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Diary

Received the following letters

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Govern-ment dated the 11th Inst and have given the necessary orders in consequence

2. We have the honour to report that the Field Pieces consigned to this Presidency from Bombay have been received from His Majesty's Ship Arrogant.

3. It appearing from the Report of the Committee which surveyed the repairs lately ordered to the General Hospital that certain additional works which had not been provided for in the original Estimate were required to render those repairs complete, we have the honour to state to your Lordship in Council that under the impression that the completion

From the military Board acknowledging letter of the 11th June reporting having received the field pieces consigned to this Presidency from Bombay in Board H. M. Ship Arrogant stating having authorized the immediate execution of certain additional repairs to the General Hospital by the Chief Engineer forwarded and recommending payment of Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division amounting to Pagodas 1650-23-34 and one of the Engineers at Hallicotta amounting to Pags 6-0-0

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of the repairs in the manner suggested by the Committee would be productive of eventual saving to the public we have authorized the immediate execution of the work by the Civil Engineer

Lt.

We beg leave to recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills.

No 1. Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs executed by him to the Gun Shed at Triplicane, amounting to Pagodas — 1650 20 — 34

No 2. Bill of the Engineer at Hullichall for the execution of temporary repairs to the roofs of four Granaries at that station amounting to Pagodas 5 9

We have the honour to be

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Sir & Sir

(Signed) John Brathwaite

Jno Richardson

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In my letter of the 10th Instant I had the honor to mention for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the steps I had taken respecting the Detachments of His Majestys Regiment the scotch Brigade at Tranquebar.

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the army— Reports that some days after the 10th Instant he had received information from Captain Blackburne of that Officer having ordered the party of the Scotch Brigade with him to march for Trichinopoly together with the Sepoys of the 1st Batt. 3d Regiment— States having ordered the Sepoys to return to Tranquebar and the European Detachment to halt at Tanjore till reinstated— forwards Copies of Letters to and from Colonel Cullen

Since that I have received intimation from Captain Blackburne that he had ordered the party from that Corps with him to march immediately for this place, and that he had likewise spared the sepoys of the 1st Battalion 13d Regiment which accompanied them, at the requisitions of the Collector from Tranquebar, But as I thought it might probably enable Lieutenant Colonel Cullen to make a large Detachment from the Scotch Brigade I have desired the sepoys to be returned to Tranquebar and directed the Officer in charge of

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the Europeans from Captain Blackburne to halt at Tanjore till reinforced by Lieutenant Colonel Cullen or till further Orders.

I have just received the inclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cullen, which with the accompanying Copies of letters to him I have to request of you to lay before her Lordship in Council for his further commands, as well as to say that I have been induced from Lieutenant Colonel Cullens letter to recommend his remaining at this station.

I have the honour &c &c

Trichinopoly
12th June 1801

(Signed) Thos Budges

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen
Commanding at
Tranquebar

Sir,

The Officer commanding the Southern Division of the army has directed me to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter just received from the acting Chief Secretary to Government

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— and as it is of great importance that Lieutenant Colonel Agnews Force should be speedily reinforced by as many Europeans as possible I am to — signify to you Major General Bridges's desire that you will without loss of time determine what number can be spared with safety from the Garrison of Tranquebar and order them to march with all expedition to this place where they will be joined by the Detachment of the Scotch Brigade now with Captain Blackburn at Pettiedah and the General hopes also the party of the 1st. of the 13th. N I with them now likewise under that Officer.

As the acting Chief Secretary's letter is sent to you for your guidance the Officer Commanding the Division requests you will comply with the spirit of it in the manner you may judge most advantageous for the public Service both with regard to yourself and the detail you may detach.

(Signed)

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Head Quarters 4th Division
Trichinopoly
9th June 1801

(Signed) Hastings Fraser
A.C.D.

A true Copy
(Signed) Hastings Fraser
A.C.D.

To Captain Hastings Fraser
A.D.C. to the Commanding Officer at the
Southern Division of the Army.

Sir,

I am this instant favored with your dispatch by express of the 9th Instant which embarrasses me a good deal as it involves a question I have not been prepared for by any Communication from Government

Mr Harris applied to me on the 28th ultimo for a force to assist in protecting the Farmers of the Tanjore District which Town I granted, with some reluctance wishing to avoid partial and weak Detachments

Mr Harris is now here and both by the accounts he has received and those I have

Otherwise

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of the late Danish Government to protect the place should he think it necessary

Inclose for General Brudgess's information a state of the Garrison, our Europeans have not the usual reliefs and the Sepoys are constantly on duty

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10th June 1801
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I am &c &c
(Signed) William Cullen
Lieutenant Col.e Commanding

A true copy
(Signed) Montagu Cosby Maj.r

Present State of the Detachments H. M.
3/3 Tranquebar 10th June 1801

	Capt.ns	Sub Asst.	Surg.ns	Surg.ts	Ds. R. S.
	1	3	1	6	1 " 120
On Commands	"	1	"	1	2 " 32
Sick in hospital	"	1	"	0	1 " 8
Total	1	5	1	8	6 " 160

3/3 Lieutenant Buchan present acting Adjt.t

(Signed) James Allen Captain
Commanding Detachments
H M 3/3

Present

To

Whereas obtained the danger on that quarter seems to have ceased, and he has authorized me to say that any European force on the Boundaries at Tanjore is not now absolutely necessary

But it appears from your letter that it is wished a reinforcement from this Garrison should proceed to join Colonel Agnew, as I have no Letters from Government that refer in the most remote degree to a movement of that nature — I am led to believe that the alarm which the rising of the Shevagunga Polygars has excited must in all probability have dictated those orders —

Under the impression and the assurances of Mr. Harris that he is not alarmed for the safety of the Tanjore District I shall delay any further Detachment from this Garrison till I have General Bridges opinion upon the subject and I have only to say that I shall have no hesitation in marching with all the Europeans here leaving merely a Guard of Sepoys and the Lame

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7th Present State of a Detachment of Artillery doing duty on Tranquebar

Tranquebar 10th June 1801.

	Europeans				Natives			
	Sergeants	Gunners	Lascars	Total	Gunners	Lascars	Total	Grand Total
Present	1	1	7	9	1	1	14	16
Sick Present	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Main Guard Prisoners	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"
One Furlough	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total	1	1	8	10	1	1	16	18

(Signed) John Widmore
Sergeant

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen
Commanding Tranquebar

Sir,

Your letter by express under date the 10th Instant to Captain Fraser has been laid before the Officer Commanding the Division who directs me to state in reply that a copy of the Acting Chief Secretary's letter was transmitted to you expressly to point out the eventual dependance of Government for an European force from

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Tranquebar to cooperate with the Southern —
Detachment could such a force be spared without
endangering the security of the Place upon the
strength of the force to be spared the General con-
-ceived you would be best able to determine and
Accordingly would have relied upon your further
suggestions on the feasibility of your detaching
with safety from Tranquebar a detail of Euro-
peans which he hopes will now be no longer
delayed and under such considerations that
you will report the number that can be trans-
-ferred from, under your Command to act
on field Service.

The communication from the
Collector which appears to have induced the —
measure of delaying the Troops the General
observes may be very correct but I am desired
to signify to you that the present demand for an
European Force is not merely for the protection
of the Tanjore Province and the same necessity

Ditto

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shall execute for their employment Therefore he would desire you to confine your Considerations upon detaching a force solely to the necessities of your own Command, and transmit your report accordingly observing not to place any reliance for the security of Tranquebar out of the power of the Garrison that may be destined to remain and your continuing in command of the place the General is for many reasons disposed to think would be advisable

Until the General can be provided with a statement of your disposeable European force he will direct Lieutenant Macleane with his detach of the Scotch Brigade from Captain Blackburne's Detachment to halt at Tanjore and as the General will also give instructions to that Officer to return the detach of Natives to Tranquebar he expects from this circumstance that you may deem it practicable to augment the Number of Europeans intended for field

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Serve and more particularly as it is not at present imagine their absence will be of any long duration

Head Quarters Fd. of the Army / Signed / Montagvie Cosby

Inchinopoly MBe.

12th June 1801

A true Copy

/ Signed / Montague Cosby

MBe.

Received a letter from messrs. Abbott and Maitland entered in MB No 30 applg for a letter of Marque for their ship Saigon

Ordered that the above letter of Marque be granted.

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Received the following letters

To George Buchan Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honour to report to your for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Detachment under my Command marched on the 7th Instant from Sripauvanum to Tripatchelly on the 8th

from

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March Details his movements from the 5th to the 11th Instant and transmits returns of the Killed and wounded on the 7th and 10th Inst. acknowledges letters of the 2nd and states having been informed by the Officers commanding the Southern Division of Colo. Innes being placed under his command.

Sir I detailed to Manamadry on the 10th from Manamadry to Patteanoor, and arrived here this day on my route to the Eastern side of the Shevagunga Woods.

The Peons of the Shevagiri are con-siderable numbers have constantly hovered round the Detachment and the nature of the Country has afforded them occasion to harrass our march with some success.

On the 7th Instant near Trepa-chitty a great number of Peons posted individuals on small parties behind Banks and other Cover near my intended ground of Encampment kept up a distant but very galling fire on the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment, which was detached to cover the Flank of the line at an important point of the Road — that Corps sus-tained considerable loss while the scattered dis-position of the Enemy and the nature of the ground they covered prevented much effect from the

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the fire which was returned. When advanced upon the Peons retreated with such rapidity as defied the pursuit of Regular Infantry and deriving confidence from this circumstance and the favorable nature of the Country they pressed in great number on the Rear Guard of the Detachment, observing a small space where it appeared to me that Cavalry might act with Effect I directed a Troop to charge — supported by a small party of Native Infantry and a Field Piece — The Enemy immediately fled but a party which could not regain the broken ground they had originally occupied was separated from the rest and cut to pieces — The Ground it was requisite to occupy with our Picquets was also disputed and some loss was sustained before the Peons were driven from it.

On the succeeding day the extreme closeness of the Country gave the Enemy a favourable opportunity

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opportunity of annoying the line — but they preserved a respectable distance and fired only a few random shot without effect.

On the 10th. when I marched from Manamadry, I observed the opposite side of the River along which the road lay thickly lined with strong parties of the Enemy covered behind high banks and inclose Jungle — from this it was necessary to drive them, which was in a short time effected by Major Sheppard with the Corps under his Command, which passed the River for that purpose and by the flanking parties from the line, who followed his track in succession — The Enemy lost many men, but appeared unusually numerous. The Road after three miles quitting the River it was necessary to withdraw the Flanking parties from the opposite Bank — this was done in good order by the line, but the Rear Guard withdrawing its detached party too soon and neglecting to occupy a village in an

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important situation was closely pressed by the Enemy, who saw their advantage and in the contest which ensued a number of men were killed and wounded

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit Returns of our loss on the 7th and 10th Instant The nature of the Country and the style of attack adopted by the Rebels has confirmed my opinion of the propriety of seeking a point of attack where the Rear of the Detachment will be open for its supplies and its Encampment securely fixed at a short distance from the scene of action for notwithstanding the reduction of our equipment by the deposit of the heavy Guns in Madura the Provisions and Stores indispensable for the Service on which we are employed form so unwieldly a mass of Baggage that my whole force is inadequate to cover it on the march without abandoning the Idea of pressing the Enemy by pursuit when they venture near us

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I have been honoured with the commands of Government conveyed in your letter of the 2nd Instant and Major General Bridges has notified to me the orders he has issued to Lieutenant Colonel Innes to place himself under my command — and the subject of those orders I shall have the honor to address you more fully when I approach Rammad and have obtained some necessary information regarding the force of the Sheregar of Shevagunga and the access to his places of retreat.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew.

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding a Detachment

Camp at Permagoody June 11th 1801.

Return

Return of the Killed Wounded and Missing of the Southern Field Detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew on the march from the of June 1801

Camp at Inchinnan July 9th June 1801	Killed														Wounded												Missing						Grand Total.
	Staff Officers	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets or Ensigns	Surgeons	Sergeants	Subalterns	Surgeons Mates	Trumpeters & Drummers	Privates	Horses	Rank and File	Total	Lieut. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets or Ensigns	Surgeons	Sergeants	Subalterns	Surgeons Mates	Trumpeters & Drummers	Privates	Horses	Rank and File	Total	Sergeants	Trumpeters	Drummers	Horses	Rank and File	Total	
Detachment of the 1st Regiment Native 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	
The N.B. 2d Regiment Native 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	7
The 1st 6 D° D° D°	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	8	9	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	18	21	"	"	"	1	1	2	31
Detachment of the 1st B. of Regt D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	2	7
X Total	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	13	14	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	27	31	"	"	"	2	2	4	47.

List of Officers killed and Wounded

1st B. 2d Regiment N. S. Lieutenant A. Stewart wounded

6th Regiment N. S. { Major J. Gray ---- killed, Lieutenant R. Parmenter } wounded, " Cole ---- }

NB. The wounded Officers are doing well

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
a Detachment

Inchinnan 10th July 1801.

Return of the Killed Wounded and Missing of the Southern Field Detachment under the command of Lieut.t Colo.l P. A. Agnew on the march from Manahmadura Camp at Pattanore 10th June 1801

	Killed								Wounded									Missing			
	Captains	Subalterns	Soldiers	Serjeants	Havildars	Naigues	Privates	Total	Soldiers	Serjeants	Serjeant Majors	Havildars	Drummers	Gun Lascars	Farriers	Horses	Naigues	Privates	Total	Naigues	Privates	Total	Grand Total
Cavalry 6th Regiment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	2
Artillery Bengal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	3	"	"	"	3
H. M. 75th Regiment	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	8
1st B. 2nd Regiment N. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	18	"	1	1	20
1st Do 14th Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	12	15	"	2	2	19
2nd Do 16th Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	3	"	"	"	3
7th Do 7th Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	6	"	"	"	6
9th Do 13th Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	2
12th Do 14th Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	16	"	"	"	16

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieutenant Colo. Commanding a Detachment.

Camp at Pattanore 10th June 1801

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I do myself the pleasure to annex for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copy of my letter of this date to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew this moment dispatched by express Hircarrahs to Madura to be forwarded from thence to him. I also enclose Copy of a Present State of the Detachment under my command at this place as forwarded this day to Colonel Agnew.

2. Mr. Collector Hurdis is here and the necessary measures are pursuing for the Restablishment of the Civil authority which I trust will be fully effected in this Pollam in two or three days.

Camp at Nuttam
13th June 1801.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding &c &c

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes — Forwards Copy of his letter of the 13th Instant to Colonel Agnew and encloses a Return of the present State of his Detachment states the measures which he is taking to re-establish the Civil authority in the Nuttam Pollam

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding &c &c

Sir,

Conformable to previous Communication I marched from Dindigul on the 12th and arrived this forenoon here without the least opposition the enemy not chusing to wait for us, the different parties have retired I understand to Tenoor / about 18 miles rather to the North of east of this place / where a party of about one thousand were collected under the Dannapoor Poonia Naick subject to the authority of Purdoo — I shall remain here till I am favored with your Commands unless an opportunity occurs of taking a decided advantage of the Enemy which I shall not fail to avail myself of. I have heard nothing of your movements since the 9th when I left you at Tuppachelly — The force I have with me is not less than I stated in my letter of the 7th and of which Lieutenant Colonel Dyer sent you an abstract.

Camp at Nullam
16th June 1801.

/Signed/ Jas. Innes Lieut. Colo. Commanding Field

*Same Copy. Delivered &c

/Signed/ Jas. Innes.

Received

Present State of a Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Innes Camp ab Nillam 13th of June 1801

	Present for Duty: Lieutenant Colo.	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cadets	Surgeons	Apothecaries & Hospital Mates	Subalterns	Sergeants	Sergeants acting as Majors	Drummers	Rank and File: Corporals	Privates	Total	Sicks Present: Lieutenant Colo.	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cadets	Surgeons	Apothecaries & Hospital Mates	Subalterns	Artificers	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank and File: Corporals	Privates	Total	Servants: Officers	Soldiers	Total	Horses: Officers	Soldiers	Total
5th Regiment N.C.	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	2	3	6	"	9	112	121	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	3	3						
1st Battalion Artillery	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	5	9	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
1st Batt 13th Regiment	"	"	"	21	"	1	"	"	12	3	11	68	79	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1						
2nd Battalion 1st Regiment N.C.	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
2nd Do 13th Do	1	"	"	3	"	1	"	3	6	24	17	38	503	536	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	66	66						
Pioneer Corps												9	"	9																			
Total	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	6	9	60	22	67	872	939	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	2	5	16						

NB 1 Brigade Major and 1 Brigade Quarter master Present with the Detachment
30 Privates of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment recruits at Dutch
Two 6lr and two 5½ Inch Howitzers
with the Detachment

/Signed/ Jas. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding field
Detachment &c

Camp Nillam 13th June 1801

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Sent the following letters.

To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

Dated

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th 11th and 15th and of the letter from the Deputy Adjutant dated the 16th Instant.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs entirely in the sentiments which you have expressed relative to the injudicious and rash attempt of Colonel Baron to reduce the settlement of Tenate a measure which the Governor in Council in a former occasion pronounced to be inexpedient and consistent with a due attention to the security of the British possessions in that quarter, and the whole conduct of that Officer having evinced a total unfitness for conducting the duties of his command it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to take the earliest opportune

To the Officer commanding the Army in Chief The Board entirely concurs in the sentiments expressed by them relative to the injudicious and rash attempt of Colonel Baron to reduce the settlement of Tenate and the Board entertain no doubt that the earliest opportunity of relieving him from the Command Major Rumley has been permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of her health and the Military Board have been furnished with orders on the Subject of Colonel Mahon's application for rebuilding the Hospital at Quilon The Board concur with them in thinking that it is necessary for an Officer in the command of a Brigade to relinquish his Regimental Command unless circumstances should render it necessary to detach the Regiment from the Head Quarters of the

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of relieving him of an appointment in which he has conducted himself in so unsatisfactory a manner.

Major Ramsay has been permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health agreeably to his application, and the Military Board will be furnished with instructions on the subject of Colonel Wahab's application for rebuilding the Hospital at Guntoor.

As you are 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 being attached to the Brigade, the Governor in Council concurs with you 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 devolve to the next Senior Officer.

to [illegible] the duties of military [illegible] in Canara to be [illegible] on the manner suggested Colonel Kelsey an Officer acting under the authority Colonel Stevenson The immediate superintendence of Colonel Sartorius was founded on the impression of his being the most proper to succeed his station at Bombay but the Governor in Council will be happy to have an opportunity of [illegible] himself of the services of Colonel Stevenson will have the same establishment of Staff as has been usually allowed to the Officer commanding in Malabar His orders for the [illegible] detail of the 76th 77th Regt to join the Head Quarters of the Corps approved Major General Smith has been promoted to the Command of the Artillery and to a Seat at the Military Board The Board have directed [illegible] to perform the [illegible] of Captain Blackwood Macentire and Conceive that the [illegible] considerations which [illegible] for an arrangement for

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for supplying the vacancy occasioned by the death of Major General Sydenham

Officer in Rank who will be entitled to the allowance of Superior Batta and His Lordship in Council desires that this rule may be observed in the case of Captain Mason and in all other cases of the like nature.

5th With regard to the application which has been submitted to the Governor in Council by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley relative to the mode of conducting the detached duties attached to the command of the Provinces of Canara and Malabar. It was the intention of His Lordship in Council in conferring that appointment on Colonel Stevenson to have abolished the subordinate commands in those provinces — But as the immediate adoption of that measure might under present circumstances interfere with the efficient execution of the duties of that important command His Lordship in Council has resolved that for the present the duties of military detail in Canara shall in the manner suggested by Colonel Wellesley be conducted by an Officer acting under the authority of Colonel

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Stevenson who will by that means be enabled to direct his chief attention to the conduct of affairs on Malabar, and Colonel Wellesley will of course use his discretion in making a direct communication of his orders to the Officer Commanding on Canara in all Cases where it may be necessary.

6. The immediate supercession of Colonel Santorius 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 that province but His Lordship in Council will be happy to have an opportunity of availing himself of the farther services of Colonel Santorius in a situation suited to his Rank and Character

7. As the Staff now attached to the Commanding Officer in Canara will be continued under this arrangement for the present Colonel Stevenson will have the same establishment of Staff as has been usually allowed to the Officer

Commanding

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Commanding in Malabar.

8. The Governor in Council entirely approves the orders which you have issued for the scattered detail of His Majesty's 77th Regiment to join the head Quarters of that Corps.

9. Major General Smith has been promoted to the command of the Corps of Artillery. Vacant by the death of Major General Sydenham and to a seat at the Military Board.

10 His Lordship in Council has from the circumstances of suspicion which have been stated against the Conduct of Captain — Lieutenant Macintire deemed it expedient to postpone the promotion of that Officer recommended in the letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the 16th Instant and concurs entirely in the considerations which have induced you to defer an arrangement for supplying the vacancy which has now occurred in the Corps of Artillery by the death of Major General Sydenham

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I have the honor &c &c

/ Signed / G. Buchan
acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

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

Gentlemen,

To the military Board Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th 9th and 15th Inst.

2 The Report on the improved horse Artillery carriages submitted by you has been transmitted to Bengal for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council

3 The Receipts of Bills for Extraordinaries for the months of April last as herewith returned to you with the decision of His Lordship in Council on the several charges annexed.

4th As the late Commissary of Stores at Madras has stated upon oath that the charges stated in the Bills which you have referred

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authority for rebuilding the Hospital at that Station lately destroyed by fire

were actually incurred His Lordship in Council has directed that the demand shall be discharged.

5. The several other payments and advances of money Recommended by you have been authorized.

6. I am directed to transmit to you the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army with the Original enclosures and to desire that you will issue such orders upon the subject of the works therein recommended as you shall judge to be absolutely necessary.

7. The Officer Commanding at Guntoor having reported to the Governor in Council that the hospital at that station had been entirely destroyed by fire I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of his letter and to desire that you will give authority for rebuilding it provided you shall be satisfied that the work will be executed at a moderate expense in the manner proposed.

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proposed by Colonel Wallace — you will regulate the construction of the buildings with reference to the probability of a small military force being stationed at Panlon

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12th June 1801

I have the honor &c &c
Signed J. Buchan
acting Chief Secretary to Government

To William Petrie Esqr
President &c &c members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,
Para 1st

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley having recommended to the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Head Brinjarry who has rendered many useful services in the department of supplies in Mysoor I have the honor to inclose an extract of Colonel Wellesley's letter on that subject and as it is of great importance that every degree of encouragement should be held out to that enterprising description

of the Board of Revenue inclosing extract of a letter from Colonel Wellesley recommending to the attention of the Governor in Council a Head Brinjarry who has rendered many useful services in the Department of supplies in Mysoor and to have a portion of ground in and to be allowed for his services

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description of people His Lordship in Council is desirous that this person should receive a reward adequate to his expectations by the allotment of a portion of Ground in rent according to the wish he has expressed.

2. In making an arrangement for this purpose you will be guided by the mode of allotment stated to have been observed in the case of a former application of the same nature

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18th June 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) George Buchan
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

To Captain Bruce
Deputy (Military) Auditor General

Sir,

To the Deputy (Military) Auditor General — The Tables of Batta and gratuity submitted by him for equalizing the allowances throughout the Territory Establishment on this Coast approved and to have effect from the 25th Instant. You are desired to endorse upon the Tables (Signed) the duty

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely approves the tables of Batta and gratuity therein submitted according to the principle of

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duty of issuing the pay to the native pensioners at the Presidency but explaining the mode which has been adopted to obviate the inconvenience which he has stated to arise from the irregular manner in which their monthly allowances is drawn enclosing copies of orders issued by Colonels Wellesley and Stevenson which have been approved and confirmed for authorizing payment of sundry bills and advances of money enclosing for his guidance extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Army relative to the mode to be observed in conducting the Regimental duties in the case of the Commanding Officer of any Corps being appointed to the Command of a Brigade.

equalizing the allowances throughout the military establishment on this Coast and desires that they may be adopted from the 25th. of the present month according to your recommendation.

2. His Lordship in Council thinks it inexpedient to impose upon the Town Major the duty of issuing the pay of the native pensioners at the Presidency - But in order to obviate the inconvenience which you have stated to arise from the present irregular mode of drawing their monthly allowances the Town Major will be directed to transmit in each month to the military Paymaster a certified roll of the pensioners whose persons he will previously identify either by personal inspection or in the case of that being impracticable by such other means as shall be sufficient to prevent abuse which will be the guide of the military Paymaster in issuing the pay of the pension list

3 I am directed to inclose the copies of orders which have been issued by Colonel Stevenson

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and by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley which the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve and to confirm.

4 His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the following Bills and advances of money.

5. The enclosed quarterly account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency amounting to the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and forty seven Pagodas thirty fanams forty nine Cash/11847.30.49/

6 An enclosed Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper for articles supplied by him for the use of the Arsenal in his capacity of Commissary of supply amounting to the sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty four Pagodas five fanams and seventy five Cash/6454.5.75/

7 The two enclosed Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper at Pœndah the one amounting to twelve Pagodas twenty one fanams/12.21.-/ the

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other to sixteen pagodas twenty eight fanams /16.28.0/

8 The two inclosed Bills supported by an affeveration upon oath of the late Deputy Commissary of Stores at Malacca for charges incurred by them on that Garison the one amounting to one thousand and ten pagodas twenty four fanams and forty Cash /1010.24.40/ the other to one hundred and ten Pagodas one fanam forty Cash /110.1.40/

9 An advance of six hundred and seventy five Pagodas forty one fanams seventeen Cash /675.41.17/ to Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham of the Corps of Engineers being one third of the estimated expense of works to be executed by that Officer at Chittledroog

10 A farther advance of two hundred and forty seven pagodas fourteen fanams seventy six Cash /247.14.76/ to the Engineer at Seringapatam on account of repairs which that Officer has been directed to execute to the aqueduct at that

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station — and a further advance of one thousand three hundred and fifty three Pagodas three fanams thirty four Cash /1353.3.34/ to the Engineer on account of repairs to the late palace at Seringapatam now appropriated for the accomodation of His Majestys 33d. Regiment

11. I am directed to inclose for your information and guidance the extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief relative to the mode to be observed in conducting the detailed Regimental duties in the case of the commanding Officer of any corps being appointed to the command of a Brigade.

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I am &c &c
/Signed/ Jos Buchan
acting Chief Secretary to Govt

To Major Ford
Town Major

Sir,

The Military Auditor General having represented

Letter to Town Major conveying instructions for the better and more regular payment of the native Pensioners at the Presidency

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Represented to the Governor in Council the inconvenience which is at present liable to arise from the irregular mode in which native pensioners at the Presidency draw their monthly allowance of pay I am directed to transmit to you an extract of his letter on that subject and in order to obviate the abuse which is liable to be practised His Lordship in Council desires that you will in the beginning of each month furnish to the Military Paymaster a certified role of the pensioners whose persons you will previously identify either by personal inspection or by such other means as may be sufficient to prevent any fraudulent imposition and this document will be the judge of the Military Paymaster in disbursing the pay of the pensioners list

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I am &c &c
Signed Geo. Buchan
acting Chief Secretary to Govt

&c &c

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To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the forces in

Mysoor

Sir,

Para 1 — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th 7th and 8th Instant.

2 — From the strong Grounds which exist for suspecting the integrity of Captain Lieutenant Macintires conduct, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves entirely your resolution for removing him from the appointment of Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam as likewise your nomination of Captain Brown to the temporary charge of that department.

3 — The resolution for continuing the payment of field allowances to the troops to be stationed in Cotiote during the monsoon was founded on a representation from Colonel Stevenson stating the particular inconveniences to which they would be subjected in that situation but as the

To the Officer commanding the forces in Mysoor. His resolution for removing Captain Lieutenant Macintire from the appointment of Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam and his nomination of Captain Brown to the temporary charge of the Department approved. The claims of the Troops on Hyder's field allowances must depend on the event of their services being actually required in the field. The claim of Captain Lewis to an increase of his allowances as Deputy Judge Advocate cannot be admitted. The reward which he has ordered to be paid for apprehending the Havildar who afforded the means of escape to the Belgaum Rajah and his intention of bringing them to trial approved. The Board of Revenue will

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

Received and sent the following
letters entered and No. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35.

From Lieutenant Colonel Butler
Reports having anticipated the orders for detaching
a detail of the 76th Brigade from Tranquebar.

From the Offrs commanding at Tranquebar

From Major Alexander Macleod
Acknowledges letter of the 12th Instant and in
Conformity to the instructions therein contained will
proceed to the Southward with the Corps under his
Command.

From the Offrs Commanding the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment N.I.

From Mr Wetherell Reports,
having drawn a Set of Bills on the Governor and
Council amounting to Pagodas 153. 11. 40 on the acct
of Pensions paid by them.

From the Pay-master at Chittagong

To the Auditary Board
Copy of a letter from Bengal and desiring them to give
orders for the preparation of the model of the gun
Carriage

Carriage and limber therein described to be sent to Fort William by the earliest opportunity if it has not been already transmitted.

To the Medical Board desiring them to make an arrangement for supplying the vacancy which will be occasioned by the temporary absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones who has been directed to proceed with Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick to the Cape or eventually to England. Mr. Jones will consider himself immediately attached to Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick but they will direct him to afford medical assistance to such European Invalids as may be on board the same ship.

To the medical Board.

19th Received the following letter.

George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army transmits copy of a letter and its enclosures which he had received from the Officer commanding at

Sir,

In addition to what I had the honor to transmit you on the 12th Instant I have

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at Tranquebar relative to the detachment of a detail of His majestys Scotch Brigade to join Capt.n Blackburne

have to request of you to lay before his Lordship in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cullen Commanding at Trankebar

Trichinopoly
15th June 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Tho.s Bridges

To Captain Montague Cosby
Major of Brigade to the Southern Division
of the Army &c &c &c

Sir

I am this moment honored with yours of yesterday's date and in compliance with what I conceive the wishes of the General Commanding Southern Division of the Army I have detached Capt.n Allan of His Majestys Scotch Brigade with his whole Company of the Light Infantry the greatest force I can possibly spare from this Garrison — They will move by midnight and as the men are in the highest state of health and spirits I have directed Captain Allan to be as expeditious as may be, in his march to Tanjore where I trust he will receive the General's further

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further orders —

I am by no means alarmed for the safety of this place on detaching so considerable a part of the European force it is the protection of the Public money and the Public and private property in charge of the Commissioner for the Crown which requires such a number of Centries — I hope therefore the detachments of Sepoys under Lieutenant Macleane may be ordered to return with all expedition more particularly as I have ordered a Havildar and 12 to attend the present detachment to prevent disorder in the Villages during the march of the European detachment

Tranquebar
15th June 1801

I am &c &c
/Signed/ William Cullen
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

P.S. It will be necessary to send doolies and Puckallies to meet the Detachment at Tanjore

A true Copy
/Signed/ Montague Cosby
MB

Present

Present State of the Detachment of H. M. 9th Regt ordered on Service 13th June 1801.—

Distribution

Names	Rank
Wm Allan	Captain
Wm Arthur	Lieutenant
Wm Grieve	Ditto
[illegible]	Ditto
[illegible]	Ditto
[illegible]

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To

George Buchan Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I had the honor to receive your letters of the 28th ultimo

From the Officer commanding the Dis.trict of Ganjam acknowledges letter of the 28th ultimo - Thinks sentence on Ursullah Bisheny will be enforced - Reports having proclaimed Durnyah Bungee Rajah of Jumsoor details the measures he had taken for the tranquillity of the Country & had ordered the strong holds of the Rebels to be destroyed - forwards the proclamation he has published and requests that the proceedings on the trial of Ursullah Bisheny may be returned to him.

The orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directing the sentence passed on Ursullah Bisheny to be carried into execution shall be enforced in the District he belongs to for which I shall march in the course of a few days

The authority of Government being now established the Ryots returned to their Villages and the cultivation of the lands resumed it appeared to Mr. Brown and myself a seasonable period for publishing the Proclamation of Government apportioning damages Bunge to be Rajah of Joomsur which accordingly took place on the 7th Instant

I have left at Joomsurah Five Companies of the 6th Bengal Regiment and one of

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The 16th Coast Regiment under the command of a Captain I had before posted 300 Rank and File with a six Pounder under a Captain and Subaltern at Somalapore, and 150 Rank and File under a subaltern at Coganga, both in the vicinity of Coladah which I conceive to be fully adequate to the protection of the Country I had ordered all the strong Holds which had been occupied by the Rebels to be destroyed previous to the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo

I am concerned to find that the Copy of the Proclamation required in your letter has been sent to Canjam but it shall be transmitted as soon as I can get it from thence It was published on the 7th.

Herewith you will receive copies of Proclamations published on the 9th and 15th of may

I request the favor of you to return me the Proceedings on the trial of Wisullah Bosherry or a copy thereof

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Camp near Asha

June 9th 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) B Marley Lieutenant

Colonel Commanding the Ganjam

District.

Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that notwithstanding what has been published under authority on the 7th Instant warning all persons in the name of Government of the consequences of taking up arms against the Company's authority, or of aiding and abetting the Cause of the Rebellious Zemendars of Goomsurrah and Vizianagur and others connected with them; This is to assure all Persons, the Ryotts or Inhabitants of Villages, who may thro fear or by compulsion have quitted their habitations or abandoned their usual labours that all such as shall return to their homes and resume their occupations as before shall meet with encouragement and protection all persons of this discription are therefore invited to return speedily to their respective Villages in the confidence that they

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may do so without any fear or molestation whatsoever.

Done in Camp at Goongoo 9th May 1801

(Signed) Wm Brown
Collector.

(Signed) B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Division
District.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) B. Marley Lieutenant Colo.

Proclamation

In order to make it fully known to all persons living under the protection and favor of the Government that Stuckenow Bunge has forfeited all claim to the title of Zemindar and that the Zemindary of Goomserah can no longer be considered subject to his authority and control this is to give notice that a reward of 10,000 Rupees is hereby offered in the name and with the consent of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the securing and delivering over of his person into Custody

(Signed)

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Done in Camp at
Kolloadah Cottah
15th May 1801.

Signed Wm Brown
Collector
Signed B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel Commandg

A true Copy
Ganjam District

Signed B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel

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

Sir,

From Dr Dos
Covering a Copy of the
proclamation
required of him in
letter of the 28th
ultimo

Herewith I have the pleasure to transmit your copy of the proclamation required in your letter of the 28th ultimo.

I have the honor &c &c

Camp near Aska
June 10th 1801.

Signed B. Marley Lieutenant
Colonel Commanding the
District of Ganjam

Proclamation

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view of effectually reducing the obedience the refractory Zemindars in the District and

others

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others who may openly have joined or secretly continue to assist them, and particularly the two Zemindars of Goomsenah and Vizianagur, has called into action a large body of troops and a Regiment of Sepoys is arrived from Bengal commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Marley who commands at the same time the whole of the Ganjam District. Now be it known that Colonel Marley has been furnished with special powers to bring to trial and punish by death all such refractory Zemindars and others of every description who may be taken in arms which powers have been deligated to him by Government. Therefore all persons will understand by this proclamation, what will be the consequence of such conduct.

Be it farther known that Government has transmitted a Proclamation to the collector Mr Brown by which they have expelled the present Zemindar of Goomsiah and appointed

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his son to be the Zemundar, but it is directed that these orders shall not be publicly proclaimed — until the authority of Government be fully esta- -blished in that Zemundary. This is therefore to warn all persons in the name of Government not to afford Seckarabunge the present refractory Zemundar of Pomseraly any assistance or — protection whatsoever.

Done in Camp [Signed] Wm. Brown
Collector.

7th May 1801. [Signed] B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the
District of Ganjam.

A true Copy.
[Signed] B. Marley. Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding the Ganjam District

Received the following letters entered
in Mss. Nos. 96. 97. 98. 99.

From Mr. Richards — Trans-

From the Secretary at Bombay. = mits a packet from the military Board at Bombay
to the Secretary to the military Board at this Pre-
= sidency.

From

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From Major General Brudges — acknow-
From the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the army.
=ledges the letter of the 9th Instant with the letters enclosed which he has dispatched accordingly.

From Mr. Roebuck — Forwards letter
From the Assistant Paymaster General
from the Paymaster at Ganjam regarding the
means of supplying money for the Military disbur-
=sements in that District.

From Colonel Marley — Transmits
From the Commandant at Rammad
monthly returns of the Maraura Battalion for the
month of may 1801 Exclusive of the troops included in
the Return 100 Peons lately raised are doing duty
in the Garrison States having detained the detach-
=ment of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment to assist
in the Defence of Rammad, which Colonel Agnew
had approved.

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Received the following letter.

To George Buchan Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
&c &c &c

From the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar
Petition from certain Lawyers at Tranquebar representing the case they will sustain by the suspension of the Superior

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose you a

Petition

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Supreme Court at that place and eventually requesting passage to Europe.

Petition from the Government Lawyers practising in the Courts here to be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Should His Lordship find it inexpedient to reestablish the Supreme Court, or some other competent to hear appeals— the emoluments of those Gentlemen will consequently be very small and it may deserve consideration the propriety of an additional allowance to what may have already been fixed for them— General Ingles has assured me that they are young men of education and respectability sent out by the Government to practise in the Supreme Court, and under all these circumstances I have thought it my duty to forward their Petition for his Lordship's consideration.—

I have the honor &c &c

Tranquebar
17th June 1801.

(Signed) William Cullen
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Lieutenant.

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Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Commanding &c.

Tranquebar

Sir,

When the undersigned were by His Danish Majesty appointed writers on this Establishment — we were then as well as now perfectly convinced of the insufficiency of the Pay allowed us even to the bare requisites of supporting life in our situations if we had no other prospects in view — We applyed for this Place more with a view of getting forward in the Service in time than for our support for the present — we consequently applyed to His Majesty and were granted Royal Permission to act as Lawyers on this Establishment a favor only granted to men of proved knowledge and abilities by these means we have hitherto supported ourselves without considering the trifling pay allowed us from the Treasury

By the change that took Place on the 13th of last month we have lost much in many respects

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respects but we have principally suffered by the change adopted in the administration of Justice at this Place as ordered by a Proclamation of the 8th Instant in consequence of which the superior Court is suspended and its Authority vested in the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George for by pleading before this Court of appeal the causes on which sentences had been past in the inferior Courts we earned the most — If it also be considered that navigation and Trade is at an end at this Place it is easily conceived that we can hardly earn any thing in pleading before the only one Inferior Court here, where Lawyers are permitted to act and that we thus are put out from our former situation from which we may say we had our sole support

Seeing consequently before us the Impossibility of subsisting, and not considering the allowances of six Pagodas per month either as a compensation for the loss we have suffered by the change adopted in the administration of Justice

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or as sufficient for our maintenance suitable to our Rank and situation in the Danish Service we take the liberty to solicit a Passage to Europe with the very first ship that sails from the Coast

His Danish Majesty allowed his Servants of our Rank free Passage to mess at the Captain Table and a Cabin for each we therefore flatter ourselves that the English Government will grant us the same accomodations, we also hope to be allowed a Gratification for our equipment for the voyage as granted by the Danish Government to their Servants returning to Europe

Your local knowledge of the situation of Affairs at this Place will enable you to form a correct Judgement of the truth of this our Representation and we trust to your Candour and liberality for a favorable Report to the Madras Government should you think it necessary to make such a Reference

We

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Tranquebar
the 11th January 1801

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed
A Anderson — W Wedge — E H Alullee

Royal Waders and Lawyers at Tranquebar

Sent the following letters

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

You have been already made acquainted with the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to send to the Southward an additional reinforcement of European troops for the purpose, if it should be found necessary of joining the detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

The two flank companies of His Majesty's Regiment Demerara will be accordingly embarked on the morning of the 22d Instant on His Majesty's Ship Arrogant which will convey them to Tranquebar — and His Lordship in Council desires that you will communicate the earliest orders to the Officer Commanding the Southern

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief acquainting him with the intended embarkation for Tranquebar of the flank Companies of H M Regt Demerara for the purpose of eventually joining the detachment under Lieutenant Col Agnew and desiring him to communicate orders to the Officer Commanding Southern Division to dispatch to that place the requisite supply of Camp equipage Lieut Colonel Agnew has been empowered to call for the services of these troops He will in like manner instruct the Officer Commanding

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Commanding Officer Southern Division to hold in readiness the Companies of the 2nd Battalion 19th N I now on their march to Tuticorin to Cooperate with Lieut. Colonel Agnew

Southern Division of the Army to dispatch to that place the necessary supply of Camp equipage from Tuticorin

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to whom the embarkation of this reinforcement has been communicated has been empowered to call for the services of those Troops and you will accordingly direct that their movements shall be regulated in conformity to any requisition which may be communicated by that Officer — and the Governor in Council desires that the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army may be in like manner instructed to hold in readiness the Companies of the 2nd Battalion of the 12th Native Regiment now on their march to Tuticorin to join Lieutenant Colonel Agnew or to Cooperate with him in any position where their services may be most usefully employed

I have the honor &c &c

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20th June 1801

/Signed/ George Buchan
acting Chief Secretary to Govt

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding a Detachment in the

Southern Provinces.

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it of great importance that you should be enabled at an early period to obtain an effectual ascendancy over the force of the Rebels in Shevagunga has judged it expedient to issue orders for a farther reinforcement of troops to proceed to the Southward for the purpose eventually of joining the detachment under your command.

The 2nd Battalion of the 12th native Regiment has been accordingly directed to proceed to Tuticorin and Eight Companies of that Corps may be expected to reach that place about the 26th Instant and the two flank companies of His Majestys Regiment Dermeron will embark on the 22d Instant on His Majesty's Ship Arrogant for the port of Tranquebar.

To the Officer commanding a Detachment in the Southern Provinces apprizing him of a reinforcement which had been ordered to the Southward for the purpose eventually joining the detachment under his command and enclosing extract of the orders issued to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief relative to the employment of these troops desiring him to make the earliest practicable arrangements for returning to the Presidency the two companies of the Regiment Dermeron on receipt of his letter of the 10th Instant acknowledged.

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It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that these troops shall be held in readiness to coperate with you in such manner as you may require and I am directed to inclose for your information an extract of the orders which have been issued on this subject to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

The detachment of this further European force having been attended with considerable inconvenience His Lordship in Council desires that you will in communication with the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army endeavour to make an arrangement for returning to the Presidency the two Companies of the Regiment by detachments so soon as it may be practicable to dispense with their services.

I have received and have submitted to His Lordship in Council your letter of the 1st Instant.

I have

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

2d June 1801 (Signed) George Buchan

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

21.

Received the following letter

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes— Forwards copy of the correspondence that has passed between Colonel Agnew and himself and reports the province of Dindigul to be perfectly quiet.

herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of my letter of the 15th Instant to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew one from him dated the 15th and my reply (No 1. 2. and 3.) His late operations seem effectually to have drawn the attention of the rebels from the southern parts of the province of Dindigul — and all else is perfectly quiet.

Camp near Nullam I have the honor &c &c

16th June 1801 (Signed) Jas. Innes Lieutenant Colne
Commanding field Detachment &c

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding &c

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the

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6th 7th 8th 9th and 13th Instant which Letters I trust have found their way to you.

Since my arrival here on the 13th every thing has remained quiet and the Inhabitants are returning to their Homes. I have the pleasure to add the depredations of the Enemy in Mrs Pollam have not been considerable.

I am employed fortifying the Pagoda at this place and any adjoining Inclosure — In two days it will be sufficiently strong to resist any thing the Enemy can bring against it for this purpose, leaving my sick and a small party of Sepoys in it should I move from hence, which are out with the Revenue Peons will serve to countenance and protect the Inhabitants — there is plenty of comfortable accommodation for the former, and any depot of Provisions that may be lodged in it — it will also serve to keep up a safe and necessary communication with Pondicherry — on the supposition it is intended when

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circumstances will admit that I shall act — from thus side against Mardoo or his adherents I have recommended Mr. Collector Hurdis to lay up a store of Rice in the Pagoda and he has ordered it accordingly for it cannot otherwise be procured in this quarter or in the neighbourhood — From the best information I can obtain the Enemy are collecting as considerable a force as they can command near Parapoor twenty miles eastward of this and near Parnamally under the Bara- -poor Bomb Nack who had the direction of the party which attacked nallam and was intended to enter the Province of Dindigul where I have the pleasure to say every thing remains perfectly quiet — I am endeavouring to get such information as may enable me to surprize the party near Parnamally, but you may be assured I shall not undertake any thing of great hazard till I know your intentions respecting my future operations — regarding which I am anxious to hear from you —

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— I have ordered the whole of that part of the Malay Corps at Dindigul to proceed to Madura so soon as they are able to move.

There are two men prisoners here who were taken in arms and the plunder found on them. they were rather late in taking themselves off with the rest and brought in by some armed Inhabitants on the arrival of the Detachment — pray what are We to do with them and such vagabonds as may hereafter fall into our hands I think a severe example immediately is necessary in this quarter

I have ordered all the recovered men of the Detachment, on from Dindigul to this place, as also sixty of the stoutest convalescents of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment — as I find the climate very favorable to the sick and weakly, and they will answer to form part of the Garrison of the Pagoda when I move —

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Camp near Nattam. (Signed) Jas. Innes Lieutenant Colo.
Commanding field Detachment

15th June 1801.

A true copy.

(Signed) C. Hodgson
Dy. Mr. of Brigades.

By Dispatched in Duplicate by two Hircarrahs
to Madura.

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding a Detachment

Sir,

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Till the Ramnad district is clear of the Rebels who now hold all the northern parts nothing can be done against their Country — and

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— I have ordered the whole of that part of the Malay Corps at Dendigul to proceed to Madura so soon as they are able to move.

There are two men prisoners here who were taken in arms and the plunder found on them. they were rather late in taking themselves off with the rest and brought in by some armed Inhabitants on the arrival of the Detachment — pray what am I to do with them and such vagabonds as may hereafter fall into our hands I think a severe example immediately is necessary in this quarter.

I have ordered all the recovered men of the Detachment on from Dindigul to this place, as also such of the sloutest convalescents of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment — as I find the climate very favorable to the sick and weakly, and they will answer to form part of the Garrison of the Pagoda when I move —

Signed

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Camp near Nattam 15th June 1801

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Commanding field Detachment

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a want of water which seems universal on this district may bar all attempts from this side by rendering the approach of the Detachment near the boundary of Calareoil impossible — Want of water compels me to move to Rammad — to tomorrow and I must detach a Battalion — to South for other supplies while Guard its return I will act as far as may be prudent by Detachments on the northern Quarter, but you should not advance with your small force beyond a secure post till you hear from me the line of my advance or have the strong cooperation of another force which I shall immediately stimulate to act against the Sheroga, and which in that close country may be more useful than regular Troops in the mean time endeavour to gain information, regarding water for a large body of Troops and cattle at every place where it is probable or possible we may act against or pass through

13th June 1801

(Signed) P. A. Agnew Lieutenant Colonel

(A true copy) (Signed) C Hodgson 2nd Mr. of Bde

&c.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding &c &c

Sir,

I had the honor to address you yesterday in Duplicate, and in the evening to receive your letter of the 13th forwarded by a man from Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, I shall attend strictly to the spirit of your instructions and endeavour all in my power to carry them into effect — but am at a loss to direct those endeavours by not knowing the probable line of your future operations or from what quarter the Cooperation you mention is to be expected nor can I guess unless it is Londi= =man, but I think if it is intended from that quarter, I should have heard of it — however I shall be always ready to meet whatever comes no doubt a smart cooperation with you from this side will have a powerfull effect in destroying the power and influence of the rebels and I am vexed it has not been in my power to draw off a

part of the very hard work you have had in your hands —

My present position is a Commanding one and I shall not relinquish it unless the Enemy attempt to turn it to enter and make trouble in the Dindigul Province which I rather think they will not do just now — my little fortification is going on rapidly and will hold out well against any thing during a temporary absence of this Detachment. I have already lodged the public Rice under cover on it and this evening have dispatched the Bullocks to bring up that which was left at Dindigul for the want of carriage — and I will afterwards employ the same Bullocks to bring on the Sirkar Rice as Mr Hurdis has much difficulty at this moment to procure carriage — The different Villages of this Pollams have engaged to make good their Kists and the Inhabitants have gained confidence by the means pursued to afford them protection.

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From information I have received and which I give credit to Tappatore is destroyed and the Guns muskets and stores found in it removed to Callacoil – but I have a man that I can depend on / out in that quarter to ascertain this matter and some other points when he returns which I expect in a day or two – you shall be made acquainted with his report that Callacoil is to be the rallying point of the rebells all our information here goes to confirm.

Camp at Nattam
16th June 1801.

/Signed/ Jas. Innes Lieut. Colo
Commanding field Detachment.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ C. Hodgson D. M. G. of Ord.

P. S. Dispatched by private hands and in Duplicate by Tappal – I hope the two men I dispatched on the 8th have found their way to you.

/Signed/ Jas. Innis

A true Copy.

/Signed/ C. Hodgson.
D. Master of Brigade.

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22d. Sent the following letter

To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it necessary to issue orders for the remaining companies of the 17th. Native Regiment to proceed immediately from Guntoor to the Southward I have the honor to inclose for your information a Copy of the letter which has been dispatched for that purpose to the commanding Officer at Guntoor, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will issue orders to the commanding Officer at Chandernagerry to be prepared for the arrival of these troops.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief enclosing Copy of the Letter to the Officer commanding at Guntoor ordering the remaining companies of the 17 N. Regt. to that place to the Southward and desiring them to instruct the Officer commanding at Chandernagerry to be prepared for the arrival of these Troops

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) George Buchan

Acting Chief Secretary to

Government

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To Colonel George Wahab

Commanding at

Guntoor

Sir,

Para 1st

To the Commandant at Guntoor desiring that the 6 Companies of the 17th N. I. remaining in Guntoor may be equipped and ordered to march to Chandernagorey.

It being expedient that the five Companies of the 17th Native Regiment remaining in the Province of Guntoor should proceed immediately to the Southward, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that their equipment may be completed and that they may be ordered to march with all practicable expedition under the command of the Senior Officer to Chandernagorey.

2 His Lordship in Council does not apprehend any disturbance of the tranquility of the District of Guntoor, but you will make the best disposition in your power of the Revenue Troops and Invalids under your authority.

I am &c

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(Signed) George Buchan
Secretary to Government

Received

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Received the following letters entered

on Mr B. No. 40 to 61

From Mr. Roebuck – enclosing

From the military Paymaster General

Copy of a letter from Mr. Colledor & almain with

Copy of the enclosures addressed by him to Mr.

Paymaster Murray

From Mr. Roebuck – Forwards

From the military Paymaster General

an additional estimate of Cash required for the

current month.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 23d June 1801. William Petrie and Ernst William Fallofield Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board —

Resolutions of the Govern^r in Council 23d June 1801

Medical Board June 16th 1801

We are happy in the present opportunity afforded us of communicating to Government from the medium of Mr. Wise Surgeon at Pantoon an instance of conduct highly

From the Medical Board. Transmit Copy of letter of Mr. Wise Surgeon at Pantoon to their Board respecting the effects of the Royal Humane Society towards furthering the practice of Inoculation — suggests the expediency of making these exertions public with a view of exciting among them a spirit of emulation of Rank.

Ordered that the Medical Board be furnished with a copy of the

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive &c &c &c

Letter to the Rajah of Chuntapelly of imitation covered in
on the subject of the encouragement Efforts of the Rajah
-ment Afforded by that Chieftain of Chuntapellah towards
to the practice of inoculation for furthering the practice
the small pox.

of inoculation — as it
may however seem un-
-necessary that we should
take occasion to say to
Government & commu-
-nication which it —
appears has already —
been transmitted by
the Collector to the Revenue
Board — we judge it
proper to state that our
reasons for so doing are
with a view of effecting
publication of the present
humane and public
spirited

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spirited exertions as the most likely means of producing by the force of example a spirit of excitement to similar efforts among the other natives of Rank and influence in order more generally to esta-

blish and diffuse this beneficial practice.

From an re-

spect to the number of natives Ten thousand 10,000 which on the Guntoor Circar appear by Mr. Wise's letter to have been successfully inoculated in the course of Eleven years some

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Idea may be formed
of the probable advan-
tages that may be
expected from a diffu-
sion of the practice
being circulated and
towards effecting this
desirable object we are
of opinion that publi-
cation is the only mode
that supports the flat-
tering Idea of an
adequate means of
exciting the emulation
of others to imitate the
laudable conduct of
Vasa Reddy and
thus rendering the prac-
tice of inoculation
general over the whole
of

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of the possessions under this
Presidency.

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General.

Nicol Mein
2nd Member medical Bd.

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To James Anderson Esqr
Physician General Va Va

Sir,

Hoping you may think
the following account not uninteresting, I do-
myself the pleasure of transmitting it to you

In the month of February
1790 having frequently before heard of the good
effects of the European mode of communicating
the small Pox by inoculation - I was accordingly -

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Venkatadry naidoo Rajah at Chintapillay at the instance of the late Mr Benny with a view to avert the grievous effects of this ravaging malady which when contracted in the natural way it is too well known has from time to time nearly depopulated many villages caused thirty of his slaves to be sent to a distance and inoculated and had the satisfaction of knowing that they all took the disease and went through the different stages of it unattended even by one unfavourable symptom, but being notwithstanding doubtful as to its recurrence he ordered the operation to be repeated upon the same persons and after waiting a sufficient time to ascertain the fact finding the disease did not recur he became convinced of the truth of what he had been told — that the habit was not susceptible of its influence more than once and therefore

twenty

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twenty days afterwards underwent the operation himself as did also his family and relations to the number of forty or fifty persons of all whom the Rajah himself had the most plentiful crop of pustules amounting to three or four hundred they all did well.

The operation was performed by the Rajahs own native Doctors but who excused their own families until the completion of the above process when they submitted to it and the effects were equally beneficial, — since which they have continued universally to inoculate the practice and have been so surprizingly successful as to have inoculated above 10,000 as appears by the Rajahs report to Mr. Scott Collector of the Guntoor Circar and forwarded by him to the Board of Revenue and which bears not the least appearance of exaggeration when it is considered that it is now upwards of Eleven years since —

Three

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their commencement that they have been in the habit annually about this season of inoculating as many at the Villages around as were willing / for compulsion is never used / that the success with which it has been attended has in a great measure removed the previously existing prejudices of the Natives against it and the consequent yearly increased number of patients.

They affirm that within the last twelve months they have inoculated upwards of 2000 To Mr. Scotts and my own certain knowledge they in the present month have inoculated in this village and its vicinage about four hundred upon many of whom we saw the matter inserted, some days after which at my request many of them assembled at the house where they had been inoculated, where I went to observe the progress of the disease and had the pleasing

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satisfaction to see thirty or forty who were brought for my inspection under the most favorable circumstances and to learn that all were equally mildly affected.

The disparity of age was from Children of three and four months to adults of thirty years some of the latter were women who had borne four or five Children.

They object to inoculate pregnant women also any labouring under chronic obstinate cutaneous disease or bad habit of body and contrary to our usage they prefer the hot to the cold season alledging that the disease in the former finishes its course in about half the time that it does in the latter, — in this however as the progress of the disease has been long and accurately ascertained they doubtless err, but the assertion evinces that (in their opinion at least) the hot season is not so much to be dreaded

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as it usually has been. They inoculate at the flexure of the wrist and not as is usual with us on the upper arm and perform it with a small instrument with three points forming an angle on the centre of which is a dossil of cotton or cloth well impregnated with various matter which is pressed out upon the punctured part at the same time the puncture is made and which is three or four times repeated upon the same part and barely penetrates through the cuticula for blood did not appear on any of those I saw inoculated — the patient is then instructed to let the matter dry upon the part which finishes the operation: — This differs somewhat but not materially from the method practised by the Madrass observing immediately after inserting the matter a small portion of Jaggery given to each patient and consequently supposing them

to

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to wish / erroneously / to convey the infection
into the System by the stomach also as I had
before heard was their custom, I enquired
and found it was given merely as a religious
ceremony, or charm and contained not the least
variolus matter.

The idea of lucky and unlucky days yet obtains among them and but upon the former do they ever inoculate—

A Flooding Regiment is encamped but no preparatory course is pursued or thought necessary nor is any medicine given during or after the termination of the disease with the exception only of those distressful cases which do occasionally supervene the power to foresee or obviate which exceeds the bounds of human wisdom.— The small pox having at this time made its appearance in Villages at considerable distance from hence and proved fatal to some of the

Inhabitants

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Inhabitants the survivors are very impor-
=tunate with the Doctors to go and inoculate
all who have not had the disease.

The thermometer now —
(April 26) at midday in the shade stands at
98° weather calm and sultry and on my asking
them if even the excessive heat they were not
apprehensive of bad consequences were they now
to communicate the disease they answered in the
negative and declared it was the most
favorable time and as before said the disease
would terminate much sooner than in the
cold or rainy months and that they did not
recollect one instance of mortality by inocula-
=tion and this assertion is corroborated by
all the reports respecting inoculation sent to
Mr. Scott at his desire by the head men of
the different villages in this circar access to
translations of which reports Mr. Scott has
been so good as to oblige me with as also to

that

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Mat of his communication with the Board of Revenue on the subject by which I learn that Board has been pleased to signify its approbation through Mr Scott to the Rajah and his two Doctors by name Nagalingum and Veraswum for their laudable exertions in propagating the practice on the most flattering terms.

Gantoor 26th April 1805.

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ H. Wise
Surgeon

True Copy
/Signed/ Alex Boswell
Secretary Medical Board

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-nor in Council 28th June June 22nd 1805

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We are sorry to be under the necessity of troubling Government with the accompanying addition and enclosures from Mr

Surgeon

From Dr Do forwarding letter and its enclosures from Mr Surgeon Norman respecting the payment of allowances stated to be due to him also an application from the Head Surgeon on the Establishment of Canara for an increase of his allowances enclosing Bills of the Head Surgeon at Vellore for medical attendance at Arnbur forwarded

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forwards extract of letter from the Head Surgeon at Mysore recommending Warmer Cloathing for the Troops in Mysore—

Suggests in consequence the expediency of the Commanding Officer being directed in communication with the Head Surgeon to enter more fully on the Subject—acknowledge the order respecting Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Jones and recommend Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jameson being appointed to the Situation he vacates Dated Mr. Craigie having reported the re-establishment of his health.

Orders have been transmitted Surgeon Norman on a to the Office of audit for results subject of which we convening this mistake of its Officers cause every difficulty — to be sufficiently obviated by the clear manner which is directed for defraying the charges in question by Mr Secretary Webbes letter to Mr Mantharg Auditor General and marked No 1 in the correspondence

Read a letter from the Head Surgeon in the Province of Canara extract of which we have the honor to enclose—being of opinion that on account of the extensiveness of the settlement of mangalore there

Approved and ordered

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There are sufficient grounds for Mr. Pires' application founded on the Eleventh Paragraph of our existing medical Regulations we recommend that the monthly sum of Twenty five /25/ Pagodas be allowed on account of expenditure of Country medicines and Servants for the Staff Invalids Pensioners and Inhabitants of that Station.

An emergency of Service having sometime ago occasioned the removal of the Assistant Surgeon from Ambore

Ordered

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Aniboro the Head Surgeon
of vellore on consequence
furnished medical
assistance for that Gar-
-rison

We therefore
recommend that the
accompanying Billson
Account of medical
charges for that duty
vouched by the respective
commanding Officers
and amounting to Pa-
-godas sixty seven
fanams Eighteen and
Cash seventy / 67-18-70
may be passed by Gov-
-ment for payment

Read a letter
from the Head Surgeon

Ordered that the medical
Board

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Board make further Particular enquiry into this important Subject which forms a natural branch of its own Department

in My late Extract of which we have the honor to insert as follows.

Extract.

"I have the "honor of forwarding the "return of the Sick of the "Troops in my late for "the month of may- and "am sorry to notice the "number of sick at the "different Stations as well "as the numerous casual- "ties.

"I am appre- -hensive that we cannot look for much amend- -ment in the health of the Troops till they can be provided with good

and

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and comfortable quarters
and it further appears
to me that warmer
Cloathing than is generally
worn amongst all
Ranks is absolutely ne-
-cessary for the preservation
of the health of the Troops
on this cold and moist
climate" —

This being a
consideration of serious
importance for the health
and preservation of the
Troops we are of opinion
it would be adviseable
that the Commanding
Officer and Head Surgeon
in communication
should be directed to
enter

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enter more fully on the
subject and state in
what practicable man-
-ner the prevailing
sickness in that County
may best be obvia-
-ted —

We have the
honor to acknowledge
the orders of Govern-
-ment directing Mr.
Assistant Surgeon
John Jones to proceed
to the Cape and even-
-tually to Europe with
Lieutenant Colonel
Kirkpatrick and to
afford medical —
assistance to such
European Invalids as

may

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To the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council

Approved and Ordered

May be on Board the same Ship during the Voyage.

Mr. Assistant Jameson who was lately appointed to the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry not having been as yet relieved at Kistnaghery and Captain Colkan we recommend that he may be removed and appointed to the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry vice Jones; — and shall take an early opportunity of recommending for the vacancy on the 1st for which the Head Surgeon on the

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ceded Districts will in
the mean while be directed
to provide medical aid
to
Mr. Assistant
Tozer formerly attached
to Kistnagherry having
reported the re establish-
ment of his health
we recommend that he
be ordered to proceed
and do duty at Ryacottah

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mean
2nd member Mr. Bd.

By Order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) T. Webbe
Chief Secretary to
Government

Approved and Ordered.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Through the medium of the medical Board with submission permit me to address your Lordship and being sensible of the value of your time shall intrest your patience but for a few moments.

Your Lordship in Council was pleased to grant me on my nomination to Factories an allowance of Travelling Batta when medical assistance may be required to any of the Civil Gentlemen residing at a distance from the Factory but did not in that order particularly specify in what Department this charge was to be paid, the Military Auditor General refuses to pass the Bills (as the enclosed letter from that Office will shew) conceiving it to come immediately under the Civil Department the Civil Auditor again objects

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objects to allow the charge / as the enclosed letter from that Office will also shew / by observing my application to Government through that Department was deemed unnecessary it appearing all my allowances are those only the Military Auditor General admits and of course objects to the payment of the Bills thus my Lord has nearly one year elapsed without my obtained any satisfactory Determination from either Department under these circumstances permit me humbly to intreat your Lordship in Council to determine whether the Bills are to be discharged by the Commercial Resident at this Factory or by the Military Paymaster from whom I receive my other allowances or also grant permission my arrears may also be discharged.

and am &c &c

Ingeram
7th May 1803

Sgnd/ Willm Norman
Surgeon.

Ingeram and Madepollam

Extract

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Extract from the Resolutions of Government on the Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Dated 30th. September 1800.

Mr. Surgeon Norman can only be allowed Half Batta. Travelling Batta when his attendance may be called for at Stations distant from Nellapilly to be charged in a contingent Bill.

True Extract

Madras 13th. October 1801. (Signed) Alexr. Boswell
Secretary Medical Board.

To Mr. William Norman
Surgeon
at Ingeram

Sir,

Enclosed I have the pleasure to forward copy of a letter received from the Military Auditor General with an Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe to him under date 5th. June last by which you will observe

that

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that the Civil Charges are not considered to
belong to the Military Department and conse-
-quently I am not authorized to discharge such.

Masulipatam. I have the honor &c &c

19th November 1800. (Signed) Wm Gordon
Paymaster.

Mr William Gordon
Paymaster at Masulipatam

Sir,

In answer to your letter
of the 2nd Instant requesting to be informed
in what manner Mr Surgeon Norman is
to draw travelling Batta for attending the
Civil Servants of the Company at a distance
from Nellapelly, I have the honor to inclose
for your information and Guidance Extract
of a letter from Mr Secretary Webbe to me
under date the 5th of June last by which
you will observe that such charges are not
considered to belong to the Military Department

and

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and consequently must not be entered in your Disbursements —

A copy of the Extract was forwarded to your Predecessor in Office

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) W. Sydenham
Military Auditor General

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Jordon
Paymaster

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th. November 1800

Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe to Major General Sydenham Military Auditor General Dated 5th. June 1800.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that no part of medical Establishment having yet been transferred to the Civil Department of the Service. His Lordship is of opinion that the whole of its charges should be included in the military accounts His Lordship in Council therefore directs that the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon doing duty

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at Ingeram and Maddapollam may have authority to draw his pay and allowances from the most convenient Military Station in that neighbourhood

Any extraordinary allowances which may be occasionally made to medical Gentlemen for attendance on Revenue or Commercial Servants will be defrayed as an extraordinary charge in that Department

A true Extract

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Head Assistant Military Sy.

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Gordon

Charles Maxtone Esqr. Paymaster

Commercial Resident

Ingeram

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 23d ultimo relative to the allowances of Dr Norman with the enclosures and do not

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not see any necessity for a reference to Govern-
-ment upon the subject it appearing to me
that Dr Normans fixed allowances for his
Station whenever it may be are those which
the Military Auditor General allows and if
he is at any Extra Expence for attending
Gentlemen of the Civil Service at a distance
from his fixed Residence, he is to make out
an Extra Bill for travelling charges at the
prescribed rate such bill to be countersigned
by the Resident to certify that his attendance
was indispensably necessary

Fort St George
Civil Auditor's Office
1st September 1800.

I am &c &
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Civil Auditor.

A true Copy
(Signed) R. Fullerton

Extract of a letter from Mr Pitts Superin-
tending Surgeon on Canara to the Medical
Board Dated 9th May 1801

They Gentlemen to mention

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That mangalore is the largest Station and Head Quarters of this province, and as the Head Surgeon here I conceive myself entitled to the allowances annexed to the situation Agreeable to your Regulations, Permit me to inform you, that it is a place of very extensive Trade and valuable beyond any other on this Coast, and from which the Honorable Company draws yearly a very considerable Revenue Ships of War Bombay Cruisers and merchant Ships frequently call here a many families reside here and the Inhabitants numerous Therefore trust you Board will recommend an adequate allowance for Medical expenditure I observe by your Regulations a fixt sum is granted for that purpose to the different Stations on the Carnatic but no mention made of this place.

True Extract

(Signed) Alexr Bouswell

Secretary Medical Board

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Read the following Letters —

from the Officer commanding the Army in Chief.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In consequence of the 19th Paragraph of a letter addressed to me by the late Secretary to Government on the Military Department under date the 15th may last I thought it my duty to call for fuller information in regard to the appointment of Mr Menelance to inspect the Hospitals in the Field and of Captain Howden and Lieutenants Eldrige and Greenwood to the Commissaries in Malabar. I have now the honor to inclose copy of a letter I have received from the Honorable Colonel Wellesley with various enclosures relating to those appointments which I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the

From the Officer commanding the Army in Chief stating that on consequence of the extract of the letter from the Secretary to Government on the appointments in Malabar of Mr. Menelance Captains Howden and Lieutenants Eldrige and Greenwood and transmitting copy of a letter from Colonel Wellesley on this subject.

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Governor in Council being all the information I have been able to procure on the subject.

Madras I have the honor &c &c

18th June 1806 (Signed) Johni Brathwaite

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I request you to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, in consequence of casualties among the Officers in the Regiments of Native Cavalry, two of these Regiments are deficient of one Lieutenant each besides wanting all the Cornets in common with the other Regiments I therefore submit to his Lordships consideration the propriety of now transferring some Officers from the other Corps to the Cavalry.

If His Lordship approves of this I recommend that Lieutenant Robert Outlaw

From Do. Do. Pro in consequence of the general deficiency of Officers in the Native Cavalry recommends the transfer of a proportion of Officers from the Infantry to the Cavalry.

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Outlaw of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry and Ensign Bell of the Engineer Corps may be immediately transferred to the Cavalry as Cornets.

I shall subsequently recommend the transfer of seven other Officers for the present so as to give one Cornet to each of the Native Regiments of Cavalry but as the two I have named have been longer in the Service than any of those to be recommended I wish them to be first placed in the Cavalry as they will be posted to the Regiments wanting Lieutenants and of course recommended for promotion so soon as they have been transferred to the Cavalry as Cornets - a measure that could not be adopted in regard to Ensign Bell, if he was transferred at the same time with the rest as they, though much junior to him in point of time of Service are all Lieutenants.

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St Thomas
20th June 1801

I have the honor &c &c
Signed John Braithwaite

To George Buchan Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th and 20th Instants in conformity to which the necessary measures have been taken

I now inclose and request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council letters addressed to his Lordship by Colonel Stevenson and Lieutenant colonel Cunnane which have been forwarded to me by the Officer commanding in Mysore

Also a letter addressed to his Lordship by Sir William Clarke commanding the British Forces at Goa and a letter addressed to me by Colonel Stevenson

inclosing

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief acknowledges letters of the 18th and 20th Instant forwards letter from the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara with copies of letters from Sir William Clarke and Colonel Stevenson the latter Officer transmitting a Bill for Contingent expences reports having sent horse to Colonel Dennis Campbell to visit the Presidency and having directed Colonel Dallas to send an Officer to command Chandragherry during that Officers absence acknowledges letter of the 20th Instant and states in consequence that the 1st Battalion of 17th Regiment can be brought from Bangalore to the Carnatic reports that it will be necessary to bring certain Officers of the Artillery to a General Court Martial and states that he is preparing measures for that effect

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inclosing a Bill for three hundred Pagodas con-
tingent expence incurred during his Services
in the Wynaud and Coiote Countries, which
Bill cannot be paid without his Lordships
sanction

I request you Sir to inform
his Lordship in Council that in consequence
of his Lordship having been so good as to grant
me permission to send to Lieutenant Colonel
David Campbell who was suddenly taken
very ill, leave to quit his command at
Chandanagherry and proceed to the Presi-
dency for medical assistance that I have
done so and at the same time directed
Lieutenant Colonel Dallas Commanding
at Vellore to send an Officer from that Garrison to
Command at Chandanagherry during Lieute-
nant Colonel Campbell absence or until
further orders and he informs me that he
has sent an Officer but has not yet mentioned
his

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his name.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday in conformity to which the necessary measures shall be taken — If His Lordship deems the collection of more Force in the Carnatic essentially necessary I am of opinion that the 1st. — Battalion of the 18th. Regiment, now at — Bangalore may with great safety be brought down.

I am sorry to be obliged to report to his Lordship, that from what appears on the Proceedings of a Committee lately held at Seringapatam, which the Military Board are about to lay before his Lordship in Council, I shall feel it necessary to bring before a General Court Martial some Officers of high Rank and some in important trusts of the Corps of Artillery Captain Mc. Intyre the Commissary of Stores is one of

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of them and as I do not think that such immediate punishment of them can operate against his being tried as an Officer in the Service by a Court martial I recommend that he may be immediately dismissed from the Commissary ship not only because he appears to be unworthy of trust but because his dismissal will remove a restraint which his still holding the situation may have upon much material evidence - and I recommend that the Honorable Colonel Wellesley may be authorized to pardon such as may have had some share in these scandalous transactions who will be evidence for the brown on the trial on the subject of which I am now in correspondence with that Officer being desirous to arrange matters so that the trial may prove effectual

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
23d June 1801

(Signed) John Braithwaite

To

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

My Lord,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the acting Chief Secretary to Government bearing date the 10th of May conveying your Lordships approbation of the measures I pursued to suppress the late Rebellion in Wynaad and Canara, I beg leave to assure your Lordship that it shall be my study to merit your future good opinion and that the approbation of your Lordship in Council will always be a source of much satisfaction

2. On my arrival at Cannanore on the 31st ultimo / where I have for the present fixed Head Quarters / I paid the earliest attention to the directions conveyed in the 5th Paragraph of the above dispatch regarding the

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the disbanding of the Militia Establishments and communicated with the Commissioners on that subject the Enclosures No 1 and 2 are copies of my letter to those Gentlemen and their reply

3d On the receipt of the inclosures No 2 from the Commissioners in Malabar I prepared the orders as contained in the accompanying papers No 3 for the purpose of carrying the measure into effect on as principles of policy and justice and I trust under the consideration of existing circumstances that the arrangements I have adopted with their concurrence will meet with the approbation of your Lordship in Council

4 My orders at present are confined to the Militia doing duty in Otacode Tevenaad and Wynaad having found it advisable to continue the Portuguese Militia Embodied for some time longer as I do not think it would be prudent to withdraw

any

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my Troops from the interior Stations they
at present occupy in Cotiote and Wynaad for
the duties of the Garrisons of Tellicherry and
Dhrahe

5th I have much satisfaction
in reporting to your Lordships that since the
Troops have taken up their Stations for the
monsoon no fresh disturbances have occurred
and that the communication between the
posts is at present safe and uninterrupted

Head Quarters
Cannanore 10th June 1805

I have &c
(Signed) J Stevenson
Colonel

To John Spencer Esqr
President &c &c

Commissioners for the affairs of Malabar

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to commu-
nicate with you on the subject of disbanding
the Cotiote Nairmalabars and by the following
Extract

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Extract from his instructions it is desirable that it should be put in Effect without delay

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government to Colonel Stevenson on the Officer commanding in Mysore

Para 6. The measure of embodying Corps of Militia in Malabar was always liable to very serious objections and as the necessity for continuing that Establishment no longer exists it is expected they should be immediately disbanded and Government in Council desires accordingly that you will in communication with the Commissioner in Malabar issue orders for that purpose

Having received the above Instructions I thought it my duty to recommend a prompt conformance with them and to the fullest Extent I trust I may be expected to pay attention to the just Demands as well as convenience of the Men for which I

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I recommend that they should be discharged on the part of the Provence where they were raised and that some Gentlemen should be apponted to see the money paid into the Hands of each Individual perhaps Captain Ward who has hitherto had the trouble of paying them will undertake it or Mr. Wilson whose knowledge of the Language will enable them to explain to them that having performed the duties they were engaged for the Company has no further occasion for their Services He may also advise them to return to their original occupations and give them assurance of Encouragement and Protection from the Company's Government

Every man should give up his Arms when he received his discharge those who have been provided with Arms from the Company's Arsenal should restore them and those who have carried their own Arms

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Arms should be paid for them, and it may be considered strictly just and proper that only those men who give up their Arms should receive their arrears

As the militia will be disbanded without much previous notice and may not immediately find other Employment to procure a Subsistance I recommend it to your consideration Gentlemen whether the Liberality of Government will not be well bestowed in making a Donation of two months Pay to every discharged man who gives up his Arms to support him till he can fall into some honest way of living it may be considered as an act of Policy as well as Justice and may be the means of preventing them from entering into disorderly Habits and becoming a Nuisance to Society

As I understand the orders of

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of Government to comprehend all descriptions of — Militia the Portuguese Militia should also be dis- charged and should partake of the liberty of — Government.

I have taken the liberty of offer- ing my opinion Gentlemen on the manner of executing the orders of the Right Honorable the — Governor in Council and if they meet your appro- bation. I beg the favor of you to take measures for putting them in effect as early as conveni- ent or if you find any Deviation necessary I am persuaded it will be intended for the general utility of the Province and will meet my concurrence.

After having executed the orders of Government I beg leave to suggest that the most active Partizans amongst the Militia Chiefs either Chandoo or any other who you may prefer should be recommended to Government to be employed as a Chief,

Guide.

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Guards with Fifty of his Followers in discovering the Retreat of the proscribed Rebels and other useful purposes on such allowances as are likely to ensure their Fidelity suppose the Chief is recommended for a Continuance of his present allowance and his Followers on Sepoys Pay and Batta, as they will be on perpetual Duty till the Rebel Chiefs are brought to punishment.

I have received your letter dated the 22nd Instant accompanied by a Copy of Instructions to the Collector of Cuttack and Innexed which I am persuaded are intended to promote the Companys Interest and shall have great satisfaction in co-operating with you in establishing Peace and order and supporting the authority of Government in the Province of Cuttack in General and particularly in restoring Tranquillity to the District of Cuttack and Confidence to its Inhabitants

for

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for which purpose the System you have recommended to the Collector in the 5th Para of your Instructions seems well calculated

I have the honor &c &c

Cannanore
June 3d 1805

(Signed) J Stevenson
Colonel

A true Copy

(Signed)

J Colonel Stevenson

Commanding the Provinces of
Malabar and Canara

Sir,

We have had the honor to receive your letter of the 3d of this month.

In obedience to the commands of Government as expressed in the Extract furnished in your letter we shall give immediate directions to the Collector of Cotiote to proceed under your Instructions in disbanding the Militia of that District in the manner which you have recommended and to carry the measure into

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into effect whenever you shall think proper to issue orders for its execution.

We shall add such suggestions to Mr. Wilson as appear to us best calculated to provide for the employment of the disbanded men as far as may be practicable and the removal Agreeably to your sentiments of those who may not be inhabitants of Colombo to their respective Districts.

In regard to the gratuity which you propose to issue to the disbanded Militia under the persuation that the Government will approve of the General principle on which you found the measure we can only assure you of our readiness to disburse whatever sums you may think proper to draw for upon our treasury for this purpose.

We shall give similar Instructions to the Collector of Pulicherry to attend to your Instructions for the disbanding of the Portuguese

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Portuguese Militia at that place

For the mode of executing the Orders of Government we trust entirely to your Judgement and precaution against Contingencies and this view we readily concur in your idea of the Expediency of recommending to Government to continue Chandoo as the most deserving and some of the people there present pay with Batta on the footing of guides.

We have much satisfaction in finding that our Instructions to the Collector of Calicut appear to you calculated to promote the object of tranquilizing and giving confidence to the Inhabitants.

We have the honor &c &c

Calicut
5th June 1801.

(Signed) J Spencer
" J Smee
" J Walker

A true Copy

(Signd) J Stevenson
Colonel
Head

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Head Quarters Cannanore June 16th 1801

G.O.C. By Colonel James Stevenson.

Colonel Stevenson having received Instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George to disband the Militia at present serving on that Establishment and having communicated to me the Commissioners for executing the affairs of that Province on the adoption of the measures pleased to publish to the Army the following arrangement to carry it into Effect

The Militia embodied in Cotiote Divisions and Nyenaads are to be discharged on the 30th of the present month with the exception of fifty men under Naroodo who are to be retained on the Establishment paid and employed as circumstances may occasionally require their Services under their Chieftains

Captains Ward and Captains Osborne

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Osborne whose superintendance the Militia have hitherto been and are at present entrusted will be pleased to continue the most punctual attention to the just demands and convenience of those people and see that each individual receives his pay up to the period of his discharge being mustered previously thereto.

Captain Ward and Captain Osborne will be pleased to express at the same time to the respective Chieftains and their adherents in the most unequivocal Terms the sense which Colonel Stevenson entertains of their attachment to the Company's Interest that having performed the essential services for which they were originally called together they are recommended to return their domestic Comforts and resume their former occupations under the fairest assurances of Encouragement and protection from the Company's Govern-ment

I have

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In carrying this arrangement into effect it is to be understood that every man when he receives his discharge and arrears of Pay is to deliver up the Arms he has borne — during the late Warfare, those Arms which have been issued from the Company's Arsenal are to be delivered over to the Field Commissary in Otiote at Colaparamba and those who have carried their own are to be paid for them by Captain Ward on the principle established on the late Proclamation who will send them to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Tellicherry

Colonel Stevenson under existing circumstances considers it an act of Policy as well as Justice to obviate the inconveniences which may be left by the Militia on their being disbanded and being anxious to impress on the minds of the subjects in general throughout Malabar who faithfully

discharge

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discharge their Engagements with the Company
a just sense of the liberality of Government
on proper occasions is pleased to extend it on
the present instance to those who adhere to
the directions in the preceding Paragraph
by a Donation of two months Pay to each
Person.

Directions will be given to the
Military Paymaster for the necessary advances
of Cash as soon as the Accounts are ready and
have received the Commanding Officers Counter-
signature.

A true Copy.
Signed/ J Stevenson
Colonel.

The Right Honorable
The Governor of Fort St George
&c &c &c in Council

My Lord,

I take the liberty of mentioning
that

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That from an Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Auditor General under date the 23d December 1800 Table allowance to Brigadiers can only be granted by express authority when in the Field

That in consequence of my commanding the Bombay Brigade which served in Cotiote during the late Campaign I beg leave to request that your Lordship and the Honorable Council may sanction my receiving the usual allowances granted to Brigadiers during the period of my service in Cotiote

Mangalore (Signed) Alexr Cumine
1st June 1805 Lieutenant Colonel
H. M. 75th Regiment.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to inclose a letter with inclosures addressed to me by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at this Station and in compliance with the request expressed therein I beg leave to inform your Lordship that the appointment of a Medical Storekeeper to Goa was deemed necessary by the Government of Bombay and established without any application from me since then Mr. Gourlay has supplied the 84th. Regiment, the Artillery, and some sick Sepoys at this Station also given an occasional supply of medicines to some of the Ships of General Baird's expedition which stopped here. He is attentive to his duty and I hope, if it should be deemed expedient to retrench his allowances in future, that your

Lordship

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Lordship will be pleased to order that his abstracts
up to the 31st ultimo may be passed.

Joa

I have the honor &c &c

8th of June 1805

(Signed) Willm Clarke Colonel
Commanding British Troops at
Joa

Colonel Sir William Clarke
Bart
Commanding the British Troops
at Joa &c &c &c

Sir

Upon Mr Collet the Deputy
Medical Storekeeper leaving this place I was
appointed to succeed him and draw the allow-
ances from Bombay during the time, ioc
afterwards removed on that Establishment
viz. sixty Rupees per month as my Salary with
the Establishment of 12 Rupees for Godown —,
Rent 30 for a Clerk 20 for a Native Assistant
and three Coolies at six Rupees two Quarters
each per month allowed for pounding the
mortar I have still continued to draw my
Salary

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Salary with the Pay for the above mentioned Coolies, But since october last the allowance for a Godown Clark and native Assistant have been Retrenched by the Auditor General I therefore addressed the Medical Board on the Subject. The answer to which with the minute of Government I have the honor to inclose for your perusal, By which it would appear that there is a doubt of the necessity of my situation.

I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to apply to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their determination on the Subject, as you know best the necessity of such an appointment

And at the same time to say that the allowances retrenched may be admitted on Readit or such as are allowed by the Government in similar situations

As I have done the duty by

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by supplying the Troops at Goa the Garrisons in the Canara Country the secret expedition &c &c since the month of October last, and paid the Expences thereof (excepting the Coolies) from my own subsistance

And likewise to remark that the Assistants objected to are absolutely necessary for attending the Stores compounding medicines dividing them into the quantities Indented for, keeping the instruments in proper condition, Packing Medical Stores, and for procuring Coolies, for the conveyance of these Stores to the Surgeons I have to supply.

I am &c &c

(Signed) W Gowlays

Deputy medical Storekeeper

Goa
23d May 1805

To Mr William Gowlay

Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Sir,

Goa

I am directed by the Medical Board

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Board to furnish you with the accompanying Extract from the Resolutions of Government on their Proceedings recommending the subject of your letter to them of the 7th ultimo to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and by which you will see that your application has been rejected.

I am further desired to intimate that in your future communications with this Board it will be necessary according to the rules of the Service that they should be forwarded through the medium of the Superior Medical Officer under whose Superintendance you are placed

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May 8th 1808

I am &c &c
(Signed) Alex Boswell
True copy Secretary Medical Board
(Signed) W Gourlay
Deputy Medical Storekeeper

Extract

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Extract from the Resolutions of the Governor in Council on the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 28th April 1805.

The Governor in Council is not sufficiently satisfied of the necessity of the appointment of a Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa to determine on the expediency of attaching allowances and Office Establishment to that Office.

(True Extract)
(Signed) Alex Boswell
Secretary Medical Board

True Copy.
(Signed) W Fowlay
Deputy medical Storekeeper

Resolved to inform Major General Braithwaite that the Board entirely approve the arrangements and orders of Colonel Stevenson for disbanding the Militia Corps on the province of Malabar and for the temporary retention

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retention of Chandoo with fifty followers on the Service of the Company

Resolved that orders be issued to the Military Auditor General for authorizing the payment of the extraordinary charges incurred by Colonel Stevenson and of the allowances of a Brigadier to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage.

Resolved that the Office of Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa be abolished, but that Mr. Gourlay be permitted to draw the extra allowances attached to that Station until the 31st of may last.

Resolved accordingly to the recommendation of the Officer commanding in Chief that Captain Lieutenant Mr. Imlach be dismissed by a public order from the Office of Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam and that the Officer commanding the forces in Mysore be permitted

to

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to signify the intention of the Govenor in Council
to pardon the offence of Nelly Somby, on con-
dition of his giving evidence for the prosecution
of those Officers who have been discovered in
the embezzlement of public property

Resolved that Lieutenant
Robert Cullan of the native Infantry and
Ensign Bell of the Corps of Engineers be trans-
ferred to the Cavalry as Cornets

In consequence of the ex-
explanations submitted by Major General Brath-
-waite relative to the appointment of a Su-
-perintending Surgeon and of Commissaries
of Provisions in Malabar, Resolved that the
payment of the allowances recommended
by the Officer commanding the forces in
that province be authorized. But the Govern
on Council will expect that such appoint-
-ments shall in future be submitted to
his consideration before they shall be

confirmed

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Confirmed by Officers Commanding Divisions of the Troops and it is Resolved now to direct that those under consideration be formally abolished in order that the duties of them may be in future conducted according to the reputations for the Service under this Presidency.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant General

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St George

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army submits the recommendation for promotions in consequence of the decease of Major Fry.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the subjoined Promotion and appointment may be ordered in the 6th. Regiment of Native Infantry in Consequence of Major Fry of that Corps having been killed on the

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the 7th instant during a march of the Force
under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Eldest Captain Thomas
Green to be Major Vice Gray deceased date of Commission 8th June 1805.

Captain Lieutenant William
Chambers to be Captain of a Company vice Green
promoted date of Commission 8th June 1805.

Eldest Lieutenant Nicholas
Ryan to be Captain Lieutenant vice Chambers
promoted date of Commission 8th June 1805.

Lieutenant Henry Townsend
to be Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment
Native Infantry vice Ryan promoted.

Adjutant General's Office I have the honor &c &c
19th June 1805 (Signed) Fred Pierce
Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army.

Ordered that the foregoing
promotions

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promotions be ordered to take place.

Read the following letter from the Agent for public property at Tranquebar.

To George Buchan Esqr.

acting Chief Secretary &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Statement of the Government Treasure Bonds &c at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar together with a letter from Major General Auchterlo Lieutenant Colonel Campbell on the subject of Bills drawn on account of the Bond of Messrs. Lautour & Co.

2. I hope in a few days to send a Statement of the Danish Company's Treasury at the same period in which I beg leave in the meantime to observe, there was no Cash but some Bonds that require explaination before

From the Agent for the Public property at Tranquebar forwards a Statement of Bonds belonging to the Government of Tranquebar together with a letter from General Auchterlo to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell on the subject of Bills drawn on account of the Bond of Messrs. Lautour & Co. Transmits copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cullen and reports having in consequence hundred Pons at 11½ Pct. Rs. 000 Paged as 7½ months each.

before I can report them to Government I also expect to be able to transmit in about a Week an accurate account of all the public Stores as received by me after a minute and personal inspection of every article.

Inclosed is copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bullen which has obliged me to hire 15 Peons for the present at 5 Pagodas per month each.

I have the honor &c &c

Tranquebar
15th June 1805

/Signed/ Danl. Crawford
Agent for public Property

Statement

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Statement of the Government Treasure and Bonds
Vs on hands at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar

Cash

P. N. Pags fs 63

By the Treasurer

1 Bag Cont.g Port Novo Pagodas		537 " "
1 Ditto ... Ditto Star Pagodas 30 at 23 ℔ C's		36 24 24
1 Ditto ... Ditto Spanish Dollars 52 at 19 fs	Trang.s fs	988 " "
1 Ditto ... Ditto half Ds 36 at 9½		342 " "
9 Ditto ... Ds Tranquebar fans 1000 each		9000 " "
1 Ditto ... Ditto		842 " "
By the Shroffs on account of the Treasure		6632 " "
By Mr. Hoppff on account of Ditto		2850 " "
By the Cutwall on account of Ditto		392 " "
Total Trang fs 21046 @ 27 per Port N Pagodas		779 13 "
By the Secretary 1 Bag containg		6939 "
Total Cash rec.d P. N. P.		2046 1924

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Besides the above there still remains in the hands of the Shroffs a small Balance of Cash that had been issued to them in Gold to be converted into Fanams to be returned in Mal Coin to the Treasurer.

Bonds

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Bonds

1 Bond signed Harrington Walls and Co.
dated 6th October 1800 Interest 10 ℔ C. per annum
principal payable in 2 years Amt. ---------- 50,000 - -

1 Ditto signed Franc. Lautour & Co. dated 6th October
1800 Interest 10 ℔ Cent per annum principal
payable in two years amount ---------- 50000 - -

Star Pagd. 100000 - -

1 Do. Suppermany Pilly for the Balance of
his accounts up to the 11th June 1798 for the
principal sum of Rix Dollars .. 15380 - 2 - 78
for part of which there is Mortgage of his
House and Gardens for the sum of 2600 -
Rix Dollars to run at interest till redeemed
at 8 per cent per Annum the remainder 12780 - 2 - 78
to be paid off without interest at the rate of 83.4 Rix 2 ℔.
per month beginning 1st June 798 of which is paid
off up to the 1st may 1801. Rix Dollars 3103 - 5 - 37
remains due besides the Mortgage of 2600 Rix
Dollars a balance of 9576 - 9 - 41 at 12 ℔. per Rix Dollr
fanm. 114921 @ 33 ℔. per Star Pagodas ---- 3482 15 -

1 Ditto of MC. Thr. Stephens for Star Pa. 2460
16.50 @ 9 per cent per Annum dated 22nd Jany 1801
payable in one year from the Date ---------- 2460 16 50 - -

NB for this amount Bills have been granted on
Europe and the Bond was granted as a security
in the event of the Bills not being honored ...

Carried forward 105942 - 31 - 50

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Star Pags fo. 63

Bonds brought forward ---------- 1059 4 2 1/4 50

1 Ditto of Mr. Bowups for an advance made to him for the purpose of equipping himself on his promotion to the Rank of an Officer to be paid by small monthly deductions from his pay amount Rix Dollrs 100 @ 12 fs is 1200 Fs fs @ 3 3/4 — 36 12 "

Notes of Hand.

1 Note of Hand of Messrs. Harrop and Stevenson dated 9th March 1801 for Star Pags 105 3 0 25 1/4 37 payable on the 9th Day of May 1801 with interest at the rate of 12 per Cent per Annum — 105 3 25 37

1 Ditto of Mr. Daniel Stevenson dated 9th March 1801 for Rix Dollars 515 10 1/4 payable 9th May 1801 without interest at 12 fanams per Rix Dollars is fs 6190 0 4 @ 3 3/4 ---------- 187 19 4

Tanjore
15th June 1801

Total Amount of Bonds and Notes of Hand } 1072 20 22 11

(Signed) Daniel Crawford
Agent for public Property.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

His Britannick Majesty's 74th

Regiment Commanding

Tranquebar

Sir,

The Government of Tranquebar has under date the 9th Instant drawn on the House of Messrs Fairlow and Co for the sum of Star Pagodas 70,210..5..6 on account of a Bond of the said House to the Danish Government amounting to 50,000 Star Pagodas — these drafts have been accepted by Messrs Fairlow and Co and consequently should be wrote off on their Bond, which Bond is now in your Possession as this was a Transaction which take place before the commencement of Hostilities the Bills being drawn on the 9th Instant from which date they became the property of Individuals to whom our Government was indebted and as the Bills were accepted

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accepted before the accounts of the Surrender of Tranquebar could have reached Madras I shall beg leave to request that you will have the amount of these Drafts wrote off on the Bond that the Individuals to whom the Bills belong may have their property secured as stipulated in the articles of Capitulation

I have the honor &c &c

Tranquebar
23d May 1801

(Signed)

To Samuel Crauford Esqr
Agent for the publick Property &c

Sir,

The exigency of the publick Service having obliged me to make a detachment of nearly the whole of the European force under my command, and being thereby unable to provide Sentries for the property under your charge, I would recommend that you adopt some immediate measures for procuring confidential Peons to act as such, till the return

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of my Detachment in doing which you may rely
on every possible assistance from
Tranquebar Sir &c &c
13th June 1801 /Signed/ William Cullen
Lieutenant Colo. Commanding

A true Copy
/Signed/ Danl. Crawford
Agent for public property

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter from the
Officer commanding in Canara
To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1. I lose no time in transmitting
the inclosed Papers of information received from
Lieutenant Colonel Grant commanding at Cochin
for the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council

2nd I request you will do me
the

From the Officer Commanding in the Province of Cochin and Canara Enclosing Copy of correspondence from the Officer Commanding in Cochin and State that he has disapproved the measures taken by that Officer requests Instructions regarding the Dispatches mentioned

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the favor of laying them before his Lordship acquaint-
-ing his Lordship that I have approved of the
measures which Lieutenant Colonel Grant took
on Mr. Elphants Requisition and request his
Instructions regarding the vessels under seizure.

Head Quarters
Cannonore June 9th 1805.

/Signed/ I. Stevenson
Colonel.

To the Officer Commanding in the Provinces
of Malabar and Canara

Sir

In consequence of a letter addressed
to me by Mr. Elphant the Commissioner at this place
of which I inclose a copy I ordered a small
party, in Boats, to proceed to the Southward as far
as Allepi and Quilon to detain a Danish
Vessel then taking in a Cargo at Ayuecha River
for Tranquebar. The weather proving exchemely
unfavorable the Boats missed the Vessel and were
obliged to return into Port, a second attempt proved
equally unsuccessful, — when the weather cleared

up

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up a party consisting of a Serjeant and 10 Sepoys went again in search of the Ship but before they could reach Cuilon she had escaped — tho' thought the assistance & understand of the Rajahs people. Mr. Pope a Dane and Resident at Cuilon had taken the Danish captain and two Seamen out of the vessel and put a moor man into her as Commander under whose charge and under Travancore colours she was dispatched to Beriyam a place in the Travancore Country to the Southward of Anjengo.

The party when in search of this vessel met a small sloop and a Manchew or Country Boat Danish property — The Sloop belongs to a Dane at Tranquebar and I am informed had been hired and freighted with pepper by Mr. Pope but on the Alarm of a war with England she had been completely unloaded and now lays in Ayacka

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Revd —

The Manchew is at Allepi having on Board some planks and Coconuts neither of these Vessels have any papers. There is an European a Dane or a Dutchman on Board the Sloop I have placed a small guard on both the Vessels with strict orders to take the greatest care of them and of every Article of property on Board — until I receive your orders or until the pleasure of Government shall be known.

I am &c

(Signed) M. Grant.
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Cochin

Cochin
31st May 1801.

Lieutenant Colonel Grant
Commanding
Cochin

Sir,

I have to inclose for your information an Extract of a letter received this morning from Bombay and from so respectable a source that I can have no hesitation in giving it as my opinion that any Danish

vessel

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Vessel found in the Ports of this neighbourhood ought to be detained until the pleasure of Government is known, and as I understand there is a vessel under Danish Colours lay-ing at the mouth of the Ayweeka River I shall have a Pattamar Boat got in rea-diness immediately to receive such party as you may think it necessary to send in order to secure the vessel

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ J H Oliphant
Commissioner.

A true Copy

/Signed/ M Grant Lieutenant
Colonel.

Cochin
1st May 1805.

Oliphant Esqr
Cochin

Sir

Being entrusted with Paquets of consequence for the Governor General and Admiral and having had rather a tedious passage

passage from the Cape, was one of our reasons for looking in here out of season, in order to get them forwarded from hence – may I beg the favor of your sending them, particularly those for Messrs. Chase and Co. by the first Dawk –

Another reason was our being in want of provisions and water for the encrease of your numbers to the extent of near 800 and to get a spar for a Mizen mast the present being shot thro in the Capture of the French Ship in company in the Mosambique Channel the 30th April – and also medical aid for our sick and wounded. but the season being advanced and the weather threatening we will not risk laying here and push on. The Frenchmen (29 and 12 Blacks) made a desperate resistance and did not surrender until all were drove over Board or cut down save 7 –

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Ship Matilda
of Cochin
4th. June 1807

Journal &c &c
Signed/ Arthur Hogue
Super Cargo and managing Owner

Resolved to express to Colonel
Stevenson the satisfaction of the Board at the
Detention of the Danish Vessels by the
Officer commanding at Cochin.

It being the gracious intention
of His Majesty eventually to apply the
Amount of all Danish property which
may be detained under the existing orders
to the relief of His majestys subjects who
have been injured in their property by the
late proceedings of the Courts of Russia, Den-
mark, and Sweden, Resolved to direct that
proper measures be taken by Colonel
Stevenson in communication with the Officer
Commanding at Cochin for the security of
the property in question and that he will
transmit to the Governor in Council an

account

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account of the value as soon as it can be ascertained.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter and its accompaniments from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 1st. instant as bearing reference to the subject of the letter from the Governor in Council dated the 27th. of January last. The Packet referred to in the concluding Paragraph was forwarded in my letter of the 3d. Instant.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Bombay Castle
5th. June 1801

/Signed/ R. Richards
Secretary to Government

To

From the Secretary at Bombay Forwards Copy of a letter and its enclosures from the Secretary of the Military Board at Bombay with regard to the Amount of Rents to be carried to the Debit of the Madras Government in consequence of the transfer of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara to the authority of this Presidency.

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To Robert Richards Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 On a consideration of the Statement of the amount of the Stores at Goa and the Provinces of Canara and Malabar to be carried to the debit of the Madras Government in consequence of the transfer of Malabar to its Authority and accompanying the Military Boards Letter to the Governor in Council under the 26th. January last they are of opinion, that from its having been framed upon the principle of estimating the Articles coming under the heads "Repairable and" un-serviceable at the rate of serviceable Stores a greater amount has thus been carried to the debit of that Government than should in justice be charged to it to anticipate therefore any objections which may be started by the Military Board are desirous of forwarding

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The inclosed Copy of a revised statement framed upon a more equitable principle by which one third is deducted from the Amount of the prime Cost of Stores coming under the Column of "repairable" as an allowance to render them serviceable and the full amount of the Stores coming under the column "unserviceable" and estimated in the General Statement already transmitted to Madras as serviceable Stores is proposed to be deducted by which including Stores in the Engine Department at Cochin omitted in the former statement the sum of Rupees 80 96 73 " 2 " 3 instead of Rupees 9 45 528 " 1 " 97

Remarks to be carried to the debit of the Government of Fort St George for the Stores remaining at the several Stations in question on the 30th of June 1800 the date of the transfer of Malabar to its jurisdiction.

2. The accompanying Packet is explanatory.

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explanatory of the above circumstance and which I am therefore directed to request that you will be pleased to obtain the authority of the Governor in Council to forward to its address

I have the honor
&c &c

Bombay
Military Board
Office 1st June 1801. /Signed/ Francis Warden
Secretary.

True Copy.

/Signed/ T. Mallett.
Assistant to the Secretary.

Abstract.

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Abstract in Revision of the Statement dated 26th January 1801. of the valuation of the Stores remaining at Goa and the Provinces of Canara and Malabar on the 30th of June last the date of the transfer of the latter Provinces to the authority of Fort St. George.

Account of the General Statement above specified ----	915528	1 97
Deduct D. from the amount valuation of articles coming under the Head of repairable estimated at Pr. 66257 " " " 2.70 as per Voucher 1 as an allowance for rendering them Serviceable ----------	22085	3 56
Deduct amount of unserviceable Stores brought up to Bombay and Ship Nelson and estimated in the General Invoice at the rate of Serviceable Stores vide Voucher 2 ----------	27909	2 60
Deduct residuary articles of unserviceable Stores in the Malabar Co's estimated in the General Statement at the rate of Serviceable Stores vide Vouchers 3 ----	86887	1 20
	136882	3 36
	807645	2 61
add amount Valuation of Engineer at Cochin omitted to be charged before vide Voucher 4. ----------	1027	3 42
Total amount of Stores in Goa Canara and Malabar to be carried to the debit of the Madras Government in consequence of the transfer of Malabar to that Presidency ----	808672	2 3

Bombay
Military Board Office
1st June 1801.

(Signed) F. Warden
Secretary and Acct

True Copy
(Signed) T. Warden
Secy & Actg Bs

True Copy
(Signed) J. Mallet
Assistant to the Secretary.

Ordered.

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and statement be transmitted to the Military Board.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Columbo.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Representation from Mr. Reider Superintendant of Hospitals which I beg you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Request that the medicines and machine mentioned by Mr. Reider may be forwarded to Columbo by Land as suggested by him.

2 His Excellency is much concerned at being so troublesome But he trusts His Lordship

From the acting Secretary to Government at Ceylon Forwards Copy of a letter from the Superintendant of Hospitals on Ceylon and requests that no further supply of medicines may be sent for the use of that Island

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Lordship in council will excuse it owing to the great need in which the medical Department stands of a supply of the few articles mentioned in the list and the uncertainty as to the period — when these medicines can be recovered from the Dadalus Captain Boll.

Columbo
16th may 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
Signed Will Boyd.
Acting Secretary to Government.

Captain Blair
Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces
on Ceylon.

Sir,

Inclosed I have the honor to transmit you for the information of Major General Macdowall a list of Medicines Surgical Instruments &c &c &c remaining in the — Medical Stores on the Island of Ceylon 1st of May 1801. I have enclosed also the answer of Dr Berry Medical Storekeeper Fort St George

to

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to Mr. Christie stating that some medicines that are particularly wanting which Mr. Christie had indented for, had been shipped on Board the Dodalus to be landed by Captain Ball at Tuticorin but by a letter Received from the Medical Storekeeper at Tuticorin the 8th Instant I find there has been no medicines left there, and that the Dodalus was supposed to have passed that port early in April to the Southward as the medicines specified in Mr. Christies Indent are particularly wanted: and as there is no likelehood of an opportunity offering by sea for some months I beg leave to submit to the consideration of Major General Macdowall the propriety of their being requested from the Madras Government to be sent overland by Coolies as also an Electrifying machine with the above supply from Fort St George and the medicines &c remaining

in

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in Store I hope the supplies will be sufficient to last until the medicines arrive from England that Mr. Christie informed me he had recommended to be indented for, in January last the medicines in Store at present are most of them extremely good and the Instruments for the Major part in very good repair.

Columbo
11th May 1801

I have the honor &c &c
Signed/ T. A. Reeder
Sup of Hospitals.

To Thomas Christie Esqr.
Superintendent of Hospitals
Ceylon.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a List of Medicines specified in your Indent that have been packed in a small Box shipped on Board His Majestys Ship Dedalus — which Captain Ball has promised to take it

Trincomalie

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Trincomalie.

Fort St. George
6th March 1805

I am &c &c
/Signed/ And. Berry
Medical Storekeeper.

List of Medicines sent p Dodalus.

Argent Vivum ... quicksilver /lb 50
Emp Lythrg. Plumbi / sticking plaster lb 20
Pulv Antim / antimonial powder /3 ... /5 Bx
... Jacobi / James's powder / Bottles ... 12.
Pocket Instruments ... Cases ... 12.
Bougies ... cases ... 6.

/Signed/ And Berry
Medical Storekeeper

A true copy/.

/Signed/ Will Boyd
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the medical Board be directed to forward by land to Columbo the Instruments and Medicines required for the use of the Island of Ceylon in conformity to the request of

His

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His Excellency the Governor

Read the following letter from His

Excellency Admiral Rainier

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

I have the honor to inform

From the Admiral Rainier - Hath having purchased a Sloop for His Majesty's Service and requests that Orders may be issued to the Military Board for estimating the value of the Ordnance Stores found on Board

your Lordship that I have found it necessary to purchase a Sloop of War for His Majesty's Service have named her the Turicomaly and to be commanded by a Commander.

In such kind of Purchases it being the custom for His majesty's Board of Ordnance to value and pay for the ordnance Stores found on Board I have to request your Lordship will issue the proper orders to the Military Board for that purpose directing them to pay the amount of such as are found serviceable to

Mr. Thomas Hoseason His majesty's Naval

Officer

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Officer who has paid for the Ship, her Stores — and furniture, on an equitable appraisment placing the same to account of His majesty's Board of Ordnance and transmitting them inventory of particulars that the same may be accordingly charged to the Penmen of His majesty's Sloop Trincomaly conformable to the rules of the Service.

Arrogant

Madras
Read the 17th June 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Peter Rainier

Ordered that an Extract of the above letter be transmitted to the Military Board with the instructions to make valuation of the Serviceable Ordnance Stores on Board of His Majesty's Ship Trincomally and to report the result to the Governor in Council.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner in Malabar

To

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To George Buchan Esq.r

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Commissioners Malabar Forwards a Petition from a Merchant on the Malabar Coast Stating the Losses he has Sustained by the detention of Ships under Danish Colours belonging to him.

We have the honor to submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Petition from a merchant of the first respectability and property on this Coast setting forth the losses he has sustained by the detention of ships under Danish Colours and praying relief from the Justice and liberality of the Honorable Company's Government.

We have the honor &c &c

Calicut
12.th June 1801

/Signed/ J Spencer
" J Smee
John Spencer Esq.r "
President &c Commissioners for
Malabar

Gentlemen,

With the greatest respect and submission

I

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Fort St. George 20th June 1801.

Take the liberty to represent to you, that in the year 975 Five of my small vessels under the Colours of the Honorable Company had received their ladings at Tellichery and sailed for Point de Galle, and Columbo, where they landed such articles as the market required and from the proceeds thereof shipped such goods as was required for Bengal market. at this latter place on their safe arrival landed the goods which they sold there; and purchased such goods as was directed for this market about which time the French Privateer captured some of the merchant Ships which caused a great appre-hension consequently the nahoodas applied to the Governor General and begged protection may be granted of the Convoy of His majesty's Ship but they were replied that they are none of His majesty's ships at present at Calcutta and so it could not be complied Thus situated the nahoodas knowing that the Danes were

friends

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friends to the Honorable Company and friends
also to our Enemy the French and the —
vessels navigated under the Danish Colours
and pass are not molested by the French
very Broker Gullam Hussan went to Selapoore
and obtained the passes and Colours from the
Danish Governor for these 5 Vessels. The latter
made of security from being captured by the
French Privateers was only necessitated on
account that my vessels are not capable to
fire against the Enemy for one minute —
besides it proceeded particularly from the
circumstances which had happened on the
Privateers capaturing my vessels at Mocha
in the year 1798. That just at the time of
these Vessels being ready to proceed on their
Voyage there came an order from Government
to let the Vessels at freight for transporting —
Honorable Company's rice to Columbo when
my Agent instead of unloading the Vessels

Offered

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Offered 13000 Bags of the Rice which had already been shipped on my account and for which the Government made him the payment which 13000 Bags he agreed with Government to transport to Columbo at the Freight of 3 Rupees per Bag that 26000 Rupees was paid on them proceeding to Columbo and after producing the Receipt of the said 13000 Bags being safely delivered to Columbo the remaining 13000 Rupees was paid.

That from the above 5 Vessels the Governor of the Point de Galle freighted one Grab for transporting Stores of the Honorable Company to Goa at the rate of 3500 Rupees per month and on her safe arrival at Goa the Vessel was deemed very small and so she was ordered to return back to Galle and in the room of it another Vessel belonging to one of the Portugueses was freighted That on this Vessels voyage back to Galle she touched at Tellicherry roads and

owing

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owing to the Gale of wind she was obliged to —
put into Baliapalam River another Grab called
Sadey and a Borned ship called Sarradary came
here and having sold some of her Cargo she
with the remaining goods also sundries shipped
from hence and Mangalore, proceeded towards
Bombay on her way thither she met with
the Frigate captured her on account of her
Carrying the Danish Flag and Pass, though she carried
the English flag, yet from
Coming close to the ship shewing an intention
to capture The Nahoodah verily believed the
Frigate to be the French Privateer and from
not knowing the language he could not ascertain
whether it was the French Privateer or not
but above all, thought it proper to produce
the Danish pass conceiving it would keep him
harmless from the Privateers and as he was
not acquainted with the war declared with the
Danes he of course imagined to meet with
no harm from English Frigate in case it

proved

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proved to be an English one under this Idea the Nahoodoo had navigated the Samaday under Danish colours and when he met with the Frigate and on being certain that it was the English Frigate he had immediately hoisted the English colours and produced the English pass obtained from Bengal Government yet the commander of the Frigate carried the Ship to Bombay informing the nahooda that at first when he saw the vessel she carried the Danish Flag consequently the English Colours and pass which he Now produced — shall not persuade him to release the Samaday

I further beg to represent that the Snow called Fatty Rahuman and Ship Hydroosy were laden with sundry Merchandize for Columbo and Mahoor and from thence to Bengal. That Fatty Rahuman on her — Voyage from Columbo to Madras come within sight

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Sight of Nagoor and discovered a ship of appa-
rent force near the roads there the Nakooda
was apprehensive of her being a French —
Privateer and therefore resolved to make use
of the Danish Flag accordingly hoisted the
Danish Ensign and stood into the said roads
when the Frigate was near. The Captain sent
off the Boat and carried the Nakooda on
Board the Frigate and the Captain enquired
of him regarding the ship and Cargo which
he had in particular informed that both
the ships and Cargo belonging to me / as subject
to British Government residing in Tellicherry / but
the Captain carried the Totty Rahimmy to
Madras and is yet not restored back.

Permit me therefore to request
you will be pleased to inform to the Madras
Government that the Vessel and the Cargo on
Board her are my own property and that
I have the honor of being born a British —

subject

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subject and myself as well as my ancestors have ever proved ourselves faithful subjects and merchants. That the vessel carried to Madras is not Danish property that she was built at cochin upwards of 25 years ago that she was ever been navigated under the colours of the British Government till her last voyage and then she had the Danish Flag and pass on account of the apprehensions above recited that on proper enquiry being made it will be proved that the Nakoda was totally ignorant with the war which has been declared between England and Denmark therefore I most humbly intreat you will recommend my request to the protection of the Madras Government requesting to order my vessel and cargo so seized to be restored

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ Chowcara Moosa

Sellicherry
11th June 1805

A true copy. Signed. P. M. Keate
Secretary

Resolved

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Resolved that a copy of the above Representation be communicated to His Excellency Admiral Rainier and that His Excellency be requested to issue such orders upon the subject of it as the case may appear to deserve.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in the District of Ganjam

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

Sir.

I have the satisfaction to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since my address of the 23d ultimo this County has remained in a state of tranquillity and that the Inhabitants are returning to their villages which had been deserted Parties which I have detached in Different directions have returned without meeting any

Force

From the Officer commanding at the District of Ganjam stating that the province of Ganjam is now in a state of Tranquility and reports various arrangements which he had made towards the proceedings of a new Court Martial for consideration.

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Force of the Rebels The Posts which I have established already and the Force I shall leave here will I trust be sufficient to ensure a continuation of the present favorable state of affairs.

I am concerned however to say that a party of one Naigue and Four Sepoy's detached by Major Wilkerman from Colladah with Liquor for the Europeans to Doorgapersaud on the 20th of last month were either killed or taken Prisoners but as a Detachment has since been in the same Quarter I am certain there is now no Force of the Rebels remaining.

Accompanying you will receive Copies of the Proceedings of Court martial on the trials of four Prisoners which I request may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and that I may be favored with His Lordships orders thereon as soon as may be convenient

Having judged it expedient to leave

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in the vicinity of Colladah a party of 300 Rank and File with one six Pounder I have directed the Paymaster to supply the Europeans of that Detachment with Provisions as it is utterly impossible for the men to provide themselves I hope the instructions I have given to the Paymaster will meet His Lordships approbation and confirmation. The continuance of the Detachment at that Post will not I believe exceed the end of the present month.

The arrangements making by Mr. Brown will I hope be concluded in two or three Days and enable me to proceed in the farther execution of the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor &c &c

/Signed/ B. Marley Lieutenant Colo.
Commanding the District.

Camp at
Pomsurrah
June 5th 1801

Proceedings

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Proceedings of an European line Court martial held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel B Marley commanding the Carnatic Distrect.

Camp at Now Gong 29th May 1801.

President Lieutenant Colonel Smith

Captain Brietzcke } Members { Lieut Taylor

Crime Bonnah a Peon confined by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley for being in Arms Against the British Troops.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley.

(Signed) A Maxwell Capt.
Adjutant and Dr Master 6th Bengal Regiment.

Camp at Now Gong.
29th May 1801.

The Prisoner being brought into Court and the crime explained pleads not guilty the event therefore proceed to trial.

Evidence Madoo Sing Sepoy of the 4th Company of the

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of the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment Bengal Native Infantry informs the Court that he was with a Detachment that marched from Camp on the night of the 26th. Instant under the command of Lieutenant Macnaban the Detachment surrounded the Village with directions to seize all people in arms that he went into a house where he found the Prisoner with a Hatchet in his hand and which is now produced to the Court and which he lifted up to strike the Sepoy but struck the wood over the door the instrument fell to the ground and he the Sepoy wounded him with his bayonet on which he ran off and was taken by the party that surrounded the Village.

Evidence Rammasawmy Camp Followers informs the Court that he attended his Master Lieutenant Smith on a Detachment on the

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the night of the 26th Instant that he saw the Prisoner in a house in the village with another man now a prisoner before the Court that he struck with a Bamboo at a Sepoy who went into the house with his Bayonet charged, that the head of the Bamboo struck the Sepoys Bayonet and the other part light upon his shoulder and in the scuffle the Sepoy wounded him the Prisoner twice with his Bayonet the marks of which appear evident to the Court the Sepoy then retreated out of the house and the Prisoner followed him in hopes of making his escape but was taken by the parties of Sepoys that surrounded the Village.

Question Do you know the Sepoy that wounded the Prisoner?

Answer I do and produce before the Court

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the former Evidence Madoo Sing Sepoy
of the 4 Company of the 1st. Battalion 6th.
Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry.

Evidence Lieutenant MacNorton informs the
Court that the Prisoner Bonnah was
taken early in the morning of the 22d.
29th. Instant in a stockaded Village by
the Detachment under his command.

Defence The evidence having been explained
to the Prisoner Bonnah and he put
upon his defence Denies his ever having
shewed at the Sepoy but when the Bayonet
Came near him he endeavoured to turn it
a side and by that means was wounded.

Question what is your occupation in this Country?

Answer I am a Village man and driver of
Bullocks.

Sentence The Court having considered the evidence
against the Prisoner Bonnah together with
what he hath urged in his defence are

of

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of opinion that he is guilty of the charge exhibited against him Viz.t for being in Arms against the British Troops and do sentence him the Prisoner Bonnah to be hanged by the neck until he is dead at such time and place as the Commanding Officer shall please to direct.

/Signed/ J. Smith
Lieutenant Colonel 9th Regiment and President.

A true Copy

/Signed/ B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the District.

Crime. Luchun & Peon confined by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley for aiding and abetting the Rebels.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel Marley.

/Signed/ A. Maxwell
Captain Adjutant and 25th M.N.I. Bengal Regiment.

Camp at New Gong
29th May 1801

The Prisoner being called into Court and the crime explained to him

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him pleads not guilty.

Evidence Lieutenant Mac Norton informs the court that the Prisoner Luchen was taken by the party under his command early on the morning of the 27th in a stockaded village.

Evidence Ramasawmy Camp follower informs the Court that he seized the prisoner in a house in the village that he was after-wards delivered to a party of Bengal Sepoys and put in the Guard that at the time he was taken he had nothing in his hand and made no resistance.

Defence The Prisoner being put upon his defence makes none except denying the charges he formerly did.

Sentence The Court having considered the evidence against the prisoner Luchen together with his denial of the charge are of opinion that he is in part guilty in having

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having been found in a suspected manner
in a village which had been in
resistance to the British authority and
do therefore sentence the prisoner —
Luchmy to receive 600 Lashes on his
Bare back and to be kept in confine-
-ment as long as the state of the
Country may make restraint necessary.

(Signed) J. C. Smith.
Lieutenant Colonel 9th
Regiment and President.

A true Copy.
(Signed) B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel Comm.
the District.

Crime Nundiah Inhabitant of the Village
of Panglons confined by order of Lieut.
colonel Marley for aiding and abetting the
Rebels

Camp at New Gony
29th. May 1801.

By order of Lieut. Col. B. Marley
(Signed) A. Maxwell Capt.
Adjt. & D. M. 1st. Bengal N.I.

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The prisonier being called into Court and the crime explained to him pleads not guilty

Evidence Lieutenant Mac Norton informs the Court that when a Detachment on the night of the 26th Instant that a Native by name Kurreem Sing who was with his Detachment applied to Mungul Sing Subidar for a Guard of a Naigue and six Sepoy's to enter the Village of Panglons and seize a native who he reported was acting on the side of the Rajah of Poomsoor that the prisoner Nundeah was brought to him as the man alluded to and in consequence was put in Confinement.

Evidence Pelog Sing Naigue of the 3d Company 1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry informs the Court

That

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that a native of the name of Hurrunum Sing went with him and 6 Sepoys to the Village of Pongloms left the Guard about 20 paces from the house that he entered and shortly after brought to him the Prisoner who said was a notorious offender in harbouring and feeding the Rebel Rajah or his Dewans dependants and that he was in the habit of furnishing intelligence of the marches and movements of the British Detachment That he asked Hurrunum Sing if he should put him to death and he answered by no means that it was necessary he should be delivered to Mr. Brown the Collector as he was a Rich man and further that as the Prisoner well knew where the Rajah and this Dewan had Lodged

their

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their valuables in the Hills it was necessary he should be kept a close prisoner

Evidence Raganaut Sing Sepoy of the 1st or Colonel Company of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry corroborates the foregoing evidence in every respect and further says that Hurrunun Sing delivered the prisoner Nundiah over to the Naigues charge in his presence and explained the nature of his crime in the Hindostanna Language sufficient for him to understand him.

Evidence Hurree Run Sing native informs the Court that he knows the Prisoner Nundiah to be a Renter of the Dewan Peit Nang and an Inhabitant of the same Village as himself, that having suspicion of his having been

guilty

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Question Do you understand the Hindoostan Language.

Answer I do not.

Question Was any thing said to the guard when the Prisonier was given over as the reason for confining him.

Answer Nothing that I know of.

The Court here beg leave to remark to the commanding Officer the prevarication of the evidence Hurree Run

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Defence The Prisoner Nundeah being first

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on his defence says that he is an Inha-
-bitant of the village of Pongloms and
a Servant of the Dewan Peit Naig that
when he fled to the Rajah the Prisoner
remained in the village to take care
of his own property denies ever having
fed or protected the Rajahs Peons or
given intelligence of the movements of
the Camp and further says that his
present confinement is in a great
measure owing to a dispute he had
with Hurree Ram Sing whilst he was
the Renter or owner of the village on
the part of the Dewan Peit Naig

Sentence The Court having considered the
evidence against the Prisoner Nundiah
together with what he hath urged in
his defence are of opinion that in conse-
-quence of the prevarication of the evidence
of Hurree Ram Sing the charge is not
sufficiently

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sufficiently established to warrant —
their passing a Sentence of Death upon
him the relation detailed by Peloche
Sing Naigue and Rayonaud Sing —
Sepoy was only hearsay from the
aforesaid Hurree Ram Sing but they
have nevertheless no doubt within
their own minds of the Prisoner —
Nundiah being an improper person
to remain in this Country from his
connection with the Rebel Rajah of
Coorncer the Dewan Peat Nang and
they do sentence him the prisoner —
Nundiah to be confined for 7 years on
the fort of Panjam or any where else
the Commanding Officer may please to
appoint and during that time he is
to be kept to hard Labour on the Roads
or public works —

/Signed/

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/Signed/ G. Smeth
Lieutenant Colonel 9th Regiment
and President.

A true Copy
/Signed/ B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
the District.

Proceedings of a European Line Court Martial held by order of Lieutenant Colonel B. Marley commanding the Tanjore District Camp at Coorsarah the 2nd of June 1801.

Major Kefferman President.

Captain Harris
Madras Division } Members { Lieutenant Macnaughtan
6th Bengal Regiment.

Crime Permahanum charged with being in the service of the Rebel Monedoo, assisting him with armed men against the Company's authority and likewise for burning and plundering the Village of Coonalah.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel

B.

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B. Marley.

Camp at Coomsarah / Signed / A. Maxwell
the 2nd of June 1801. Captain Adjt. & 2d. Mr.
6th Bengal Regiment

The prisoner being called
into Court and the crime explained to him
pleads not Guilty.

Evidence Jaggernaut an Inhabitant of the village
of Couralah informs the Court that the
Prisoner had received orders from
Rajah Monedoo to plunder and destroy
the village of Couralah to prevent its
falling into the Company's hands as it
did not belong to them and that the
Prisoner and others came to the village
of Couralah which they burnt and
plundered of all the Grain and also
laid the Inhabitants under a contri-
-bution of sixty Rupees and the evi-
-dences likewise informs the Court that
he saw the Prisoner in the village of

Couralah

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Couralah armed with a Shield and a
Sword and that he the Evidence and
some others followed the Prisoner to
his village and seized and brought him
to Captain Hanes

Question By the Court to the above evidence how
came you to know that the Prisoner
had received orders to plunder and
destroy the village of Couralah.

Answer The Prisoner and his Father came
and told me and some other Inha-
bitants of the village of Couralah to
evacuate it that it was Rajah Mona-
does order to burn it in three days
we gave information of this message
to the Shanadar appointed by Mr.
Brown the Shanadar told us that
let what may happen we should not
leave the village In about Twenty
days after the Village had been
destroyed

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destroyed I collected some of my friends and seized upon the Prisoner but all the others who had been concerned in de-stroying the village went and joined Rajah monedoo in the Fort of Dugga-poondy.

Evidence Paupadoo an Inhabitant of the village of Courdah informs the Court that the Prisoner and his Father wrote a letter to Rajah monedoo in which they informed him that the Company's Guard had been with drawn from the Village of Courdah and that there were none of the Company's people there, in three days after Rajah monedoo sent peons to the Prisoners Village and desired them to go and plunder and destroy the village of Courdah and the day after it had been destroyed the Prisoner and his

father

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father with the Inhabitants of two or three small neighbouring Villages came and plundered it of all the Rain the Inhabitants of the Village of Couralah were desired to go to a Village which was about a quarter of a Cos off and which was subject to Rayah moredoo and the day after they had came to this village the Prisoner and his father came to them and told them to make up a sum of money amongst them or they would plunder that Village also upon which the Inhabitants made up a sum of sixty Rupees which they delivered to the Prisoner Father.

Question By the Court to the above Evidence on the day the Village of Couralah was burnt did you see the Prisoner.

Answer I did not see the Prisoner when the Village was burning but saw him some

time

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time afterwards on a Garden at a short distance from the Village.

Question When you saw the Prisoner had he any weapons with him.

Answer I did not observe he had any but the day the village was plundered I saw him armed with a Sword and Shield.

Question How did you know that the Prisoner and his father had wrote to Rajah Monedoo

Answer A Chonkey dar of the Prisoners village came to our Village which is close by and said the Prisoner and his father had written to Rajah Monedoo to inform him that the Company's Guard were withdrawn from the Village of Courabah.

Question When the Villagers paid the sixty Rupees did you see the prisoner.

yes.

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Answer yes I saw him, his father came first and I saw the Prisoner some time after but the money was paid to his father.

Question How long have you known the prisoner

Answer Our Villages are near each other and I have known him since I was a child.

The prosecution closed and the prisoner put on his defence

Defence The prisoner being put on his defence says that some time in the month of march last Rajah monedoos people came and plundered the village of Couralah in the month of April they came to the Village of Dungadee where there was a party of one Havildar & one Naigue and twelve Sepoys the whole of which they killed except the Havildar and two Sepoys whom they took Prisoner, since which time the Two

Sepoys

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Sepoys have escaped but the Havildar is yet a Prisoner at the time the village of Couralah was destroyed he says he was not there but that he had one hundred mounds of Grain and came there to prevent its being destroyed and that he knows nothing about the sum of money taken from the villagers but that there was some money taken from them by his Father and Rajah Moneedoos peons who were at the village of Couralah when it was destroyed that his father lives in the village of Ullany and he the Prisoner is an Inhabitant of Khanakundy and also that the two men who gave their Evidence against him and all the Inhabitants of their village have been at variance about a Mullah which supplies their Grounds with water and also about their battle he therefore says that no weight

Should

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should be given to their Evidences as they have been a long time his Enemies and that if any blame should attack to him he would now do all in his power to assist the company as a Guide by shewing them all the Rayah Moonedoos places

Sentence The Court having taken into consideration the Evidence on the part of the prosecution as well as what the Prisoner has alledged in his Defence is of opinion that he is Guilty of the charges exhibited against him Viz. being in the Service of the Rebell Moonedoo assisting him with armed men against the Company's authority and likewise for burning and plundering the village of Cowalah and the Court being authorized by the power deligated by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George to Lieutenant Colonel Marley

Commanding

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Commanding the District of Jaryam
to pass a sentence of death do therefore
Sentence the Prisoner to be Hanged by
the neck untill he is dead at such
time and place as the commanding Officer
shall please to direct

/Signed/ M. Kiffernan
Major and President

A true Copy. /Signed/ B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel Commdg
the District.

The Board having Considered
the foregoing proceedings it is Resolved with
respect to the sentence of death pronounced on
the Per for being in Arms against the British
authority and against Permahanum for assist-
-ing the Rebel Mennadoo by levying contribu-
-tions and plundering the Village of Comalah
that the sentences be confirmed and that
Lieutenant Colonel Marley be directed to carry

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thereunto execution at such time and place as he shall judge most expedient.

With regard to the sentences pronounced against Lilthem and Mundeah it is Resolved to remit the punishment adjudged to the prisoners by the Court.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cullen.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

I Sa. I Sa. I Sa.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter on the Political Department of the 3d Instant containing the instructions of Government relative to the capitulation of this place with the necessary arrangements in consequence. I have had the honor to communicate to His Excellency General Ambre those parts I thought necessary

From the Officer commanding at Tranquebar stating that he had made the necessary communications in consequence of the Orders communicated to him on the 3d Instant respecting the terms of the Capitulation of Tranquebar and shortly forwarding a list of the Europeans at Tranquebar & submits the reasons on which he has adopted such judgment expedient to authorize a journey the unfortunate Country of Tanjore by the Proclamation which he encloses for the route of the different Courts

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Courts established at Tranquebar under the Danish Government and recommends the Police being put under the charge of the Commandery Officer

necessary for his information and that of the Servants, civil, and military, of the late Danish Government, which I have every reason to believe have given universal satisfaction.

2. With respect to the Foreigners residing at present in Tranquebar I shall prepare a list of them as soon as I possibly can which I shall transmit to Government with such information relative to Individuals as I shall think necessary to lay before them. I have apprized those people in the mean time of the Indulgence extended to them and the terms on which they will continue to receive protection.

3. I have thought it advisable for the reasons I have now the honor to state to authorize opening the inferior Courts of Justice by the proclamation inclosed.

4. I have had numerous Petitions from

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from the Inhabitants stating that since the surrender of the place their debtors — refused to pay principal or Interest.

2.——That a number of Important — Commercial causes were depending at the time this place fell into our hands.

3.——But what chiefly operated upon my mind was a desire to restore confidence amongst all the inhabitants who seemed very much alarmed at the idea of a Military Government.

4.—— I shall not venture to suppose how far these reasons may be conclusive with the Right Honorable the Governor in Council but as the Courts are only opened liable to any modifications Government may direct I hope I shall not be found to have arrogated more power than my Instructions warranted.

5 I have the honor also to — inclose a note of the different Courts Established here

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here under the Danish Government their constitution the numbers names and their functions. I am under the necessity however of observing that the character of these Courts are not of the purest kind. but I am in great hopes by vigilance and attention and the dread of appeals to Madras that the evil if it did exist will be effectually check'd.

6. To give full effect to those arrangements which may be necessary towards preserving the good opinion of the Inhabitants and securing to them nearly the same state of things to which they have been accustomed, which I presume to be in a great degree the object of Government. I humbly conceive that the department of Police should be in the hands of the Commanding Officer with one European and a native under him — and that His Lordship may be enabled to judge of the propriety of the suggestion — I inclose

a

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a note of the duties of the Police master under the late Government

7 The servants of the Collector of Tanjore have been here for a week past obtaining every information necessary to enable Mr. Harris to settle the Revenue department and he is himself expected here to morrow to make his final arrangements

I have already had the honor to acquaint you of the force detached from this Garrison and I yesterday laid before you by the admiral, the result of Captain Blackburnes operations at Pullacottah

Tranquebar I have the honor &c &c
7th June 1808 / Signed / William Cullen
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Proclamation

By Lieutenant Colonel Cullen Commanding in
Tranquebar.

The Right Honorable the Governor

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in Council at Fort St George having been pleased to permit the inferior Courts of Justice established at Tranquebar by the Danish Government to resume their Functions under such modifications as may hereafter be found necessary. This is to inform the Judges and all other Officers belonging to the several Courts of Justice / the supreme Council excepted whose authority will vest in the Governor in Council of Fort St George / that they may and are hereby enjoined to resume their respective functions and to proceed with all expedition in those causes which have been lying over since the surrender of this place without any deviation from the practice of their Courts respectively as constituted by the Danish Government and of this Proclamation all concerned are to take due notice at their Peril.

Tranquebar 8th June 1801.

Signed, J. Buchan (Signed) William Cullen.
Fort Adjutant. Commanding.

Supreme

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Supreme Court Governor and Council a
Court of Appeal Capital sentences were
obliged to be sent to Europe for confir-
-mation.

1 Court of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction
1 Judge Wm. Borgen he decided Civil
matters but in trying Criminal causes
he called in four of the Principal Inv-
-habitants as Jury or Assessors- this
Court had no Jurisdiction over the
Natives all decisions by the Danish Laws
and ordinances
1 Native Court- an Officer called Providitore
presided they decided all causes between
the natives.

2 Moliers
2 Christians
2 Malabar
} Members.
1 Interpreter

1 Kings writer to report proceedings and
attest

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attest translates appeal to the Supreme
Court this Court were to be guided by the law
of the parties.

/Signed/ William Cullen
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

Master of the Police
his Duties

1st. To keep the streets in good order and to see
that no Rubble or Dirt is lying in them
2d. To see and inquire about Strangers or
Travellers arriving at the place
3d. To take care that no body disturbes the public
Tranquility by firing Guns or fireworks about
the street.
4th. To keep an good order by extinguishing
motions of Insurrection or mutinous attempts.
5th. To see that no unnecessary Allah Pandals
or Bangalees are erected by the sea side.
6th. To drive away from the place all Beggars
8th. To keep the Regulation of Government in
full

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full force about workmanship of Shoemake
Taylors Bricklayers and Carpenters &c.

9th Also about Pallankeen Boys &c.

10th To see that no Body by quicke riding or
Bandy driving hurts or wounds one and
other.

11th That the Butchers dont sell Damaged

12th To interdict the Cuttea Play or the malabar
Feast by Comfires.

The above are the orders of Government but
besides this has the master of Police strictly to
observe the Royal Regulations or ordnances
of the 22nd October 1701. 10th march 1725 and 24th
may 1761.

Furniture in the Government House belong-
-ing to Major General Anker

In the Veranda to the Parade

6 Street Lamps.

3 Globe Lamps.

In

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In the Hall.

3 Globe Lamps

4 Wall shades

4 Dining Tables

2 Sophas

10 Chairs

In the Pea Green Cabinet.

1 Globe Lamp

2 Looking Glasses

2 Mahogany Sophas

12 Chairs.

2 Marble Tables.

In the Dark Green Cabinet

1 Globe Lamp.

2 Looking Glasses.

2 Marbel Tables.

2 Mahogany Card Tables.

12 Chairs

In the Inner Varanda

3 Globe Lamps.

2 Wall

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2 Wall Shades

12 Chairs

In the red Cabinet

1 Globe Lamp

1 Looking Glass

1 Mahagony Book Case and Drawers

1 Mahagony B. Gamon Table

2 Coaches

12 Chairs

In the Grey Bed Room

1 Looking Glass

1 Beds head

1 Mahagony Bason Stand

1 Dressing Table

1 Table

1 Toilet Glass

12 Chairs

In the Wardrobe Room

2 Wardrobes

1 Bed stead

In

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In the red Room

a Library Table

2 Small square Tables

2 Oval Looking Glasses

In the yellow Room

1 Bed stead

In the great Hall

6 Street Lamps

30 Chairs

2 Dining Tables

2 Ditto ... Ditto

To George Buchan Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Yr Yr Yr

Sir,

Application having been made to me for lodging money for such Danish Officers as have been deprived of quarters I have the honor to enclose you a general list of the Officers Prisoners of War and have put a

Cross.

From the Officer commanding at Tranquebar enclosing Private List of Danish Officers Prisoners of War at Tranquebar with an application from those Officers for lodging money &c and a letter from the private Secretary forwarding another to Colonel Wallhoff Officer

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Cross opposite the names of those who will be entitled to this indulgence should his Lordship be pleased to grant them their request.

I beg leave also to forward a letter from Mr. Orr private Secretary to General Anker - on which I presume to observe that his Lordships attention to it will be very gratifying to General Anker and that Mr. Orr is himself a very deserving character

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Mr. Harris has been here since yesterday

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yesterday, and as he leaves this to night, I conclude he has found no difficulty in ar=
=ranging the Revenue department. I have delivered over to him the account and also the amount of all collections made by me since I had the honor to command in Tran=
=quebar.

I have addressed him on the subject of the straggling Pettahs immediately under the Guns of the Garrison a copy of my letter I beg leave to inclose and.

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I have the honor &c &c
/Signed/ William Cullen.
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

P S

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/Signed/ W. C.

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List

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List

Of the Names and Ranks of the Officers in His Danish Majesty's Service late of the Garrison of Tranquebar.

Lieutenant Colonel Mühldorff late Commandant of the Troops

Major Stricker

Captain Haas

Lieutenant Sonne

" Beyer

" Lutter

" Schnell

" Golling

" Berragaard

" Boup.

" Struckes

" Loffler Surveyor

Paymaster Cone

Serjeant Major Folly now in Possession of Public Buildings.

Assistant

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Assistant Sergeant Breehns
Tranquebar the 9th. June 1801

Signed / Mathias Muhldorff
Lieutenant Colonel in H.C.s
Dan. Maj. Service and late
Commander of the Troops.

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen.
Commanding
Tranquebar

Sir,

The Regulations of the Pay allowed by the British Government to the Officers and Civilians of the Establishment of Tranquebar induces me to claim your indulgence to the following Representation.

Agreeable to the Statement trans-
= mitted by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell my Pay from the Kings Treasury amounted only to 17½ Pagodas ₱ month, but the other Stations I have held under the Danish Government

has

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has hitherto made my monthly allowance amount to above 100 Pagodas Viz. as Secretary to the Govenor and as Receiver of the Revenue of Jraw on the amount of which I was allowed 4 ℘ Cent which was not paid to me from the Treasury but deducted from that Revenue.

Agreable to this Statement I take the Liberty to Request that you will do me the favor to recommend that my allowance of pay from the British Government may be proportionably calculated and that I may receive an allowance suitable to my Seniority in the service which is next to the Secretary to Government.

I have the honor &c &c

Tranquebar (Signed) M O

10th June 1801. Late Secretary to General Anker.

To

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To Chas. Harris Esqr.

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to you the inconveniences that will probably arise from the village of Ponay properly speaking the Pettah of this place not being included within the command of Tranquebar.

In the first place all the Bazars a petty one excepted are situated in Ponay all our Servants and almost all the Trader people live in that village and the connection altogether between it and this place from its being the principal resort of the low Europeans seems to render it necessary that the commanding Officer should have some authority in it.

As Government however have only appointed me to command in Tranquebar I cannot presume without their express sanction to interfere in any disputes without

the

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the Fort now adopt any Regulations of Police for Porian, which are immediately requisite.

I beg you will solicite the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on this Head and

I have the honor

&c &c

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Signed W. C
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

P.S. That I may express myself clearly I mean the Village of Porian and the Pettahs immediately under the Guns of the Garrison.

Charges of Courts at Tranquebar

	Rs. Ds. fs.
1st. Court	
2 Police Sergeants or Bailiffs	6 " 8 "
1 Peon	2 " "
1 Ditto belonging to the King	" " "
Carried Over	8 " 8 "

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		Brought forward	8 8 "
2	Black Court		
1	Mr. Halse Kings writer as observator	per mo. Rd.	4 " "
2	Christians Assessors David and Aron @ 12½ Rs.		25 " "
2	Malovens Assessors Hady hosen and Mahomed Mira Libe @ Do.		25 " "
2	Tamool or Malabar Assessors Majoo Pulley and Ayenar @ Do.		25 " "
1	Interpreter Daniel		9 " 4 "
1	Do. Assistant		5 " "
		Pcs. Dollars	102 " "

Hereby Attest that the Serjeants or Bailiffs was paid monthly by the Police Treasury and a Peon also — what is Provision of Lord Mayor / wages I cannot ascertain but I believe his wages was 9 to 10 Rd. Pcs monthly

(Signed) H. A. Borgen

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter from the Government.

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Government of Bombay.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

Governor and Council at

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

We have the honour to transmit to your Lordships in Council Copy of a letter under this date from the Commanding Officer of His majesty's 76th. Regiment and to intimate that in consideration to the peculiar case of the detachment of that Regiment now here, we have acquiesced in the full field allowances being drawn by the Officers and men composing it until the receipt of your Lordships sentiments on the subject.

From the Governor in Council of Bombay transmits Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 76th. Regiment and states that the Payment of full allowances has been continued to that Regiment.

We have the honour to be

Bombay Castle
5 June 1801

Yr. Vs.

(Signed) Jonn. Duncan
" J. Carnac
" William Page

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The Honorable Jonathan Duncan

Governor and President in Council

Honorable Sir,

Having received information from the military Paymaster General that the field allowances for the Detachment of the 74th. Regiment under my command ceased by order of the Governor in Council from the 19th. ultimo. I beg leave to state to you the inconvenience arising to the Officers and men of that Detachment peculiarly situated as they are from so large a part of the allowances on which they depended at the time of their leaving Madras being withdrawn.

The six companies of the 74th. now here were ordered for foreign service at a few day's notice and the greatest part of the men being obliged to leave their wives and children in the Carnatic were under the necessity of appropriating a very considerable part of their Pay for their maintenance which is now

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-ver issued from the Office of the Kings Paymaster General, and the Officers were not only obliged to give a large advance of wages to servants to induce them to go on an expedition, the destination of which was unknown but to Pension their families exclusive of being put to much expence in fitting themselves out for the service.

Officers and men must continue to defray these charges unavoidably incurred — while they remain on their present situation and they are now without a possibility of leaving it at as great expence as if they had been permitted to proceed to the place of their Destination.

The 74th Regiment was on the year 97 on a situation similar to what it now is. It was one of the Corps destined for Manilla and when that Expedition was laid a side it was detained at Pulo Penang for more than two months by the monsoons setting in — but the Madras

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Madras Government never entertained an Idea of withdrawing the Field allowances.

Fully convinced that the Government of Fort St George would in the present instance act in the same manner permit me to request that a reference may be made to them on the subject and that until the result of it is known, you will be pleased to authorize the full field allowances being drawn which will prevent the most serious inconvenience to the Officers and men of the Detachment.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir with respect
Your most obedient humble Servt
(Signed) Rob: Shaw Lieutenant Colo
Commanding 74th Highland
Regiment

Bombay
5th June 1801

A true copy.
(Signed) J Hallett
Assistant to the Secretary

Ordered to lie on the Table

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The

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The Secretary Reports the death of Major Thomas Gray of the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry on the province of Jenneelly on the 7th Instant

" Clive

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" Jno Pitts

H Fullofield

W. J. Gleniars
Esq.

Offices Dist Comms. 20th June 1801. Pages 220.
Copies by ye gantlemen
September 1801.

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Diary

24th Sent the following Letter

To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

The Governor in Council having

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Desiring him to issue immediate Orders for the 1st Battalion 18th Native Regiment to proceed to Hallajahbad leaving only at Bangalore a sufficient detail for the protection of the public Buildings &c. &c. that shall leave the necessary supply of Camp equipage and carriage to be supplied in the manner which he may judge most expedient.

concurred in the suggestion stated in your Letter of the

of the 18th Regiment I am directed to desire that

you will issue immediate orders for that corps to

proceed to Hallajahbad, and that you will direct

Major Parkinson to leave at Bangalore such a

detail only of the Corps as may be sufficient for

the protection of the public buildings and Gardens

under the Superintendance of Dr. Heyne at that

place

His Lordship in Council desires that

you will as President of the Military Board issue

Orders for the provision of the necessary supply of camp

equipage

equipage and carriage in the manner which you shall judge most expeditious.-

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) C. Buchan
Secry to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters

Entered in Mss B N° 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47.-

From Mr. Stokes - Requesting that the Packet sent by the Ship Dispatch may be forwarded to the Governor General - inclosing sundry Letters - There has been no communication with the Army in Egypt since it's departure from Mocha.

From the Agent of Supplies to the Army at Mocha

From Do. do. - Stating having engaged to proceed to the Captain of the Ship Dispatch 1600 Rupees for taking charge of a Packet and Letters to the Governor General in Council - which he requests may be discharged.

From Do. do. - Inclosing Letter for Mr. Secretary Barlow.

To Mr. Barlow - Forwarding a Dispatch addressed to the Governor General in Council received from the Agent at Mocha -

To the Chief Secretary at Bengal

of

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board Enclosing extract of a letter from His Excellency Admiral Rainier and desiring them to issue orders for estimating the value of the Ordnance Stores on board H. M. Ship Ironsides

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

To Captain Brice Referring for his examination an additional estimate of cash required for the current month.

26 Sent the following Letter

To Major General Braithwaite

President &c. Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Explaining the Method for accounting in the Military Books the Value of the Stores ordered to be conveyed from this to Negore Country - desiring them to give orders for preparing a supply of provisions for the Madura Corps to supply the Guard

Canal In order that an Adjustment may be made in the Revenue Accounts of the Value of the Grain which you were informed in my Letter of the 28th Ultimo the Collector at Tanjore had received orders to send to the Presidency, I am desired to inform you that the Governor in Council has issued orders to the Board of Revenue for communicating to the Military Board, an Account of the value of the Rice which shall be received including the costs of Shipment

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conveying naval stores to Amboyna.

Shipment which you will adjust accordingly in the Military books.—

2 His Excellency Admiral Rainier having engaged a Vessel for the purpose of conveying to Amboyna a supply of naval stores, on board of which there will be a proportion of spare tonnage to the extent of about 200 Tons His Lordship in Council desires that you will give orders for the preparing a supply of provisions for the use of the troops at the Moluccas Islands sufficient to occupy that tonnage consisting of such articles as you judge to be immediately required.

I have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy to Govt.

Passed the following Letters entered

in the M.B. Vol. 45 49.

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland

Forward and request payment of a Bill of Exchange Months freight for their Ship Albion.—

From Messrs. Chase Chomley & McDonall

From Messrs. Chase Chomley & McDonall

Forwarding and request payment of a bill for Pagoda subscribed

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Submitted on board H. M. Ship Dedalus.

27th Received the following Letter.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

at

Fort St. George

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit

From Bombay Transmits extract from a letter from the Commissary of Stores to the Secretary of the Military Board at that Presidency and requests that the Stores therein specified may be sent from the Arsenal at the Fort St. George with an early opportunity.

Extract from a letter from the Commissary of Stores under yesterdays date to the Secretary of the Military Board at this Presidency and to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause the Stores it enumerates to be sent round at an early opportunity if they can be spared from the Arsenal at Fort St. George.

We have the honor &c &c.

Bombay Castle
the 12th June 1801

Signed J. Jon. Duncan
" J. Carnac
" Wm. Page

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores
dated 11th June 1801

I have the honor to return the
Balance of Stores in the Arsenal of Madras and the
principal Subordinate Magazines on the 31st Oct.
last I have carefully examined it and see no cause
to regret our inferiority either in Quantity or
Description of any Articles which it is within the
power of the Military Board to regulate - But the
following in which we are unavoidably deficient
and in which they appear to me to exceed not being
otherwise procurable it would be advantageous to
I think to draw from them if they can be spared -

9 Pounder	Guns	300
Gages Shot	Sets	3
Mortars Brass 8 Inch Mortars		25
" "	Pistol	6
" "	Wall pieces	14
Ordnance Brass	Mortar 13 Inch	3
"	10 Ditto	8
Screws Elevating	6 Pounder	8
" "	5½ Inch Howitzer	6

Thos Cochrane
Commissary

Signed J. H. Scott
Agt Surgeon

Signed J. Hall Major
Agt to the Bdy

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To George Buchan Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request it may be reported to the

From the Assist Commanding the Detachment Ganjam Reports an attack on the Fort of Vizianagur which was abandoned details the measures he has pursued to intercept the flight of the Rebels — Transmits Return of the killed and wounded States that he had detached previously to his marching from Dugah point 2 a party of 200 Rank and file against a Barrier where a party of Peons were posted and transmits a Copy of the proceedings of the Court Martial held on two Rebels who had been tried and executed —

Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I marched the Day before yesterday with the Troops under my command for the attack of the Fort of Vizianagur which was precipitately abandoned on our approach I detached the two Battalions of the 6th Bengal Regiment with the party of the Madras European Regiment equally delivered in different directions from the principal point of attack with the hope of intercepting the Rebels in their retreat — The 1st Battalion did not meet with a man, the 2nd saw a party of 40 or 50 Peons who fired (unfortunately killed one European and slightly Wounded another) and then fled without further resistance — not the smallest opposition was made at the Barrier where it seemed from the Intelligence I had obtained and from the Nature of the Work the Defence was intended to be made — The Stockades and Dwelling Places were destroyed as far as circumstances would admit —

I had

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I had previous to marching from Deegah sounds detached Captain Lyon with 200 Rank and File against a Banditti where a party of Poons were posted he was fortunate enough to surprize them and took two Sudars Prisoners with whom he joined me on the road they were tried and executed at Vizanagram and I hope the punishment will impress a proper impression on the few remaining Followers of the Rebel. The party surprised by Captain Lyon did not consist of more than 15 or 20 in both, and the very few that showed on our march and the circumstance of no opposition being made at Vizianagur, induce me to believe that the Force of the Rebel is reduced to a very low ebb.

The rainy season having commenced I am taking measures for the protection of the Country when the Troops will not be able to keep the Field a preparatory step to which is the Defeat of a Banditti under a Marauder named Mahartha which I hope to have the pleasure of

reporting

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reporting to His Lordship in Council in two or
three Days -

Very inclement Weather Yesterday and
being a great part of the Day on the March
prevented my having the honor to address you -

I transmit herewith a Copy of the
Proceedings of the Court Martial on the trial of the
Prisoners mentioned and a Return of Killed and
Wounded -

I have the honor &c &c

Camp at Peddanapour
June 19th 1801 -

(Signed) B. Marley Lieut.t Col.e
Commanding the District of Ganjam

Proceedings of a Line Court Martial held by order
of Lieutenant Colonel Marley Commanding the Troops
in the Province of Ganjam in Camp at Vizianagur
the 17th day of June 1801 -

Lieutenant Colonel Smith
President

Captain Wm. Hawes } Members { Lieut.t Wy. Arbuthnot

Crime Banditry and Sedition confined for being in Arms
in opposition to the Authority of the British
Government -

By

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June 17th 1801

By Order of Lieutenant
Colonel Marley.-

(Signd) Maxwell. Captain
Adjt. & Qr. Mr. 6th B.t Regt.

The Crime being read to the Prisoner
and explained to them in their own
Language they pleaded not guilty thereto.-

Evidence Lieutenant Saltwell informs the
Court that on his March this Morning he
caught the Prisoner Soodun with a drawn
Sword in his hand and a Shield to which
is produced to the Court.

Evidence Venealacheller Serjeant 6th Battalion 10th
Regiment Native Infantry informs the
Court he was on the Party with Lieutenant
Saltwell and saw the Prisoner Soodun
flourishing his Sword on which he
presented his Firelock at him and
the Prisoner sprang down and was
taken.-

Defence- The Prisoner Soodun says he was the
Rajahs Servant and acted in conformity
with

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with his orders

Evidence Vencatapetty - Subedar 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry informs the Court that on the March of the Detachment under Captain Lyon this Morning, the Prisoner Bauthoo was taken in Arms and made some resistance and his associates attempted to rescue him.-

Evidence Sheir Hamed Sepoy 1st Battalion 10th Regiment corroborates the above Evidence and says further he presented his Firelock at the Prisoner Bauthoo who fell down in a Nullah to avoid his fire when he was taken.-

Defence The Prisoner Bauthoo says he was the Rajahs Servant and acted in conformity with his orders.-

Sentence The Court having maturely weighed and considered the Evidence on the part of the Prosecution and what the Prisoners Bauthoo and Seedun have urged in their defence are of opinion they are Guilty of the

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the Crime alledged against them and do therefore Sentence them the Prisoners Bankoo and Soodun to suffer death by being hanged by the Neck at such time and place as the Commanding Officer may please to appoint.

(Signed) G. Smith Lieut. Col.
9th Regiment N.I.

I approve and direct the Sentence to be carried in to Execution immediately.

Campah Vizenagur
June 17th 1804.

(Signed) B. Marley
Lieutenant Colonel Com.g
the Division of Ganjam

A true Copy

(Signed) B. Marley
Lieut.t Col.t Com.g
the Division of Ganjam

Return.

Return of Killed and Wounded at the Fort of Vizenagaram the 17th June 1801.

	Killed	Wounded
Madras European Regiment	1	1
2nd Battalion 6th Bengal Regiment	"	1
Total	1	2

(Signed) B: O Marley Lieut.Colt.
Commanding the District
of Ganjam.

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9th Regiment N.I. President

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(Signed) B: Marley Lieut.Col.
Commanding the District
of Ganjam.—

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54.-

From the Deputy Military Auditor General.-

From Captain Bruce Reports not advances to the Military Department for the Months of March 1801 Amounting to Pagodas 289631. 20. 62 together with amount admitted upon Disbursements of all the Paymaster upon Mandel amounting to Pagodas 672170. 37. 62 for the Months of March.-

From the Military Paymaster General

From Do. Encloses Statements of the expenses of the Madras Army for July 1801 together with copies of the Subordinate Paymasters Estimates excepting the Estimate of the Paymaster in Canara.-

From Dr. Dr.

From Do. Transmits an additional Estimate of Cash required by Mr. Paymaster Harden in July Amounting to Pagodas 10000.-

From the Special Agent for Provisions

From Lieutenant Colonel Cormer Forwards Invoices and Bills of Lading of Sundry Articles shipped on board the Brig Alexander reports her incapable of receiving further Lading.-

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To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To Captain Brune - Desiring him to authorize payment of the usual charter party allowance to Lieutenant Mathews of the 33rd Regiment on Account of an European Invalid of that Corps proceeding to England.

28 Received the following Letter

George Buchan Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Resident at Travancore - Reports that Captain Elliot of the Travancore Service had joined the Travancore Battalion doing duty in Palamcotah and requests the Sanction of Government for his drawing the regulated allowances.

Captain Elliot of the Travancore Service having been posted by His Highness the Rajah of Travancore from the 1st Instant to the Battalion from his Service doing duty in this Garrison has Joined it to Day.

Should this appointment by his Highness the Rajah of Travancore meet the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. his Lordship Sanction will be required by the Paymaster for the Disbursements of

the

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of the regulated allowance to Captain Elliston

his abstracts -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Palamcottah

23rd June 1801 (Signed) C. Macaulay

Resident at Travancore

28th Sent the following Letter

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley

Commanding the Forces in

Mysoor

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in

Council having deemed it expedient that the

corps of Pioneers now employed at Seringapatam

shall proceed to join the Detachment of Troops now

in the field under the command of Lieutenant

Colonel Agnew in the province of Tinnevelly,

I am directed by his Lordship to desire that Captain

Hiellland may be ordered to march with the whole

Corps of Pioneers towards Madura by the route of

the

To the Assist. Adj. Genl
Commanding the
forces in Mysoor
Desiring that
Captain Hiellland
may be ordered
to march with
the Corps of
Pioneers towards
Madura as he
deemed expedient
to direct on the
breaking up of the
main Rampart
at Seringapatam

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of the Guzulhatty pass with every practicable degree of expedition. —

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew has been apprized of this order and instructed to transmit to the Officer commanding the Corps of Pioneers such information or directions as may be necessary for his guidance in proceeding to join the Troops in the field: and it will also be expedient that Captain Kittland should transmit to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew regular reports of his approach to the scene of the present Commotions. —

The departure of the corps of Pioneers will interfere with the levelling of the inner rampart to such an extent, as renders it expedient in the judgement of the Governor in Council to suspend all further expense on account of that work and his Lordship accordingly desires that you will issue orders for the discontinuance of it

I have the honor to be
&c &c.

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(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secry to Govt.

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Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cullen, entered in M. B. № 35 Reports having disembarked the two Flank Companies of the Regiment De Meuron at Tranquebar from on board H.M. Ship Arrogant has reported their arrival to the Officer Commanding in the Southern Division of the Army

From the Commanding at Tranquebar

Sent the following Letter

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To His Excellency
Vice Admiral Rainier
Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's
Ships and Vessels
East Indies

Sir

We deem it our duty to communicate to your Excellency the inclosed copy of a representation from a native merchant residing under the British protection at Tellicherry, relative to the detention of two vessels his property, by the Ships of your Excellency's fleet; and we request that your Excellency will be pleased to give the petition such a consideration as the case may appear to deserve.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed Edwd W: Cowell
Jo

To Admiral Rainier Enclosing Copy of a representation from a Native merchant residing under the British protection at Tellicherry relative to the detention of two of his Vessels by the Ships of His Majesty's Squadron and requesting that to all the Petition such a consideration as it may appear to deserve

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To Major General Braithwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief —

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your

To the Offices Commanding the Army in Chief Acknowledging receipt of Several letters The arrangements and orders of Colonel Stevenson for disbanding the Militia in Malabar and for the temporary retention of Chandoo with fifty followers approved Payment of the extra Charges incurred by Colonel Stevenson and of the Allowances of a Brigadier to Lieutenant Colonel Cumine has been authorized Mr Gourlay has been permitted to draw the extra allowances attached to the situation of Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa until the 31st May last, — Captain Lieutenant Mc Intyre has been discharged from the Office of Commissary of Stores at Dindigul and the Officer Commanding in Mysore has been permitted to dispose the

Several letters stated in the Margin with their Several enclosures —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely approves the arrangements and orders of Colonel Stevenson for disbanding the Militia Corps in the province of Malabar and for the temporary retention of Chandoo with fifty followers in the Service of the Company —

The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the payment of the extraordinary charges incurred by Colonel Stevenson and of the allowances of a Brigadier to Lieutenant Colonel Cumine —

The Governor in Council has abolished the Office of Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa, and permits Mr Gourlay to draw the extraordinary

allowances

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allowances of that Station until the 31st may last.-

In conformity to your recommendation the Governor in Council has dismissed Captain Lieutenant Mc Intyre from the Office of Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam, and has permitted the Officer commanding the forces in Mysoor to signify the intention of His Lordship in Council to pardon the offence of Nelly Tomby on condition of his giving security for the prosecution of those Officers who shall been discovered in the embezzlement of public property.

The Governor in Council approves your arrangement for transferring Officers from the Corps of Infantry to those of the Cavalry. In consequence of the explanations submitted by you to the Governor in Council relative to the appointments of a Superintending Surgeon and of Commissaries of Provisions in the Provinces of Malabar His Lordship has authorized payment of the allowances recommended by the Officer Commanding the forces in that Province, but His Lordship wishes it to be understood that such appointments shall in future be submitted to

the intention of the Governor in Council to pardon Nelly Tomby on condition of his giving evidence on the prosecution of the Officers discovered in the embezzlement of public property. His arrangements for transferring Officers to the Cavalry approved in consequence of the explanations submitted by him. His allowances recommended to the Superintending Surgeon and to the Commissaries of Provisions in Malabar have been authorized but the duties of those appointments are in future to be conducted according to the regulations in the Fort and Presidency.

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to his consideration, before they shall be Confirmed by Officers commanding divisions of Troops; and now judges it expedient to direct that they may be formally abolished, in order that the duties of them may in future be conducted according to the regulations for the Service under this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To Captain P. Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the enclosed bill for contingent Charges incurred by Colonel Stevenson during the late Service in Malabar Amounting to — Pagodas Nine hundred may be passed for Payment.—

The Governor in Council directs that Lieutenant Colonel Cumine may be permitted to draw the usual allowances attached to a Brigadier during the time that Officer Commanded a Brigade upon the late

To the Deputy Military Auditor General To pass for payment the enclosed bill for contingent charges incurred by Colonel Stevenson Lieutenant Colonel Cumine to draw the usual allowances of a Brigadier while acting in that Capacity during the late Service in Malabar. The appointment of Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa has been abolished, & Lieut. Conclay permitted to draw the extra allowances attached to that Station until the 31st May last — Enclosing

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Enclosing sundry papers relative to the Appointment of Mr. McNeland to be Superintending Surgeon in the Field of Captain Howden to be Commissary of Lieutenants Eldridge and Government to be Deputy Commissaries of Provisions in Malabar and permitting those Officers to draw the Allowances recommended for them but the duties of those Appointments to cease and discharged from being to the Regulations of the Government for payment of Sundry Bills and Allowances.

Late Services in Malabar.

The Governor in Council has abolished the Office of Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Goa; last forwarded to Mr. Bentley to draw the extra allowances attached to that Station until the 31st May last.

Inclose sundry papers relative to the Appointment of Mr. McNeland to be Superintending Surgeon in the field of Captain Howden to be Commissary of Lieutenants Eldridge and Government to be Deputy Commissaries of Provisions in the Province of Malabar.

Under the peculiar circumstances of that district the Governor in Council permits these Officers to draw the allowances recommended for them by the Officer commanding the Force during the period of their actual Service in the field, but his Lordship was now formally abolished those Appointments the duties of which will in future be discharged in the Manner prescribed by the regulations for that Service under this Government.

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The necessary difficulties having occurred in the Offices of audit to the payment of travelling batta and other small charges of the officiating Surgeon at Imjeram and Maddapollam I am directed to desire that Mr. Normans Charges may be immediately admitted According to my Letter of the 5th June 1800 to the late Military Auditor General.

The Governor in Council directs that the Surgeon at Mangalore may be permitted to draw the allowance of twenty five Pagodas Pr. Month according to the 11th Paragraph of the existing Medical Regulations for Servants and Country Medicines for the Staff Invalids and pensioners at that Station

I inclose bills of the Head Surgeon of Vellore Amounting to Sixty seven Pagodas eighteen fanams and twenty (67: 18: 20:) for Medical Assistance afforded by him at Amboor during the absence of the Assistant Surgeon from that Station, which are to be passed for payment.

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The Governor in Council directs you to pass the following bills for payment.

Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs executed by him to the Gun Sheds at Trichinopoly amounting to f 1650 72. 34. One thousand Six hundred and fifty Pags. 00 Twenty two fanams and thirty four Cash

Bill of the Engineer at Wallajabad for the execution of temporary repairs to the Choultry Square & that Station amounting to (5.9.--) five pagodas and Nine fanams

I am &c &c

Fort St George
29th June 1801

Signed J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt

To Colonel James Stevenson
Commanding the forces in
Malabar & Canara

Sir,

I have received your letter dated 9th Instant

To the Offr Commanding the forces in Malabar and Canara. Approving the deliberation of the Certain

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certain Danish Vessels by the Offcr Commanding at Cochin and directing that proper measures may be taken for the Security of the property in question

I instant and am directed to express to you the Satisfaction of the Governor in Council at the detention of the Danish Vessels by the Offcr Commanding at Cochin

It being the gracious intention of His Majesty to apply the Amount of all Danish property, which may be detained under the existing orders, to the relief of His Majesty's Subjects who have been injured in their property by the late proceedings of the Courts of Russia, Denmark and Sweden the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that proper measures may be taken by you in communication with the Offcr Commanding at Cochin for the Security of the property in question transmitting to His Lordship in Council an account of the value as soon and can be ascertained.

I am &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Govt.

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To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Marley
Commanding the forces in the District of
Ganjam

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 5th Instant with the proceedings of the several Courts thereon enclosed.—

To the Agent Commanding the District of Ganjam Acknowledging receipt of his letter 5th Instant with the proceedings of the several courts enclosed and conveying the resolutions of Government on the Sentence therein pronounced

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having fully considered those proceedings is pleased to confirm the several Sentences pronounced on the prisoners—With respect to the Sentence of Death pronounced on the person Pomah for being in Arms against the British Authority and against Permahanum for assisting the Rebel Plunderers by levying contributions and pillaging the Village of Cumalah, the Governor in Council authorizes and directs you to carry the said Sentences into execution at such time and place as you shall Judge most expedient.—

Smith

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With regard to the Sentences pronounced on Lethum and Nundiah the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the punishment adjudged to the prisoners by the Court.-

Sam H K.

Fort St. George
29th June 1801

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secry to Govt

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Sent the following letters entered in

M.B. Nos 56. 57. 58. 59. 60.-

To Mr. Rickards- The field pieces embarked at Bombay on His Majestys Ship Arrogant for the use of this Presidency have been received into Store.-

To the Secretary at Bombay-

To the Military Board- Furnishing them with Copy of an explanatory letter and Statement from the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay relative to the value of the Stores remaining at the 4 different Stations in Malabar at the time of their transfer to the Authority of this Presidency- The operations of settling of the inner diket at Seringapatam has been suspended-

To the Military Board-

To the Medical Board- transmitting - - copy of a letter from the Superintendant of Hospitals on Ceylon and desiring that the Medicines &c. therein 4 required may be forwarded by land to Columbo.-

To Captain Bruce referring for 4 examination

To the Military Auditor General-

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examination the General Estimate for the ensuing
Month. -

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck Desiring him to prepare
for transmission to Ganjam on H. M. Ship Braave, a
supply of two Lacks of Rupees for the Military Dis-
bursements in that province. -

At

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At a Consultation

Present—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday 30th. June 1801 — William Petrie and E. W. Fallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following letters from the Agent for public property at Tranquebar.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Agent for the public property at Tranquebar— Transmits Statement of the Danish Company's Treasure at Tranquebar at the time of the Surrender of that place— with Copy of a letter from General Anker's Secretary relative to a Bond of the Nabobs reports having discharged the Peons hired on the 15th. Instant.—

Sir,

1st. I have the honor to enclose for his Lordships information a Statement of the Danish Company's Treasury at the time of the Surrender of this place, with Copy of a Letter from General Anker's Secretary, relative to the Nabobs Bond—

The

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examination the General Estimate for the ensuing Month.

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Rocluck Desiring him to prepare for transmission to Ganjam on H. M. Ship Braave, a supply of two Lacks of Rupees for the Military Disbursements in that Province.

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2 The return of a Detachment of Sepoys has rendered it unnecessary to retain the Peons I had hired as Mentioned in My letter of the 15th Instant

I have the honor &c &c

Tranquebar
19th June 1801

(Signed) Danl. Crawford
Agent for public Property

Statement of the Danish Companies Treasury at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar

Bonds

1 Bond of His Highness the Late Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn for Star Pagodas 72435-/ Balance of a Debt Contracted for Warlike Stores in 1778)

Date of Bond 1204 Hegera for which a Tuncahw was granted on the Districts of Chellam-brum and Mannaigoody payable in 4 Instalments begining the Year Turley 1199 Viz.t

1199	St. Pag.s	18000
1200	Ditto	18000
1201	Ditto	18000
1202	Ditto	18435
	Star Pag.s	72435

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of which is paid according to an
Enclosed Copy of a Letter from
General Ankers Secretary ---- 12000 " ---- "

Balance Star Pagodas ---- 60435 " "

1 Ditto of Mr. Thos Stephens Dated 28th February 1801
Balance of his Account up to that Date payable
in 12 Month @ 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum ---- 8121 15 25

1 Ditto of Auteune Chitty for Rix Dr 8541. 2. 24.
on account of which there is Collateral Security
by Mortgages of Houses &c to the Amount
of 3050 P. N. Pagodas Date of the
Bond 24th January 1798 payable on De-
-mand, with Interest @ 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum
which as Calculated by the Company's Agent
@ 2 Rix Dr ℔ P. N. Pag. is P. N. Pagodas
4270. 7. 12. @ 24 ℔ Cent is Star Pagodas 3443 21 17

Bills of Exchange

1 Bill of Messrs Stephens and Cockele Dated 7th February
1800 in favor of the Danish Company for Star Pag.
5514. 36 on Mr. Caspar Top of Tranquebar and
accepted by him ---- Star Pagodas 5514. 36.

Totab St. Pagodas 77515 7 8

Tranquebar 19th June 1801 (Signed) Dan. Crawford
Agent for publick Property

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Dear Sir,

The Amount that the Nabob has paid off on his Bond May be calculated at 12000 Star Pagodas which Sum General Anker has accounted for to the Companies Directors in Europe—

An Exact account has not hitherto been rendered owing to the War breaking out when the payment of the first Years Instalment took place by which the outstanding debts of the Inhabitants on the Nabobs Districts could not be Collected and these Districts has since been under the Honorable the English Companies Direction The Sum that is now due on the Nabobs Bond is about 60,000 Star Pags—

I have the honor &c &c

Gardens
17th June 1801

(Signed) M. Oore

A true Copy

(Signed) Danl Crawfurd
Agent for public Property

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary &c &c

Fort St. George

From Dr. - Dr. - Forward returns of public property at Tranquebar in addition to those he transmitted in his Letters of 15th and 19th Instant. The Medicines found unfit for use -

Sir,

1 I have the honor to forward for his Lord= -ship's information Returns of all the Public Property at this Place in addition to the Accounts of the Kings and Company's Treasury, which I sent in my Letters of the 15th & 19th Instant. —

2 — As many of the Inventories delivered to — me by the different Gentlemen at the Heads of — Departments previous to the Capture of the place do not accord with the Actual State as when taken charge of by me, I have in every such instance — made three columns in My Returns, the first — specifying the actual State, the second as per their Inventories, and the third the Deficiencies for which Deficiencies I have endeavoured to account by Remarks annexed to each Return except in

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the Artillery Department for which I have been obliged for the present to Make a Return only Stating every thing as I found it, but in the course of a few Days I shall have obtained such elucidations and explanations from the Officer who was in charge of these Stores as will enable me to draw out a Comparative Statement.— The Medicines were given over to Mr. Scott Surgeon of the Scotch Brigade who Reports [illegible] unfit for use which is accounted for by the Danish Surgeon Major, who informs me they have had no supply from Europe for several Years, and that every thing in his Department was found by himself and consequently all Serviceable Medicines were private Property.—

I am &c &c

Tranquebar
26th June 1801

(Signed) Danl. Crawford
Agent for public Property

Return

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Return of Sundry Stores in the Storekeepers Department at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar as far his Inventory compared with their Actual State when taken charge of by me

		As per actual State	as per Invent.y	Deficiency
	Palmiras	1000	1000	.
	Do Ribs or Laths	1660	2835	1175
	Coals a small quantity about — Barrels	10	10	.
	Pipe Staves	840	843	3
	Gunpowder Casks	25	25	.
	Cordage — Coils of	4	4	.
	Rattans — Bundles of	5	5	.
	Tar Brushes	20	20	.
	Paint Brushes	11	45	34
	Lines — Small Rolling or Pcins of	6	9	3
+	Hoop Iron — lbs of	90	250/.	160/.
+	Copper — lbs of	45	166/.	121/.
+	Steel — lbs of	.	24	24
+	Sheet Lead — lbs of	1124	1428/.	304/.
	Pig Lead about — lbs of	6652/.	6652/.	.
	Small Beams	3	6	3
	Tar — Measls	10	50	40

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		As per last Store Account	Difference
x Yellow paint country	lbs of	481	69 1/2 17 1/2
Red Do Do	lbs of	1111	1111 -
Do Very fine Europe	Do	120 3/4	120 3/4 -
Dark blue Do	Do	5 3/4	5 3/4 -
Light Do Do	Do	47	47 -
White Lead	lbs of	42 1/2	42 1/2 -
Silver Solder	Do	117 1/2	117 1/2 -
x Chalk	Do	11 1/2	55 44 1/2
Twine	Do	70	90 1/2 20 1/2
Teak Timber for Beams	feet	130	130 -

Scales Weights &c

Scales large Pair of		1	1 -
Weight Metal of 8 lb		1	1 -
Do Lead of different Sizes Chiefly Small		7	7 -
Do Metal of 150 lbs		1	1 -
Do Do 100 lbs		1	1 -
Do Do 50 lbs		1	1 -
Do Do 8 lbs		1	1 -
Do Do 1 lb		1	1 -
Scales Small pairs of Metal	pairs	1	3 2
Weights of Copper 2 lb		2	2 -
Do of Iron 7 lb		1	1 -
Iron Crow Small		1	1 -
Weights of Sizes Lead		3	3 -
Do of Metal 25 lbs		1	1 -
Do Do 16 lbs		1	1 -
Do Do 4 lbs		1	1 -

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	As per actual State,	As per Inventory,	Deficiency.
Metal Balance without Scales large	1	1	—
Weights of Metal from 1 lb downwards	10	10	—

Remarks

The Deficiencys Marked thus x arise from the Storekeeper having been in the habit of issuing different articles to his friends when not procurable in the place holding himself responsible to his Government. The other trifling Deficiencies he alledges to have arisen from irregularities on the part of our people, and I believe him to be warranted in the Assertion as I saw the improper use of the Second Article, it having been unknown to the Offices Concerned as Fire Wood.

Tranquebar
22 June 1801

/Signed/ Dan.l Crawford
Agent for public property

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Return of Stores in the Agent for Cloathings Depart-
-ment, who had likewise under his Charge the Musical
Instruments &c at the time of the Surrender of Trangueba
as per his Inventory compared with their actual State when
taken charge of by me.—

	As per Inventory	As per actual State
Yellow Cloth for facings Ells of	66	
Epaulets Silver for Officers	22	22
D° D° D° of another Sort	66	
D° Gold	22	
D° D° D° of another Sort	66	
Cloth Light blue Ell of	11	
Sashes for Officers	77	
Sword Knots Gold	12	12
Hat Loops D°	66	
Breast plate Metal	11	
Buttons, very common plain Metal Dozn	133	133
Jackets Regimental for privates	99	
Hats Common round for D°	22	22
Cockades for D°	3000	3000

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Sword Belts black Leather for Officers	69	69	"
Clasps for Do of Yellow Metal	67	67	"
Do Do Do with the Danish Arms Silver	1	1	"
Swivels for Sword Belts Steel pairs of	65	65	"
Small Swords	11	11	"
Sabre	1	1	"
Book binding Materials a very few			
Soldiers Beds	51	36	35
Tables for the Barracks	8	14	6
Benches for Do	16	20	4
Curry Stones	"	4	4
Rice Blocks	"	4	4
Hatchets	"	4	4

Musical Instruments

Clarionets unserviceable	2	2	"
Do Do	"	2	2
French horns old	3	6	3
Bassoon the one in Store old	1	2	1
Ditto	"	2	2
Trumpet	1	1	"

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	As per abstract dated 30th June 1800	As per Inventory	Deficiency
Flutes	"	2	2
Cymbals	Old	2	2
Fifes small black		1	2	1
Triangles one of them old		3	6	3
Clarionets	"	1	1
Hautboy		1	2	1
Common Horns		2	2
Trumpets		2	2
Long Drum	"	1	1
Violen		1	1
Violoncello		2	2
Small fifes		2	2
Trumpets		2	2
Kettle Drums		1	1
Tamborines		2	2
Basoons		1	1
Bass Viol			

Remarks

The Deficiency in the Number of

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Soldiers Beds, Tables, and Benches &c. I believe —
from the General accuracy of this Gentlemans —
Conduct to have arisen as alledged by him from
some little irregularities committed by our people
on first taking posession of the place. — The
Deficiency of Musical Instruments is accounted
for by a Number of the Musicians deserting
with them at the time of the Surrender accor-
-ding to report

(Signed) Dan.l Craufurd.
Agent for public Property

Tranquebar
22d June 1801. —

Return of Stores in the Engineers Department at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar as per his Inventory compared with their actual State when taken charge of by me —

	As per state	As per Inventory	Deficiency
Bricks	"	100	100
Tiles	10	29/p	19/p
Common Parris of	112	200	88
Palmiras	6	6	"
Do — Laths	lbs of 386/p	549/p	161
Iron	Bags of 26/p	26/p	"
Paper Husks			Panes

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	As per actual State	As per Inventory	Deficiency
Panes of Glass common Size and Sort	34	34	"
Coir ——— lbs. of	6	6	"
Teak Wood p. foot of	½	½	"
Fine Chunam p. Parrie	¼	¼	"
Flag Stones	"	50	50
Tar Mercals of	2	2	"
Teak Planks foot of	1	1	"
Rattans p. Bundle	¼	¼	"
Teak Beam foot of	1½	1½	"

Remarks

The Deficiency of Bricks, Tiles, and Flag Stones, is occasioned by their having been used by our Military previous to my taking Charge for the purpose for which they were intended Viz.t for the repair of Quarters that were under repair at the time of taking possession of the Place — The other trifling Deficiencies are to be accounted for by the Inventory being made out from an Old Book which had not for some time been corrected by the consumption of the

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articles except the Palmiras of which 50 are to be accounted for by Mr. Hermanson to whom they had been given out for temporary Service, the other 38 May possibly have been made away with by our Garrison previous to Any having possession as alledged by the Engineer.—

Tranquebar
22d June 1801

(Signed) Danl. Crawford
Agent for public Property

Return of the Danish Company's Merchandise &c at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar as per their Agents Inventory compared with their actual State when taken charge of by me.—

		As per actual State	As per Inventory	Deficiency
One Pipe of Europe brown Paint said to contain	lbs	874	874	"
Gunny Bags		1221	1221	"
Gunnies		"	43	43
4 Bales Bengal Cordage	lbs	1670	1670	"
2 Do Do Twine	Do	476	383	107
Malabar Pepper weighing including weight of 103 double Bags	lbs 9058	8749	8749	"
deduct their weight	309			

Pieces

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	As per last State	As per Inventory	Deficiency
Pieces of New Flags Danish Company's of different Sizes	48	48	-

Sundries

1 Anchor said to weigh 3970 lb	1	1	-
Iron Balance large with wooden scales	1	1	-
Copper Do old with Copper scales small	1	1	-
Different Weights from 1 to 150 lb	16	16	-
Padlocks to Godowns	8	8	-
Tunnel Old Copper small	1	1	-
Silver Badges for Peons	9	14	5
Large Writing Desk common sort	1	1	-
Do Drawers for Papers	2	2	-
Iron Cash Chest	1	1	-
Press for forcing Bales	1	1	-
Wooden Horses for Bales to stand on	3	3	-

Remarks

The few deficiencies arise from the Inventory being taken from an old and incorrect Book.

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(Signed) Dant. Crawfurd
agent for public Property

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Return of Stores in the Gunpowder Manufactory at the time of the Surrender of Trangquebar as per this Inventory which accords with the Actual State as when taken Charge of by Me.—

Large wheel for the Powder Mill	1
Metal Mortars used in Making Powder	8
Large Coppers	2
Small Do	5
Tubs for preparing Salt Petre	11
Large Do Old	2
Iron Stand for a Kettle	1
Copper Ladles	2
Do Skimmers	2
Iron Tongs	10
Salt Petre Spades	10
Large Iron Balance with wooden Scales	1
Small Do Do with Copper Do	1
Large Copper Weight of 100 ℔	1
Smaller of Sizes	9
Axes	2

Knives

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Knives very. Old	2
Hair Brooms	4
Pestle and Mortar. Metal	1
Tarpaulins	3
Powder Troughs Middle Size	8
Machine for polishing Powder	1
Powder Proof Small Size	1
Wooden Hammers for bruising Powder	4
Europe Sieves	8
Do. Rugs old and coarse	7
Double Bag for cleaning Salt Petre	1
Salt Petre refined N. B. Coast Salt Petre 39 Barrels Gross weight lb 5204 deduct weight of Barrels at 16 to per Barrel neat Nweight lbs	4580
Brimstone sifted lbs	77
Do. in the Rough State 39 Barrels Gross weight 6008 lb deduct Nweight of Barrels at 10 lb per Barrel Neat Nweight	5618

Ditto

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Ditto Refined 9 Cases Gross Weight 911 lbs Deduct
Weight of Cases at 18 lb each Neat Weight
lbs 749

7 Barrels of Do Gross weight 1045 lbs
deduct Weight of Barrels at 12 lb each No. lb
lbs ---------- 961

Total Nt. Weight -- 1710

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23 June 1801

(Signed) Dant. Crawfurd
Agent for public Property

Return of Stores in the Custom Masters Depart-
-ment as far his Inventory which accords with their actual
State when taken Charge of by me.

Balance for Weighing Large Iron ----------	1
Weights Iron of 100 lbs Danish ----------	2
Do -- Brass each 100 lbs ----------	2
Do -- Do -- 50 lbs ----------	2
Do -- Do -- 25 lbs ----------	2

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Signed Dant Crawfurd
Agent for public
Property

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Return of Stores in the Armory Department at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar as per Inventory of the Serjeant in charge compared with their actual State when taken charge of by me

	As per Inventory	As per actual State	Deficiency	Surplus
Muskets with Bayonets	654			
Do with Do and Leather Slings	440			
Do without Do and with Do	56			
Do without Do and without Do	36			
Total Muskets	1186	1556	370	
Pistols	45	69		24
Swords, Small Swords turned up at the point	120	168		48
Do Do of a straighter sort	12	20		8
Do Short broad swords not of use in our service	30	30		
Do Small Swords of a longer sort	24	24		
Cyphers for Pouches	19	19		
Wooden Grenades	40	40		
Danish Ornamental Powder Flasks for the Artillery never Intended for use but only part of Dress	34	34		
Match Cases	32	32		
Pickers for Touch holes	89	89		
Sword Blades	20	20		

Colours

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	As per actual State	As per Inventory	Deficiency
Colours	"	3	3
Halbats	3	3	"
Spontoons	5	5	"
Drums	9	12	3
Large Do	1	1	"
Drum Sticks	15	24	9
Do Hoops	12	12	"
Fife Cases	11	13	2
Fifes	11	27	16
Drum Slings	37	48	11
Pouch Betts	96	213	117
Do Do for the Artillery	23	38	15
Bandaleurs for Serjeants	34	50	16
Do for Privates	303	384	81
Bandaleur Clasps for Serjeants	49	50	1
Breast Plates	16	47	31
Bandaleur Buckles	492	611	119
Bandaleur Buckles unserviceable	37	37	"
Ramrod Worms	238	562	324
Pouches	486,	854,	368,
Musket Slings old	100	100	"
Do Do New including those on the Muskets	736	736	"
			Do

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	As per actual State	as per former Copy	Supervalency
Do — Lock Cases of Leather	1050	2378	1018
Flints	30533	31699	1166
Time Glasses from 4 Hour Glasses down to ½ hour	125	138	13
Drum Skins Country	23	67	44
Do Lines fathoms of	32½	141	108½
Logs of Wood for Making Musket Stocks	93	93	.
Do — Do for Making Pistol Stocks	41	45	4
Scabbards for Bayonets	338	792	454
Do for Swords	7	7	.
Lanterns	29	32	3
Pairs of Horn for Mending Do	161	161	.
Boarding Hatchet used on board Ship	1	1	.
Lances for Do — Do	2	2	.
Hammer	1	1	.
Black Smiths Screws 2 large 1 small	3	3	.
P.r of Pinchers	1	1	.
Files	10	13	3
Hand saw unmuscable	1	1	.
Do — of another Sort unmuscable	3	3	.
Drill bore	1	1	.
Anvills	3	3	.
Iron Glue Pot	1	1	.
			Small

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	As per actual State	As per Inventory	Deficiency
Small Wooden Chests	11	11	"
Table	1	1	"
Pr. Nippers	1	1	"
Ladder	1	1	"
Hatchet	1	1	"
Irons for branding Culprits	4	4	"
Hook for taking things down	1	1	"
Thumb Screws for Culprits	2	2	"
Iron Pinchers for Do	1	1	"
Brushes unserviceable	2	30	28
Kettle Drum Skins	2	6	4
Europe Drum Skins	1	1	"
Mats for people at Work to set on of the usual Kind	4	6	2
Bar of Europe Iron about tbs	20	20	"
Pieces of Country Steel tbs	3	3	"
Do of Europe Do tbs	5/8	5/8	"
Solder tbs	1	1/4	3/4
Leather tbs	3	3	"
Scabbards for Swords	26	27	1
Short Sort of Do	10	10	"
Copper Europe and Country tbs	9 3/4	9 3/4	"
Lead tbs	3	3	"

Remarks

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Remarks

The Deficiency of Pistols I have some reason to think arises from irregularities in the part of our people as it was very possible to take them out of the Store room in the State it was in previous to My taking charge without forcing any Door or Window as there were some small Windows open at the Top of the Room, and I am informed Pistols were sold at a very trifling rate in the Bazar. but the other numerous Deficiencies in this Department could not have arisen from the same cause, as it was impossible through the same Way to reach any other Article. I therefore strongly suspect that the Serjeant who was in charge wishes to take advantage of the occasion to screen his own Irregularities. Except in the Deficiency of 370 Muskets all of which but 52 are accounted for by the annexed Copy of a return made to me by the Fort Adjutant of Arms taken for public Service previous to My having charge. The Deficiency of 368 Pouches accounted for by Do. all but 50

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Fort St. George 30th June 1801

The Dc of 187 Pouches is by this return not only accoun
-ted for but there appears to be a surplus of 183 —
above the Number in the Inventory —

(Signed) Dant. Crawford
Agent for public Property

Tranquebar
23d June 1801

Copy

Return of Arms, Pouches, and Belts taken out of the
Arsenal of Tranquebar 24th June 1801 —

	Arms	Pouches	Belts
By Indent from Mr. Harris for the use of the Tanjore District	300	300	300
For Garrison use	18	18	18
Total	318	318	318

(Signed) S. Buchan
Fort Adjutant

A true Copy
(Signed) Dant. Crawford
Agent for public Property

Return

4810 Fort St. George 30th June 1804

Remarks

The Deficiency of Pistols I have some reason to think arises from irregularities in the part of our people as it was very possible to take them out of the Store room in the State it was in previous to My taking charge without forcing any Door or Window as there were some small Windows open at the Top of the Room, and I am informed Pistols were sold at a very trifling rate in the Bazar. but the other numerous Deficiencies in this Department could not have arisen from the same cause, as it was impossible through the same Way to reach any other article. I therefore strongly suspect that the Sergeant who was in charge wishes to take advantage of the occasion to screen his own Irregularities. Except in the Deficiency of 370 Muskets all of which but 52 are accounted for by the annexed Copy of a return made to me by the Fort Adjutant of Arms taken for public Service previous to My having charge. The Deficiency of 368 Pouches accounted for by 2 all but 50

The

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Fort S. George 30th June 1801

The Dr of 117 Pouches is by this return not only accoun
ted for, but there appears to be a surplus of 183 —
above the Number in the Inventary —

(Signed) Danl Crauford
Agent for public Property

Tranquebar
23d June 1801

Copy

Return of Arms, Pouches, and Belts taken out of the
Arsenal of Tranquebar 24th June 1801 —

	Arms	Pouches	Belts
By Indent from Mr Harris for the use of the Tanjore District	300	300	300
For Garrison use	18	18	18
Total	318	318	318

(Signed) S. Buchan
Fort Adjutant

A true Copy

(Signed) Danl Crauford
Agent for public Property

Return

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Return of Stores and Tools in the Coopers Department at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar as per his Inventory compared with their actual State when taken charge of by me

Iron Bores	6
Do. Pinchers	6
Hatchets	2
Large Iron to round the Hoops	1
Iron Wrench	1
Saws small	2
Coopers Hatchet	1
Gimblet small	1
Croze to round the Staves in putting together a Cask	1
Compasses Pr. of	1
Iron Hammer	1
Punch to make holes in the Hoops	1
Chisel for a Plain	1
Dowel	1
Instrument for Driving the Hoops over the Head	1
Hammer	1
Small Reel	1

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		As per actual State	As per Inventory	Deficiency
Bung Borers			2	
Small Scraper			1	
Draw Knives			2	
Hollow Do.			1	
Hand Saw			1	
Dividing Chisel			1	
Small Iron Hoops			10	
Large Plane			1	
Bench			1	
Pipe Staves			32	
Chalk	lbs	"	8¾	8¾
Hoop Iron		"	68	68
Bundles of Rattans		8	10¼	2¼
Grind Stone small		"	1	1

Remarks

The trifling Deficiencies in the four last articles the Cooper attributes to our people how justly I know not nor is it scarcely worth the consideration as far as their value is concerned

(Signed) Dan.l Craufurd
Agent for publick stores

Tranquebar
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N. B. all the above articles are very old

return

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Return of Furniture in the Secretarys Office at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar as per his Inventory which accords with their actual State when taken charge of by me

Table	1
Chairs	12
Writing Desks	2
Do. Do.	2
Table with Sealing presses	1
Shelves set of	1
Book Cases	4

Tranquebar (Signed) Danl. Crawford
23d. June 1801 Agent for public Property

N. B. all these articles are of the commonest kind

Return of Furniture belonging to the Danish Government in the Government house as per Inventory of the private Secretary which accords with their actual State when taken charge of by me

Looking Glasses Small Size	4
Card Tables	2
Palangeens	1
Chandelier Sticks	2

Tranquebar (Signed) Danl. Crawford

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List of Public Buildings &c

The Castle

Government House with 4 Godowns

Two Godowns on the Parade

The Surgeon Major's House

Engineers Yard

The Court House

Two Paddy Godowns facing the Danish Church

Two Do near the Mint

The Mint and its Offices

Powder Mill near which are Quarters for 3 Officers and

the Inspector of the Powder Mill

The Hospital

Two Buildings for Barracks

Thirteen Bugars

One Ditto

Place or Choultry for the Farmers of the Customs near the Sea Gate

Three Buildings near the Ramparts for Ammunition &c

The Master Attendants House

The Custom Masters Do

The Coopers Do

Godowns

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8 Godowns & Verandas

The Controllers Quarters

The Kings Garden and House at Porcier

Three Godowns & Varanda at Do

a Building for Washermen at Do

a Do ——— Do ——— at Chatamcudaly

The Kings Garden and House at Tellaly

A Building for the Manegar at Do

Trangueba (Signed) Mathew Mackworth
Lieut & Chief Engineer

24th June 1801

Remarks

The above List I have Truely copied as
the Buildings are not Valued in the Books nor am
I capable of appreciating them ——

(Signed) Danl Crawford
Agent for public Property

Return of Paddy at the time of the Surrender of Trangueba to Fort
Inventory of the Cutcherry compared with its actual State when under
Charge of Cyd Ove

Paddy Measures Marcalls	15000	15300

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Remarks

The Deficiency in this Department can only be accounted for by the loss in Measuring and Wastage in keeping or by irregularity in the Cutwall — certainly not to be attributed to any impropriety on the part of our people as the Padey Godowns have never been opened but in presence of the Cutwall who has attended the Weighing it in delivering it over to me —

Return of Artillery Stores delivered Over to Me by the Officer at the Head of that Department —

As per Last State

On the Castle Works

3 lb Brass Guns and Carriages		Serviceable	1
2 Do	Ditto	Ditto	4
9 lb Iron	Ditto and	Ditto	2
3 Do	Ditto	Ditto	9
6 Do	Ditto	Unserviceable	28
1 Do	Ditto	Ditto	6
12 Do	Ditto	Ditto	4
Sponge Staves			8
Hand Spikes			10
Shot of Sizes Unserviceable			630

In

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As per actual State

In the Castle yard

38 Brass Guns and Carriages	4.
1 Do Gun Carriages	1
Timber — Bills	4
Ammunition Tumbrels	3
1 lb Shot	269
2 lb Do	220
3 Do Do	1500
6 Do Do	6370
9 Do Do	1958
12 Do Do	1815
10 Inch Shells — empty	65
6 Do — Do — Do	272
4½ Do — Do — Do	375

In the Arsenal in the Castle

No 1

6 lb Grape Shot	475
3 lb — Do — Do	153
2 lb — Do — Do	359
12 lb — Do — Do	333
18 lb — Do — Do	56
24 lb — Do — Do	50
1 Do — Brass Guns	4

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As per actual State

In the Arsenal No 1

4/5 Inch Mortars Brass with Beds	6
36 ℔ Grape Shot	400
Sundry Size Bamboo Grape	210
Crocked Sponge Staves	28
Hand Spikes	90
Pole yokes	11
Drag ropes half worne	18
Powder Horns — Serviceable	36
Sponge Staves — Do	175
Ladles with Worms — Do — of Sizes	32
Scrapers 2 / Searchers 1 } with 2 Rellieves half worn	
Linst Stocks — Serviceable	63
Worms with Staves — Do	10
Artillery Bandaliers — Do	22
Tub Boxes with Tubes	2
Prickers and Boreſs	305
Horses	7
Sundry Bamboos — Old	12
Barrels with Tube reeds	2
Port fire Cases — Unserviceable	4

Cheveaux

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In the Arsenal No 1

		As per actual State
Chevaux de frises	Serviceable	1
Gun Carriage wheels	Unserviceable	2
Ship Do	Do	14
Small Pinches	Do	18
Large Do	Do	28
Iron Hammers of Sizes	Do	14
Shims	Do	15
Pair of Scissors	Do	3
Matches	Pounds	2633 lb
Files of Sizes	Do	15
Hatchets of Do	Do	10
Moulds for Musket Shot	Old	48
Ship Scrapers	Do	3
Pair of Ordnance Compasses	Do	4
Iron Crows		16
Screw Jacks	Old	4

In the Arsenal No 1

Iron wire	Pounds	182
Brass Ditto	Ditto	390
Copper Ditto	Ditto	70
Rammer Head of Sizes New		153
Sponge Heads	Do	15

Two fuzees

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In the Arsenal No 1

				As per Ord. Stock
Scraper	ditto			13
Wooden Hammer				1
Screw Drivers				13
Trace Chains				1
Gin				1
Slings				3
Gun Transport Carriage				1
Double Blocks with Tackell			Pairs	5
Ditto	Ditto		Do	1
Single	Ditto		Do	1
Sling Hooks				4
Eye				1
36 lb Ammunition Chests				2
3 Inch Europe Rope New			Coil	1/2
2/3 Do	Ditto	Do	Do	1
2 Do	Ditto	Do	Do	1
1 Do	Ditto	Do	Do	1
Sundry Pieces of Old ropes unserviceable				
			Bundles	13
Small Nails				53
Small Leaden Aprons				24
Large Do	Do			563
Filled Hand Granades Serviceable				
			Skeins	5
Europe Twine				

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In the Arsenal No. 1

			As per actual State
Europe Brown Thread		Pounds	12
Havre Sacks	2 Unserviceable		11
Fire Hooks			3
Iron to Make Screw			1
Match Cases			5
Sundry Old Chests of Sige			8
Sheet Lead		Pounds	254
Wooden Water Buckets			4
Ditto	Tarr	Do	5
Leathern Gun	Do		1
Rohell Port			1
Wooden Coins			36
Light Balls or Blue Lights			240
3 ℔ Round Shot fixed to Bottoms			503
1 ℔ Do	Do	Do	72
Gages for Shot	Serviceable		4
Shelves	Serviceable		3
Ladder	Ditto		1
2 Step ditto	Ditto		1
Billet of Wood	Old		18
Iron Wheel Caps	Do		2
3 ℔ Ammunition Chests			5

Cartridges

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As per detail Stock

In the Arsenal No 1

3 ℔ Cartridges fixed to Canisters of Grape		18
Sticks to carry the Ammunition Chests		10
	Pairs	1
Scales		1
150 ℔ Weight		1
100 ℔ Ditto		1
50 ℔ Ditto		2
25 ℔ Ditto		2
20 ℔ Ditto		2
10 ℔ Ditto		2
4 ℔ Ditto		1
2 ℔ Ditto		

In the Arsenal No 3

1 ℔ Filled Grape Canisters	368
3 ℔ Do Ditto	186
3 ℔ Cartridges fixed to Canisters of Grape	64
3 ℔ Ditto Ditto round Shot with Bottom	57
Sundry Empty Canisters for Grape	61
Copper Screws	20
Sundry Old Pieces of Iron	7
3 ℔ Ammunition Chests	10

Small

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				As per actual State
In the Arsenal. N°5				
Small Boxes		Old and Unserviceable		6
Barrels for Powder Empty				5
Brass Spirit quadrant				1
Wooden Plumet		Ditto		1
Wooden Sights for Guns				8
Port fire		Old and Unserviceable		62
Horn Lanthorns of different Sizes		Ditto		11
Country Woollen Blankets			Unserviceable	7
Filled Tubes				140
In the Laboratory in the Castle N°6				
Empty Powder Barrels				5
Scales of Sizes			Pair	11
Can Hooks		Unserviceable	Ditto	4
Small Copper Ladles for filling Cartridges				13
Copper Powder Measure		Old		6
Forms for Musquet Cartridges				54
Moulds for Rockets				5
Twist Drivers				5
Shot Gages				4
Sugars			Pairs	2

Wooden

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As per actual State

In the Laboratory in the Castel

N.6

Wooden Drawers for Making Powder	3
Boards for Rolling Cartridges on	3
Wooden Mallets — Old	14
Bench — Ditto	1
Country Woolen Blankets — Unserviceable	6
Benches for Making Tubes	2
Minute Glass	1
Perpendiculars	2
Laboratory Table	1
Form	1
Empty Powder Barrels	19
Chests Cont.d Empty Bags for Cartridges	1
Brass Headed Nails Small	300
Musket Balls	1050
Ditto — Do — Cartridges	374
2 ℔ Weight and ½ ℔ 2	3

In the Laboratory in the Castel N.7

10 Inch Filled Shells — Old	78
6 Ditto — Ditto — Do	57
4½ Ditto — Ditto — Do	111
	Empty

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In the Laboratory in the Castle No 7	
Empty Powder Barrels	1
Powder Barrels Contg different Sizes Shot Ammunicable	30
	5

On the Fort Works

South Sea face Bastion

12 lb Brass Guns on Carriages	2
3 lb Ditto Ditto	2
12 lb Iron Ditto Do } Ammunicable	5
6 lb Do Ditto Do } Ammunicable	1
Shot of Sizes	360
Sponges with Rammerheads	21
Ladles with Worms	6
Ditto without	5
Worms	4
Handspikes	30
Linst Stock	1
Block and Tackell Complete Pair	1

On a Small Parapet on the Sea face

3 lb Brass Guns and Carriage	1
Crooked Sponge Staves	3
Sponge Staves with Rammerhead	1
Artillery Bandaliers	6

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On a Small Parapet on the Sea face

Drag rope	1
Prickers	2
Wooden Mallet	5

North Sea face Bastion

8 Inch Brass Howitzer on a Gun Carriage	1
12 lb. Iron Gun and Carriage Unserviceable	1
Shot	26

On the Right Angle of the North Face Bastion No 1

8 Inch Brass Howitzer on a Gun Carriage	1
12 lb. Do. Gun Ditto	1
12 lb Iron Ditto Do Old	3

Bastion No 2

10 Inch Iron Mortar with Bed	1
6 lb Iron Guns and Carriages Old	6
8 lb Do. Do. Do.	2
Shot of Sizes Old and Unserviceable	385
Double Headed Shot Old & Unserviceable	37
Chain Shot Do. Do.	2
Horses in a small Epsmes Magazemony No.	7

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Bastion No. 3

6 ℔	Iron Guns and Carriages	Old	3
8 ℔	Ditto	Ditto Do	2

Bastion No. 4

10	Inch Iron Mortar with Bed		1
6 ℔	Iron Gun and Carriage	Old	5
8 ℔	Ditto	Ditto	3
	Shot	Do	450
	Double head Shot	Do	35
	Chain Shot	Do	7

Bastion No. 5

6 ℔	Iron Gun and Carriage		4
8 ℔	Ditto	Ditto	3

Bastion No. 6

8	Inch Iron Mortar with Bed		1
6 ℔	Iron Guns and Carriage	Unserviceable	5
8 ℔	Ditto	Do	3
	Shot of Sizes	Do	226
	Double Headed Shot	Do	15

Bastion No. 7

8	Inch Iron Mortar with Bed		1

Iron

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		As per Journal Mate 45/285
Bastion No. 7		
6 ℔ Iron Gun of Carriage Old		1
9 ℔ Ditto	Ditto	2
12 ℔ Ditto	Ditto	3
Bastion No. 8 South Angle		
6 ℔ Iron Gun and Carriage Old		8
Shots of Seiges	Old and Unserviceable	780
Double headed Shot		45
Chain Shot		6
In a Godown on the North face No. 1		
Timber Carriage frame Serviceable		2
Wheels	Do	3
Gun Carriages for Ships	Do	11
Tompions of Sizes	New	47
Rammer Heads	Do	32
Yokes	Do Pair	5
In Ditto Ditto No. 2		
Small Ships Gun Carriages		6
Palmira Horses	Old	3
Tin Cannisters for Grape Empty old		238
In a Godown on the North face No. 3		
24℔ Barrels Cont. Musket Ball Cartreages		44460

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In a Godown on the North face N.o 3.

1 Ammunition Chest Containing 3 ℔ Cartredges fixed to Canneties of Grape Canbos		38
N.o 1 Tumbrel Containing 3 ℔ Cartredges fixed to Round Shot with Bottom		100
N.o 2	Ditto Containing Ditto Ditto Ditto	112
	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ten Grape Canneties	14
2 Small Boxes Containing 3 ℔ Cartredges fixed to Round Shot with Bottom		224
42 Barrels Containing each 100 ℔ of Gun powder Pounds		4200
Large Chests		2
Powder Horns		8
Pickers		10
Sights		2
Palmira Horses		6

In the Ravelined Outside the Fort

3 ℔ Iron gun and Carriage		1
6 ℔ D.o D.o	Obd	6
8 ℔ D.o D.o		1
12 ℔ D.o 1 D.o		1
Shot of Sizes		230

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As per actual State

In the Revelins & Outside the Fort

Double Headed Shot	28
Hand Spikes	5
Sponge Staves with Rammers	5
Ladle with Worm	1
Ditto without	1
Worm	1

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25th June 1801

(Signed) Danl. Crawford.
Agent for public Property

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar.

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

From the Commandant at Tranquebar stating having had an application from General Anker for a Passage to Europe for Colonel Muhldorff and Family and for Lieut. Schell who left previous to the capture of Tranquebar & obtained permission from the Danish Government to return to Europe.

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have just had an application from His Excellency General Anker for a Passage on the Ship Fanny now lading at Karical for Lieutenant Colonel Muhldorff

his

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his Son and Servant to pass to Europe agreable to the Capitulation —

There is a Danish Officer Lieutenant Schnell who will that previous to the Capture of the place he had obtained leave to proceed to the Cape or Europe for the benefit of his Health — I am requested by General Anker to solicit also a passage for him —

I had the honor to submit to you some time ago — a question relative to the passage Money for Colonel Muhldorff — and I have again to solicit the opinion of His Lordship upon it — General Anker thinks that the Expence ought to be defrayed out of the Treasure delivered over on the surrender of the place — at all events I request that an Order may be sent by return of Pattipaut to the Master of the Fanny to receive on board these Gentlemen with their Servants and Baggage, as She positively Sails on Monday — and that there may be no delay Colo Muhldorff dispatches this by a Catlimaran —

The Flank Companys of the Regiment

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de Meuron have not yet Moved from hence but I expect Orders tomorrow on the Subject — I have no news from the Southward. —

The Squadron are at anchor off Negapatam. —

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I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) William Cullen
Lieut. Colonel Commt

P. S. — I inclose a private Note of Colonel Muhldorff's he requests a Letter from Government to the Governor of the Cape to give him any assistance he may require. —

(Signed) W. C.

Dear Colonel,

I think my calling at your house — and to trouble you with this non sense is of no use, as I have not the smallest doubt that the Letter to Ma- dras from you will have the necessary effect on the following points. —

1st That General Ansher has the greatest interest in procuring the Passage of Lieutenant Schnell

as

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as his (Lt. S) life depends on it.—

2— That the Passage for Lieutenant Schnell and me is to be paid by the English Government, as in Case of war, all the Danish Officer are to get Passage to Europe and in Case of no War, the Passage Money will be paid out of the Danish Treasury which is now in your posession.—

3 To procure a letter for me from the Government of Madras to the Government of the Cape de bon-Esq. to Assist me to get the earliest passage for Europe & know that you would kindly have obtained this for me and should not have troubled you with it, if it had not been by an express Order from General Arnhen to Make these applications in his Name.—

I have settled for the Passage with the Captain of the Ship for me and Lieutenant Schnell.—

I have also settled with the Master Attendant to pay the Catteimarans the necessary—

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advances which will be repaid by — &c &c

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(Signed) Kathlav Muhlldorff

Ordered That the following Letter be dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen.

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Commanding at Trangquebar

To the Commandant at Trangubar - Inty compliance with Major General Anker's request Lieut. Col. Muhldorff and family are permitted to embark on the Fanny for the Cape of G. Hope and enclosing a permit to the Commander of that Vessel - The expence of Colonel Muhldorff's passage cannot be charged to the British Government — Lieut. Schnell likewise permitted to proceed to the Cape or eventually to Europe enclosing Letter to be forwarded by the Fanny to the Govt. of the Cape of G. Hope - Stating the circumstances under which the above officers have been permitted to proceed to that place.

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1st July 1801

Sir,

Para. 1 I have received your letter of the 29th Ultimo and am directed to inform you that in compliance with the request ex-pressed by His Excellency Major General Anker the Right Honble the Governor in Council permits Colonel Muhldorff and his family to embark on the Fanny for the Cape of Good Hope and a permit to the commander of that Vessel is herewith enclosed.

2d — As the expence of Colo. Muhldorffs passage cannot however be considered chargeable to the British government His Lordship in Council regrets that he is not at liberty to authorize the Amount to be disbursed from the publick funds at Trangquebar in the Manner suggested by His Excellency General Anker

3d The Governor in Council likewise permits Lieut. Schnell to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe agreeably to his application.

Sam Sr &c

(Signd) J Webbe Chief Secretary to Govt

P.S. The circumstances under which Lt Colo. Muhldorff & Lieut. Schnell have been permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope have been stated for the information of His Excellency the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope in the enclosed Letter which you will forward by the Fanny

Read

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Read the following Letter from the

Commandant at Malacca.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Commandant at Malacca Transmit an account of the Revenue of the several Farms at Malacca from the 1st of May 1800. to the 30th Ultimo.

Sir,

Accompanying this I have the honor to transmit you a Cash Account of the several Farms of this Settlement from the 1st of May 1800 to the 30th Ultimo, as received from the receiver of Revenue—

Malacca

2nd May 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Wm Taylor

Asstt. Qr. Mr. Genl.

The Statement sent to the accountant General.

Ordered that the above Statements be sent to the Accountant General—

Read the following letter from the

Deputy Adjutant General.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

From the Deputy Adjutant Genl. &c. states by the direction of General Baird that

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

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That Mr. A. Ward Cadet of Infantry had been dismissed from the Company's Service by the Sentence of a General Court Martial and that Mr. Ward was now under the charge of the Town Major at Fort St. George

Chief has directed me to request you will inform the Right Honorable the President in Council that Mr. Arthur Ward Cadet of Infantry on the Madras Establishment has by the Sentence of a General Court Martial confirmed by Major General Braithwaite and published under this date to the Army been adjudged to be dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service and that Mr. Ward is now under the charge of the Town Major of Fort St. George

I have the honor &c &c

Adjt. Generals Office
5th July 1801

(Signed) Jno. Pierce
Depy. Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Letter sent to the Town Major on consequence

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Town Major.

To Major Alexander Grant
Town Major

To the Town Major desiring him to procure a passage to England for Mr. Arthur Ward late Cadet in the Company's Service and also a mode of Conveyance to England for the Men of his Major's and of the Honorable Compa:

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will endeavour to form an arrangement with the Commander of

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period of Service may have expired. of a nice Ship for conveying to England upon the usual terms of a Charter party Passenger Mr. Arthur Ward, a Cadet who has been cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial.

I am also directed to desire that arrangement may be concluded with the Commanders of the Rice Ships for carrying to England the men of His Majesty's and of the Honorable Company's service whose period of Service may have expired without a desire on their part of reinlisting.

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2.d July 1801

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Colombo

To. Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government at
Fort S.t George

From the Acting Sec.y to Government on Ceylon. Requesting that the Officer Commanding at Caffre may be directed

Sir,

The Malay Rambellan whom the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George was

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directed to make advances to the Malay Rambel: lam for subsis: ting the Recruits which that person has been authorized to enlist.—

was pleased to permit to enlist Recruits at Cochin for the Ceylon Malay Battalion Having represented that he is at a loss how to procure Subsistance for the Recruits which he had it in his power to enlist His Excellency the Governor has directed me to convey to you his request, that you will procure authority from his Lordship in Council to enable the Commanding Officer at Cochin to Make such Advances to Rambellan as may be necessary for subsisting the Recruits which he may enlist.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Willm Boyd

Acting Secy to Government

Colombo

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Order passed in Consequence—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Orders to authorize the payment of such occasional Advances of Money as may be necessary for the subsistence of the Malay Recruits to be levied at Cochin; and that the amount be debited to the Government of Ceylon.—

Read the following letter from the

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The Offic. Commanding the Subsidiary forces.

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

From the Offic. Commanding the Subsidiary Force. Forwards an applic. ation from Capt. Hall of the 2d Batt. 2d Regiment for Brevet of an advanced Rank.

Sir,

The enclosed address from Captain Hall of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry stating his Claims to the Brevet of an advanced rank whilst in the temporary Command of that Corps upon service, I beg may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Although the Deputy Auditor Auditor General has already given an Opinion on this subject which was unfavorable to Captain Hall (and which Government was pleased to confirm,—) still there are fresh Arguments now Brought use of by that Offic. in his present address, which I hope will have some Weight when his case comes again to be considered.—

I beg leave further to remark that if the Superior Rank is given on account of the respon-sibility

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responsibility which falls upon an Officer in the tem-
=porary Command of a Corps, few Claims can have
a better Chance of being attended to, than those of
Captain Hall. It may not either be unnecessary
to add, that, when the Detachment he alludes to in
his address was Ordered to March he threw up his
Staff Appointment of Acting Brigade Major to —
enable him to proceed with his Corps upon Service —

I have the honor &c &c

Camp near Hydrabad
15th June 1801 —

(Signed) W. Kelly Colonel
Comg the Subsidiary force

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

My Lord,

On my return to this Camp a few
days ago after an absence of four Months upon a service
against some refractory Zemindars x-x-x- to the North-
ward which has been performed to the satisfaction of
His Highness the Nizam I have been informed that
my

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my claim for superior batta has been rejected in consequence of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals opinion that I am not entitled to it—

In the first place I am to apologize to your Lordship for intruding on your busy time and to request your permission and indulgence to be allowed to state my claims for the Superior batta, which I have no doubt they will appear to your Lordship and the Military auditor General to be both just and fair. in conformity with the Customs of the Army and General Orders of the 31st August and 27th September 1796—on that subject

On the 1st of February last the day on which Lieutenant Colonel Bauser (Brig. Regimental Commanding Officer) took his departure from hence for the Presidency the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment 2d Battalion 1st Regiment and three Brigades of Guns with Europeans and Gun Lascars complete, were on Orders to be held in readiness to March at the shortest notice on actual service

In Obedience to the Orders which I received I marched on the 5th of the same Month on the 6th Detach-

ment

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Detachment under my orders for Rajah Gopaul Pett in the Elgundle District where I was instructed to halt until joined by Rung Row a Sirdar in his Highness's service with a body of five thousand Cavalry and Infantry the whole to be placed under my Orders.— And although I was afterwards superceeded in the Command of the Detachment, I can with safety assure your Lordship that it was not owing to any Misconduct of Mine—

I will undertake to prove to your Lordships entire satisfaction that my having permitted to draw the Superior Batta. would not be breathing through the Established Regulations and that in many instances if required — but as it may be thought necessary to state some of the many Precedents that are well known to the whole army as well as myself. I shall only trouble your Lordship with three cases without entering into particulars.—

1st — When Captain Godfrey Commanded the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment on the Island of Ceylon in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Croaker at the Presidency

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Presidency in (I think) the Year 1798 he drew the Superior Batta, which was retrenched in consequence of reforms took place and it having been decided in his favor he was permitted to draw the Superior Batta for several Months.—

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"shall offer for your proceeding to Europe".—

I agree with the Deputy Military Auditor General that in many cases similar to the One Mentioned by him between Lieutenant Colonel Orr and Captain (now Major) Ramsay, the Superior Battta has been refused but in those cases the Regimental Commanding Officer was only absent for a few days or a Month and at a short distance where he could either join himself, or send Regimental Orders on the occasion of a few hours notice but in stating that case in his reply he surely does not mean to infer — that it bears any similarity to Mine detached on — "actual service for several Months — in a Country "covered with hills and Jungles that are unhealthy "even to the Natives themselves — My Regimental — "Commanding Officer at the distance of near 700 Miles "returning the Corps to the Head Quarters of the "Army — having the Colours and Staff with me — "and the duties of the Corps and General responsibility "of such a situation falling upon me" —

Yours

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These Circumstances will I hope, induce your Lordship to grant the same favorable consideration to My case that has been already extended to those I have Mentioned, and I trust it will be admitted that my Claims are equal to any of them.—

It may also appear strange to your Lordship that two Officers on the same service with me should receive the Superior Batta for holding the Temporary Command of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment (1st Lieutenant Keates afterwards Captain Aide) and that it should be refused to me who at the same time not only Commanded a Corps in Line, the same as either of them, but also the whole of the Detachment without any allowance for either.— I know the Deputy Military Auditor Generals opinion will be that they received it, because Lieutenant Colonel Halkerton their Regimental Commanding Officer, was at that time in the Command of the Subsidiary Force,— I admit it to be both just and proper, but still I

hope

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hope it will be allowed — That neither of their claims are — Superior to Mine — indeed I think I might venture to say I have stated stronger ones than any of those — Mentioned. —

A clearer proof cannot be given of the favorable consideration of Government to Officers holding the temporary command of Corps on actual service than the late Orders on that subject permitting Officers in — such situation to draw the Superior Batta notwithstan- =ding their Regimental Commanding Officer may be actually present Commanding the Brigade and I am of opinion that on that Order alone I might with — safety rest my claim for the Superior Batta — indepen- =dant of the foregoing precedents claims &c — &c which I have stated — In my case there is this difference — that after allowing the Superior Batta to me, the Company will still be a gainer of Fifty Pagodas P.r Month as Lieutenant Colonel Bowser, by going on leave of absence forfeits his Field half Batta and — Tent allowance during his absence — and I beg leave to

a favor

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...pose your Lordship that any Officer holding the tem-
=porary Command of a Corps is subject to additional
and unavoidable expence, however prudent his plans
may be —

The Deputy Military Auditor General
concludes his Remarks on My Claims as follows —

Para 5 I have only to add upon this subject
that the liberal allowances annexed to the situation
of Officer Commanding Corps composing the Sub-
=sidiary force will rather operate against the plea
urged by these Officers to make their case an excep-
=tion to the Established Regulations" —.

In the foregoing I am really at a loss
to know what is meant by the liberal allowances —
alluded to, — I believe Officers in Charge of a Regiment
of Cavalry have an allowance of about 100 Pagodas
pr Month — but I do most solemnly declare that
I am unacquainted with any / My pay and Batta
exceptd. after a period of nearly twenty One Years —
Service in this Country, and which is exactly the same

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in every respect as the Youngest Captain in the Army, some of whom have not served More than Six or seven — If the Deputy Military Auditor General — means to infer that Officers holding the temporary command of Corps have the contract also in the absence of their Regimental Commanding Officers I can assure your Lordship that at this Station in the event of an Officer being Detached, on Brigade duty from his Corps or going on Leave of absence or on Sick — Certificate, he holds the contract in every respect the same as if he was present Commanding as the Tents Doolies &c are his property — Lieutenant Colt Bourne who is now at the Presidency can vouch for the truth of the above Statement, as it has fallen twice to his lot to be absent in the course of last Year the first time for near Six Months on Brigade Duty after the rebel Dhoondiah, and at the present time More than four Months on Leave of absence at the Presidency, in both instances he has held the Contract, the same as if he had been present Commanding

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Commanding. and on both Occasions I have held
the temporary Command of the Corps, and —
have had no further interference than to see
that every part of the Contract was kept up —
agreeable to the Regulations —

The Deputy Military Auditor
General having already given an opinion upon
my Claim to the Superior Batta, and Govern
=ment having been pleased to acquiesce in that
Opinion — I can only hope to be excused for
again bringing forward the subject by assuring
your Lordship that I mean not the smallest
degree of disrespect to the Office of Audit nor of
disregard to the opinion of the Deputy Military
Auditor General and that I have thus presumed
to lay my case before your Lordship on the
idea that I could point out peculiar circum=
=stances attending it which were before
unnoticed. —

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I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

My Lord

Your Lordships most

Camp near Hyderabad Sagur

June 10th 1801

Obedient humble Servt

Signed W. Hall

Capt. 2 Batt. 7 Regiment

Commanding

Resolution thereon.

Although the Board cannot admit the cases which Captain Hall has quoted to be applicable to his claim, yet as particular responsibility appears to have been attached to the situation of that Officer; it is Resolved to Grant him the allowance of Superior batta during the period of his having actually commanded a Corps or Detachment in the field.

Ordered the following letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Chief.

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acquaint you —

That the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it more expedient that the Corps of Pioneers doing Duty at Seringapatam should join the field Detachment under the Com= =mand of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, than — that it should be retained for the purpose of being employed in filling the inner ditch — of that fortress — I have transmitted Orders by His Lordship's command to the Officer Comman= =ding the forces in Mysore for the immediate March of the Corps of Pioneers under the — Command of Captain Hetland into the — Southern Provinces by the route of the — Guzzalhatty pass —

The Governor in Council desires

2 — that Lieutenant Colonel Agnew may be apprized of

To the Officer Comman= ding the Army in Chief — and have transmitted the Officer Comman= ding in Mysore for the March of the Corps of Pioneers under the command of Capt.n Hetland into the Southern Provinces to join the Field — Detachment under the command of Lieut.t Col. Agnew, He will accordingly apprize Colonel Agnew of this resolution and instruct him to send such information as may be necessary for the guidance of Capt.n Hetland —

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of this resolution and instructed to send such inform-
-ation or directions as may be necessary for the gui-
-dance of Captain Heitland on his approach to the
Scene of the Commotions in the District of
Shevagunga.—

Fort St. George
8th July 1801

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

" Cleiveland

" Wm Petrie

" W. Hallowfield

W. J. Thomas
Esq.

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Diary

1st Received the following Letters.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I request you to take an early opportunity of laying before his Lordship in Council the enclosed letters, as in the event of His Lordship's acquiescence on the request of the parties for leave to go to Sea for the recovery of health, an Opportunity offers at this time for each so to do.—

Madras I have the honor &c. &c.
27th June 1805.— (Signed) John Braithwaite

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Forwards applications from Lieut.t Chitty and Lieut.t Grand for permission to proceed to Sea for the re establishment of their Health.—

To The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council.

My Lord

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27th June 1801.—

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5th favourable opportunity now offers.—

I have the honor to be

Masulipatam Sir &c. &c.

25th June 1805.— (Signed) Saml. Chitty Lt.

3d Regt. N. Cavalry

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Samuel Chitty of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry has been, for some time, affected with a Com-plaint in his breast, the Symptoms of which evidently indicate a Consumptive habit; the disease seeming rather to gain ground than to yield to the Remedies hitherto Employed, I have therefore, after stating the case to the Staff Surgeon of the Subsidiary Force, recommended that Lieutenant Chitty do forthwith proceed on a Sea-voyage, as a measure most likely to promote the re-establish-ment of his health.—

Camp near Hyderabad (Signed) J. Dunbar Surgeon

5th May 1805.— 3rd Regt N. Ca

(Signed) Alexr Kennedy

Staff Surgeon.—

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To

The Right Honorable

The President and Council of

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a Sick Certificate of the Bad State of my health which requires my immediately proceeding to Sea for the Recovery thereof and have to request Permission of your Lordship to be absent from this Presidency for the Space of Six Months.—

Fort St. George (Signd) George Robert. Grand

22d June 1805.— Lieut. Pioneers

This is to Certify, that Lieutenant R. G. Grand has labourd long under an intermittent fever, and that I conceive a change of air to be necessary for the re-establishment of his health.—

June 18th—1805.— (Signd) Ainslie

Chingleput.— Surgeon

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Grand having Appeared before the Medical Board and being much weakened in consequence of the above Complaint We Recommend that he should try a Sea-Voyage for a few Months."

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
P. M. Genl.

(Signed) Nicol Mein
2d Mr. Med. Board

To T. Webbe Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army submitting the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief &c. &c. &c. that Messrs. James Ross, William Morrison, Thomas Remington and Jonathan Moorhouse being promoted to the Rank of Lieutenants of Artillery.—

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation that Messieurs James Ross, William Morrison, James Remmington, and Jonathan Moorhouse, Cadets in the Corps of Artillery, who are reported

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reported sufficiently instructed in the differ-
-ent branches of Artillery duty to be ad-
-vanced to the Rank of Officers, may be
promoted to Lieutenants of Artillery towards
completing the establishment of that Corps,
dates of Commission to be settled
hereafter.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Dep.t Adj.t Gen.l
of the Army.—

Adj.t Generals Office
25th June 1805.—

Sent the following letter.—

To
A. Barnard Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at the
Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council having concurred in the
request

To the Secretary to the Government at the Cape of Good Hope Lieut.t Colonel

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Colonel Muhlenoff having been entrusted with dispatches by Major General Ankar has been permitted to embark on the Fanny for the Cape of Good Hope, and requesting that he may be permitted to proceed accordingly with his Family to Great Britain. Lieut. Schnell of the Danish Service had been allowed to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, or eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his Health. —

Request of His Excellency Major General Anker late Governor of the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar to be permitted to send an Officer to Europe with dispatches, permission has been given to Lieutenant Colonel Muhldorff to embark on the Fanny for the Cape of Good Hope and I am directed to request that you will state to His Excellency the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope the request of His Lordship in Council that Colonel Muhldorff may be permitted to proceed accordingly with his family to Great Britain Permission has been likewise granted by His Lordship in Council to Lieutenant Schnell of the Danish Service to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) F Webbe

Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George

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To —

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To the Commander
of the Ship
Fanny

Sir,

You are hereby permitted to receive on board of your Ship as Passengers to the Cape of Good Hope Lieutenant Colonel Muhldorff of the Danish Service; together with his Son and a European Servant; the British Government being at no expence thereby.—

To the Commander of the Ship Fanny Permitting him to receive on board of his Ship as passengers to the Cape of Good Hope Lieutenant Colonel Muhldorff and family, and Lieutenant Schnell of the Danish Service.—

You are likewise permitted to receive on board of your Ship as passenger to the Cape of Good Hope Lieutenant Schnell of the Danish Service.—

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By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Buchan

Secretary to Government

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 1_2_3_4_5_6_7.—

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division

From Major General Bridges—

Forwards two inflammatory Papers which had been circulated by the Rebel of Shevagunga.—

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army—

From Major Pierce—Requests an exchange of two Reams of Kings Arms and Fools Cap for the same quantity of Letter Paper may be Authorized, as being better adapted to the business of his Department.

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops—

From Lieutenant Colonel Robertson—Signifies by the direction of General Braithwaite—the Appointment of Captain J. Campbell to be Paymaster of His Majesty's 75th. Regiment and requests that he may be recognized by Government accordingly.—

From Ditto Dr.

From Ditto—requests, by the directions of General Braithwaite, an Advance of three Months Subsistence, to an Invalid of

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the 33d. Regiment under Orders of Embarkation for Europe.—

From Lieutenant Colonel St.

From the Commandant at Poonamalle.— John— Recommends some Alterations in the fort of Poonamallee.—

To Captain Bruce— Referring

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.— to his examination an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month.—

To Ditto— To Authorize

To Ditto Ditto an Advance of 3 Months Subsistence to George Shannon Invalid of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment

2nd Order of Council

Military Department

2nd July 1801.—

Received the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General.—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President & Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military Auditor General Reports on

Having examined the general

Estimate

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Estimate for the Month of July 1805 which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to report, that the Sum of Five Lacks forty four thousand, Seven hundred and Seventy four Pagodas, Twenty four Fanams and Sixty Eight Cash (Pagodas 544,774 ... 24. 68. is required for the payment of such Military Charges as became due on the 1st instant and to be issued as follows —

on the general Estimate for the Month of July 1805 and the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Pollagoe on account of Cash to be made up at that Station —

	P.	F.	C.
From the General Treasury	152,758.	38.	41.
By Bills on the Military Paymaster General	392,015.	28.	27.
Pags.	544,774.	28.	68.

The Paymaster at Seringapatam having stated a balance on hand, of Pagodas 500 in consequence of his having received a Supply of Cash from the Collector in Canara, I have deducted that Sum from the Total of his Estimate, as well as Pagodas 5000 included for the 2nd Regiment Native Cavalry, as the

Paymaster.

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Detachment under my orders for Rajah Gopaul Pett in the Elgundle District where I was instructed to halt until joined by Rung Row a Sirdar in his Highness's service with a body of five thousand Cavalry and Infantry the whole to be placed under my Orders.— And although I was afterwards superceeded in the Command of the Detachment, I can with safety assure your Lordship that it was not owing to any Misconduct of Mine—

I will undertake to prove to your Lordships entire satisfaction that my having permitted to draw the Superior Batta. would not be breathing through the Established Regulations and that in many instances if required — but as it may be thought necessary to state some of the many Precedents that are well known to the whole army as well as myself. I shall only trouble your Lordship with three cases without entering into particulars.—

1st — When Captain Godfrey Commanded the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment on the Island of Ceylon in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Croaker at the Presidency

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