatam under his Command on the 20th January last without Doolies is authorized to draw the usual allowance for a Dooly for every Seventy five men from that period.—

Mr Assistant Surgeon Davies having attended the Sick of the Detachments of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment and 2d Battalion 12th Regiment of Native Infantry from the 7th March when they joined the 2d Brigade in the field, is authorized

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Authorized to draw the usual Allowances for the same to this day and Mr. Surgeon Abernethie will now take Charge of them and will draw the Allowances till further Orders.-

Camp at Manemdwaddy 13th May.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Price will attend the Detachment of Madras Artillery on the march to Seringapatam, and will bring long with him the Medical Stores belonging to the Hospital in Ma-=nemdwaddy and will deliver them over to the Medical Storekeeper at Seringapatam- after which he will Rejoins his own Corps.-

Lieutenant Steward of the 1st Batta-=lion 1st Regiment, being unable through indisposition, to join his Corps, Captain Brice is authorized to leave his Tents with the Lascars, Bamboo Coolies, and Bullocks at this place.-

Captains

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Captain Heitland will carry on the new Road which he is now making to the Bawelly Nullah, and will then proceed, with the Pioneers to Seringapatam.

(Signed) A Barclay
Deputy Adjt Genl in Mysore

Extract from the Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley dated Seringapatam 18th May 1801.-

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage Commanding Nundidroog will immediately relieve the parties of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry at present doing duty in Goorebundah, and with the Surveyors in Mysore, by Detachments from the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, and having assembled the whole of the Detachment of the 2nd of the 4th now in Mysore, at Nundidroog will Order it to march into the Ceded Districts, agreeably to instructions

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instructions which he will Receive.—

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage will Report the time of the Detachments marching, and the Route to Major General Campbell Commanding in the Ceded Districts.

Indents for Camp Equipage and Lascars for the above Detachment to be made on the Stores at Nundidroog and those for Carriage Bullocks and Bamboo Coolies to be sent to the Paymasters office at Bangalore, and the Commanding Officer at Nundidroog, and the Paymaster will Comply forthwith with these Indents provided they are in every Respect Conformable to the Regulations.—

The Detachment of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment now in Seringapatam to march for Nundidroog, as soon as the necessary Indents can be Complied with which are to be sent in immediately.—

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The recovered men in Seringa=
=patam belonging to the 2d Battalion 2 and
1st Battalion 4 Regiments Bombay Native
Infantry, will march on Thursday morning
next to join their Corps in the Wynaad
District, Certificates of the last pay received
by them are to be made out, and delivered
to them and Captain Colebrooke will send
a Guide to the Fort Adjutant tomorrow
evening to conduct them to Manantwaddy.

The 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native
Infantry will prepare to march on field Service
as soon as Relieved, and the necessary In=
=dents are to be made out without delay.=

Seringapatam 21st May 1801.=

The Guns, Tumbrils, Ordnance Car=
=riages, Musket, ammunition, and Mili=
=tary Stores come in from the field are to
be sent on to the Garrison of Seringapatam
tomorrow morning.=

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The Detachments of the 1st Battalion of the Coast Artillery and Gun Lascars of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment and 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry and of the Pioneers will march into Garrison at the same time.

Lieutenants Paul and Sir John Bulkly will join their Corps.

A Committee consisting of Captain Crawfurd of the 12th Regiment, President and Captain Nixon, and Captain Bruce, Members to assemble Tomorrow morning at Nine o Clock at the Grain Moody near the Mysore Gate to survey Certains Grain and Provisions in the Departments of the Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the field. After this Grain and Provisions will have been Surveyed Major Robertson will send that part found Serviceable into the Stores of the Garrison of Seringapatam.

The Departments of the Deputy Paymaster in the Field, of the Commissary of Grain.

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Grain, and of the Commissary of Provisions are discontinued from the 31st Instant and Major Robertson will send back to the Store Depart-ment in Seringapatam, the Store Lascars which were detached from that Garrison with the Grain and Provision Departments.—

Captain Ogg, the Muster Master, will muster all the hired Carriage Bul-locks in the Grain, Provision, and Store Depart-ments, and employed in carrying camp Equipage, on the 24th Instant on the high ground near Shahir Ganjam.—

All the hired Bullocks are to be discharged on the 31st Instant excepting those with the Camp Equipage of Lieutenant Colonel Fry's Brigade in Wynaad.—

Mr Richardson the Paymaster in Malabar will make arrangements for paying the Troops in Wynaad after the Month of May.

Colonel Stevenson will be so kind

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kind as to give the necessary Orders to ----- the Grain and Provisions Departments in Malabar to take Charge of the Graine and provision Stores laid in by Mayor Robertson at the different Posts in Wynaad from the 31st May, after which day the Indents for Grain and Provisions are no longer to be made upon Mayor Robertson.

The Servants in the Grain and Provision Departments, left in the posts in Wynaad, by Mayor Robertson will remain at their Stations, and Continue to do the duties of them under the orders of and to be paid by the Commissary's Department of Malabar, until Relieved by other Servants sent from Malabar for that purpose.-

Mayor Robertson will send to the Commissaries Department in Malabar, an account of the quantity of Grain and Provision Stores Remaining at each Post on the 31st May.-

The Commissaries Department in

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in Malabar, will send Receipts to Major Robertson for that Grain, and the Provision Stores which will Remain at the posts of Peria Ghaut, Manundwaddy, Pullingall, Tombacherry, and Chuckaloor. This last Grain is over and above the Garrison Stock for nine Months, laid in at those posts by Order of Colonel Stevenson.

Lieutenant Colonel Dejoes Brigade, and the Staff attached to it, are to be discontinued from the 31st Instant.-

The Office and Establishments of the provost Serjeant and of the Baggage Serjeant are also to be discontinued from the 31st Instant.

The Baggage Serjeant will send the Horses in his Department to Mr Gordon the Paymaster and Mr Gordon will dispose of them by public auction, on account of the Honorable Company.-

Serjeant Masters will resume his Situation as Key Serjeant of Seringapatam on the 1st of June.-

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The Office of acting Commissary of Stores in the field, and the Establishment of the Store Department in the field are to be discontinued from the 31st Instant.—

Captain Brown will send to the Store Department of Seringapatam, the Store Lascars, Artificers and others belonging to that Garrison, which were detached with the Store Department.—

Captain Macintire will receive and take Charge of the Lascars, Artificers, and others which will be sent to him by Major Robertson, and Captain Brown until further Orders.—

Seringapatam 23rd May 1805.

A General Court Martial to assemble at the main Guard Room in Seringapatam at 10 Oblock in the forenoon of Wednesday the 27th day of May 1805 for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it.—

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The Court is to Consist of a President,
(and fourteen Members) to be furnished as
follows.-

Lieutenant Colonel G. Saxon Presidt.

Captain Samuel William Ogg is
appointed to Conduct the Proceedings of the
Court as Judge Advocate, and the names and
dates of the Commissions of the Officers
furnished as members of it, are to be trans=
=mitted to him Accordingly.-

The Detachment of Pioneers at
Nundidroog, to march to Seringapatam,
and join the Corps.-

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Seringapatam 24 May 1801.-

The 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Na=
=tive Infantry to Relieve the Company of the
1st Battalion 1st Regiment doing duty at Mysore,
which will join its Corps this afternoon.

The 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment
is to move out of Garrison tomorrow, and

to

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to march as soon as possible, according to in=
=structions which Major Macleod will receive.-

The 1st Battalion 8th Regiment will
move into the Garrison of Seringapatam.-

Captain Vernon appointed by the
Government Orders of the 10th January last, to
Command the Rajah's Guards at Mysore, is
to join his Corps at his own Request.-

Captain Richardson of the 1st Bat=
=talion 2nd Regiment is appointed to Command
the Rajah's Guard at Mysore and will draw
the allowances granted to Captain Vernon by
the Orders of Government.-

A European Officer and a detail of
Twenty Native Troops from the Garrison of
Seringapatam are to march on the day after
to-morrow
According to instructions.-

A European Officer and a detail
of Twenty Native Troops are to march from
Chittledroog upon the Receipt of this Order
According

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according to instructions which will be sent to the Commanding Officer of that Garrison.—

The Commissary of Stores in Serin-gapatam will Indent upon Mr Gordon for Carriage for Thirteen (13) Officers Tents for His Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and will send them with the Detachment above ordered.—

Lieutenant Colonel Macalister to march from the Camp near Chittledroog with the 5th Regement of Native Cavalry according to instructions which he will Receive.—

The Detachment of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, directed on the 18th Instant to march into the Ceded Districts will Remain in the Nundidroog District until further Orders.—

Mr Assistant Surgeon James of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry to take Medical Charge of the 2d Battalion 12th

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12th Regiment until further Orders.—

Mr. Surgeon Gilmour of the 2nd Regi=
=ment to take Medical Charge of the 1st Battia=
=lion 8th Regiment, until further Orders.—

Seringapatam 25th May 1801.—

A Havildar, Naigue, and Twelve
Sepoys from the Garrison of Seringapatam
to march tomorrow morning to Relieve the
Guard of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment at
Kakuncottah which will join the Corps with=
=out delay.—

Lieutenant Cranstoun of the 1st Bat=
=talion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry doing duty
at Mysore to Return to Seringapatam on
Captain Richardsons joining the detach=
=ment Composing the Rajahs Guard.—

The Corps which furnishes the
detail of Twenty Native Troops ordered to
march tomorrow from Seringapatam will
send a Puckally and Bullock along
with it for the use of the Detachment.—

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Thomson, Gunnery, in Captain Isaacke's Company of Artillery, who has been doing duty as a Sub Conductor under the Commissary of Stores in the Field to proceed and join his Company at Chittledroog.

The Mysore Doolie Bearers under the Charge of Mr Anderson the Head Surgeon, are to be paid up to the 31st of this month, and to be discharged, The doolies to be sent into the Stores.—

Major Robertson will destroy in presence of the Committee which Surveyed them thirty two Bags of Rice, Six hundred and Twenty five empty Gunny Bags, and Nine Tarpaulins, reported unserviceable, and heretofore belonging to the Grain Department, He will destroy in likemanner, and belonging to the Provision Department, One hundred and Ninety Salt Bags, and One Tarpaulin Reported unserviceable.

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Mr Gordon Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper will provide an Establishment of Servants, for the care and issue of the Grain Stored at Kacuncottah, by Order of Colonel Stevenson that Post being in the Mysore Country.

The Camp Equipage belonging to the Departments of the Deputy Paymaster, the Commissary of Grain, and of Provisions in the Field, and belonging to the other Staff of the Army Returned from Malabar to be sent into the Stores tomorrow.—

The Lascars, Bamboo Coolies, and Bullocks attached to them, are to be paid up to the same date. The Lascars to be sent to the Arsenal, and the Coolies and Bullocks to be discharged.—

Captain Macintire will retain those Lascars in the Arsenal till further Orders.—

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An Assistant Surgeon to be detached from Mangalore to take charge of the Sick of the details of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment, and 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry doing duty in Naggur.

(Signed) A. Barclay

Deputy adjt Genl in Mysore.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Anderson, To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley dated 4th Seringapatam 27th May 1801.

Sir,

In Consequence of the want of - places of accomodation for Cooking houses and Necessaries to the Native Hospital at this place, the Sick are put to much inconveni= =ence, and an unwholesome Nuisance is produced to the Inhabitants of the Hospital and its Neighbourhood. To Remedy this in= =convenience and to render the air about the

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the Native Hospital as pure as possible I would propose that temporary Buildings should be raised as a Cooking house and Necessary to each Range.

It is possible that Materials for the Roof of these Buildings may be found at the Out houses built last year, at the Hospi-tal in the Laul Baug and which are not now Wanted.—

It would in my opinion be a good plan to make Tanks, or Vaults for the Neces-saries in the way, that places of that descrip-tion are built in Seringapatam, and which would answer the purpose very well, as no Servants are allowed for carrying away the filth from Native Hospitals.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) A. Anderson

Head Surgeon

A True Copy

To

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To Mr William Richardson

Paymaster in Malabar 314/294

Sir

As I find by a Provincial Order, an Official Copy of which I conclude you have been furnished with, that the fixed establish-ments to certain Situations are under reference to Madras by your Predecessor prior to further payment, and understanding they are transmitted without any explanation of the Principle on which they have been granted, I conceive it necessary for the immediate information of the Auditor General, and for that of Government eventually to acquaint you, that on the termination of the War before last with the late Sultaun of Mysore I had the honor of being appointed Judge Advocate to the Kings and Company's Troops Serving in Malabar with Captains Pay and allowances and a fixed establish-ment pr Month of Rupees 100 in lieu of all Charges

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Charges, in which Situation I continued till the further Success of our Arms lately in the same Quarter put the Company and their allies in possession of Mysore, and its dependencies, the Province of Canara became then under the temporary Orders of the Bombay Presidency, when various Regulations were introduced and amidst the other Recommendations of the Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Stewart, my appointment as Judge Advocate to the Kings and Company's Forces was extended over that Province, with an Augmentation of the Establishment from 100 Rupees pr. Month to 370, on which allowance all expences incidental to the appointment were included, such as travelling Charges, Clerks, Interpreters, Stationary &c. &c.—

I am induced to make this Statement to you with a view of your transmitting the explanations I have entered

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entered into to the Auditor General, and
I believe it is in Strict Conformity to the
Regulations of Government that all Re-
-presentations should be made without delay.

(Signed) Robert Lewis
Captain Judge Advocate
in Malabar & Canara

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st I regret that I should feel the necessity of intruding on your time, but under present Circumstances I cannot in justice to myself withhold the present Representation. If Apology is necessary I offer it in the fullest manner.—

2nd I enclose Copy of a Letter which I wrote to Mr. Richardson Paymaster in Malabar about the begining of November last, and was officially informed by him that

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that he had transmitted it inconformity
to my Request to the Military Auditor General
3rd Since that period I have received no
intimation from him on the Subject, and as
the Establishments to certain Situations were
allowed to be drawn by Government, till the
conclusion of the year, perhaps the letter
has escaped the notice of Major General
Lydenham and yourself. I therefore take the
liberty of soliciting your attention to it in order
that the peculiar Situation in which I now
Stand may be submitted with every degree of
respect to the Consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.-
4th The enclosed Letter (No 1) defines
the extensive Duties of my appointment over
the Province of Canara, and Malabar, but
in addition to those I have lately been ordered
to attend as Judge Advocate in the field.-
5th The Pay and allowances which
I

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formerly received are also stated in the ac-
-companying letter, but since the begening
of the present year they have been reduced
to four Rupees pr day however I cheerfully per-
-form all duties, provided for all expences
and shall continue to do so, as there is every
reason to imagine from the known Justice of
Government, under a true Statement of Circum-
-stances, that their decision may be favourable.

6 To elucidate the Subject it may
not be improper to observe that the Judge Ad-
-vocate to the Bombay Army receives Captains
Pay and allowances & 200 Rupees pr Month of his
Establishment but in consideration of the
more extensive Duties of my appointment over
the Provinces (not confined to the Trial of the
Officers and Soldiers solely as his are but to that
of the Rebel Inhabitants in each) my establish-
-ment was encreased and made superior as a
compensation for the Trouble and expences
attending

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attending it, and to enable me to move on the
shortest notice.-

7th Independant of the above allowan=
-ces I was entitled to draw the Rent purchase
Money as Quarters for the Court Martial to
assemble in, but when I am now ordered on
these Duties I am under the necessity of carrying
Tents not only for myself, but attendants and
find Interpreters Clerks Mulwahs &c. &c.
at my own Expence.-

9th In concluding this Letter I must
confess I consider it always an unpleasant
Task to make any Representation to Government
and assure you could I have Refrained in this
Instance I should have done it, but the
heavy expences I have been at are so inadequately
answered by the Pay I receive, that I trust I shall
experience the Indulgence of Government
so far as to believe that my Statements are
founded on Truth and the necessity of the
case

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case, for I do not know any Situation to
which it will bear a comparison

Cannanore (Signed) R Lewis Captain
th
5 February 1801.— Judge Advocate in Malabar & Canara

Memorandum of Grain of Various kinds brought
into Camp by the Brinjaries, under the Manage=
=ment of Mickem Lalla. the Mutteredy em=
=ployed by me in that Department.—

From the 1st May to the 30th of November 1800 inclusive	}	Brinjaree Bags 23000
From the 1st December to the 25th May 1801	}	12500
To the Troops which marched into the Ceded Districts from the 17th November 1800 to the 24th April 1801 the date of his last Report	}	20,000
Bags		55,500

The Two first Quantitys I can
answer for myself, and from Mickem Lallas
Uncommon

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uncommon correctness, I have no doubt of the truth of the last quantity.—

It may be added in his favor that he had only three days notice before the Army marched in May last and that the whole of the Supplies have been brought forward with at any expence to the Company or advance of money, and consequent trouble in adjusting accounts (excepting 6000 Rupees lent to the Bringaries taken from Dhoondeah, which he became security for and has repaid) and I have never had a complaint against him from any Bringaree.—

He has already received a present of 500 Pagodas from Government for his services in the same line during General Harris Campaign and he looks for some further mark of the Companys favor on the present occasion. The sum of his ambition is a small Jaghire in the Conjeveram District

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Similar to what Marquis Cornwallis gave to Lalla Jaickwarr - He observes that he would Spend any money but the ground would al=
-ways remain.-

Seringapatam (Signed) A Barclay
th Superintend. of Supplies
27 May 1805.-

Copy of a Letter from Captain Lewis to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley dated Canna=
th
=nore May 24 1805.

Sir,

I take the liberty of forwarding for your consideration the enclosed Copies of Letters No 1 and 2 containing a faithful exposition of my Sentiments on the Subject of my appointment as Judge Advocate in the Province of Malabar and Canara, and Request if they are not excep=
=tionable in your Opinion that you will do me the Justice of transmitting them through the Regular Channel for the Notice of Government.

In answer to the letter No 2 I do
th
under the 7. of march last from the Mili=
=tary

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Military Auditor General I was informed and recommended by that Officer / should I then retain the same sentiments / to adopt the pre=scribed channels of address; as it was not in his Power, under such circumstances to lay any application before Government, which I certain=ly should have done by an Earlier Opportunity had I not been absent from Head Quarters on the arrival of the Auditor Generals Reply, and been Confined by severe Indisposition since my Return.-

(Signed) R.t Lewis Captain
Judge Advocate in Mal.r & Canara &c. &c.

A True Copy

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r
Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From Ditto Ditto. Forwards letter from Colonel Stevenson request=ing an explana=tion relative to the extent and nature of his Command in the provinces of Malabar and Kandeish—

I enclose a Letter which I have Received from Colonel Stevenson in which he requests to have the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council upon

States

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States his opinion on the subject.—

upon a point which has arisen in consequence of his being appointed to command in the Provinces of Canara and Malabar. As his Lordship will probably be desirous that I shall state my opinion upon the question stated by Colonel Stevenson, I shall do so upon this Occa=
=sion. It appears to me that when His Lord=
=ship appointed Colonel Stevenson to command in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, it was not his intention that either of the Provincial Commanding Officers should Continue to exercise their functions, but that Colonel Stevenson should Conduct the details of the duties in both Provinces.—

This certainly is not the most convenient arrangement for the Service, as the Communication from hence with all parts of Canara from Mangalore Northward is shorter than it is from Cannanore which place is at present Colonel Steven=
=sons Head Quarter, under these circumstan=
ces

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circumstances it would certainly be Conve-
-nient that the Commanding Officer in Canara
should Continue to exercise his functions
and that the Staff belonging to that Province
should Remain with him.—

As Colonel Stevenson has his Head
Quarters in Malabar, it will be Convenient
that he should Conduct the duties in that
Province and that the Staff belonging to the
Province should Remain with him. The func-
-tions of the Provincial Commanding Officer
in Malabar would thus be Suspended.—

Under this arrangement Colonel
Stevenson's Orders for Canara would go to
the Commanding Officer in that Province.—

Seringapatam
8th June 1801.—

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

Copy of a Letter from Colonel Stevenson to the
Honble Colonel Wellesley dated Cannanore
31st of May

Sir,

I arrived here on the

and

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and find myself under some inconvenience
for want of Staff to assist me in the duties of
my Command, Colonel Sartorius has given me
same relief by ordering his Brigade Major to
Publish my Orders, As I am not acquainted
with the intentions of Government in Respect
to my appointment to the Provinces of Malabar
and Canara further than that I am to Com=
=mand those Provinces Subject to your Orders,
but I know not whether it is intended that the
Officers appointed to Command those Provinces,
Respectively, shall Continue in Command, under
my controul or whether my appointment
supercedes all their Provincial Authority.—

As Captain Spence is fully Occu=
=pied in executing the duties of Brigade
Major, I require some assistance to ma=
=nage an extensive Correspondence and
Request you will do me the favor to Recom=
=mend Captain Lewis for the appointment

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of Secretary, he is an Officer well qualified for executing the Duties and has formerly held the same appointment under the Command of Major Hartley.-

Captain Spence will continue to do the duties of Brigade Major till I know whether he is to be considered as Provincial Brigade Major under the Orders of Colonel Sartorius and if that is the intention of Government and I am to have a Seperate Staff I will be obliged to you to Recommend Captain Lieutenant Baynes to do the duties of Brigade Major to the Provinces of Malabar and Canara and all the Troops under my Command.-

(Signed) J. Stevenson
Colonel

A True Copy

Resolved to inform Colonel

Resolution thereon

Wellesley that from the Strong grounds of

which exists for Suspecting the integrity

of

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of Captain Lieutenant Macintires conduct the Board approve entirely the Resolution for his Removal from the Charge of the Stores at Seringapatam as likewise the Nomination of Captain Brown to the tem-
-porary Charge of that Department.—

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley that the Resolution for Continuing the Payment of field allowances to the Troops to be Stationed in Cootiote during the Monsoon was founded on a Representation from Colonel Stevenson stating the particular incon-
-veniences to which they would be subjected in that Situation; but that as the same Circumstances did not appear to be applicable to the Troops in Wynaad, the Board did not think it necessary to extend to them that indulgence, and are of opinion that their claim to the Receipt of field allowances must depend

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in the event of their Services being actually
Required in the field.

As the claim of Captain Lewis to
an encrease of his allowances as Deputy
Judge Advocate in Malabar, and Canara,
cannot be admitted without creating
a deviation from the Rates of Salary attached
to similar appointments on this Coast which
the Board are desirous of avoiding; Resolved
to inform Colonel Wellesley, that the Board
regret that consistently with that princi-
ple it is impracticable to Comply with
the Request of Captain Lewis.

Resolved to inform Colonel Wel-
lesley that the Board entirely approve
the Reward of 100 Rupees which he has or-
dered to be paid for apprehending the
Hawildar who afforded the means of escape
to the Bilghy Rajah, and the intention
which he has stated of bringing him
to trial.

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The Board entirely concur in the expediency of rewarding the Head Benjary mentioned by Colonel Wellesley by the allotment of a portion of ground in rent according to his wish, from the celebrity of affording every degree of encouragement to that useful description of people. Resolved accordengly to direct the Board of Revenue to make an arrangement for that purpose and to be guided by the mode of Allotment stated to have been observed in the case of a former application of the like nature.—

The Board approve the Orders which Colonel Wellesley has issued for the execution of different Repairs at Saringapatam, and it is Resolved to confirm the Orders of which that Officer has transmitted Copies.—

Resolved to inform Colonel Wellesley that the Board have approved generally the mode which he has suggested for

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for Conducting the detailed duties of the Com=
=mand of Canara and Malabar, and that the =
farther Orders of the Governor in Council on
that Subject will be Communicated to him
through the Channel of the Officer Command=
=ing the Army in Chief.—

Read the following Letter from
the Resident at Hydrabad—

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

My Lord,

From the Resident at Hydrabad— Acknowledges letters of the 9th and 12th May and forwards copy of Correspondence that has passed between the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force and himself on the expediency of adopting the Plan for obtaining a body of Bengarries to the Subsidiary force, and submits &c further

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary in the Military Departments Letter under date the 8th and 12th Instant.—

2nd On Receipt of the latter, I addres=
=sed a Letter to the Commanding Officer of
the Subsidiary Force, Copy of which and of
that Officers Reply to the same is hereunto
enclosed;

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further explanations on that Subject transmits copy of letter from Lieutenant Coll. Haliburton tending to evince the advantages of the plan.—

enclosed for your Lordships information.—

3d. In the hope that the General Drift and Tenour of Colonel Vigors's answers to the Queries I proposed to him, may considerably remove the objections entertained by your Lordship to the Bungarrah Plan, offered to your consideration in my letter of the 4th March last to Mr Secretary Webbe, I shall refrain from troubling your Lordship in the present address with my Reasons at large, for venturing to think that those objections would not be found to insurmountable in practice as they may appear in Theory.—

4th. I was far indeed from being unaware myself of the Objection existing against the principle of an exclusive Privilege of Supply; and accordingly did not fail in a private Letter, accompanying my public address to Mr Webbe, to Remark on this defect in my Plan, and to suggest that

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the same time the most likely Correctives to it.
the principal of which was the admission of the
Retailers to a certain Share for a time at least
with the Bunjarrahs in the Supply of the Ba=
=zars a Plan of accommodation which I have
little doubt of prevailing on the latter to a=
=gree to perhaps even in perpetuity, for the
limitted Number stated by Colonel Vigors in
his answer to my 6th Query as actually employed
by the Retailers.— By way of obviating the only
objection, which, according to Colonel Vigors's
Reply to my last Query is entertained by the
established Followers against a permanent
Bunjarrah Establishment with the Subsidia=
=ry Force, I shall just beg leave to say that
Bunjarrahs are not in the habit of Retailing
their Commodities and can never of course
clash with the Retailers.—

5th — With respect to the Engage=
=ments alluded to by Colonel Vigors in
his

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his answer to my 9th Query I have to observe that they were drawn up by the late Lieu=tenant Colonel Dalrymple at my expres=s desire and suggestion, in Consequence of pre==vious Applications made to me by the Ne==zams Head Bunjarrah Beenah Naick who prevaricated however upon my Subse=quently sending for him to indentify and eventually conclude the Engagements in question, which he at length positively declared his Inability to fulfile from his immediate State of dependance on the Hurrorah of Hydrabad, A Copy of these Engagements was enclosed in my private Letter to Mr Webbe above alluded to.

6th Should what I have here offered have the effect of removing sufficiently your Lordships objections to my Bunjarrah Plan, to induce your assent to its immme=diate execution, your Lordship may

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Rely on my utmost care and attention being em=
=ployed in rendering the Written Engagements
which I propose shall be entered into with
these Bunjarrahs as clearly defined and
strictly guarded as possible –

I have herewith the honor to en=
=close Copy of a Letter which I have just
received from Lieutenant Colonel Halliburton;
the fourth Paragraph of which will be
found to contain a strong instance of the ex=
=treme utility of the Class of Men, that
forms the Subject of the present address –
The Bunjarrahs of whose Services Lieute=
=nant Colonel Halliburton speaks so highly
are a part of those that will eventually
form the proposed Establishment –

I have the honor to be

Hyderabad
28th May 1801 – (Signed) &c. &c.
J. A Kirkpatrick.
Resident

To

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To Colonel Urban Vigors 325/231

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Being desirous of furnishing the Government of Fort Saint George, with such further information as may enable the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of that Presidency to form a final Judgement on the merits of a Banjarrah Plan, which I some time since Offered to His Lordships consideration, and the principle of which you are not unacquainted with, permit me to request you will favor me, as soon as may be convenient with answers to the following Queries, accompanied by such further Remarks as the Subject of the present Letter may suggest—

1st Upon that Principle are the Supplies of the Bazars attached to the Subsidiary force, at present Conducted

&c

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2d Are they free to and actually frequented by Grain Merchants and others having no immediate concern in the Retail of commodities vended in those Bazars.—

3d Do the Retailers and Shop keepers in the Bazars bring in their respective commodities themselves (i.e. on their own, or on cattle hired for the purpose) from the neighbouring country; or do they purchase them in cantonments from wholesale dealers who bring them thither.

4th If both the one and the other, as I imagine, be the case, what portion of your daily, weekly, or Monthly Supplies is provided by wholesale Dealers, and what by the Shopkeepers or Retailers themselves.—

5th What portion of either, or of both these Descriptions of Men are subjects of the Company's Territories, and established followers of the Subsidiary Force and what portion

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portion of both, or of either, are Inhabitants of Hyderabad and of His Highness the Nizams Territories.—

6th What number of battle do the Retail Dealers individually or collectively employ, and what number the wholsale Dealers.

7th What number of days Provisions do the Retail Dealers generally Carry with them, and keep up upon a March: and do they Possess the means and inclination of encreasing such Stock in all or most situations if proper, encouragement and timely warning be given them for the purpose.—

8th What number of Days Provisions could the wholesale Dealers Collectively Carry with them, and keep up in the event of the whole Subsidiary force moving upon time by Notice and due Encouragement being given them.—

9th What Security have you for eventual performance of Engagements on the

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the part of this latter Description of Men —

10th What number of Cattle would keep the whole Subsidiary force consisting of Two Regiments of Cavalry and Eight Battalions of Infantry &c. &c. abundantly supplied with Provisions while in a fixed Station, and what number while moving —

Lastly, would the Retail Dealers consider themselves as materially injured by the exclusive supply of your Bazars being permanently entrusted to a Body of Bonjarahs and if they should Consider themselves injured by such exclusive Privelege being granted to another Description of Men, what degree of weight, in a public point of view, would their Objections be entitled to, and in case of their being entitled to any, what compensation or Compromise would satisfy them — I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. A Kirkpatrick
Resident

A True Copy
(Signed) Henry Russel
Asst. Secretary

To

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To Major J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at the Court of His Highness

the Nizam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22nd Instant, and to reply, as follows to the different Queries therein Contained—

Queries	Answers
1 Upon what prin=ciple are the Bazars attached to the Subsidiary Force at present conducted—	The Bazars are at pre=sent supplied chiefly by wholesale Dealers & Bunjarrahs employed by the Retail Merchants who are established fol=lowers of the Camp and who also employ their Cattle occasion=ally—

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Queries	Answers
2nd Are they free to and actually frequented by Grain Merchants and others having no immediate Con= =cern in the Retail of Commodities vended in those Bazars.-	The Bazars are free and open to all Description of Grain wholesale Dealers who never find it their interest to Retail and con= =sequently have, I believe no concern in it.-
3. Do the Retail= =ers or Shopkeepers in the Bazars bring in their respective Commodities themselves/ i e on their own or on Cattle hired for the pur= =pose/ from the Neighbouring Coun= =try, or do they pur= =chase them in Camp from whole= =sale Dealers who bring them thither	The Answer to the 5th Query may be applied to this.

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Queries	Answers
4th If both the One and the other as I ima-gine, be the case what proportion of your daily, Weekly or Month-ly Supplies is provided by wholesale Dealers and what by the Shopkeepers or Re-tailers themselves-	As nearly as can be ascertained, three quarters of the Grain consumed in Lamps is brought in by whole-sale Dealers, and One Quarter by the Retail Merchants-
5th What propor-tion of either, or of both these Descrip-tions of men are Sub-jects of the Compa-nys Territories, and established followers of the Subsidiary force; and what Pro-portion of both or of be either are Inhabi-tants of Hydrabad and of His Highness's Territories-	None of the whole-sale Dealers and but few of the Retailers are subjects to the Com-pany's Territories The latter Description however may with but few exceptions, be Reckoned establish-ed followers having flocked to our Ba-zars from various parts

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Queries	Answers
	parts of His Highness's Country, particularly from Rachore, and having attached themselves to us entirely for many years past. The whole of those Retailers may be said to have accompanied the Subsidiary Force during the last Mysore War.—
6th What number of Cattle do the Retail Dealers individually or collectively employ, and what Number the Wholesale Dealers.—	The aggregate Number of Bullocks employed by the Established Followers or Retailers do not exceed Two Thousand. Those by the wholesale Dealers now employed are not to be estimated.—
7th to what	The

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Queries	Answers
7th What number of Days Provisions do the Retail Dealers ge=-nerally carry with them and keep up on a March; and do they poſſeſs the means and inclination of encrea=-sing ſuch Stock in all or moſt Situati=-ons if proper encourage=-ment and timely + warning be given them for the purpoſe.—	The Retailers have it not in their power to carry more than Two or three days provisions on a March having moſt of their Cattle then employed in carry=-ing their own pri=-vate Baggage and other neceſſary Com=-modities ſold in Bazars but Seldom Supplied by the whole=-ſale Dealears. They could no doubt be prevailed upon to increaſe their Stock of Cattle, but the terms neceſſary to induce them to do

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Queries	Answers
	so would be so unreason= able that I would not think of recommending the measure.—
8th What Number of days Provisions could the wholesale Dealers Collectively carry with them and keep up in the event of the whole Subsi= =diary force moving upon timely Notice and due Encourage= =ment being given to them?—	There being no fixed Establishment or Num= =ber of wholesale Deal= =ers attached to the Subsidiary force, this point cannot of course be ascertained. Their Willingness to proceed in such case with the force, and the Number of their Cattle for carrying Grain would entirely depend on the Nature of the Service, and the pro= =bability of procuring Supplies in the Country through which they were to March.—
9th What	The

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Queries	Answers
9th What Security have you for the eventual performance of Engagements on the part of this last Description of Men—	The most ample Security, is, I believe to be procured for the performance of any Engagements entered into with any of the Head Bungaries here, They, having served with our Armies on former Occasions are desirous of being again employed; Required only Occasional and moderate advances of Cash, for which if demanded, they will even allow interest, and will pay the Principal in four Quarterly or Twelve Monthly payment or Instalments, and, as the most necessary point of all, they will bind themselves bound to abide by and Comply with all such Orders as they may receive from the

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Queries : Answers

1st the Commanding Officer is to Re-
-garding the Stock, at what
they are to dispose of the
Grain to the Retailers the
occasional distribution
of their Cattle amongst De-
-tachments and in short
in every point that may
be deemed necessary for
the good of the Service,
as you will observe by the
Engagements entered into
by the Board Bunparry
here, Bheema Naig, and
Submitted to you by the
late Lieutenant Colonel
Dalrymple.-

10th What num- 12,000 Cattle would
-ber of Cattle would answer in a fixed Situa-
-tion
Keep

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Queries	Answers
Keep the whole subsidiary force consisting of Two Regiments of Cavalry 2 Battalions of Infantry &c. abundantly Supplied with provisions while in a fixed Situation and what Number while moving.	Situation, or in moving through the Nizams Dominions, and 20,000 would be Required if marching into an Enemys Country.
Lastly. Would the Retail Dealers consider themselves materially injured by the exclusive Supply of your Bazars being provided that such permanently entrusted to a Body of Bunjarries and if they should Consider themselves injured by such exclusive would be impolitic to	The Establishment of a Body of Bunjarrahs in what the Retailers have long wished for provided that such Bunjarrahs are not permitted to Retail the Grain which for Substantial Reasons, it

D. Burlage

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Queries

Answers

Privelege being granted to Sanction-
-ed to another des-
-cription of Men,
what degree of
Weight in a public
point of view, could
their objections be
entitled to and in
case of their being
entitled to any,
what Compensation
or Compromise
would Satisfy
them.—

Having fully replied, at
above to every one of your
Queries, I shall conclude
with Observing, that the
Bazars of the Subsidiary
Force are at present as well
Supplied as could be wished
but I am clearly of Opinion
that

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that, in the event of our marching, it would be absolutely necessary to have a large Body of Bunjarrahs attached to us who should enter into formal and strict engagements to supply our Bazars with grain and to be guided in all points by the Orders they might receive from the Commanding Officer.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) H. Vigors Colonel
Commanding the Sub.d force

Hydrabad
the
27 May 1801.—

A True Copy
(Signed) H. Russel
Assistant Secretary

To

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To Major J. A. Kirkpatrick

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

I have been duly favored with your Letter of the 17th Instant, and shall lose no time in Returning with the Detachment to Hydrabad, but the Wheels of the Ordnance Carriages are still in such a state, that we must lay our account with many of them breaking down on the march, which may be the cause of very Considerable delay.-

I have Complied with your wishes in making his Highness's Sirdars Ring Ras, acquainted with the Detachments being Recalled, and have no doubt but that he will now be able to Keep the Country perfectly quiet with his own Troops.-

On Receiving instructions to proceed against these Refractory Zemindars the Detachment marched on the 5th and Reached

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reached Rajah Gopaul pet on the 11th February
about sixty eight miles to the Northward
of Hyderabad where it remained until the
23rd march waiting the Junction of a Body
of His Highness's Troops, when it proceeded
Elgundel, the Capital of that Circar, a tract
of Country eighty four Miles in extent, thinly
inhabited and almost over grown with Jun-
gle from this, the Detachment marched to
Cumalwaresh 13 Miles West the Capital of
one of these Refractory Rajahs and a Town
of some Repute Here I learned that the Usurp-
-ation in Arms amounted to about Two
Thousand Men or upwards; and were composed
-tion of three Sorts, Sarsiedah, Gundawarees,
and Dawe Coondah Ghur, the Two former Re-
-sembled Irregular Troops however, my
Second March from this to Gundurgun
which lay nearly North about Twenty Miles,
I found that I had a very narrow, and hilly

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rugged Defile to pass, for about three miles, through a Range of Hills, and which the Enemy had taken, a few days before, every precaution to prevent my passing, by throwing every Obstacle in the way, seeming-ly with the intention of defending it; which had they done, I must inevitably have lost a number of men in forcing the Barriers. The Fort of Coimbatoor, I found evacuated, and in a very different State from what had been Represented a Square mud Fort with three Bastions on each Face, with a good Rampart and Parapet Wall, with a deep dry Ditch cut out of the solid Rock. From this the Detachment proceeded to Doree boondah Ghut where the Enemy had assembled all their Force, which lay about Thirty Miles East, through a close confined Country. On our first march we had a Defile to pass similar to that

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on the day of our arrival at Goondwarum
The few Villages that lay in our way we
found almost deserted, and an extreme scar-
-city of water throughout the Country on the
8th of April we encamped within Six Miles
of the Hill Fort of Doure Coondah Ghut, and
as I could get no Information from his
Highness's Amildar, on which I could
place any Reliance respecting the Hill, the
way up to it, the manner in which it was
fortified or the Probability of meeting w-
water, or a clear Spot to encamp on near-
-er than where we were, I determined to
Reconnoitre the next morning, and took
the greatest part of the Detachment
with me, leaving the Guns, except Two, and
Camp Standing I found the Enemy apparent-
-ly very Numerous, and in possession of the
whole Hill, and shewed a disposition as
if determined to defend it. But as my
object

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object was only to ascertain the above Points which I effected, I returned to Camp, and next morning marched the Detachment and took up my Ground within a Mile of the Fort, when I found it had been evacuated during the night. On examining the Fort it appeared to be a place of considerable Strength and which might have been defended for a long while against his Highness's whole Army. Hearing that the Enemy has gone off in a Northern Direction, I found it necessary to move after them with part of the Detachment & Bussorumpet, with the two marches of Durmul leaving the Guns at Hoorriwul, where I learnt that Ghopaul Rao had been killed in a Skirmish that Meer Ali Raza, the principal of the Insurgents had been delivered up, and their whole party completely dispersed.

I must take the liberty of recommending the Bungarrahs you sent with this

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this Detachment, to your particular notice.
They have not only kept us constantly supplied
with all kinds of Grain at a moderate Price,
but at a time when the Sepoys were in want
of Money, they cheerfully gave Two hundred
Bullock Loads of Rice on credit to each Corps
which shewed a confidence and attachment
but seldom to be met with amongst our
own immediate Dependents—

I must also solicit your good offices
on behalf of his Highness's Vakeel Nujabut
Ali Khan, who had on all occasions been
extremely attentive and obliging and who
is really in some distress owing to his not
having received any allowance from either
Circar, since he joined this Detachment.

Camp at Begumpet the 25th May 1805.—

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) I Halliburton Lieut Colo
Comg a Detachment from
the Subsidiary force

A True Copy
(Signd) Henry Russell
Assistant Secretary

The

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Draft of a letter to the Resident at Hydrabad and to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force proposed by the President

The President lays before the Board the following drafts of Letters to the Resident at Hydrabad and to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force.

To Major J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

To Ditto Ditto Acknowledging the receipt of his Letter of the 28th Ultimo and inclosing a Copy of the Report of the Military Board on the plan for attaching a body of Bunjarras to the Subsidiary force; which report has been generally approved by the Board the explanations afforded by his letter and by the observations of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force have obviated in

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 28th Ultimo.

2 His Lordship in Council having since the dispatch of my Letter to you of the 12th Ultimo received the Report of the Military Board on your plan for attaching a Body of Bunjarries to the Subsidiary force, I am now directed to enclose for your information a Copy of that Report which has been generally approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

3 The explanations which have

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as considerable have been afforded by your letter dated the 28th
digne some
material
objections to
the plan which
are noticed
in the Report
and in the
letter to him
of the 12th May
he is therefore
authorized
conditionally
to proceed
in commu-
nication with
the Officer
Commanding
the Subsidiary
troops to
carry the
plan into
effect Colonel
Vigors will
be furnished
with the
necessary
authority
to commute
the wanted
charge of this
Department
to Captain
Goldsworthy
in conformity
to the Inte-
rary Board's
Recommend-
ation.—

May and by the accompanying Observations
of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary
force have obviated in a considerable de-
gree some material objections to the Plan
which are noticed in this Report and in my
letter to you.—

An Engagement on the part of
the Bunjarries to abide at all times by the
decision of the Officer Commanding the Subsi-
diary with regard to the price at which
they are to dispose of their Commodities to
the Native Soldiers is perfectly satisfactory
with respect to the requisite security of the
Native Soldiers against Retail prices higher
than those of the neighbouring markets
and it appears probable from the 4th Para-
graph of your Letter that the wholesale
supply may be so arranged as not to in-
terfere with the just pretensions of

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the Subordinate dealers who have long
been attached to the Subsidiary Force—

5 Although His Lordship concludes
that the proposed engagements averted to
in the 6th Paragraph of your Letter are
meant to extend to an adequate secur-
ity against an abuse of the Commiss
proposed to be given to the Brinjaries
over the whole subsistence of the subsidi-
ary force yet, it is indispensable that no
doubt whatever should remain on a
point which radically affects the prin-
ciples of the arrangement—

6 His Lordship in Council continues
to be of opinion that the existence of an
actual supply in the market surplus
to the current demand Constitutes the
only solid security which can be obtain
ed against so precarious a dependence.

7 Considerations of various poss
sible

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possible contingencies may render it inexpedient to regulate the extent of this supply by rigid and immutable rules, but His Lordship in Council considers it essential to the safety of the arrangement that the Bunjarries shall bind themselves to be governed not only in the Speick but in the quantity of every Article of supply actually reported in the lines of the Subsidiary force by such Orders and directions as they shall from time to time receive from the Officer Commanding, and that the actual performance of this condition shall be preliminary to the concession of exclusive privilege.—

8 This condition being established an indispensable principle of the arrangement The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes you to proceed in Communication with the Officer commanding the Subsidiary force to conclude

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conclude the requisite agreements with the Banjarries and to carry the plan into immediate effect -

9 Colonel Vigors will be furnished with the necessary authority to Commit the eventual charge of this Department to Captain Goldsworthy the present Agent for Draught and Carriage Cattle in Conformity to the Recommendation contained in the 2nd Paragraph of the Report of the Military Board.

Fort St George 17th June 1801. I have the honor &c &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan

Acting Chief Secy to Govt

To Colonel Vigors

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Hyderabad

Sir,

Para 1 You have already been made acquainted with the plan which has been

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Ltr to Agent Govr & Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad Communicating

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to him detailed instructions on the subject of the Benjarry plan prepared by the Resident at Hydrabad— The superintendence of the Bengarries be- -partment to be entrusted to Captain Gold worthy but it is consi- -dered unne- -cessary to make any addition to his present Salary of 300 Pags pr month

been proposed by the Resident at Hydra- -bad for attaching permanently to the Sub- -sidiary force a considerable body of Benjarries and the Letter which you ad- -dressed to the Resident on the subject on the 28th Ultimo has been submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 I have accordingly been directed to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of my letter and enclosures of this date to the Resident at Hydrabad and to desire that you will proceed in concert with him to give effect to those arrangements in Conformity to the principles and precautions prescribed in that Letter Committing the eventual superintendance of the Benjarree Department to Captain Gold- -worthy the Agent for draught and Carriage Cattle whose approved experience in the

varied

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... various Departments of public Supply qua-
lify him in a peculiar manner for this
important trust.—

3d As Captain Goldsworthy's present
avocations afford him ample leisure for
this additional charge, his Lordship con-
siders it necessary to make any addition
to his present Salary of 300 Pags p/m. Month.—

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17th June 1805.—

Sam. Hyde &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Acting Chief Secy to Govern.t

Ordered to be
dispatched.

Approved and Ordered to be
dispatched.—

Read the following Letter from
the Secretary at Fort William—

To Major Robert Ouseley
Secretary to the Government
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
&c

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Gun Carriage and Limber of the Pattern recommended by Colonel Blaquiere to be sent to Bengal

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council desire you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's request that besides the Sunbrie formerly applied for a Carriage and Limber of the Pattern recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Blaquiere, and now in use with the Cavalry on the Coast may be sent to Bengal by the first Opportunity.

Fort William 16th May 1805. I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) L. Hook

Secty to Government Mily Dept.

Order in consequence.

Ordered that a copy of the above Letter be sent to the Military Board with orders that if the model of the Gun Carriage and Limber therein directed has not been already sent to Fort William they will give directions for the preparation of One to be sent to that Presidency by the earliest Opportunity.--

Read

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Read the following letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military Auditor General - submits new Tables of Half and full Batta and of Gratuity to the Officers in his Majesty's Army - The Allowances of a Veterinary Surgeon, corresponding in his Statement with those of an Lieutenant - suggests that the Tables of Batta and Gratuity should take effect from the 25th Inst. being the same day on which the new Tables of Pay to his Majesty's Officers are to become force - proposes a new Arrangements for paying the pensions the Natives receiving at the Presidency -

Having in Obedience to your Lordships Commands, communicated in the Letter from the acting Chief Secretary to Government dated the 4th Instant, the Tables of Half and full Batta and of Gratuity to the Officers in His Majestys Army serving under this Presidency in Consequence of these allowances having been affected by the Subsistence and arrears of all Officers being consolidated, and of the additional Pay granted to certain Ranks conformably to His Majestys two warrants dated the 27th of June 1797 and 25th January 1798, and which I have now the honor to submit and lay before

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before your Lordship for approbation.—

In compiling these Tables I have been solely guided by the principle of equalizing the amount of Pay and allowances of all Ranks in His Majesty's Service serving in this Presidency with that of the corresponding Ranks in the Company's, which when drawn by the former agreeably to the new Tables of Pay published with the General Order of the 3d Instant, and to the accompanying Tables of Batta and Gratuity will place the Officers of the corresponding Ranks in both Services exactly upon an equality.—

As the Ranks of Veterinary Surgeon to His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons is considered different from any in the Company's Service and it having been the opinion of your late Military Auditor General adopted also by the Military Auditor General at Bengal, that the person holding

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holding that appointment, should be entitled
to the allowances of a Lieutenant, I have in Con=
formity therewith annexed to it the half and
full Batta of that Rank in the Companys Service.

The diminution in the Monthly al=
=lowances of Batta and Gratuity agreeably to
the new Tables will in general be but small
excepting in the case of the Assistant Surgeons
when stated to be on foreign Service and in
time of War which does away their Gratuity
altogether and makes a Deduction of One
Pagoda and Thirty one fanams pr Mensem
from their Batta, Your Lordship may deem it
expedient that the Tables of Batta and Gra=
=tuity should be taken effect from the 25th of the
present Month being the day on which the
new Tables of Pay to His Majesty's Officers
are to be in force.-

My Lord, I take the liberty upon
the present Occasion of stating for your
Lordships Information that the Natives
Residency

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Residing at the Presidency, to whom Govern-
ment have at different times been pleased
to bestow Pensions for meritorious services
or other causes, and who draw them upon
presenting at the pay Office Slips of paper, for
they cannot with propriety be called vouch-
ers marked with a scratch or cross of
a Pen. In order to regulate this in future
I respectfully Suggest that a List of these
Pensioners discriptive of their persons
and appearance may be made out at the
Office of the Town Major and to be lodged
there for the purpose of the Town Major
as public Staff Officer of the Station in
drawing their Monthly Pensions upon
abstracts bearing his Signature and pay-
ing the same to the Individuals entitled
to receive it.—

I have the honor &c: &c:
(Signed) P Bruce
Deputy military Auditor
General in Charge

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George
16th June 1805.—

New

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New Tables of Half and Full Batta to the Officers &c. in consequence of the New Rates of Pay established by His Excellency 1798 in order to equalize the amount of their Ranks in the Company's Service.—

	Half				Full			
Light Dragoons	1 Day		28 Days					
Colonel								
Lieutenant-Colonel	3	4	46	87	2	13		
Major	2	13	67	65	9	60		
Captain		39	30	26	10	40		
Captain Lieutenant		39	30	26	10	40		
Lieutenant		26	20	17	21	"		
Cornet		19	55	13	5	20		
Surgeon		39	30	26	10	40		
Veterinary Surgeon		26	20	17	21	"		
1st Surgeon on foreign Station in time of War		23	09	15	36	33		
1st Surgeon in time of Peace		26	20	17	21	"		
Quarter Master of Dragoons		12	"	8	"	"		

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of His Majestys Regiments of Light Dragoons in conse-
Majestys Warrants dated the 27th of June 1797, and 25th of Janu-
Pay and Allowances with that of the corresponding of

Batta				Full Batta			
29 Days	30 Days	31 Days	1 Day	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days
" " " " " " " " " "			7	33 23	218 8 3	225 4	126 233 32
48 6 30	93 11 24	96 15 71	6	9 66	174 23 13	180 32	79 187 ,
67 23	48 69 37	36 72 9	24	4 28	22 130	36 ,	135 222
27 7	70 28 5	20 29 2	50	1 36	60 52	21 ,	54 15
27 7	70 28 5	20 29 2	50	1 36	60 52	21 ,	54 15
18 5	20 18 3	1 40 19	15 60	1 10	40 35	, ,	36 10
13 24	75 14 2	50 14	2225 ,	39	40 26	10 40	27 7
27 7	70 28 5	20 29 2	50	1 36	60 52	21 ,	54 15
18 5	20 18 3	1 40 19	15 60	1 10	40 35	, ,	36 10
16 20	23 17 2	13 17	263	1 8	9 33	17 33	34 25
18 5	20 18 3	1 40 19	15 60	1 10	40 35	, ,	36 10
8 12	, 8 24	, 8 36	,	22	, 16	, ,	16 24 ,

Full Batta								Batta			
28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days	1 Day
225 4	126 233	32 48	241 23	71							
180 32	79 187 ,	64	193 2	51							
135	222 3	140 8	46 144	36	69						
54 15	60 56 10	40 58	5 20								
54 15	60 56 10	40 58	5 20								
36 10	40 37	21 ,	38 31	40							
27 7	70 28 5	20 29	2 50								
54 15	60 56 10	40 58	5 20								
36 10	40 37	21 ,	38 31	40							
33 17	33 34 25	43	35 33	53	36 41	63					
36 10	40 37	21 ,	38 31	40							
16 24 ,	17 6 ,	17 30 ,									

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New Tables of Half and Full Batta to the Infantry

Consequence of the New Rates of Pay Established by His Majesty's Warrant of 1st January 1798 in Order to equalize the Amount of their Ranks in the Company's Service.—

	Full Batta per Day	Half Batta per 28 Days
Colonel	"	"
Lieutenant Colonel	3 5 20	87 21 "
Major	2 14 35	65 26 20
Captain	" 39 30	26 10 40
Captain Lieutenant	" 39 30	26 10 40
Lieutenant	" 26 20	17 21 "
Ensign	" 19 55	13 5 20
Adjutant	" 39 30	26 10 40
Surgeon	" 39 30	26 10 40
Assistant Surgeon in time of War	" 23 69	15 38 33
Assistant Surgeon in time of Peace	" 26 20	17 21 "

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Officers &c.a of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot in Conse-
Majesty's Warrants dated the 27th of June 1797 and 25th of
Pay and Allowances with that of the corresponding

Batta				Full Batta				
29 Days	30 Days	31 Days	1 Day	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days	
				7 34 10	2 18 3	1 4 0	2 2 6	2 3 5 0
23 4 15	24 2 10	25 0 5	0 15 0	6 29 0	7 3 15	7 8 10	7 13 5	7 17 0
90 26 20	93 3 14 0	96 3 6 6 0	6 10 0	175			181 10 0	187 2 1
67 4 0 5 5	70 13 10	72 7 15	4 28 0	131 10 0	135 9 3 0		140 26 2 0	145 13 10
27 7 7 0	28 5 20	29 2 5 0	1 3 6 0	52 21			54 15 6 0	56 10 4 0
27 7 7 0	28 5 20	29 2 5 0	1 3 6 0	52 21			54 15 6 0	56 10 4 0
18 5 20	18 3 1 4 0	19 1 5 6 0	1 10 4 0	35			36 10 4 0	37 2 1
13 2 4 7 5	14 2 5 0	14 22 2 5		39 3 0	26 10 4 0		27 7 7 0	28 5 20
27 7 7 0	28 5 20	29 2 15 0	1 3 6 0	52 21			54 15 6 0	56 10 4 0
16 20 2 3	17 2 13	17 26 3	1 3 9	33 17 3 3			34 25 4 3	35 3 3 5 3
18 5 20	18 3 1 4 0	19 1 5 6 0	1 10 4 0	35			36 10 4 0	37 2 1

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New Tables of Gratuity to the Officers &c. of His Majestys Regiments of Light Dragoons in consequence of the new Rates of Pay Established by His Majestys Warrants dated the 27th of June 1797 and 25th January 1798 in Order to equalize the Amount of their Pay and Allowances with that of the Corresponding Ranks in the Company's Service—

Light Dragoons.	1 Day	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days
Captain	15 6 0	10 21 .	10 3 6 0	11 1 0 4 0	11 2 6 2 0
Captain Lieutenant	15 6 0	10 21 .	10 3 6 0	11 1 0 4 0	11 2 6 2 0
Lieutenant	10 4 0	7 . .	7 1 0 2 0	7 21 .	7 3 1 4 0
Cornet	5 2 0	3 31 .	3 2 6 2 0	3 3 1 4 0	3 3 6 6 0
Surgeon	8 7 0	3 3 8 5 5	6 5 4 5	6 1 4 3 6	6 2 3 7
Asst Surgeon in time of War	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Asst Surgeon in time of Peace	10 2 0	7 . .	7 1 0 2 0	7 21 .	7 3 1 4 0
Adjt not holding another Commissn	10 2 0	7 . .	7 1 0 2 0	7 21 .	7 3 1 4 0

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New Tables of Gratuity to the Officers &c. of His Majestys Regiments of Foot in consequence of the new Rates of Pay established by His Majestys Warrants dated the 24th of June 1797 and 25th of January 1798 in Order to equalize the amount of their Pay and allowances with that of the corresponding Ranks in the Companys Service —

Infantry,	1 Day	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days	31 Days
Captain	" 15 60	10 21 "	10 36 60	11 10 40	11 26 20
Captain Lieutenant	" 13 25	8 8 68	8 21 13	8 25 13	9 3 64
Lieutenant	" 7 5	4 29 68	4 36 73	5 1 78	5 9 4
Ensign not holding another Comn.	" 1 65	1 8 68	1 10 53	1 12 38	1 14 24
Ensign holding another Commissn.	" 5 20	3 21 "	3 26 20	3 31 40	3 36 60
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Resolutions on the foregoing letter

The Board entirely approve the foregoing Tables of Batta and Gratuity according to the principle of equalizing the Allowances throughout the Military Establishment on this Coast, and it is Resolved accordingly to authorize the adoption of them from the 25th of the present month.—

The Board deem it inexpedient to impose upon the Town Major the duty of paying the pay of the Native Pensioners at the Presidency. But in Order to obviate the inconvenience which is stated to arise from the present irregular mode of paying their monthly Allowances, it is Resolved to direct the Town Major to transmit in the beginning of each month to the Military Paymaster, a Certified Roll of the Pensioners whose pensions he will previously identify either by personal inspection or in the case of

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that being impracticable by such other means as shall be sufficient to prevent abuse.-

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.-

To George Buchan Esq.r
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majestys 74.th Regiment Submits a further explanation relative to his conduct in Signing the Protests transmitted to the Hon.ble Harington & Co and Sautour & Co

Indisposition has prevented me from earlier Replying to His Lordships Commands conveyed in your Letter of the 4.th Instant which has occasioned to me the deepest concern.-

I have in consequence more deliberately perused his Lordships instructions of 2.d May and extract inclosed, as well the Subsequent correspondence, and have no hesitation in acknowledging that I inadvertantly deviated from the Letter of them in Signing the protest in the name of the Captors instead of immediately giving intimation

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intimation to His Lordship in Council to enable Government to take such Steps as might appear necessary; and lastly, my Letters of the 23d Ultimo and 2d Instant should not be considered sufficiently explicit I have intimated to the houses of Messrs. Paulsen and Co. and Harington and Co. to consider the Protests so far as I am concerned withdrawn and I trust His Lordship will be pleased to consider what has passed on that Subject cancelled.-

I shall not enter into any discussion of the Situations of Mr. Crawfurd at the period the correspondence passed with him, having been privately informed, it was in Contemplation to appoint him to receive charge of the public property at Tranquebar: but Lieutenant Colonel Cullen having been previous to Mr. Crawfurds arrival appointed by Captain

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Alexander and myself to take charge of it and having been directed to act in communication with Captain Alexander and he declining to admit Mr Craufurds interference until he heard from the Admiral, I certainly did say that in the relative situation I stood with the Navy I thought it impossible to do any thing Contrary to general usage where they are concerned.—

I am now perfectly satisfied that in giving this hasty opinion I acted with great inadvertancy and that due reflection which illness prevented me from exercising would have convinced me of the propriety of immediate compliance with Mr Craufurds request I can however most solemnly assure His Lordship that in acting under this wrong impression the idea of shewing disrespect to His Lordships orders or Government never entered my mind and having

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having thus candidly confessed the errors into which I had fallen I have only to entreat His Lordship pardon for the seeming disrespect to which they have led, and to express my earnest wish that His Lordship will be so far indulgent as to permit the correspondence to be withdrawn, or at all events to be considered as buried in oblivion.

Madras 15th June 1801.- I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Campbell Lieut.t Colonel
H. M. 74th Regiment

Lord Clive lays before the Board the following Minute-

Minute of the Right Honble Lord Clive Proposes that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones shall be appointed to attend Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick to the Cape of Good Hope, or eventually to Europe

I take occasion to state to the Board that Colonel Kirkpatrick who was appointed by the Governor General, Resident at the Court of Poona has since his arrival at this place been so seriously indisposed as to compel him to resign that Situation: and it has recently been declared by

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by the facaulty to be absolutely necessary for
the preservation of his life that he should
embrace the first opportunity of removing to
a more favorable climate -

It has come to my knowledge through
a private channel that the Colonel has
accordingly engaged a passage on Board
the Malabar for the Cape of Good Hope and
eventually for Europe but that the Mala-
-bar being unprovided with the requisite
Medical assistance, the undertaking is
considered by Medical men who are ac-
-quainted with Colonel Kirkpatricks partic-
-ular Situation to be pregnant with the
most eminent dangers, and consequently
a source of serious distress to the mind of
this meritorious public Servant -

It would be highly superfluous
to enumerate at this Board the various
services which Colonel Kirkpatrick has
rendered

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Rendered to the public in Situations of arduous and important public trust, or to enlarge on the eminent attainments, the distinguished talents, and the firm entegrity which have marked the public life of this valuable Officer. I therefore anticipate with confidence the cordial concurrence of the Board in a proposition which I consider to be detailed equally by humanity and by public duty namely-

That a Medical Gentleman shall be ordered to attend Colonel Kirkpatrick to the Cape of Good Hope or so eventually to Europe as an object of public Service and that the Charges of his passage shall accordingly be borne by the Company and the usual allowance of his Rank continued to him while so absent from this establishment on this duty.-

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I have caused the requisite enqui-
=ries to be made with regard to the ar=
=rangement which will probably be most
acceptable to Colonel Kirkpatrick, and
most expedient with regard to the ex=
=perience of his particular complaint
and accordingly propose Mr. Jones As=
=sistant Surgeon for this duty.—

(Signed) Clive

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Resolution in consequence

Resolved in conformity to
His Lordships Recommendation that Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Jones be directed to
hold himself in readiness to accompany
Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick to
the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to
Europe for the purpose of affording to
that Officer such medical assistance
as may be necessary, and that Mr. Jones be
permitted to draw the pay and allowance
of His rank during the period of his absence.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Officers commanding at Dindigal.-

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Naga Naick, late Poligar of Periapuitty and Andy Immah late Queen (or Directress) of Dellie died at Dindigul, the former the 20th and the latter the 28th Ultimo their Complaint was the Hill fever which they caught when driven into the Hills and I have the pleasure to add that the Two Chief Sheroyars of Veerapalatchee, Vellacundum Naick &c. and Narsingyee are this day brought in, so that there now only remain three of this Pollium, who are said to be with the Chinny Murdew with Coopala Naicks son

From the Officer Commanding at Dindigul- Reports the death of Nagga Naick late Poligar Periapuitty and the Death of Andy Immah late Begum of Dellie Reports also the capture of the two Chief Sheroyars of Veerapatchie Vellacundum Naick and Narsingyee- transmits Copy of letter from Colonel Dyer with Copy of his reply to making very exertion to assist Colonel Agnews operations and reports the Dindigul province to be in perfect tranquility

States

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States the capture of another proscribed Polliygar named Chinchuady Jumpe Naick.-

son.-

2. I also do myself the pleasure to transmit herewith Copies of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dyce dated the 30th Ultimo and my reply (Nos 1 and 2) I shall use every exertion in my power to form a party to make a diversion to favor Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's operations and to restore Nuttam to the authority of the Honorable Company - all else in this province remains perfectly quiet, and I trust will continue so, from the measures which have been adopted -

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Ja.s Innes Lt. Coll.

Com.g Field Detachment

Camp east of Dindigul 1st June 1805.-

P. S. I have this moment received information from Mr Collector Hurdis that one of his Semidars, with the Peons under him, has taken another of the proscribed Polligars, Chenchuady Jumpie Naick.-

(Signed) Ja.s Innes

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Innis

Commanding a Detachment at

Dindigul

Sir,

I am ignorant of the immediate ob=
=ject of the Services of the Detachment under
your Orders: but I think it my duty to state,
that I have cause to believe this Country will
soon be pillaged by a body of the Shevagun=
=ga Poligars, in conjuction with the An=
=nour and other Colleries, unless it were
practicable for you to advance to some
position in the neighbourhood of Shola=
=wandum. Independent of other objects, the
quantity of Grain still in the Several Vil=
=lages, may be Material to the future Ope=
=rations of the Troops under Lieutenant
Colonel Agnew; and which if not covered,
will I fear be totally lost.

(Signed) A. Dyce Lieut.t Col.e
Comm.g Madura
30.th May 1801.-

A.o True Copy
(Signed) Ja.s Innes
Lt Col.e Com.g &c.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce

Commanding

Madura

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Sir,

I this morning received your letter of yesterday, and should be very happy to meet your wishes in the way proposed did circumstances leave me at liberty so to do immediately. The preserving this Province from foreign attack is escentially necessary to prevent general Confusion, and I conceive under present appearances of the utmost consequence to the speedy Settlement of the Southern Troubles and those in your quarter. I have already informed you in my Letter of yesterday, that Nattam has been Attacked and carried by the Rebels who intended to penetrate from thence into this Province for the purpose of plunder, destruction, and countenancing the disaffected they have a party advanced to the Pass, 12 Miles East of this

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this, but have been prevented doing further mischief by a Detachment sent to oppose them from hence.—

I shall endeavour to push forward the Troop under Lt. Boyer as well as the Detail of the 6th Native Regiment and the recovered Malays as soon as possible.—

I am anxious to hear of the move=ments of Lieutenant Colonel Agnews De=tachment and beg you will have the good=nefs to communicate such information as may come to your knowledge respecting them.—I hear the Disaffected of the Ammoor Collories are pushing to the Eastward, as I imagine will Chinny Murdews people when they hear Lieutenant Colonel Agnew is advancing; which will save the Dindi=gul Valley and all to the Westward of you.—

Camp East of
Dindigul
31st May 1801.—

(Signed) Jo. Innes Lieut. Coll.
Comm. field Detachm. &c.

P.S.

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P.S. One of my Hircarrahs is this moment come in from Shulavandam and left all quiet there.-

(Signed) Jas. Innes

A True Copy

(Signed) Jas. Innes Lieut. Col.
Comm. &c.

To George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that undoubted accounts are received of the death of Yedel Naick of Delli in the Hills to which he had been driven, and that his Brother who he had appointed his successor with three of His principal Sheregars and four other followers of inferior note, were pursued and taken by the Sheristadar of Delli with the Revenue Peons under him, were this day, with the 4th Wife of Goopalloo Naick safely lodged in

From Ditto Reports the death of Yedul Naick of Delli and the capture of his Brother with three principal men and who are lodged in confinement recommends the reward offered for the apprehension of Yedul Naick, being given to those who apprehended his Brother and the payment of a reward to the Zemindar who apprehended

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apprehended Jumpu Naik- Stats that he Kept up a correspon- dence with Colonl Agnew who approves of an intended attack on Nuttam.

in Confinement in Dindigul, as also Jumpu Naick of Chinchady on the 1st Instant.

2 I beg leave to recommend that the thousand Rupees sanctioned by Government for the apprehension of Yeedel Naick, may be paid to those who apprehended his Brother and Adherents as above and that two hundred of the five hundred Rupees reserved for inferior Rewards may be paid to the Jemidar &c. who took Jumpu Naik as stated in my letter of the 1st Instant for it appears considerable exertion was used to effect what has been done in this business.-

3 I hope to be able to report on the 13th that Nuttam is restored to the Authority of the Honorable Company and that the Pollam is cleared of the Enemy. This previous movement of the Small Remains of my detachment for duty is approved by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, to whom I have

written

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written very fully on all matters necessary for his information respecting this Province and the detachment under my Command and shall receive his Orders with pleasure.-

Camp East of Dindigul 9th June 1801.-

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Innes Lieut.t Colonel Commanding field Detachment

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Innes.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir,

To Ditto - Expressing satisfaction at the success which has attended the vigilance and exertions used in securing the remaining leaders of the late rebellion in the Dindigul province and Concurring in his suggestion for bestowing the

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 1st and 9th Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Coun=cil is happy to observe that such Complete success has attended the Vigilance and exer=tion which has been used to secure the remaining leaders of the late Rebellion in the province of Dindigul.-

His

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the reward destined for the apprehension of Gopal Naick, on the persons who apprehended the brother of that Polygar, and for the payment of 200 Rupees to the party who secured the person of Sampa Naick approving his judicious arrangements for checking the progress of the rebels of Shevagunga as reported in his letter of the 28th ultimo.

2° His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in your suggestion for bestowing on the persons who apprehended the Brother of Yeedil Naik the Reward which had been destined for the apprehension of the person of that Poligar, and for the payment of Two hundred Rupees to the party who secured the person of Sampa Naik.-

3° The Governor in Council is satisfied that your exertions in Cooperation with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew will be distinguished by the same Spirit of Zeal and Activity which so frequently merited the expression of His Lordships Approbation during the late Service in Dindigul and entirely approves the Judicious Disposition which you made of your force for checking the progress of the rebels of Shevagunga. as reported in your letter of the 25th ultimo.-

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Sam & Cr
(Signd) G Buchan Acting
Chief Secry to Govt

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Read the following Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.-

To George Buchan Esqre.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St George

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army Forwards by the directions of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, a compilation Genral Orders Requests that the quantety of Paper required for printing these orders, may be on Indent and that a Government Order may be published to establish this Compilation, as standing orders for the several Branches of the Military Establishment under the Controul of the Presidency of Fort St George

Major General Brathwaite has directed me to Request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying compilation of such General Orders as, from being found applicable to the present System of the Service may be considered Standing Orders; and which, under the Government General Order of September 9th 1800, have been prepared in the Adjutant Generals Office.-

This compilation consists, as well of Government General Orders as of General Orders issued by different Commanders in Chief, comprized in 27 Sections, and arranged under various Headings according to the nature of

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of the Subject to which they relate, and the
greater part of them are exact Copies of the
Originals: other are so altered as to be some=
=what abridged, but preserve the Spirit of the
Originals; and some few are wholly new on
points not yet Regulated by any existing
Orders, those of the latter Description Requiring
the Confirmation of Government being marked A.-

In submitting this Compilation of
Orders to the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council Major General Brathwaite considers
it necessary to observe that although it was
directed by the abovementioned General
Order that Copies of such as are Considered
Standing Orders should be prepared for the
Bombay Troops serving under the Presidency
of Fort Saint George only, yet as, under the
vast Mass of General Orders which have
been issued in the Various branches of the
Service during a series of years when it was

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in but a comparatively unsettled state to the present, it had become nearly impracticable for any Person, however desirous, to retain so perfect a Recollection of them as to prevent an Occasional deviation from some one or other, and which alone pointed out the necessity of introducing into the Service a more compact Code of Standing Regulations than existed, Major General Brathwaite deemed it the most favorable Opportunity that was likely to occur for carrying into effect so desirable an object as compiling a complete Code of Standing Orders for the Service at large, and which, the General is induced to hope, has been accomplished in the Compilation he has now the honor to Submit to his Lordship in Council.-

Under the Commands of Government

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Government already signified to the A-
=sylum Press to print these Orders, it be-
=comes necessary only that His Lordship
should be pleased to authorize the issue
upon Indent to this Office of the quantity
of Paper Required for the purpose; and
that Government should publish an Or-
=der establishing this Compilation as
Standing Orders for the several Branches
of Military Establishment under the
controul of the Presidency of Fort Saint
George.-

With a view of Rendering this
publication the more complete, the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief intends
to add to it, a Code of Regulations
for the Conduct of the Forces serving
under this Presidency in the per-
=formance of their Military Duties,
if approved by His Excellency the

Commander

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Commander in Chief in India, to whom,
as they relate solely to the performance
of Military Duties such Regulations
must be Submitted previous to pub=
=lication.-

Adjutant Generals Office 15th June 1801. I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a Signed/ Fred: Pierce

Deputy Adjutant
General of the Army

Lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Ta=
=ble.-

Lieut.t Colonel McNeile Appointed to the Command of Pondicherry.

Lord Clive proposes the ap=
=pointment of Lieutenant Colonel McNeile
to Command at Pondicherry-

Approved and Ordered
Accordingly.-

The death of Major Genral Wyndham reported.

The Secretary reports to
the Board the death of Major General
William

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William Sydenham at the Presidency on the 13th Instant.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Clive

Mr. Secretary Yeoman &c.