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2nd.

Paymaster at Vellore has transmitted an Additional Estimate of the same Amount, on account of the Pay and Allowances of that Corps for the present Month.—

The Additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore, which accompanied a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 1st. instant is Admissible, and the Amount Viz.t Ten thousand Pagodas (Pag.s 10,000) Issuable from the General Treasury, being required for the payment of the 2nd. Regiment Native Cavalry, and for Advancing Cash under the Sanction of the Military Board, for the purpose of making up Tents at that Station.—

Mil.y Aud.r General's Office Fort St. George 2d. July 1805.— I have the honor to be— V.e V.e

(Signed) L. Bruce
Dep.t M. A. G.l in Charge

In consequence of the foregoing Report Ordered that the following Sums be issued from

Ordering that the Sums of Pagodas 452,758.38 be issued on account of the General Estimate and of Pagodas 10000 on account of

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of the additional Estimates for the Current Month, be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.—

from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General.—

On Account of the General estimate for the Current Month enclosed in his letter of the 27th Ultimo..... Pag.s F. 6. 152,758.. 38.15.

On Account of Additional estimate for Ditto enclosed in his letter of the 29th Ultimo..... 10,000.....

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) T. Webbe

Chief Secy. to Govern.t

Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 8, 9.—

To the Chief Secretary at Bengal.— To Mr. Barlow.— Forwarding a return of Supplies which have been Shipped on the Brig Alexander for the use of the Armament in the Red Sea.—

To the Military Paymaster General.— To Mr. Roebuck.— Transmitting to him the Military Auditor Generals Reports

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2nd Reports on the General and Additional Estimates for the Current Month.—

3rd Received the following Letters entered in Mo. B. Nos. 10. 11.—

From Captain Bruce Reports net Advances to the Military Department for the Month of April 1801 Amounting to— Pagodas 10,04,681 " 31 " 15 " together with the Amount Admitted upon the disbursements of all Paymasters for April 1801 and of Captain Montgomery from 1st June 1799 to 30th April 1800 Viz. " 9,71,886 " 29 " 10 " Annexes an Abstract of the Advances to the Military Department with the Amount Admitted upon Audit ment from the 1st May 1800, to the 30th April 1801.—

From the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Conner— Transmits Tender of the Ship Indiana for the Service of Government.—

From the Special Agent for Provisions.—

4th Send the following Letters.—

To—

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To Major General Smith

or Officer Commanding at

St. Thomas's Mount

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's mount Directing him to order a detail of Artillery to march to the Presidency in the Morning following.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will order a detail consisting of 1 Subaltern 2 Sergeants 2 Corporals and 30 Matrosses to march to the Presidency tomorrow Morning.

The party is to Order its march so as to Arrive on the Island at half past Six O'Clock at the latest, where the Officer Commanding will receive farther instructions from the Town Major, or Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Fort St. George

11th July 1805.

(Signed) T. Webbe

Chief Secretary

to Government

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A.th

To the Officer Commanding
at Arcot

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Arcot Directing that the 2.d Regiment of N.C may be immediately ordered to march to St. Thomas's Mount.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the 2.d Regiment of Native Cavalry may be immediately ordered to march with all expedition to St. Thomas's Mount: On his arrival at that place the Officer Commanding the Regiment is to make a Report to me for the information of His Lordship in Council.—

Fort St. George
4.th July 1805.—

I am &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

To Major Bowness
or Officer Commanding at
Nellore

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Nellore— Desiring him to march

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire—

that

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March immediately with the 5 Companies of the 2d Battalion 17th N.I. under his Command to the Presidency and to report his progress daily.

that you will immediately march with the five Companies of the 1st Battalion 17th Native Infantry under your Command to the Presidency, leaving a European Officer with the Invalids Stationed at Nellore in charge of that post.—

His Lordship in Council desires that you will use all practicable expedition in your March, and report its progress to me daily for the information of His Lordship in Council.—

Fort St. George
11th July 1805.—

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Govt.

5th

Received the following Letter

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

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to Govt. Transmits Instructions

I am directed by His Excellency

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permission to Lieutenant Colonel W. Kirkpatrick to proceed from Fort St. George to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council to acquaint you, for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency in Council has been pleased to permit, Lieutenant Colonel W. Kirkpatrick to proceed, by the first convenient Opportunity from Fort St. George, to the Cape of Good Hope, for the recovery of his Health, and eventually to Europe on Furlough, should the State of his Health render a Voyage to Europe necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Hook
Sec.y to the Govern.t
Mil.y Dep.t

Fort William
the 20th June 1801.

From the Commandant of Mounts

Received a letter from Major General Smith dated in Mr. B. No. 12 acknowledging Ledges letter of the 4th July.

6th

Sent the following Letters.

To

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To Major General Braithwaite
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to order the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry to March from Arcot to St. Thomas's Mount; and five Companies of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry to March from Nellore to the Presidency.—

The Cavalry having marched without its Camp Equipage will probably reach St. Thomas's Mount in the Course of tomorrow; it will therefore be expedient that immediate means should be taken for sending Camp Equipage to that place. It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry should remain encamped for some time in the Neighbourhood of Marmalong.—

I have

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief The 2d Regiment Native Cavalry has been ordered to march from Arcot to St. Thomas's Mount, and 5 Companies of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment N. I. from Nellore to the Presidency. He will take the necessary measures for sending Camp Equipage to St. Thomas's Mount for the Cavalry who will remain encamped for some time near Marmalong.—

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6th

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George Sir &c. Sir &c.

6th July 1805. (Signed) T. Webbe

Chief Secy. to Govern.t

Received the following letters

entered in Mo. B. Nos 13, 14. —

From Major Bonnes —

From the Commandant at Nellore

acknowledges letter of the 24th Instant. The

issue of Pay will probably detain him till

the following Day. —

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Commandant at Arcot

Sheriff Reports the march of the 2d Regiment

Native Cavalry from Arcot under the

Command of Captain Price in conformity

to instructions in letter of the 4th Instant. —

Sent the following Letters. —

7th

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding in the

Southern Provinces

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew acquainting him with

The Right Honorable the

Governor

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4th

" Governor in Council having maturely considered the expediency of providing an immediate Arrangement for the internal government of Shevegunga has resolved to Nominate and Appoint Pedmatoor Woya Taver to be Zemindar of Shevegunga. I therefore enclose the Copy of a proclamation under the Authority of His Lordship in Council the original of which will be transmitted to you for publication, as soon as it shall have been translated: in the mean time the Governor in Council authorizes you to publish the Copy of the proclamation, if you shall judge that measure Advisable previously to the receipt of the original instrument.—

Pudmatoor Woya Taver is at present Resident in the pollam of Tondiman, and the Resident at Tanjore has been instructed to make known to him the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in Order that he may join the forces under

the

with the resolution of Government to appoint Pedmatoor Woya Taver to be Zemindar of Shevegunga and enclosing Copy of a proclamation the Original of which will be transmitted as soon as it shall have been translated. Authorizing him in the mean time to publish the Copy of the proclamation if he shall judge it advisable. The Resident at Tanjore has been instructed to make known to Pedmatoor Woya Taver the resolution of Government in order that he may join under Lieut Colonel Innes or united by himself at the least delay possible.—

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7th
" the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes,
and eventually those under your own Command
with the least possible delay consistent with
the safety of his person.—

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6th " July 1805.— (Signed) T Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt

To Captain William Blackburne
Resident at
Tanjour

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint
you that the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has been pleased
to appoint Pedmatoor Woya Taver to
be Zemindar of Shevegunga: a Copy
of the proclamation of His Lordship in
Council constituting this Appointment has
been transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel
Agnew; and the Original will be sent

to

For the Resident
at Tanjore ac-
quainting him
with the Appoint-
ment of Pedma-
toor Woya Tavar
to be Zemindar
of Shevegunga
and Copy of the
Proclamation
constituting this
Appointment
has been trans-
mitted to Lieute-
nant Colonel
Agnew and the
Original will
be sent to that
Officer as soon
as translated
In the mean-
while he will
make known to
Pedmatoor Woya
Tavar the Reso-
lution of Govt

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and recommend him to proceed to join Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, by earliest means Consistent with the safety of his person. He will also communicate the appointments of Tondiman—

to that Officer for publication as soon as it shall be translated.—

In the mean while you will make known to Pedmatoor Woya Tavee the resolution of the Governor in Council, and recommend that he should proceed to join the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew by the earliest means consistent with the safety of his person.—

You will also communicate to Tondiman, to whom the elevation of Pedmatoor Woya Tavee will be acceptable, the Nomination of that person to be Zemindar of Shevegunga.—

I am—

Fort St. George
6th July 1801.—

V.e V.e

(Signed) T. Webbe
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

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At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor and President
William Petrie
and
Ernst William Tallofield } Esqrs

Tuesday the 7th July 1801.—

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honourable Lord Clive
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

1st. The Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore having represented to us that much inconvenience has been experienced by the European Troops at Seringapatam from the want of Sentry Boxes, which

From the Military Board submit the recommendation of Colonel Wellesley for the erection of 150 Sentry Boxes at Seringapatam forwarded the Plan and Estimate of a Sentry Box. State that the late General Sydenham had undertaken the Arrangement of certain unfulfilled Establishments on the 12th of last July

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lately subjected to the Authority of this Government the consideration of which had been interrupted by that Officer's death. and recommend a temporary expedient for passing the charges connected therewith until a permanent Arrangement can be made. Recommend payment of Bills of the Barrack Master in Mysoor for Articles of furniture Amounting to Pagodas 83. 12. 68. Ditto for the conveyance of a Pattar and for the construction of two new Cotts Amounting to Pagodas 15. Ditto for the Desks supplied for the use of the Town Major's Office Amounting to Pagodas 24. 34. 40.

which occasions their being exposed to the Sun by day, and to heavy rains by Night, when on duty; and having given his Opinion that much of the unhealthiness of the Soldiery at that Station is Attributable to that circumstance — and Applied in consequence for permission to direct the immediate construction of 150 Sentry Boxes, We have deemed it necessary to State the circumstance to your Lordship in Council, not conceiving ourselves Warranted, without such previous reference, to Authority the disbursement of so considerable a Sum of Money. We enclose Plan of the Sentry Box proposed to be constructed, with Estimate of the Expence of one Box of that description.

2d. We feel it necessary to State to your Lordship in Council that the late Major General Sydenham ever ready to yield all the Assistance in his Power to the Board of which he was a Member had

voluntarily

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Voluntarily undertaken the consideration
of sundry unsettled Establishments on the
Western Coast of India, and in the Ceded
Districts, and to report an Opinion concerning
them upon this Subject We have reason to
think he was employed when interrupted by
that indisposition the fatal termination of
which has deprived us of his Assistance; and
as, in consequence of his death, all his
Papers have been, and must for some time
remain, Sealed up, so that we can neither
recover the original documents which he had
taken from the Board Office, nor have recourse
to any Memoranda he might have prepared
from them, and are thereby precluded coming
to any present resolution on the Subject, We
beg leave to recommend that instructions be
given to the Military Auditor General to
pass, until further Orders, Bills for the
Establishments concerning which no Opinion

has

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has yet been given, provided such Bills shall bear the Certificate of the Officer Command-ing in the Ceded Districts, or the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara that the charges are in his belief just, and the Establishments absolutely necessary for the Posts to which the Bills have reference.—

3rd. We recommend Payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.

No. 1 Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for Articles of Furniture supplied under our Authority, for the use of the Officers Guard Rooms at Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 83.....12.....03.—

No. 2 Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for the conveyance of a Pattern Cott sent by our Order to Goa, and for the construction of two new Barrack Cotts to replace that sent to Goa, and one broken by the falling in of a part of the Barrack

of

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of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment Amounting to Pagodas 15.....

No. 3. Bill of the Barrack Master in Mysore for Desks &c. supplied under our Authority for the use of the Town Major's Office at Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas...84...34...40.

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20th June 1801.

We have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) John Brathwaite
In. Richardson

Estimate of the following Articles Required for making a Sentry Box as per Plan.

Teak Wood	———	10.. ..
Sawers' Work	———	2.. ..
Carpenter's Work	———	4.. ..
Smiths' Work	———	1..22..40
Painting, & Numbering	———	1..22..40
Tar, Canvas, &c. for Top	———	2.. ..
		Pagodas 22.. ..

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15th June 1801.

(Signed) Allan Grant
Barrack Master in Mysore.

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board acknowledge letter of the 18th Instant reporting having postponed the erection of a Native Hospital at Guntoor State having sent to Bengal on the Ship Caledonia for two Horse Artillery Carriages and Limbers one for a Six and the other for a three Pounder Gun of the improved Pattern.—

1st We have the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government under date the 18th Instant.—

2nd We have been induced by a Communication from our President, to postpone the erection of the Native Hospital ordered to be built at Guntoor, and have apprized Colonel Wahab of our determination.—

3rd We have the honor to report that two Horse Artillery Carriages and Limbers, one for a Six, and the other for a three Pounder Gun, were sent to Bengal on the Ship Caledonia in the Month of May last. They are of the improved

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improved Pattern now in use with the Cavalry of this Establishment, with this trifling difference that the Naves of the Wheels of those sent to Bengal are of Brass, whilst those in use on the Coast are of Wood — The improvements in the construction of the Horse Artillery Gun Carriages on this Establishment were adopted at the recommendation of a Committee of our Board, and are the result of a Series of experiments persevered in for several Months, and not the invention of Lieutenant Colonel Blacquiere, as supposed in the Letter of the Secretary to the Government in Bengal, in the Military Department. —

We have the honor — &c. &c.

Fort St. George
23rd June 1801. —

(Signed) John Brathwaite
David Smith
Jno. Richardson

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

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

My Lords,

From the Military Board Report having Ordered a Survey and Valuation of the Serviceable Ordnance Stores on board H. M. Ship Trincomalee in consequence of Letter dated 23d June request that the Collector of the 4th Division of Masulipatam may be directed to deliver only 22 instead of 240 Garce of Paddy to the Garrison Storekeeper of that Station—Forwards Account of the Cost and Charges of Freight &c.a to this Presidency and of the Expence of re-embarking on board the Whim Packet 300 Bags of Bengal Moogy Rice.—

1st. We have to Acknowledge the Receipt of Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan under date the 23rd June, and have the honor to report, that we have in consequence given Orders for a Survey and valuation, of the Serviceable Ordnance Stores &c.a on board His Majesty's Sloop Trincomalee.—

2nd " In consequence of our Orders to the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam to Receive Charge of, and Apply to Military purposes, as directed in the Letter of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government of the 9th June, two hundred and forty Garce of Paddy, that Officer has represented to us that the Granaries at Masulipatam are capable of containing no-

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no more than two hundred and twenty Garce of Grain.— We have therefore directed him to receive charge of that quantity; and request that Orders may be sent to the Collector of the 4th Division not to tender a larger quantity, it being impossible for Mr. Gordon to receive it unless authorized to hire Store-houses in which to lodge it.—

3rd We herewith forward— Account of the Cost, and Charges for Freight &c.a to this Presidency, and of the Expence of re-embarking on Board the Whim Packet 800 Bags of Bengal Moogy Rice.—

We have the honor to be &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George
26th June 1801.—

(Signed) John Brathwaite
David Smith
Jn.o Richardson

Account

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Account of the Cost, and Charges of Freight &c.a to this Presidency, and of the Expence of Re-embarking on board the Whim Packet 800 Bags of Bengal Moogy Rice.

Moogy Rice					Sicca Rs. a. P.	Star Pags. F. Fs.
800 Bags	@ 1	14	pr. Bag		1500. -	
				or Star Pagodas		460.13.25.
Charges Merchandize at Bengal						
Packing						
Gunny Bags	1600	@ 7	4	p.o p. Bag	116. - -	
Packerman's Work		@ -	12	D.o		
Marking		@ -	3	d.o	6. - -	
Boat hire, 6 Boats		@ 1	8	each	1. 8. -	
Cooley hire, on 800 Bags exported from Golah to Bhurs		@ 1		p.o p.	9. - -	
					8. - -	

Ticca Peon ..... 5 ..... 140 13 } 43 9 10
or Star Pagodas ..... }

Freight from Bengal to Madras @ Rs 5 5 per Bag ..... 1050 " " } 322 9 25
or Star Pagodas ..... }

825 31 60

Charges Merchandize landing at Madras

		Pag. F. C.
Boat hire	32 Trips @ 15 fan. p. Trip	10 30 "
Tarpaulin hire	32 D. @ 3 fan. p. d.	2 6 "
Watching Peon	32 D. in the Boat @ 2 f. each	1 19 "
Cooly hire on 800 Bags from Boat to Beach @ 2 f. each Boat		1 19 "
Do	from Beach to Granary @ 10 Cash p. Bag	2 10 "
Weighing Cooly	Candy 259 m. 3 d. 2 @ 40 Cash p. Candy	2 39 114
		20 33 114

Carried over 846 20 24

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	Pags. Fs. 6.	Pags. Fs. 6.
Brought over	846. 20. 24.	

Charges Merchandize

for Reshipping at Madras

Boat hire 32 Trips @ 15 fs. P Trip	10. 30.	-
Tarpaulin hire 32 Do. @ 3 fs. Do.	2. 6.	-
Watching Peon 32 in the Boat @ 2 fs. each	1. 10.	-
Weighing Cooly 259 Candy 3 mds. 2 lbs @ 10 Cash P Candy	2. 39.	44.
Cooly hire on 300 Bags from Plumers Tranary to the Boar Beach @ 10 Cash P Bag	2. 10.	-
Twine 2 Viss @ 5 fs. each	10.	-
Packers employed 4 @ 2 fs. each	8.	-
Cooly Men Do. 10 @ 2 fs. each	20.	-
	20. 7.	44.

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Military Board Office
25th June 1801.—

Total Pagodas 866. 27. 68.

(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. Mil. Board

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board acknowledge letters from the Secretaries in the Revenue and in the Public Departments the one dated the 20th the other the 26th of June and report having given the necessary Orders in consequence Forward Estimate of the Expence for making the proposed Alteration in the direction of the Public Road to the amount being Pags. 1562.5.30. are led to believe however that the work will be completed for a smaller Sum recommend the payment of a Bill for Hamals Amounting to Pagodas 102 Ditto of 2d. Bill of the Collector of the Northern Division of Canara for Grain one Amounting to Pagodas 2700.36.5. the other to Pagodas 639.6.34. and advances of 1053 Pagodas to Ensign Ravenshaw Engineer at Masulipatam for

1st. We have received Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department under date the 20th. June, and letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department under date the 26th. June, and have given the necessary Orders in consequence.

2d. Conformably to your Lordships Commands signified to us under date the 1st. June, we have the honor to forward Estimate of the Expense of making the proposed alteration in the direction of the public Road to the Mount, the Amount of the Estimate being Pagodas 1562.....5.....30. It is however necessary to remark that this Estimate has been prepared on a Calculation of the expense of the first hundred feet at that part of the ground nearest to the Government Gardens

the

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for repairing the Counterscarp Revetment at that Station also Advance to Ensign Bradley Engineer at Tschinopoly of Pagodas 46 for Repairs to a Gun Shed with a further Advance of Pagodas 183.44. for repairs to the Carpenter's yard at that Station— State having requested the Special Agent, to provide and superintend the embarkation of the supply of Provision Stores they are about to send to the Moluccas—

the whole of which requiring to be considerably raised above its present level, will consequently be much more expensive in the execution than that part of the work which lays in Ayaun Khan's own Ground which is much higher— For this reason we are led to believe that the work will be completed for a much less Sum than the Amount estimated.—

3. We beg leave to recommend payment of the following Bills and Advances Viz.—

No. 1— Bill of the European Harness maker for Horse Artillery Harness made by our Orders, for the use of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry, amounting to Pagodas 102.—

No. 2— Bill of the Collector of the Northern Division of Canara for Grain furnished by him for the Garrison of Hullial amounting to Pagodas 2700.—36.—5½.—

No. 3— Bill of the Collector in the Northern

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Northern Division of Canara for Grain
Stored by him at Hullial amounting to
Pagodas 639...C...34...

An Advance of Pagodas 1053
to Ensign Ravenshaw Engineer at Masulipa-
tam, being one third of the Estimate for
repairing the Countenscarp Revetment at that
Station.

An Advance of Pagodas 96
to Ensign Bradley Engineer at Tschinopoly
on Account of repairs to the Gun Shed, and a fur-
ther advance to the same Officer of Pag.s 183...24...15.
for repairs to the Carpenter's Yard, at that Station.

11. We have resolved, in consequence
of the Orders received from your Lordship,
to dispatch to the Moluccas on the Ship
Chartered by his Excellency Admiral Rainier,
two thousand Bags of Rice, and a quantity
sufficient for five Months Consumption
of such Articles as appear by the latest

returns

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returns to have been most in demand—
and in order to ensure that these Provi-
=sions shall be of the best quality—
we have requested Lieutenant Colonel
Corner, the Special Agent of Government
to provide and superintend the embar-
=kation of the whole Supply— a request
with which we hope your Lordship-
in Council will be pleased to authorize
Lieutenant Colonel Corner to Comply.—

Fort St. George
30th June 1801.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) John Brathwaite
David Smith
Jn. Richardson

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of altering the Road to the Mount, through Assam Cawn's Ground Length 1300 feet Breadth 30 feet.

Measurement							Prices						Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Square Feet	sup.l Feet	Cubick Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash						
100	30	1	Lotts	"	296¼	Levelling the Ground	"	1	10	P.r Lott			9	39	30
			100 Cart load River Sand				"	"	10	P.r Cart			1	5	"
100	30	6	30	"	"	Jelly in Clay									
			210 Cart load brick Rubbish				1	"	"	P.r 20 Cart			10	22	40
			Cart hire for D.r				"	5	"	P.r C.t			23	15	"
			60 Men Coolies				"	3	"	each			4	"	"
			30 Women D.r				"	2	"	D.r			1	15	"
100	30	6	30	"	"	Gravel									
			300 Cart Load of Gravel				"	10	"	P.r Cart			66	30	"
			30 Men Coolies				"	3	"	each			2		
			30 Women D.r				"	2	"	D.r			1	15	"

Total 100 feet 120 6 70

Total 1300 feet Pagodas 1562 5 30

(Signed) John Macleane

Sec.y Mil.y Board

To

4894 Fort St. George 7th July 1801.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
" Governor in Council &c." &c." &c."

My Lord,

From the Military Board—Acknowledge Letter of the 1st Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department—and Recommend payment of a Bill of the Engineer at Masulipatam for repairs executed at that Station Amounting to Pagodas 1551.5.11

Ditto of Mr. Ulthoff late British Envoy at Goa for Arrack purchased by him Amounting to Rupees 9893.2—

1. We have to Acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department under date the 1st. Instant, and have given the necessary instructions in consequence.—

2. We beg leave to recommend Payment of the two enclosed Bills Viz."—

No. 1— Bill of the Engineer at Masulipatam for repairs executed at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 1517.5.11.—

No. 2— Bill of Mr. Ulthoff late British Envoy at Goa, for Arrack purchased by him for the Public Service Amounting to Rupees 9893.2.—

We have the honor— &c." &c."

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3d July 1801.—

(Signed) John Braithwaite
David Smith
Jno. Richardson

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The Board are entirely dis-
-posed to concur in any reasonable expence
which may be conducive to the health and
comfort of the Troops in Mysoor, and will
authorize the disbursement required for provi-
-ding such a Number of Sentry Boxes as
shall be necessary — Resolved however to
inform the Military Board that it is
deemed expedient to limit the Number to
that which shall be immediately necessary,
and to direct the Military Board to consi-
-der whether it may not be more Aconomical
to construct them of masonry than of wood.

Resolved in conformity to
the Recommendation of the Military Board
that conditional Authority be given to the
Military Auditor General for passing the
bills connected with the establishments under
the revision of the late Major General
Sydenham, at the time of that valuable
Officer

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Officers' death.—

Ordered that instructions be transmitted to the Collector at Masulipatam for limiting the quantity of paidy to be delivered by him to 220 Garces.—

The Board approve the orders which the Military Board have issued for the embarkation of Supplies for the Molucca Islands and have no doubt that the provision of the Supplies under the Superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel Cornor has been attended with advantage. But that Officer having been appointed to a Special Office of great importance, the Board are desirous of avoiding any confusion or accumulation of his duties and it is Resolved to direct that such duties as these in question may be in future confined to the ordinary Channel of the Garrison Storekeeper, and that the accounts of the present supply may be

transferred

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transferred to that department.—

Ordered that authority

be given for the payment of the several—

bills and advance of Money Recommended

by the Military Board.—

Read the following letters

from the Officer Commanding in Chief.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Reports to have issued the necessary orders in consequence of Letters dated 22d & 23d Instant transmits Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding at Chicacole regarding the deficient State of the buildings allotted for Prisoners at that Station.—

I have had the honor to

receive Mr. Buchan's letter under date the

22nd. Instant with its Enclosures, and request

you to inform the Right Honorable the—

Governor in Council, that the orders necessary

in consequence, have been sent to the Officer

Commanding at Chandanagherry, who is

now Lieutenant Colonel Long.—

I have also the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

yesterday

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Yesterday, and Request you to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that all the Orders necessary to give the most speedy effect to his Lordship's — situation have been dispatched.—

I request you to lay before his Lordship in Council the enclosed letter Addressed to his Lordship, and — transmitted to me Lieutenant Colonel Durand Commanding at Chicacole.—

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

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Madras
24th June 1801.—

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

My Lord,

In consequence of the — System lately adopted by the Board of Revenue, — Mr. Collector Cherry has delivered over to me as Commanding the Place, a Number

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Number of Prisoners, for whom there is no place of Security under the Military Officer at this Station; there being nothing but a trivial thatched place for the Men on Duty, and their Arms, provided with no sort of convenience for Prisoners.— and now that such a System has taken place, a constancy of Prisoners will be the result, liable often to an encrease, their Numbers at present exceed Twenty— which renders the responsibelity very considerable, at the same time that the risk is great— for destitute as I found myself, I was under the necessity of borrowing part of the Choultry in the Pettah from the Collector— which is a most awckward Situation for a Guard of mine, having no tittle of interference in the Town— Therefore I beseech your Lordship to do me the favour of considering the case,— and order a Guard and Prison Room Adequate to the Service, to be constructed, for Materials

for—

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for which in these parts are remarkably cheap.

Chicacole I have the honor &c. &c.
the 15th June 1805.— (Signed) T. Durand
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Chicacole &c in the Visagapt.
District

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Ditto forwarding Applications for leave of absence on account of ill health from Lieutenant Jolly and Mr. Ellis Conductor transmits letter and enclosures also from Sir William Clarke Commanding at Goa recommends Lieutenant Conway to be Adjutant to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry vice Boyle deceased and also that Lieutenants Hugh Dalrymple, H. I. Close, I. Moor, H. Lo. Barbutt, B. Lo. Fitchburn, R. Kennedy, I. Woodhouse be transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry.

as

I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Applications for leave of absence on account of ill health, from Lieutenant Jolly, and Mr. Ellis Conductor— I have delayed forwarding the latter more than one Month, as it was an application hitherto unprecedented, with the hope that some favorable turn might take place, and render it unnecessary, but I have been informed by Mr. Fitzgerald within these two days, that it is indispensibly

necessary

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Cornets requests that Captain Lieutenant Welch Brigade Quarters Master to the Troops serving in the Tinnivelly Country be allowed to draw the Allowances of that Situation from the Date of his Promotion, when his Allowances as Quarters Master and Adjutant ceased.

necessary and as Mr. Ellis bears an exceeding good Character, I no longer delay it.—

I also request you to lay before His Lordship in Council, the enclosed letters from Sir William Clarke, it was in consequence of an Order from the Military Board here, to Captain Mackay to provide other Masters and drivers, that the men alluded to, have been discharged.—

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant Boyle, the Adjutancy of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry is become vacant, when I recommended Lieutenant Boyle for it, it was vacant by the resignation of Lieutenant Conway, who from an ill State of health was desirous of relinquishing it, Lieutenant Conway is now so far recovered, that I am led to believe he will be able to go through the duty well again, I therefore recommend Lieutenant Conway to

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be Adjutant to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

In my letter of the 20th Instant, I had the Honor to recommend Lieutenant Outlaw of the Infantry, and Ensign Bell of the Engineers, to be transferred to the Cavalry as Cornets, and I said that I should follow this by the recommendation of Seven more Infantry Officers to be transferred to the Cavalry; my reason for Recommending the two first separately was, that there were two Lieutenancies vacant in the Cavalry, it would therefore follow that these Gentlemen who stood Senior in length of Service in the Country, to any about to be recommended, were to be recommended for Promotion to Lieutenancies so soon as they were Appointed Cornets, the remaining Seven were with the view of giving one Cornet to each of the Regiments of Cavalry, and with this view, I now recommend that the

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the following Seven Gentlemen should be transferred to the Cavalry as Cornets, but with a date subsequent to the two formerly mentioned.—

Lieutenant Hugh Dalrymple

Lieut.t H. I. Close

Lieut.t John Moore

Lieut.t H. L. Barbutt

Lieut.t B. C. Fitchborne

Lieut.t Robert Kennedy

Lieut.t John Woodhouse

I request you Sir, to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Lieutenant Welsh of the 3.d Regiment of Native Infantry was Appointed to be Brigade Quarter Master to the Troops serving in the Tinnevelly Country, and as he was one of those permitted to continue in the Allowances of Adjutant and Quarter Master until promoted. I considered that indulgence sufficient,

do:

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and would not recommend him for any fur-
-ther allowance, but he has since been promo-
-ted to the Command of a Company, and from
that period his allowances as Quarter Master
and Adjutant ceased— As he has however
continued ever since to discharge the duties
of Brigade Quarter Master to the Troops
serving in the Tinnevelly Province, Lieutenant
Colonel Agnew solicits that he may be autho-
-rized to draw allowances as such, from the
date of his Promotion, when his former
allowances ceased— and I recommend this
may be granted.—

Madras
30th June 1801.—

I have the honor— &c.a &c.a
(Signed) John Braithwaite

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay
before you the inclosed Certificate, by which

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you will perceive how necessary it is for me to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of my Health.—

I therefore request you will have the goodness to grant me the necessary leave for that purpose.—

Masulipatam June 22d 1801.— I have the honor— V.C. V.C.

(Signed) James Jolly
Lt. 2. Batt. 8th Reg. N.I.

I do hereby Certify, that I am of Opinion, that Lieutenant Jolly of the 2d Battalion 8th Native Regiment, should proceed to Sea, for the Recovery of his Health, his Constitution being much impaired, by a severe attack of the Hill fever, which he contracted whilst on Service at Polaveram.—

Masulipatam June 11th 1801.— (Signed) J. D. White
Surgeon.—

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To The Right Honble Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

I humbly beg leave to represent to your Lordship, that it has been my misfor-tune whilst serving with the Army on the late expedition against Seringapatam, to Contract a Paralytic disorder, which has totally deprived me of the use of my limbs, and rendered me incapable of the smallest exertion; and that it is the opinion of several Medical Gentlemen who have hitherto attended me, that nothing but a removal to a cold climate can restore me to health, a Certificate to which effect is herewith enclosed; I therefore most humbly beg leave to Solicit that your Lordship will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for Six Months, or eventually to Europe, as the only means of re-establishing my health; I

have

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have now, My Lord, served The Honorable Company Thirteen Years, and am still hopeful that by your Lordship's condescending to grant the liberal indulgence I now request, I shall yet be enabled to serve my Honorable Masters many years longer, to whose Service at an early period of life I have wholly dedicated myself.—

St. Thome' 20th May 1801.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Peter Ellis

Conductor of Stores

I do hereby Certify that Mr. P. Ellis, Conductor of Ordnance, has been for some time past, under my Care, and having nearly lost the use of his lower limbs, together with a general debility affecting the whole System, I do not conceive that he can ever recover a permanent relief in this Country. I am therefore of Opinion that it is absolutely necessary, he should proceed

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to the Cape or else where for the recovery of his Strength.—

St. Thome
20th May 1805.—

(Signed) T. H. Davies
M.D. Surgeon in Charge of St. Thome

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

My Lord,

I have the Honor to enclose a Letter addressed to me by the Deputy Commissary of Stores at this Station, and Copy of my reply thereto, which will, I hope meet your Lordships approbation.—

Goa
15th June 1805.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) W. William Clarke
Col.e Com.g Br. Troops at Goa.

Colonel Sir William Clarke
Commanding &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the Honor of reporting to

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to you my having yesterday received a letter from Captain Mackay Agent for Public Cattle in Mysore advising me that he had on the 28th Ultimo dispatched People from Seringapatam, for the purpose of conveying the Cattle now here to that place.— The following extracts I beg leave to lay, before you.—

"Though some of the Bamoot
"People might remain with you at Goa, I doubt
"much if they, would come thus far on Sea Rupees,
"at all events it is now too late, as I have—
"entertained a compleat set of Attendants for all
"your Bullocks."—

"I hope you will be able to
"settle all Accounts with the Bamoot People,
"without being included in my Accounts at all,
"as to the Allowance they ought to
"receive, to bring them back to their own Country,
"as I am entirely ignorant of the terms they
"were entertained on, I think it would be better

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"to address Sir William Clarke on the subject,
"Stating the Terms they were entertained on,
"the distance they have to go back to their
"own Country, and the bad consequences which
"may result from sending away the People
"dissatisfied, and if Sir William Clarke with
"them authorize you, propose it will, I think
"be quite sufficient for you."—

I had on a former letter to Captain Mackay, represented the propriety of perfectly satisfying those People, as in the event of any Armament on this side of India, we must be almost entirely dependant on their Country, for Dooley Bearers, Bullock Drivers, Buggaries &c.a &c, and Stated as my opinion that a Months' Pay, & Half Batta (as they now receive) would be no more than reasonable.—

It must be unnecessary my representing to you the distance they have

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have to travel in the present inclement Season,
They, are paid as follows.—

	Soulahs	Mucadums	Peons
1st	6	81	To the 31st of May.—
2d	"	58	To the 4th of June.—

I request your Orders on the—
Subject, and also that you will be so obliging
as Obtain the necessary, Passports for their—
travelling from hence to Bamoot by the most
elligible Route.—

I have the honor— &c. &c.
(Signed) A. G. Fisher
Depy. Comy. of Stores

Goa.
June 13th 1801.—

Captain Fisher
Deputy Commy. of Stores.—

Sir.

I have received your Letter
of this date, and as I am of Opinion it will
be Advantageous to the Honble Company's Service
as

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as well as equitable to the Persons concerned I authorize you to Advance One Month's Pay and half Batta from this day inclusive to the Bullock Drivers who are to be discharged. You will be so good as to Apply in my Name to Major Brister for the Governor's Passport. Any Passport for the Drivers shall be made out and sent to you.—

Goa
13th June 1801.—

(Signed) William Clarke
Colonel Commandt.

True Copy
(Signed) Willm. Clarke

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Dittos reports having signed the necessary Orders in consequence of Letter of the 5th Instant transmits Applications from Lieutenant George Wilson to proceed to Goa for his health, from Rt. E. Hamilton Deputy

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, in consequence of which, the necessary Orders have been given, and to enclose three letters Addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

which

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Deputy Commissary of Stores to proceed to Europe on Furlough for 3 years and from Lieutenant Sheridan Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam to resign his Appointment and to reside at Vizagapatam until the reestablishment of his health and forwards two letters from Colonel Wahab Commanding in Guntoor Submits the request of Lieutenant Patterson of the 2d Battalion 12th Native Regiment to resign the Service and the application of his Mother that her Son may be permitted to remain with her in the Country

which I request you to lay before him — I also enclose two letters Addressed by Colonel Wahab to yourself, and Mr. Buchan: —

I request you to inform his Lordship in Council, that I have received a letter from Mrs. Patterson Widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel Patterson Stating to me, that her Son Lieutenant Frederick Pigon Patterson of the 2nd Battalion of the 12th Native Regiment, has been so long in a sick and weakly condition that she is well convinced that he has not a constitution for a Military life, and that he is so sensible of this himself that he requests permission to resign the Service, that he was born in this Country, and has no connections in England, that she therefore hopes, that if his Lordship is pleased to acquiesce in his request to resign the Service, that he may be permitted to remain

with

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—with her.—

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3rd July 1801.—

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

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

My Lord,

I have for this some time past experienced, that the Climate of this Station, is inimical to my Constitution, and have lately felt its effects in a very alarming degree; which has for this some time past confined me to my room, and brought on my old disorder, the liver. I have to apprehend the most fatal consequences should I not immediately change my situation: I have therefore to solicit your Lordship's permission to resign my present Staff appointment as Fort Adjutant of this Garrison— My Lord, I have a Wife, and family, whose existence

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existence depends on mine; my circumstances
are indigent, and no motives of Caprice, could
induce me to render that indigency still
more so, by resigning a Staff appointment,
but my present debilitated State of health;
all the other indulgence, I ask of your Lordship,
is, permission to reside at Vizagapatam as
a Station that is healthy, untill the re-esta-
blishment of my health may enable me to
fill any appointment to which your Lordship
may hereafter be pleased to Nominate me.—

Masulipatam I have the honor— &c. &c.
11th June 1801.— (Signed) C. Sheridan
Fort Adjutant

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose
to you a Surgeon's Certificate of the declining
state

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State of my health, and request your Lordship to grant me Six Months leave of absence, in order to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for my recovery.—

Pondamallee
June 30th 1801.—

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Wilson Lt.
2nd B. 3d R. N. I.

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant George Wilson is so reduced by frequent relapses of an Intermittent fever, that it is absolutely necessary he should proceed immediately to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health.—

Poonamallee
June 25th 1801.—

(Signed) William Mackintosh
Assistant Surgeon

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

My Lord,

Having served the Honorable Company upwards of twenty Years on this

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this Establishment, I beg leave to State to your Lordship, that my Constitution is totally ruined, from the severe Fatigues and repeated Hardships I have experienced on Actual Service during that Period— I have therefore to request your Lordship will have the goodness to permit me to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years, with the Pay of my Ranks.—

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(Signed) R. Gillson

Dy. Commy. of Stores

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to inform you for the Information of his Lordship in Council that on consulting with Mr. Scott the Collector here in consequence of sending a Guard to Moongallah to relieve the Company of the 1st Battalion of the 17th Regiment in marching Orders, 1 Subidar 1 Jemidar 3 Havildars 38 Rank and

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file was the whole that could be collected, therefore that Guard will be much diminished this cannot be remedied from hence, I shall in consequence address the Resident of Hydra-bad on our inability of sending a greater Number to the Guard at present— Mr. Scott further represents that he hopes I would if possible assemble at this Station a few Men for any sudden emergency as there are fre-quent calls for small Parties— In Consequence I have deemed it necessary to lessen the Garrison of Innacondah for the purpose of assist-ing Mr. Scott in the Revenue Department that Garrison consists of the Revenue Corps 2 Jemidars 8 Havildars and 160 Rank and file leaving for that Post 2 Jemedars 5 Havildars and 105 rank and file there will be to draw to this place to the above mentioned purpose to assist in the Revenue department 3 Havildars 55 rank and file.—

Four

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Four Companies of the 17th Regi-
-ment will March on the 1st July as directed,
the remaining Company now at Moonjallah
will follow immediately on it's Arrival here — as
the order was to send those Companies with all
practicable Expedition to expedite the Service I
will send off the four Companies present as-
above and the remaining Company after to
use all possible dispatch to overtake the others.

Guntoor
28th June 1801.—

(Signed) G. Wahab Colo
Commt. Guntoor District

To G. Buchan Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to Acknow-
-ledge the Receipt of yours under date 22nd
Instant ordering the remaining five Compa-
-nies of the 17th Regiment now at Guntoor
to proceed to Chandernagherry — and beg leave
to acquaint you for the Information of his
Lordship

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Lordship in Council that no time shall be lost in the March of the Company's.—

As it is now so near the 1st. of the Month their Pay will be necessary at the same time this will be paid them as expeditiously as possible.—

Guntoor (Signed) G. Wahab Colonel
26th. June 1801.— Comm.r Guntoor District

It being the intention of the Board to provide at an early period of time proper places for the confinement of pri-soners, throughout the provinces under the authority of this Government; Resolved to inform Major General Brathwaite that it is desirable to avoid any temporary expence on that account; but that the Board will permit Lieutenant Colonel Durand to order such additions or improvements to be made to the building now Appropriated to that purpose at Chicacole as may be requisite for

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for the immediate Security of the prisoners.—

Resolved and Ordered that the several Arrangements Recommended in the foregoing Letters by the Officer Commanding in Chief be Ordered to take place and Notified in general Orders.—

Resolved that Captain Welsh be permitted to draw the Allowances of a Quarter Master of Brigade during the period of his executing the duties of that Station, deducting the Amount of pay and Allowances he may have received on Account of his former Appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master of a Regiment.—

Resolved under the circumstances Stated by Major General Braithwaite that the Son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Pattinson be permitted to remain in India, Subject to the Approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore.—

The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore touch that the necessity of depriving Captain Mac Intire of the charge of the Stores in Seringapatam will be admitted and explains the reasons which prevented him from putting that Officer in Arrest.—

Before you will receive this letter it is probable that the Military Board will have laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the proceedings of the Committee assembled in Seringapatam, alluded to in my letter of the 5th Instant. In those proceedings His Lordship will I hope see the necessity for depriving Captain Mac Intire immediately of all charge of the Stores.—

I should have put him in Arrest only that upon a full consideration of the evidence which appeared against him, I was of opinion that it was such as would not have made much impression upon a Court Martial, unless Nelly Tomby the Conicopoly of

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of the State Department, through whose Agency all the transactions deserving punishment have been carried on, should be pardoned, and brought forward as an Evidence. His Lordship alone can give this pardon; and I did not wish by any act of mine to render it necessary in order that those who have been concerned in the plunder and Sale of Stores at Seringapatam should be brought to punishment. Therefore as the necessity to deprive Captain Mac Intire of the charge of the Stores immediately was urgent, I thought it best to remove him from his Office, and to leave the decision upon every other point connected with the enquiry to His Lordship.—

Seringapatam June 18th 1801.— I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

The Chief Secretary of Government
Sir,

From Ditto do— details the modes which he

In consequence of the orders of the

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he had adopted for executing the Orders furnished to him for filling up the inner Ditch at Seringapatam and forwards sundry papers relative to the Subject.—

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 4th Instant I have taken measures as stated hereafter to throw into the Inner ditch of the Fort of Seringapatam on the River faces, the Inner and unfinished Rampart.—

I have ordered Captain Heitland to employ upon that work the Corps of Pioneers under his Orders, and in addition thereto such Commanties as should be furnished by Butcha Row the Dewans Deputy, and by a Man residing at Seringapatam by Name Shamiah.— The latter has lately been employed by the Rajah's Government in the repair of the Fort of Tonoor (the Mooty Talaub.—)

The establishments and the prices which are to be paid to the Labourers procured by both these persons are as stated in the enclosed papers. Those paid to the people procured by Butchas Row are three

prices

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Prices paid by the Rajahs Government.

His Lordship will perceive that there is some difference in the price of the Labourers procured by Shamiah; but as out of 100 Labourers he has a smaller Number of Duffadars and other people who do not work than the other, the bargain made with him is upon the whole the most advantageous to the Publick.

As there will be some masons work in carrying drains across the ditch, I have authorized Captain Heitland to entertain Masons and bricklayers for this purpose, and as Shamiah has long been employed in the care and construction of these drains, and understands perfectly their Nature, I have authorized Captain Heitland to employ him, and to give him a Salary of Twenty Pagodas a Month.

In order to enable Captain Heitland to keep the Accounts of these different

Labourers

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labourers I have Authorized him to entertain — writers; and in Order to keep the Tools in repair, and that there may be no delay in the work, — Artificers as Stated in the enclosed paper. —

I have desired Captain Heitland to send to the Paymaster at the end of every Month a detailed Account of the expence — incurred in consequence of these Orders, which Account is to be supported by a Copy of the daily report of the Number of Workmen of every description employed. I have furnished Mr. Gordon with Statements of the prices of hire of the different people, and have made him acquainted with the Orders which I have given Captain Heitland in consequence of the Authority from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

The work was commenced on the 12th Instant, and much greater progress has been already made in it than I expected.

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It is impossible in a letter to represent to His Lordship the exact quantity of work that has been done, nor can I at present state the time which it will take to finish it, or the expence which will be incurred.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Seringapatam June 30th 1801.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Butcheroos proposal for furnishing Commattees and Basket Coolies, to be employed in filling up the inner ditch of the Fort of Seringapatam under the superintendance of Captain Heitland. 11th June 1801.

	Month of 30 days Pags. Fs. Cs.
1 Muttesiddee at 5 Fs. per day	3. 15. -
2 Seddeewallahs at 2/10 Cs. per day each	3. 15. -
10 Duffadars (a) 2/10 D°	16. 30. -
88 Commattees (a) 2/10 D°	146. 30. -
Extra pay to 2 Seddeewallahs for each effective man at 10 Cash each per day	8. 15. -
D° to 10 Duffadars at 50 Cash per day each	4. 7. 40.
Basket Coolies 1st Class each 1. 20 Cs. per day	
2d D° each 1. per day	
Extra pay to one person for every 25 as a Mastry 1. 20 Cs. per day	

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Shamiahs Proposal for furnishing Commatties and Basket Coolies, to be employed in filling up the inner ditch of the Fort of Seringapatam under the Superintendance of Capt.n Heitland 11th June 1801.—

Month of 30 days

1 Siddeewallah	at 10/40	per day	7.—
4 Duffadars	at 3/60	D.o each	10.—
96 Commatties	at 2/60	D.o each	176.—
Extra pay to one Commatty as Writer			30.—
Basket Coolies 1st Class	at 1. 20.	each per day	
2d D.o	at 1	D.o	
Extra pay to one person for every 25 Coolies at		1. 20. per day	—

Establishment of Writers and Artificers allowed to Captain Heitland for keeping the Accounts and repairing the Tools of the Commatties and Coolies employed under his direction in filling up the inner ditch of the Fort of Seringapatam—

the June 1801.—

St Pag.s F. 6.

1 Head Writer	at	per Month	25.—
2 Assistant Writers	at	5 Pag.s each	10.—
4 Conicoplies	at	2½ Pag.s each	10.—

1 Mastry Smith,
2 Smiths
2 Hammer Men
2 Bellows boys
1 Mastry Carpenter
4 Carpenters
} at the established rates of hire.—

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The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From Ditto forwards letter from Colonel Stevenson with Extract of his letter to that Officer chiefly relative to the trial of Criminals by Military process.

I inclose a letter from Colonel Stevenson for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and an Extract of a letter which I have written to him upon the subject of it

I have the honor to be,

Seringapatam
July 1st 1801.

Vc. Vc.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Para 1st

The Proclamation which was issued in Cotiote on the 20th of April last, not only held out the firmest assurances of protection and encouragement to the peaceable and well disposed Inhabitants of the Country, but gave a fair opportunity to the deluded adherents of the Rebel Rajah and his party to return

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to their Houses and former occupations of life;
but, I am sorry to say that very few of the
latter description have shewn a disposition to
embrace the indulgence which would have been
mercifully extended to them.—

Para 2d The same dangerous spirit
of Rebellion and disobedience which has so long
actuated their Conduct still attaches them—
firmly to the Rajah and the other proscribed
Chieftains, and I am convinced that all lenient
measures are insufficient to bring back charac-
-ters of that class to allegiance and subor-
-dination.—

Para 3d The adoption therefore of the
most vigorous and decisive measures becomes
indispensably necessary to support the Honor
and Authority of Government, and I become—
sensible of the Political Necessity of consider-
-ing all persons who shall be found in Arms
and assisting the Rajah and his Adherents

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with supplies of provisions or Stores as Traytors to the Constituted Government of the Country and Amenable to the Summary process of Martial law: I have published these Sentiments to the Army call'd forth the vigilance and activity of the Troops in every part of the Province, especially at this Season of the Year when they may essentially distress the Enemy.—

Para 4th. Small parties of Armed Men have made their Appearance in the vicinity of some of the posts, but have been immediately dispersed by the Active exertion of the Troops, whose behaviour in all occasions merits my warmest Commendation.—

Para 5th. The detachment under Captain Taylor at Cothady has been successful in the seizure of a most notorious and distinguished Rebel, Rama Warrie, who has been well known to have attached himself to

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to the Rajahs' Interest for several Years, and at the time of his Apprehension was Actually employed in procuring Supplies of Provisions for the Enemy. By this act his life becomes a forfeiture to the State and I have ordered the immediate Execution of the Rebel in the Public Bazar of Cotiady Angary with instructions to the Officer to publish to the Inhabitants, as generally as possible, the Crime of which the prisoner has been guilty against the Company's Government and for which he so justly suffers.—

Para 6th. I trust, my Lords, that the measures, I have found it expedient to impose under present circumstances will meet with the approbation of your Lordship in Council.

Para 7th. The necessity of prosecuting the Warfare in Coiote with the utmost vigor and activity as long as the season would allow of such laborious Operations, was evidently

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evidently of too much importance to allow me to pay Attention to inferior circumstances — During the pursuit of the Troops after the Rajah, a great Number of his Armed followers fell into our hands, and many other persons were secured as prisoners, by the detachments moving — through the Country, and by Chandoo's Armed Militia: the Number of prisoners at present under confinement exceeds Eighty persons. —

Para 8th An Investigation however is taking place with a view to descriminate between those who are the avowed supporters of the Rebel party and have been taken in Arms, and such Characters to whom the exten — sion of mercy may be granted with safety, there will be no difficulty in ascertaining — those of the above description, and it is my intention as soon as that is effected, provided the measure meets with the concurrence of your Lordship in Council; to order the —

execution

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Execution of the Rebels in the most public manner; and where the Example may have a good effect on those who still resist the Authority of Government.—

Para. 9th.— I have already expressed an Opinion that a decided line of conduct should be observed against the Rebels of Malabar, which Opinion is confirmed by Observation, and that a prompt and immediate punishment should follow their apprehensions: Under this conviction I beg leave to submit to the consideration of your Lordship, the Necessity that exists for considering all such Inhabitants, both in Malabar and Kanara, as may be found in Arms or in any manner abetting the cause of Rebellion, amenable to the Martial Law and to allow the full operation of it under the Sanction of your Government.—

Head Quarters
Cannanore June 25
1805.—

(Signed) T. Stevenson Colt
Comm.r in Malabar &
Canara.—

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Extract of a letter from The Honorable Colonel Wellesley to Colonel Stevenson Dated July 1st. — 1801. —

"I have received your letter of the 24th June and I have forwarded the inclosure to the Presidency. — By the former Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council you were authorized to try by Military process, and to punish persons taken in Rebellion, or aiding and Abetting or exciting others to Rebel; and there can be no doubt therefore of the propriety of your carrying into execution those Orders in the instances to which you have alluded. —

I have in my hands an authority of the same kind extending to the Province of Kanara; of which Authority I have made use in the last year to punish those concerned in Vithell's rebellion and in the Capture of Ismalabad. Kanara

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is now in tranquility, and I conceive that my Authority to try by Military process is no longer in Activity; but in case of Rebellion in that province it will be in full force, and you shall be empowered to make use of it.—

In the exercise which I have made of the power entrusted to me to try the persons above described by Military process, I have not thought it necessary at all times to proceed by a General Court Martial.—

In some Cases as in that at Dommell— I have given orders for Punishment without further enquiry; in other Cases when it has been inconvenient or impossible to assemble a General Court Martial, I have given orders to Officers to assemble as a Court of enquiry to examine Evidence upon the case, and to report that evidence, and their opinion as to the Guilt of the Prisoner to me; and I have given orders for his punishment.—

I conceive

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I conceive that the orders of Government giving the Authority to try by Military process, and to punish were founded upon the necessity of the case; and that Punishment whether inflicted in Consequence of the Sentence of a Court Martial, or in Consequence of evidence taken before a Court of enquiry, or in Consequence of my own personal view and knowledge of the Crime was equally legal and proper, and intended by the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am of Opinion however that it would be desirable at all times to try a prisoner by a Court Martial if it should be possible, or not attended by a delay or inconvenience which would frustrate the object proposed in the Authority given to try and punish by Military process; but I communicate to you my Opinion, and practice upon this Subject, in Order that you may—

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not be embarrassed by a Notion that it is necessary to assemble a Court Martial in all Cases.—

Having thus Stated to you what I think regarding the powers entrusted to you, I come to consider the request made in the 9th Paragraph of your letter to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to "allow the full Operation of Martial Law" in Malabar and Canara under the Sanction of his Lordship's Government. The object of the request is to have the Power of punishing Rebels, and Rebellion, which you have already; but the Consequence of granting it would be the suspension of all the Civil Authorities and establishments in those Provinces. Instead of the Tribunals and persons established for the consideration of the Common questions which arise, and for the transaction of the Common business of

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"of those provinces, all would be referable and referred to the Military Commanding Officer as in a Camp, and would be decided upon Military principles either by himself or his Officers.— I am convinced you & he did not intend this, and that his Lordship will not consent to the establishment of Martial Law in a greater degree than it is at present established.—

I mention it merely as an Inducement to urge you to lose no time— in using the powers which you have— already to try rebels & by Military pro— -cess, in waiting for other powers which are not necessary, and which I am convinced will never be granted."—

A true Extract

The Chief Secretary of Government
Sir,

I inclose extracts of the orders issued

From Ditto for— wards extracts of Orders issued by him which require the

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the conformation of Government and enters into an explanation of particular Orders enclosed Copy of a letter from the head Surgeon at Seringapatam on Subjects connected with the accommodation of the Sick at that Station Reports that Fetich Alley the Son of Mar Sahib had quitted the House in which he lived in the Fort of Seringapatam Fetich Alley as well as his father is reported to be deranged in Mind.

issued by me, to the 30th of June inclusive, which require the Confirmation of Government.

The Order of the 15th June relative to the Paymastership, and Adjutancy of the 33rd Regiment was issued in order to enable the acting Paymaster to transmit the business, and to draw the allowance of the Paymaster, and the acting Adjutant to draw the allowance of the Adjutant.—

The Order of the 19th June relative to an acting Adjutant for the five Companies of the 33rd Regiment still in the Mysore Country, was issued in consequence of the necessity of such an Officer, and of the evidence which was communicated to me that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and the Commander in Chief had Approved of a similar Appointment in a smaller detachment of the 12th Regiment.

The Order of the 25th June relative

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relative to the Mysore Dooley Bearers was
I send because it is desirable that they
should return to this Country as soon as
possible, They are Cultivators, and this is the
season in which they are most wanted in
the Country.—

The European detachment
ordered on the 25th June to March with the
men of the 77th Regiment deranged in mind,
was to deliver those men to Lieutenant
Colonel Shee, under whose charge they are
to proceed to the Presidency, in order to
have the benefit of the establishment pro-
vided by Government for persons of that
description. they were left at Seringapatam
by mistake when Lieutenant Colonel Shee
marched; and I did not deem it safe to
trust them with a Native detachment.—

In consequence of the possi-
bility that the Native part of the British
detachment

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detachment will be required at Goa, I have ordered that the Bombay Grenadier Battalion should march from Mangalore to Seedasheer-geer, at which place it will remain till called for by Sir William Clarke. This Battalion marched from Mangalore on the 26th June.—

I inclose the Copy of a letter from Mr. Anderson which I request you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. I have given Orders that the Mats recommended by Mr. Anderson in the last Paragraph of his letter, should be fixed to the Verandas of the Native Hospital.—

Futteh Ally the Son of Kesun Saheb quitted the House in which he lived in the Fort of Seringapatam some days ago, and he has not since been heard of. This young Man now about fourteen years

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years of Age was removed from his father's house in the last year, because his father beat him, and otherwise treated him in the most barbarous Manner. He resided at first in the Palace with the Sons of the late Tippoo Sultaun, but he was removed from thence at their desire, and that of some of the Ladies of the Mahal, and he resided latterly in the House of the young Nabob of Savanore. It was intended that he should go to Vellore, and he had expressed much anxiety and fear least he should be forced to reside with his father on his Arrival at that place. His Mother imagines that this fear is the cause of his having absconded, and that he will return to Seringapatam as soon as he hears that the party for Vellore have marched. He has not been heard of since he went, although Captain Merriott had the earliest notice of his departure, and all means have

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been adopted to stop him. There is therefore every reason to believe that he is concealed at no great distance from Seringapatam.

It is said that Futteh Alli as well as his father is deranged in mind.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Extracts from the Orders issued by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

Seringapatam 4th June 1803.

A Guard consisting of one Havildar, one Naique, and twelve Sepoys from the Garrison of Seringapatam to accompany the Women directed to be sent from the Mahal into Coorg: And the Guard to be placed under Captain Marriott's Orders this Evening.

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Mr. John Grant Assistant Surgeon

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Surgeon of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry having attended the detachment of the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry in the district of Nundydroog since he arrived there, is directed to continue to afford them Medical Assistance and is authorized to draw the usual allowances for the same from the period when he commenced, upon bills to be Countersigned by Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage as well as the Officer Commanding the detachment.

Seringapatam 8th June 1805.

The 12th Regiment are to march into the Garrison of Seringapatam.

The Camp Equipage belonging and the Lascars attached to the 12th Regiment are to be sent into the Stores at Seringapatam; and the Acting Commissary will keep them upon his establishment till further Orders.

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The Quarter Master of the 12th Regiment will continue to pay the Doolie Bearers attached to that Corps, till further Orders.—

The Bamboo Coolies Attached to the 12th Regiment are to be discharged.—

Captain Ogg is to take the Musters at Seringapatam, Bangalore, Kundydroog, Sera, Paughaur, and Mudgherry, and is also to Muster the Companys Cattle at Grass during the dry Season, or from the 1st of November to the 30th June inclusive; and during that period Captain Innes is to Muster at Chiddledroog, Nuggur, Hullihaul, and the Cavalry Brigade in the Field. And during the raining Season, when Captain Innes cannot go to Hullihaul, he will Muster at Sera, Paughaur, and Mudgherry, in addition to Chiddledroog, Nuggur and the Cavalry Brigade, and Captain Ogg will be confined to

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to Nundydroog Bangalore, Seringapatam, and the Bullocks.—

Seringapatam 9th June 1801.—

Ensign Bell of the Engineer Corps, is in charge of the Engineers' Department in Seringapatam— and is directed to proceed in the execution of the Public Works which— Lieutenant Castle had received Orders to— commence previous to his going on leave to the Carnatic— and Ensign Bell is also Authorized to take up Money from the Paymaster on Account of the Estimates for such Works— agreeably to the Regulations granting his receipts for the same.—

Seringapatam 10th June 1801.—

Two Companies of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment to March by Sea, to Panghaur, to relieve the two Companies of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, doing duty there and in Mudgherry and Merghery.—

Captain

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Captain Hazlewood is appoin-
-ted to the Command of Pauyhaur, and will
join the Companies on their March to Sera.—

Captain Hazlewood will deliver
over to Lieutenant Le Couteur, the Camp-
Equipage, Tascars, Bamboo Coolies and Bullock
belonging to the Detachment of the 5th Battalion
5th Regiment for the Service of the Detachment
of the 5th Battalion 12th.—

When the detachments of the
5th Battalion 12th Regiment have been relieved
at Mundyherry — and Moughery Lieutenant Le
Couteur will march to join the Head Quarters
of the Corps in the ceded districts, by a route
which will be sent to him.—

A Company of the 5th Batt.
— 5th Regiment under a European Officer to march
to Nundydroog; and to place themselves under
the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage—:
And on their Arrival he will order the—

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Detachment of the 2nd. Battalion 11th. Regiment, now in the Nundydroog District, to march into the ceded districts, agreeably to the Orders of the 18th. of May last and to instructions which will be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage.—

After detaching the three Companies above Ordered Captain Brice will march with the remaining Seven Companies of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment to Seringapatam.—

An Officer will proceed with the two Companies on the Road to Sera, till joined by Captain Hazlewood, when he will deliver them over to that Officer and proceed himself to Seringapatam.—

Seringapatam 11th. June 1803.—

The Pioneers who have Arrived from Wynaad with Captain Heitland to march into Garrison this day.—

Captain Heitland's Appointment of acting Engineer in the field is to cease from

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is appointed to act as Adjutant, and to draw the usual allowances of that Office while Lieutenant Gaff continues to act as Paymaster.—

Seringapatam 18th June 1801.—

The Bengal Artillery to march out of Garrison, and to cross the River at day light, on Friday Morning the 19th Instant.—

Lieutenant Colonel Shee with the division of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment ordered to prepare to march to the Carnatic: will march out of Garrison and will cross the River at day light on Saturday Morning the 20th Instant.—

Mr. Gordon will send eight days allowance of Salt Provisions for the Bengal Artillery and the division of the 33rd Regiment ordered to March.—

Captain Heitland will detach a Serjeant and a Havildar and Naigue of the Pioneers to join and complete the detachment

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detachment of the Corps composing a part of the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad.—

Seringapatam 19th June 1805.—

The Effective Men of His Majesty's 77th Regiment now in Seringapatam will march out of Garrison Tomorrow and join the division of the 33rd Regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Shee, and will do duty with it to Vellore where they will receive further orders from Head Quarters.—

Mr. Gordon will Victual those Men in the same manner as the 33rd.—

The Fort Adjutant will make out the necessary Indents for them, and will send a present Note of them to Lieutenant Colonel Shee. He will also furnish the Men with Certificates of the last Pay they have received.—

Lieutenant John Paul of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment to act as Adjutant

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and Quarter Master to the five Companies of the Regiment which will remain in Seringapatam after Lieutenant Colonel Shee marches on to-morrow with the Colours and Staff.— Lieutenant Paul will also draw the allowances granted by Government on similar occasions.—

Seringapatam 20th June 1803.—

One Syrang— one Tindal and one Lascar, belonging to the Arsenal of Fort St. George— who accompanied His Majesty's 12th Regiment into Mysore are to proceed to the Carnatic with the 33rd Regiment altho' they are above the Complement required for that Corps.—

Two Companies of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment under a European Officer will join this detachment.—

Seringapatam 21st June 1803.—

Another Company of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment in addition to the two Companies Ordered yesterday, will join the detachment

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Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Shee.—

Seringapatam 22nd June 1801.—

Mr. Goldie Surgeon, to take medical charge of the Corps of Pioneers, till further Orders.—

Mr. Trevor Surgeon of the 33d Regiment to take medical charge of the detachments of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons, Bengal Artillery, His Majesty's 77th Regiment, 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry and 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Shee on their march to the Carnatic.—

—Darby—Hutton and Picking of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons and Cramsey of the 73rd Regiment are to proceed to Madras under charge of Mr. Trevor for the benefit of their health.—

The 1st Battalion 1st Regiment to cross the river at day light tomorrow Morning and

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and Captain Brice will immediately detach the Companies to relieve the Troops doing duty at Mysore — and will afterwards march into the Garrison of Seringapatam, with the remainder of the Battalion.-

On the arrival of the above two Companies at Mysore Captain Richardson will direct the Companies of the 1st of the 2d and 1st of the 8th Regiments to return to Seringapatam and will remain himself in Command of the Troops at Mysore till further Orders.-

Seringapatam 23d June 1808.-

A Native General Court Martial to assemble at the Judge Advocates Quarters in Seringapatam, at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon of Monday next the 29th Instant for the trial of all such Prisoners as shall be brought before it.-

Captain Samuel William Ogg is appointed to conduct the Proceedings of

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of the Court as Judge Advocate, and the Names, Rank and Dates of Rank of the Officers ordered for this duty, and Lists of the Evidences, to be sent to him Accordingly.—

The Troops in Wynaad to be considered as off field allowances from the 31st May last.—

The Tents are to be lodged in Store at the different Stations—. The Bamboo Coolies to be paid up to the 30th of June and discharged. The Tent Lascars to be sent to Seringapatam provided with Certificates of the last pay drawn for them— and the Carriage Bullocks to be discharged on the receipt of this Order— And the Owners to be furnished with Certificates specifying the day on which the Cattle are discharged— from which period they will be allowed here, at the rate of 15 Miles per day, for travelling to Seringapatam.—

Seringapatam 21st June 1801—

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The Tents Carriage Bullocks, Lascars and Bamboo Coolies left at Manendwad-dy for Lieutenant Seward of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment, by the G. O. of the 23d. May last, to be sent to Seringapatam; and the Tents and Lascars to be sent to the Arsenal and the Bamboo Coolies and Bullocks to be discharged immediately on their arrival.—

Seringapatam 25th. June 1801.—

When Lieutenant Colonel Shee will arrive at Vellore, he will be so kind as to give Orders that all the Mysore Doolies Bearers employed in the Service of the 19th. Dragoons, the Bengal Artillery and the 33d. Regiment &c.a shall be discharged and paid by the persons in charge of them, to that day, and for ten days in Addition, in order to enable them to return to their homes.—

Lieutenant Colonel Shee will at the same time, receive from Captain Marriott

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Marriott as many sets of Bearers now employed with the Family of the late Sultaun as there may be discharged sets of Mysore Bearers in consequence of this Order; and Captain Marriott will be so kind as to give over the Bearers which Lieutenant Colonel Shee will require.—

Seringapatam 26th June 1801.—

A Subaltern Officer, with one Serjeant, one Corporal, and twelve Private Europeans from the Garrison of Seringapatam to March tomorrow Morning in charge of three Men of the 77th Regiment, who are deranged in their Minds, agreeably to instructions which the Officer will receive from the Deputy Adjutant General.—

The Officer will Indent for a Private Tent and a Doolie for the three deranged Men, in Addition to the complement for himself and his Party— And Mr. Gordon will prepare to victual the whole for seven days.—

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Seringapatam 30th June 1805.—

On account of the late period at which the Orders for discontinuing the field allowances to the Troops in Wynaad were issued, the Officers Commanding Corps in that District, who have kept up the Establishments for the conveyance of their Sick, are authorized to draw the usual Allowance for the same up to this day.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l in Mysore

Copy of a letter from Mr. Anderson to the Honble Colonel Wellesley.—

Sir,

I beg leave to represent the comfortless Situation of the Sick of the Native Troops in Mysore, for the want of Cots and some good and Warm Covering. The Climate of Mysore is much Colder, and more moist than that of the Carnatic, and the Native Troops, who are not Inhabitants of this part of the Country

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Country, suffer much from its effects, and which is found to be extremely hurtful to their recovery from Sickness. — The Barracks and Guard rooms for the Troops, and the Clothing both for Europeans and Natives require to be much — warmer than what we have been Accustomed to below the Ghauts, and I am persuaded that the Sickness which has prevailed in Mysore, has proceeded in a great degree from our not paying sufficient Attention to these points.

I would Recommend that a proportion of Cots and Quilts should be provided for the Native Sick, and be distributed to such of them as may be labouring under Acute diseases, or worn down by Sickness of any kind, and if Government should be pleased to grant such an Indulgence to an useful class of men, I shall be responsible that the expence shall not exceed any great Amount, and shall take — measures to insure that the Articles so provided

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be taken care of.— I am thoroughly satisfied that such an Establishment will be the means of saving many Men to the Service.—

As no Allowances are made by the Regulations for Toties and Sweepers for the Service of the Native Hospital, I have to request, if it should meet your Approbation, that the Barrack Master be authorized to furnish two of each description, for the purpose of Keeping the Native Hospital Clean.—

It would likewise be of much Consequence to the Native Sick, if Bamboo Mats were placed before the Verandas of the Hospital.— The Winds are so boisterous, and Chilly at this Season of the Year that the Native Sick suffer severely from their effects, and at present they are not sufficiently sheltered from them.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Anderson
Head Surgeon

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Ordered that Colonel Wellesley be informed that Captain Lieutenant M.c Intyre has been publicly dismissed from his appointment of Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam, and that it is the intention of the Board to pardon Nelly Tomby on the Condition of his giving evidence against the persons concerned in the embezzlement and Sale of public Stores.—

The Board Approve the Arrangements made by Colonel Wellesley for filling the inner Ditch at Seringapatam, and the orders communicated to him on the 25th Ultimo having suspended the further execution of that work, Resolved to desire that the expences already incurred may be discharged According to the rates established by Colonel Wellesley.—

The Board entirely approve and confirm the explanation which Colonel Wellesley has given to the Officer Commanding

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directed an additional Quantity of Rice to be prepared at Madura, and having requested Major General Bridges to cause a Stock for six weeks consumption to be forwarded to the frontier of Tondiman's Country. Forwards a Return of the Detachments under his Command.

and the Advantages and disadvantages Attendant on an Attack from this direction on the Sheeveguna Woods. My chief inducement for projecting an Attack on the Eastern Side was the belief with which I was impressed that having the open and friendly Country of Ramnad in my Rear, I might take a secure position on the vicinity of the Jungles, and be assured of obtaining abundant supplies of Provisions from that Province. my expectations on this head have been completely disappointed by finding the whole of the Northern Talooks engaged in the Rebellion; and whether their union in the insurrection has been voluntarily, or, as I rather imagine, the unavoidable consequence of Menaces from the Sheeveganga Rebels in the absence of all protecting force, the effect is the same, in depriving me of the aid of Provisions I had expected from them. Even while halted at Ramnad the daily

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Consumption of the detachment is not obtained without difficulty, and considerable exertion will be requisite to provide a small supply to accompany its march from hence.—

My next object was by taking a position on the Eastern frontier of Shivgunga, to cover and protect the Country on my rear.— This I have found to be impossible.— The Polegars by their rapidity of movement, and Numbers, joined to their perfect knowledge of the Country and the dread with which they have impressed its inhabitants,— are enabled to traverse it at pleasure in every direction without danger of pursuit from— Regular Troops; and to complete the purposes of their irruption even before I am informed of the line of their depredations.—

No good purpose therefore can be answered by perseverance in the— project of an Eastern Attack; and it would

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be attended with the disadvantage of removing me from the possibility of cooperation with Lieutenant Colonel Innes — whose force, greatly reduced by sickness is not sufficiently strong to act independently, altho' in the State of that under my immediate command his sanction with mine might be highly advantageous.— If this can be arranged without risking the Tranquility of the Province of Dindigul (on which subject I have demanded Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Opinion) it can only take place by my adopting the Western line of Attack and moving again in that direction — The line of our Supply will then be long as all our provisions must be drawn from Madura and Tinnevelly or from Tschirapaly and Tanjore, and much time will be necessarily employed in sending, or constructing a secure place of deposit on the frontier of the Woods of Salacoil and to lodge there sufficient stocks

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Stock of provisions to ensure subsistence to the Troops— This however must be done, as I cannot Command force, to form a chain of posts in connexion with the sources of supply, or to furnish escorts for the occasional transport of provisions, when the exigencies of the detachments may require them.— It would be risking too much, were I to add the possible want of provisions to the many other difficulties which are likely to oppose our progress in the present Service.—

When Colonel, now General Stuart, was employed against the Mundoors in 1789 this difficulty occurred; and he would have been exposed to the most serious distress had he not been supplied with provisions by the Enemy immediately previous to his attack upon their works— His force was nearly equal in Numbers to that under my Command the Forts of Shevegunga and Tripatore were

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in his possession— The Colleries in his rear—
were friendly— The forces of Ramnad and
Tondiman acted in his support, and he was
permitted to penetrate to Cullangoody and take
up his possession before it, without opposition.
The hope of arranging their disputes in the
usual Style of Durbar Negotiation, induced
the Murdoos then to temporise during the—
advance of the Troops, and it was not till the
moment of General Stuart's attack on their—
last retreats that they opposed his force in—
Arms— The State of Affairs at present is—
essentially different— Consciones that they have
offended beyond forgiveness, and that they—
cannot from the Company's Government purchase
impunity, they have prepared for the most—
obstinate resistence, and by uniting the strength
of every discontented Polegar with theirs, as
in a common cause, have assembled a force
formidable from its Numbers and the Strength
of

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of the Country in which it acts — By threats of the most rigorous punishment, which they are not slow in inflicting on those who disobey their mandates, they have drawn all the — Inhabitants of the neighbouring Districts, — Tondiman's excepted, to join their party, and to use every Man not in the immediate vicinity of our Forts is an Enemy, and every Man is in Arms. —

In this State of Affairs in Ramnad and Sheraguniga, notwithstanding the general inexpediency of encouraging the disposition of the Poligars to War, I trust I shall be justified in calling for the most active — exertions of Tondiman's Troops under the latitude given to me by your letter of the 9th — Instant which I yesterday received — and even with this aid exerted to his utmost Capability I am by no means confident in my belief that the force at my disposal will be fully

adequate

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Adequate to the Service on which it is to be employed.—

On reference to the enclosed State of the effective force in the Field under my immediate Command the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may deem some explanation necessary of the grounds on which my doubts are founded.— This explanation imposes on me a painful task, but to State facts as they are is a duty I owe to Government, as well as an act of justice to myself, and I should ill deserve the trust with which I have been honored, did I hesitate to State the causes of the confidence in its powers which I do not feel.—

The Native Infantry of this Detachment although in part composed of valuable and long tried Men includes a large proportion of Recruits but lately raised and of bad Men entertained at a period when

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the difficulty of procuring Recruits of any kind left no opportunity for retection.— The disunited State in which for some time past most Corps of the Service have been unfortunately placed, has relaxed their discipline, and some unfortunate events which occured in the early part of the Southern disturbances, have given to the Native Infantry in general an impression of their inferiority to the Polygars, which more recent success has failed to remove.— This temper of the Native Infantry might perhaps be counteracted by the constant exertion of European Officers, but the proportion of European Officers with Corps is small.— and of these the greater part have lately joined. — professing Zeal and Spirit in an eminent degree, but without experience in their profession,— without a knowledge of the customs of the Men they Command, and without the means of communicating their Orders to them by any language common to both.

From

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From the operation of these causes the Native Infantry of this detachment are unsteady and want that confidence in themselves which it is necessary that Soldiers should possess: hence it is on my European force and Cavalry alone that I can place any dependence in trying situations. The latter cannot act when I enter the woods — and the number of the former is insufficient for the constant cautions to which the nature of the service will in all probability compel me to expose them. —

The experience of a few days March in the Shevegunga Country has shewn me the possible consequences of this temper of the Native Infantry in a striking light, and led me to think the impression they have received more deeply rooted than I had formerly supposed. —

I have been explicit in my Statements on this subject that the Right Honble the Governor in Council might be fully aware

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of the cause of my anxiety for Tondeman's most active co-operation — and to explain the reasons which induce me again to press on his Lordship's Consideration the measure which in a former communication I had the honor to state as likely to produce considerable advantage if adopted; — I allude to the project of attaching Wyga Taver who represents a Collateral branch of the Ancient Shevgunga family to the support of our cause by taking him under the avowed protection of the Company's Government and supporting his claim to the Zemindary of Shevgunga under such conditions as it may be thought proper to annex to the engagement. —

It is generally supposed that the effect of such a determination would immediately detach from the Marduas the mass of the force which now supports their usurpation — and under the present difficulty of collecting the means of crushing their rebellion by open

force

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force it is perhaps the Arrangement that would best secure — success at the present moment and lead to the future establishment of permanent tranquility in the Maravar Country.—

On this ground, I recommend the measure; and beg leave to suggest should my — Recommendation be Approved by Government, that Captain Blackburne may be immediately instructed to make the necessary Arrangements with Woya Tevar — who is now resident in the Country of Tondiman and under his protection.—

I shall shortly move by Coonery towards Palamcery to cover the Approach of a Detachment which conveys to me from Tinnevelly Provisions, and some recovered Men of the Rest. I shall then proceed to Arrange my Supplies at Madura whence it is probable I must draw some of the battering Guns I left there, as Bellaroil is said to have been recently fortified.— Having there made Arrangements for the Junction of Lieutenant Colonel Innes I learnt the

force

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force, I may expect from Tondiman—ascertained the quan-
-tity of Provisions on which I may depend, and fixed
the point of Attack, I shall proceed to establish a
Depot of Provisions in the situation which my intelli-
-gence may point out as best suited for that pur-
-pose—Water is at this Season procurable with-
difficulty in the interior of the Sivagunga and—
Ramnad Districts, and the conscience of an assured
supply of this indispensable article must in great
measure guide my determination.—These necessary
preparations completed, I shall commence an attack
on the recesses of the woods & use my best endeavours-
for its speedy and successful termination.—

I have directed a quantity of Rice
to be prepared at Madura in addition to what I
formerly stated; & I have requested Major General Bridges
to cause a Stock for Six Weeks consumption of the
Troops & followers to be forwarded to the frontier of Tondiman's
Country as soon as possible.—This I trust the Right Honor-
-able the Governor in Council will approve.—

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew Lt.Col.e
Comm.g a Detachm.t.—

Camp near Ramnad
18.th June 1805.—

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Present State of the Troops serving in the Southern

Europeans Effective for Duty

Commissioned non Commiss.d Rank & File Commissioned Non Commiss.d

Camp at Chitty Madura 12th June 1808.

| | Total | | |

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Field Detachment under the Command of Lieut. Col. P. A. Agnew

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Sick Present

Horses	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Drummers	Corporals	Gunners	Privates	Rank & File	Total	Lieutenants or Malay Subaltern	Havildars or Malay Jemadars	Farries	Trumpeters or Drummers	Naigues	Pack Bullocks or Bhunties	Privates	Total	Gun Lascars	Rank & File	Total	Horses	Grand Total including Officers
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(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Lieutenant Colonel Commg

To

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To George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From D. transmits copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes giving an account of his having attacked & defeated a party of the Rebels—

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a Letter I have this day received from Lieutenant Colonel Innes Commanding a Detachment at Nattam.

Camp at Comery. 22nd June 1805.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) P. J. Agnew

Lieut. Col. Comm. a Detach

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding &c. &c.

Sir,

Finding from the preparations made at Parramally for the Defence of two considerable Pagodas, one overlooking the other at the entrance of a close Jungle, and the numbers of the Enemy there, that an Attempt to surprize it might be attended with much

loss

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loss without a sufficient probability of success to warrant the measure, I confined my views to Singumpudarry a large Village three Miles South-west of Parramally, Seventeen East of this, and belonging to Murdoo; is conveniently situated for depredation on the Neighbouring Districts, and which Six of the Eastern Villages of this Pollium have experienced the cruel effects of, by being totally burnt and destroyed. — Having procured information I could perfectly rely on, that there were not above Two hundred and fifty of the Shangars, and Rajaricks Peons as an Advance from Parramally, as well as five Hundred Armed Ryots, and Inhabitants (Coltaries) I determined to attack them, and issued the enclosed Copy of an Order the evening of the 17th by Eleven o'clock the Troops marched, and having made the necessary Arrangements for the security of the Camp, I left it in charge of Captain Stewart's Brigade

Major

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Major, whose Health would not admit of his accompanying me. The Detachment arrived near Singeumpedarry a little after Break of day.— The Cavalry were divided into two parties, and directed to advance to the Right, and Left, of the Village and at such a distance as to be out of the reach of the fire of the Place, to be ready to fall on Armed Fugitives, while the Infantry advanced directly on it. The Cavalry round the 3 other faces for the space of three quarters of a mile being perfectly clear the Cavalry could act with effect. Notwithstanding the Enemy had notice of our Approach but not sufficient to prepare for defence against such a force as Appeared— before them, they took to flight, and before they could make the close part of the Jungle the Cavalry cut in on, and put many of them to Death and wounded others in a pursuit of a mile, to which I had limited it. Ten prisoners were taken, they threw down their Arms and were spared—

by

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by the Troopers. Some of them are of consequence the two Sherogars made off on the first Alarm with the Peons of Murdoo for Parramally but many of them fell, a considerable Number of Pikes, and some Muskets and Matchlocks were picked up after the Pursuit — Forty Nine Men belonging to the destroyed Villages were rescued from the Enemy and they have been delivered over to Mr. Collector Hurdis — I am glad to report that we had not a Man hurt, but lost a Horse by his falling and galloping off — The Detachment having refreshed Marched at 5 Oclock on its return to Camp — where it arrived in the Evening without Molestation. —

The reason of my not waiting longer at Singasumpadarry was that the Enemy might not have time to Assemble in Force to annoy us during the March back, or the Camp during the Absence of so large proportion of the Troops, who have conducted themselves on

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this occasion with their usual Zeal and Spirit, very satisfactory to me, the Villages was given up to plunder but not otherwise injured.—

Camp near Nattam
19th June 1801.—

(Signed) James Innes
Lieut.t Col.e Commanding
Field Detachment

P. S.— Trippatore is undoubtedly demolished. Chinatown Sherogar and 30 Pcons of Mundoos only are there, all within the limits of the Fort is to be burnt, when the whole of the Stores are removed the Inhabitants have fled to Tondiman's Country and other Places.—

17th June 1801.—

D. C. G. By Lieutenant Colonel Innes, to be communicated to Officers at the Heads of Coops.—

The following Detachment to March at a Moments Notice.—

Detachment 5th Regiment
Privates with a proportion of Native Officers and non Commissioned Officers under Major

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Leonard, with one Subaltern and Six Lascars—
Detachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment 40
Rank and file with a proportion of Officers and
non Commissioned Officers, with 12 Lascars and one
Carpenter.—

2nd Battalion 13th Regiment 290
rank and file, and a proportion of Officers and non-
Commissioned Officers with 14 Lascars and one—
Carpenter and also the Rifles—Detachment
Artillery 2 Six Pounders and a Tumbril with a
proportion of Artillery Men and Lascars and
a Spare Bullock to each under Captain Blair.—
Detachment Pioneers—2 Havildars 2 Naigues
and 24 Privates.—

A proportion of Doolies and
Puckallies to Accompany this Party, and every
person is to March unincumbered with Tents or
Baggage of any kind; all are recommended to
take one meal, the whole to parade when—
called on without noise or bustle in front of the

Cavalry

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Cavalry Lines and no dogs allowed to follow.— Offic
will take the necessary Precautions.—

Order of March

Rifles

Europeans

Pioneers

Sipoys

Artillery

Cavalry

(Signed) T. Stewart

Major Brigade

a true Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew Lieut. Col

To George Buchan Esq.re

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have had the honor to receiv

your Letter of the 12th Instant with the draft

of a Proclamation which it encloses.—

My information does not

lead

From Dillo—
acknowledges the
of the 12th Instant
with the Draft
of Proclamation
may not think
the exception
made regarding
the Pulicat Murder,
or the Offer of
forgiveness to

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lead me to think the exception made regarding the Vela Mudoo, or the Offer of forgiveness to him, expedient. He has not it is true personally opposed the Company's Troops in Arms, but his Sons have been active in Arms, and his disapprobation of the measures of his Brother has not prevented his aiding him with all the force at his Command.

I will draft and transmit for the information of Government the alterations I would propose in this Paper, which it would, I think, be inexpedient to promulgate till its publication could be followed by the active operations of the Force under my Command, and till Pudmutton Woya Taver is safe in the protection of the Company's Troops.

I later I have this day received from Captain Blackburne Announces to me the dispatch of 3000 of Tondiman's Peons to join Lieutenant Colonel Innes and the

him expedient in consequence of his having aided his Brother. He will draft and transmit the alteration, he would propose in this Paper, and which he thinks it is not necessary to promulgate immediately. Reports having commenced as to the Poligar Chiefs. Major Macaulay the determination of Government respecting the payment of his troops, and also having conveyed to that Officer his Instructions for the summary Trial of the Rajas who appear to have been leaders in the late disturbances and the publication of Pardons to others. Forwards Copies & Translation of two Proclamations on the Subject. He encloses the Documents of a treasonable nature.

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the readiness of that Poligar to cooperate with his whole force in the punishment of the Shevegunga Rebels.—

I have communicated to the Ettiapore Poligar through Major Macaulay the determination of Government respecting the payment of his People; and I have also conveyed to that Officer my Instructions for the Summary Trial of the Prisoners who appear to have been Leaders in the late disturbances, and the publication of pardon to those of the Inhabitants who have not shewn particular activity in the cause of the Rebels, so soon as the necessary exceptions which should be made in granting this indulgence, can be ascertained.—

I have the honor to enclose Copies and translations of the Olaks found on the Walrand Hills, one of the Rebel Stations, among some other documents left there

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by Dallauzy Pilly, a Principal and most active Agent of the Panjalamcurchy Rebel. The one is from His Highness the Nabob's Moneygar of Ramchurco, whose Brother, mentioned in the Obth, was one of the Principal Muckadams of the Tinnelly District,— the other is an Order of the Rebel Chief in consequence of the Application contained in the Moneygar's Letter.— These documents will throw light on the extensive nature of the connexions and influences of the Rebels, and shew the difficulties which such subordinate Officers must throw in the way of every exertion the Founder of His Highness may endeavour to make in aid of the public Service.— The Brothers are now Prisoners in the Fort of Palamcottah.—

Camp at Comery 23d June 1801.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. S. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Comm. Southern Provinces.—

Translation

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Translation of a Letter from Ramanaden to Moplay Sewasubramaniah pilly.—

May every good Attend you—until the 22d. Instant I am well—you will inform me of your and Womens Welfare.

I enquire care of you and Nemmaun having repaired to, and Stationed yourselves with one thousand Men, at Wallanad Hill without Sivaseringy, like the rest, with Rajistree Dorah (probably meaning the Chief of the Rebel of Panjalamcourchy) it has become so public that even the Governor at such a great distance has been informed of it, and orders received from thence to adopt proper measures for securing both your persons, and to keep you both confined in Palamcotah; this order I know to have been received.—

It is daily reported that you have made upt one hundred Ladders at this Hill that you design to take advantage of the dark

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dark nights to attack and Escalade the Walls
of the Fort of Palamcotah to Slay it's Inhabi-
tants [illegible] to the Fort, I Expect you
guard Accordingly.—

Tonbee Dumaray, pilly and
Canthiemadenada pilly having placed other
persons for the managment of the Conongoes
Incomes at the Jenkem Pettah are gone with their
Family to Daraporam— Amacke (Brother) is
meek disposed with you— Ought not to visit
you— Amacke had Appointed me for the Rent
of Pomagody, Singipolam and Karcherry—
Vandam and desired I would receive and remit
the Amount Rents in full— To the end of Febu-
ary I have done so, from the first of March
not a fanam has been collected— I have received
four Hannads to Collect Provisional Articles
for Camp— I wrote in Answer to them, that
as there was one thousand Men at the Hill, I
should turn the risk of my Life, was I to Attempt

to

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the Fort you ought to advance with a sufficient force, otherwise you will be liable to be beat off

[redacted]

In order to be apprized of your movements people are posted in the following places; Two Men at Kistnapooram, two at Todamuddam two at Virria Razawa Mondelliars Muddam, two at the Market Pettah of Moorugom Koorady and two at Colastenpatnam. In like manner the Collector at Palamcotah and the Circar people have also posted Men for intelligence of your March— There are also two Men posted at Wattah Oday, South of the Koolakul (a flood boundary Stone) two at Moonieapillays Chittrum, two at the Chuckleis Village near Palamcotah two at Kodikolum, two at Mootoor, two at Mayapah pilly Muddam, two at Reddiapatty, and two at Kararky— Thus the Collector has Stationed Men for intelligence in three different roads— If it be true that you design to attack

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to Collect Provisional Articles for Camp from the Karcherry Dramidom, that I could no longer remain in this Country, and that not a fanam can be at present collected — Thus I have pretended inability and have got rid of the orders sent me notwithstanding which, your people have Attacked my Cutcherry — I, and two Guards of Seapoys with the Peons of the Pagoda were concealing ourselves in one of the Closets of the Pagoda — they Searched for us and went away after having wounded two Seapoys whom they found in the Barracks — no sooner were they out of sight, than I ventured out, and fled to Ponnagoody the same Night, from whence I wrote to Annachee (Brother) in Answer to which he wrote me that he would desire of you to repair from such irregularities in future in the Karcherry Nadpurum, and to send for the Inhabitants and collect from them the Mamool Desh Cawel fees, which I shall do, and have it paid by

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three Instalments, provided a Canoe from the Dorek, and an Oak from Wonnawen be obtained and sent me with a Pean and Conicopoly This I shall accomplish to your Satisfaction I shall also write to Wiccawalingum fully and Mootam furnaud fully, Manuggans of Mawo Tennewilly and Athow Wyyondum to deliver over the Desk and Canoe Yoxen Hitherto there has been depredations and disturbances Committed in the Circar Country, and an Account made of it such Proceedings has not after all tended to the benefit of the Athkom meaning the Pollams because it has not profited by it in ten Chuckrums or ten Cottahs of Paddy you will write to the persones and obtain a proper order And you will also obtain and send one Oleh to enable me to proceed to Honoharry You will read this Oleh to Nonnawen for his information and immediately destroy it From Boomday ten Gen Kemens

two

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Two Regiments and two Battalions are arrived at Kallongkottah to the west of Trevendapuram they have visited the Maha Rajah, and supplies of Sheep and other Articles have been ordered to be sent them from the Coolcund— Dandadom by Narrainpilly, he is yet busy in collecting Supplies for this Detachment. about one thousand of the Nangonaddery people are assembled in a Rebellious manner— It has been represented here that they were to be reinforced with a thousand Men from Paiyanoor— If this be true I shall go to Tinnevelly— regarding this you will write to me—

Translate of a Cowle from Iyya Veerana mah Cottakoma Naig to the Inhabitants of Nandasy—

It has been represented to me, that in consequence of Supplies of Provisions Articles having been collected and sent from

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from your Country for the Company, a party of the force from Walnaud had Marched and Committed disturbances in your Country— As Dollapa Naig and Sewa Soobramania pilly, (the Son of Dalaway pilly) are at the Hill I have directed them to settle every thing to your wish— you will therefore fearlessly remain in your Village trusting in me, pay your respective Aishu Councils and Attend to your duties.—

W.m Malabar Clerk— (Signed) Cotlaloma Naig

To F. Buchan Esq.re

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a Draft, I have prepared of such a Proclamation, as it appears to me expedient to publish to the Hooneguroo People— The time which must elapse before Provisions are prepared, and the engagements requisite to enable

From Dittos Journals Draft of Proclamation to Hooneguroo People to be published to the Hooneguroo People with Letter enclosing same— Time of Wynaad Chiefs Arrival, the Representation of the Hooneguroo People—

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enable me to penetrate the Shevegunga District with effect, will admit of my receiving on this subject the instructions of Government, if forwarded by Express to Madura, which place I cannot quit before the Month of July, when the Reinforcements now on their March will be well advanced towards the Stations I have allotted for their Operations.—

I have in this Proclamation considered both the Shevegunga as united in a common cause, having no reason to believe from the information I have obtained that the Murdoo is less guilty than his Brother, an exception in his favor would counteract the object of withdrawing the Inhabitants from the party of the Rebels, by countenancing an Idea of the possible restoration of the power and Influence of the Murdoo family, and the consequent capacity of revenging the defection of those, who on this occasion might desert their

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their cause.—

I have endeavoured so to word the Notification of the intention of Government to place on the pattam of Shevegunga the lawful heir of Shasevrena Wooya Tavor as not to commit the faith of Government, by any positive promise to Padmatoor Wooya Tavor, beyond restoration to his paternal inheritance of Padmattoor. It is necessary to name him as the prejudices of the people are strong in his favor. Entitled by long established Custom, as the nearest though a very remote connexion of his family to marry the heiress of Shevegunga, he was long regarded as her destined husband and as such publickly received the homage of the Shevegunga and people, as the future Chief of Shevegunga. The intrigues by which he was thrown from the Country defeated this project, and occasioned the Marriage of the heiress with another; and consequently the

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Claim of Woya Tawer to the Bottom of Sheergunga
must rest on a connexion with the family, —
difficult to trace with Precision, and so very
remote, that Government might hesitate to
admit its validity — The Ranne, her daughter
and Grand Daughter are dead and having left
no issue — the family of the first Zemindar
is considered as extinct — but Woya Tawer,
under this failure of all lineal descendants
is viewed by the people, as professing the
fairest Claim to the honor of the Nalcollee
family —

I have thought it necessary
to enter into this explanation of the Claims
of Woya Tawer, whom I have requested Comp-
-tain Blackburne to take under his protection.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.

Camp at Cowery
25th June 1801 —

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt Col. Commg in the Southn
Provinces

Proclamation

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Proclamation By Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Commanding the Honorable Company's Forces in the Southern Provinces, to all the Inhabitants of Shevagunga.

Vella Murdoo and Chinna Murdoo Sheriegars of Sheveguinga, remindfull of their duty to the Company's Government and in opposition to repeated and positive Orders, have aided the Rebels of Pazjalamcotchy with Men and Ammunition; received and protected such of the Poligars, Pazjalamcotchy and Coddulgundy Rebels, as fled after their defeat by the Company's Troops; and wantonly commenced Hostility against the Company, by attacking their forts, plundering their Territory, and murdering their Subjects.

It is known to the Inhabitants of Shevegunga that ever since they were placed under the Company's Government Vellu and Chinna Murdoo notwithstanding their

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their former Crimes have, as Servants of the Rannee of Shivagunga lived in Security and been treated with Indulgence.—

It is also known, that Chinna Mudoo who was but a few years since a Slave in the Family of the Rajah Muta Wuddeyenadu Tevar, having after his Death, obtained the Confidence of the Rannee, had long exercised a severe and Improper sway in the Country of Shivagunga— How he now presumes to usurp those Rights which belong to the family of his former Master only, and has dared to take up Arms, to support his usurpations.—

It is the duty of every faithful Subject of the Shivagunga Rajaw, to use his utmost endeavours to serve and deliver up to Justice the Rebellious Murderer and their wicked sons,— whose Ambition has wantonly involved the Country in the Calamities of

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of War.—

The Company justly encensed at the flagitious Conduct of the Rebellious Shevagunga has ordered Lieutenant Colonel Agnew with an Army to enter the Country of Shevagunga, to protect the rights of the Lawful Heirs of the Putton, and to punish the Rebels with death.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew has taken under the Honorable Company's Protections the Padamatoor Wayan Tever in order to restore to the family the feelle enjoyment of their proper rights.— He summons to attend him in his Camp all the remaining relations of the Mallettar Woodier Tever, that every claim of inheritance may be impartially examined, According to the Ancient customs, and the Putton of Shevagunga assigned to whoever may prove to be the Lawful heir of Sasthevarna Woodier Tever.—

This examination will take

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take place so soon as the Rebellious Murdoos shall have received the Punishment due to their Crimes, but it must be clearly understood — that any claimant of the honours of the Nab — cotta house who may have aided or countenanced the Rebellion of the Murdoos, will by that act have forfeited all claim to succession and to the Honorable Company's Protection —

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew in the Name of the Honorable Company, Commands all the Inhabitants of Shevagunga of every Rank, who seduced by the persuasion or awed by the menaces of the Rebellious Shevagunga have taken Arms in their support, to return forthwith in peace to their respective Villages or shall they avoid the fate which must inevitably fall on all who oppose the Company's Arms, and which the deluded people of Panjalamcottahy Veerapatchy, Cahdi Nuddy and Pallamcottahs, have recently and fatally experienced —

but

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but if after this public Notice, any Persons are found in Arms opposing the Company's Troops, supporting the Rebellion of the Murderers or aiding their Escape, their Lands shall be confiscated and they shall themselves, when seized be punished with Death, or sent with their families beyond the Sea in Ships banished for ever from their Native Country.—

To George Buchan Esq.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I this Morning received the duplicate of your letter of the 20th Instant, announcing to me the reinforcements ordered to the Southern Division, and the latitude allowed me of calling for their Services if necessary, in aid of the Detachment under my Command.—

From Dido acknowledges the Duplicate of letter of the 20th Instant reports having notified to Major General Bridges his desire that the 2d of the 5th and detachment Pondicherry may be directed to join Lieut Colonel Innes at Palamcottah who has been instructed to join him as he advances with the Madras Detachment to the Southern

My former Letters have explained my Opinions on this point, and I

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Providing when a Court can be spared from Fort St. George with extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes which affords additional grounds for the opinion that it would be inexpedient to spare any Troops from Fort St. George to Malabar

have accordingly notified to Major General Bridges my desire that Orders may be given to the 2d. of the 12th. and Detachment Dismount to join Lieutenant Colonel Innes at Madura. That Officer is instructed to be prepared, thus reinforced, to join me as I advance; for however advantageous the cooperation of two strong Corps acting on separate lines may be, the security of the Magazine of Ordnance, Provisions and Stores with which I must in the first instance be accompanied, will require the protection of our whole united force to convey it to a convenient place of deposit.—

I will attend to the Instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, regarding the return of the Dismount Detachment to the Presidency when ever it can be spared without Detriment to the Public Service.—

I have an Extract of a Letter

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Letter I have this day received from Lieutenant Colonel Innes, which strongly supports the opinion I gave in my letter of the 25th Instant, on the inexpediency of excepting Veeta Mudoo from the general charge of Rebellion, in the proposed Proclamation, to the Inhabitants of Sheeveganga.— I have in reply directed Lieutenant Colonel Innes to give the Millore Colleries the most unequivocal assurances that the Mudoos shall never be restored to power in the Sheeveganga districts.— And to Order the Colleray Chiefs to attend me at Madura.—

Camp at Comery 27th June 1806.— I have the honor &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt Col. Comg 3d Detach.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew dated Nuttam 24th June 1806.—

I yesterday received a Perfidge from the Head Poram at Millore stating that

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the Sherogar had sent them a threatening letter ordering them immediately to join him, in attacking me and plundering the Country, that did not immediately obey his Authority— and wishing much to know if I could assure him under my Hand that the Sherogar would never again get his power and Country restored as had been the case before— I replied that I could not without hearing from you; but that I would take on myself to say, that they had nothing to Apprehend from the Sherogar hereafter unless by their bad conduct they forced the Company to punish them, which would certainly follow their taking part with the Rebels.—

Orginal sent by Tappal on the 27th from Comorgr— this dispatched the 28th from Palamcotta.—

P.S.— I have had the pleasure to hear from Lieutenant Colonel Innes that the Hillore

Collerie

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Colleries and others in their vicinity have pro-
-fessed their determination to obey the Company's
orders. Those of Annoor are plundering the
Country west of Madura almost to the Walls
of the Fort and intercept the Toppals.

(Signed) P. F. Agnew
Lieut. Col. Commdg.

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

Sir.

From the Rajah of Tanjore acknowledges the receipt of his 2d Instant with the enclosure for Tondiman & stating dispatched a Havarah to that Place advising of his approach and having sent Major Caldwell Bridges and Lieutenant Cahusac Aides de Camp to conduct him to Tondiman's Residence

I had the Honor at Pudukotta yesterday to receive your Letter of the 2d Instant enclosing a Persian Letter for Tondiman Rajah.

Having received certain Information that General Bridges had actually required the Cooperation of Tondiman's Troops, I determined to lose no Time in proceeding to his Capital, to procure the Letter entrusted to me, and in obedience to the Instructions which

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which I have had the Honor to receive, to use my most zealous endeavours to render his Co-operation with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, as prompt, decided, and efficacious as possible.—

Immediately, therefore,— dispatched a Havannah to Tondiman with Intimation of my Approach; and Directed the Havannah to meet me on the Frontier with Tondiman's Answer, and such Information of his Sentiments and Force as he might be able to collect.—

After which the Detachment at Pattoocottah under the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Fort, and set out on my Journey for Pudicottah— Tondiman's Capital Tomorrow I shall be within a few Miles of it, and propose to request an immediate Audience, and enter upon the subject of my Mission.—

I have the Honor to be Major

General

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General Bridges and Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to acquaint them of my Intentions to proceed to Pudicottah, and to request their Opinions and Instructions upon all points connected with the Cooperation of Tondiman.—

I will do myself the Honor to reply to the other parts of your Letter in the Course of a few days.—

Tanjore 7th July 1805

I have the honor &c &c &c

(Signed) William Blackburne

Resident

To George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the Honor to inform you that I arrived at Pudicottah early this morning, and was carried directly to Tondiman's Palace, and received by him in full Durbar with the highest Marks of Distinction.—

&c &c

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The Company's Troops — That Tondiman had proposed to join Colonel Innes — whose Detachment was at Nattam — He had engaged to settle the Batta according to the Custom hitherto observed on similar occasions and with respect to the proposed Junction with Colonel Innes had written to General Bridges for instructions —

After the Exchange of some Compliments, I presented to Tondiman the Right Honorable the Governor's Letter. He received it with profound Respect, and opened and read it under a Royal Salute from the Sea fronting at the Palace Gate. —

Tondiman proposed to defer entering upon Business until I had been refreshed some time immediately. —

I opened the Conference by recapitulation the many proofs of Attachment and Fidelity which the Company had received from him, and his Predecessors, which I assured him were faithfully recorded, and would be kept in constant Remembrance, and I congratulated myself upon being empowered by the Right Honorable the Governor, to make a proposition to him, which would enable him to add greatly to his Reputation, and secure for ever the —

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Favor and Regard of His Lordship and the Com-
pany.

I observed that he must be
sensible that the Company, whose Authority
extended from the Ganges to Rameseram, could
not require the Aid of another power to suppress
any partial Insurrection, or punish, as it
deserved, their wicked and unprovoked Rebellion
of the Shrogars of Shungunga. But altho'
Troops could easily be drawn from the
Neighbouring provinces, it would require
some time to assemble them at the Scene of
Action, and as His Lordship had the highest
Confidence in the abilities of Lieutenant
Colonel Agnew, and in the well tried Gallantry
of the Detachment under his Command, he had
committed to him the Charge of reducing the
rebellious provinces to Order and Obedience: —
With a view to distract the Attention of the
Rebels and divide their Strength, Lieutenant
Colonel

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Colonel Innes had been directed to penetrate into Sheveguega on the side of Nellore, and it had occurred to His Lordship that Tondeman's Troops might be usefully employed in making a similar Diversion from the Northward, and cooperating, if practicable, with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew. I exhorted him to embrace the Idea with alacrity, as probably, so fair an Opportunity of proving the Sincerity of his Attachment to the Company, and his Gratitude for the Security and Protection which he had so long enjoyed under their protection, would never again occur.

Tondeman in his Reply, made the strongest professions of his Zeal and unalterable attachment to the Company; The proposal which I had made, he said, was of great Importance, and merited some Consideration before he decided upon it. He desired me not to suspect that he felt the least Reluctance

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Reluctance to acquiesce in it: The Company's Enemies were also his Enemies, and he should send his Troops against them with the greatest pleasure, but I must have heard that his Marriage Ceremonies commenced five Days before, and would not be completed in less than fifteen more, and it would be particularly distressing to him to part with his Officers before the Expiration of that period: He observed also that the Shroggers people were numerous and desperate, and might retaliate severely his Invasion of their Country.—

I then explained to him that the Diversion required from him, should be made with the utmost promptitude and Decision, or it would be of no use, not an Hour should be lost— I observed that the Bravery of his own Troops and the progress of Colonel Agnew, afforded every possible Security against a Reverse, and while it

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and natural for him to wish for the presence of his Subjects at the time of his rejoicing, I was convinced that not one of those before me on the Circle would hesitate a Moment between his Duty and his pleasure; on the contrary, I believed they would all petition to be sent to the field, where an Opportunity was offered them of giving Honor for their Master and themselves, and of meriting the Approbation and favor of the Governor.—

The Indians who were present in Number eight, thanked me for having justly interpreted their Sentiments and said they were ready to join the Troops on the Frontier immediately, if Tondiman would permit them.—

Tondiman assured me that I should not find him deficient in any point of Duty or Gratitude to the Company. That he would rather exceed than fall short of the Expectations which I might have formed, and

that

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that he would explain his sentiments to me fully in the course of two or three Hours.—

He then introduced me to the Sirdars who were present, and when I took my leave presented me with Rose Water Flowers— and a gold Dress.—

His principal Servants present at the Conference attended me to the Palace they which had been fitted up for my Reception, and I availed myself of the opportunity of impressing upon his Mind the propriety of an immediate and decided Acquiescence in my proposal

After this favorable opening I was a little surprised at not receiving the promised Answer untill late in the Evening. It contained nothing but Excuses, mingled with professions of Duty and Attachment, and a Declaration that his Troops were not in a state of Equipment to take the field and pro- ceed into the Enemy's Country, for which purpose

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purpose they would require Guns, Ammunition, Money, and as an indispensable Condition, a party of Europeans and Sepoys to Accompany them — I immediately sent for the Minister and had a long Conversation with him. — He soon gave up every point insisted on, except Batta for the people while in the field, and the junction of a Detachment of the Company's Troops, without which he said, their people would not move with any Confidence whatever — He proposed that they should join Colonel Innes whose Detachment was yesterday at Nattam.

I did not think proper to Acquiesce in this proposal immediately, altho' the Intelligence received in the Course of the Day of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Movements, indeced me to consider it as the most judicious plan that could be adopted — The Intelligence received by Tondiman, and corroborated by a Letter from General Bridges stated that Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Agnew had Marched to Ramnad. In this Event it would evidently be impracticable and improper to persuade Tondiman's people to invade the Shevegunga Province, as they would certainly be Sacrificed without any Advantage to the common cause, and on the other Hand their Junction with Lieutenant Colonel Innes, might be most desirable and enable him perhaps to keep his Ground, if attacked by a considerable part of Murdoo's force which now seemed very probable.

With respect to Batta for the people I engaged that it should be settled according to the Custom hitherto observed on similar occasions.—

I immediately Dispatched a Letter to Major General Bridges, acquainting him of what had passed, and desiring he would send me Instructions relative to the proposed Junction of Tondiman's Troops with Lieutenant Colonel Innes.—

I thought

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I thought it my Duty to give you this Detail, altho' I am sensible that it is but little satisfactory or compleate.—

Poodoocottah 16th June 1804.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

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

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant.—

My Letters from Tanjore and Poodoocottah dated on the 11th and 16th Instant, will have explained to you the Reasons which induced me to take the Liberty of anticipating the orders of Government, and determined me to make an immediate Application to Tondiman for the Cooperation of his Troops against

from Dillo. acknowledges Letter of the 12th Inst. reports 3000 of Tondiman's Troops are ready to march that he has requested instructions from Colonel Bridges regarding their march in consequence of the communication between Lieutenant Colonel Agnew & himself being intercepted for the having requested Captain Allen Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 86th Regiment at present at Tanjore to proceed

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against the Rebels of Cheragunga.—

proceed to Pattacottah and from thence with the whole Detachment to that place to Ootanjy where the Communication with Colonel Agnew is open.—

In Addition to the Details contained in my letter of the 16th Instant, I am happy in being able to assure you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have great Reason to be satisfied of Tondiman's Loyalty and Attachment to the Company and of His Zeal and Alacrity in the present Cause.— I found him however strongly impressed with an Idea of the Superiority of the forces of the Rebels both in Number and Resolution, to his own, and a good deal intimidated by the Threats of Invasion and punishment with which he has been repeatedly assailed by the Messengers of Shevagunga, and the Brother of the late Pollygar of Panjalamcourchy.— I have laboured, and I think successfully to remove his Apprehensions, and to convince him that the Menaces of the Rebels are merely calculated to deter him

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him from an Active Employment of his Troops, that if they had Seriously Meditated an Invasion of his Territories, they would not have taken so much pains to put him on his Guard; that in all Events it is wiser to meet the Danger in the Enemies Country than to wait for it in his own, and that the vicinity of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Detachment, and the direction in which it will probably move will effectually cover and protect his Frontier.— The Intervention of Tondiman's Marriage the Ceremonies of which actually commenced five days before my Arrival, has also been a Considerable Obstacle to my progress. He prefsed me much to consent to a delay of fifteen Days on that Account, and assured me that every Man in the Country should be at my Disposal after that Period. When he was convinced of the Impossibility of my Compliance, He declared that He would prove his zeal for the Company's Interests by

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by postponing his Marriage to the next year. The Ceremonies accordingly were put a stop to, but, I soon found that a very considerable and serious Discontent was thereby excited not only in his family, but throughout the Town, and that if I did not relax a little my Negociations would lose all their popularity, and be considered universally as harsh and oppressive.—

I therefore waited upon Tondeman, and insisted upon his Marriage proceeding, and have found the good Effects of my decision in the general and cordial Cooperation of his people.—

Arrangements were immediately made and three thousand of his best Troops are ready to March at a Moments warning either to join Lieutenant Colonel Innes at Nattam, or the Detachment at Pulicat—all my exertions to persuade them to act from themselves

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themselves have failed, and I have given up the point from a perfect Conviction that they will not pass their own Frontier unless in Conjunction with a Body of the Company's Troops.

Not having received a Line from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, with whom I have found it impossible to open a Communication from this place, I have written to General Bridges for his Instructions with regard to the March of Tondiman's Troops, and am in momentary Expectation of his Answer.

I do not think it prudent to leave Poodoocottah untill I have actually put Tondiman's Troops in Motion, but I have sent an Express to Captain Allen Commanding a Detachment from His Majesty's Scotch Brigade at present at Tanjore, or near it; to request him to proceed immediately to Puttacottah, and to move from thence with the

whole

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whole of the Detachments at that place to—
Ardangy.—

From Ardangy the Communi-
-cation with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew will
be open, and by his Instructions I shall shall
-by regulate my movements.—

I am highly sensible of the
Honor which the Right Honorable the Govern-
-or Council has done me by placing this force
under my Command, and my most zealous—
Exertions shall be used to render its Cooperation
effectual.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

Poodoocottah
18th June 1805.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you

From Dilla-
-ipore to the
£3000 of Tonds

that three thousand of Tondeiman's Peons marched

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join the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Col. Innes forwards Copy of this letter to Lieutenant Colonel Innes under date the 22nd June.—

from Poodoocottah this Morning, to join the Detachment at Nattam under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes.—

This party has been selected with all the care which the exigency of the Requisition admitted, and twice inspected by me in the presence of Tondiman.—

I have the honor to enclose for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of my letter to Lieutenant Colonel Innes of this date.—

Poodoocottah
22nd June 1801.—

I have the honr &c &c
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes
Commanding a Detachment
at Nattam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that three thousand of Tondiman's Peons, under

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the Command of Mootoo Comaropilly, marche from Poodoocottah this morning to join you at Nattam.—

The Route they have been directed to take, passes through Maletanjeur and Tourancourchy, and if nothing unexpected should happen on their March, they will join you on the 24th Instant.—

Mootoo Comara pilly has received the most positive Injunctions from Tondiman, to pay the most prompt and implicit obedience to all your Orders and Instructions, and both He and the Officers of the Detachment have been assured that the coarsest of their Masters favor, or the severest Tokens of his Displeasure will immediately follow your report of their Conduct.—

I have taken the Liberty of promising your protection to them, and have assured them that they will receive from you

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you all the Attention and Consideration which their Contract may entitle them to.—

Mootoo Camara Pilly has given me to understand that he and some of his people have an Influence over some of the disaffected Natts in your Neighbourhood, by the pernicious exertion of which he is inclined to think that they might be reclaimed from the Rebellion they have been seduced into, and restored to Order and Subordination.—

I have directed him to communicate all his Information and Sentiments upon these important points to you, who will be able to judge of the practicability of the measure as well as of the goodness of dimishing the Force and Confidence of the Rebels, and sowing Jealousies and Distrust amongst them by well timed Examples of Lenity to those who may acknowledge, and endeavour to repair their

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Errors.—

I have engaged that Tondi-
=man's people shall receive Batta from the day
of their junction with you, according to the Rule,
heretofore observed, having no means of ascer-
=taining this point immediately, I enclose a rate
of Batta which was sent to me by Tondiman.

Untill the Orders of Govern-
=ment shall be received, I beg the favor of
you to pay to Mootoo Comarapilly occasionally
small Sums on Account, by which his party
may be supported and kept together, and we
shall not run the risk of establishing Claims
for the future, which Government may perhaps
consider as inadmissable.—

I have given Mootoo Comara
pilly a Line of Introduction to you.—

Poodoocottah
22d June 1801.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) Willm Blackburne Res.t
Rates

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Rates of Batta for Tondeman's Detachment.

			Chuckrums	Fanams
First in Command per Diem			10	0
Second	Do	Do	7	0
Third	do	do	5	0
The Vackeel		do	1	6
Sempretty		do	1	3
Hircarrah		do	0	1½
Maldars each		do	0	1
Ditto each		do	0	1
Rageps		do	0	4
Shareeah of Sheroys		do	0	5
Sheroys each		do	0	¾
The first Rachcias		do	0	3
Second	Do	do	0	2
Third	do	do	0	1¾
The Vakeel to	do	do	0	2
Macolyarry each		do	0	1
Sheroyar of fifty Peons		do	0	3
Dadjodar of ten Peons		do	0	1
Peons each		do	0	½

Tempate

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Chuckrams Fanams

Jemyate of ten Horses ... Pr. diem ... 0 ... 5

Troopers each ... Do. ... 0 ... 4

Bagers each ... Do. ... 0 ... 5

The Sirdar of the Rocket Bearers ... 0 ... 5

Rocket Bearers each ... 0 ... 1

N.B. The Chuckrams and Fanams are the Currency of Trichinopoly about 30 to the Star Pagodas.—

A true Copy

(Signed) William Blackburne

Resident

To George Buchan Esq.re

Actg. Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of a wish expressed by Major General Bridges to establish a Depôt of provisions under the protection of Tondiman in some secure and convenient place upon his Frontier near Tripatore, I applied to

From Dillo- report to Tondiman's readiness to receive on his part of Ti- mum supplies for the Troops employed on the Southern frontier- ers States his intention of pro- ceeding to Puttacottah on the following day.—

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to Tondiman, who has consented to receive Supplies of all Sorts for the Army into his Fort of Trimicum, and engaged to protect them there with his own Troops.—

Trimicum appears to be a very eligible Situation for a Depôt, being a very strong Fort, within eight Miles of the Borders of Shevegunga, and only fifteen from Tripatore.—

Having, as far as it was in my power under the unfavorable Circumstances which opposed me, effected the objects of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, expressed in your Letters of the 9th and 12th Instants, by bringing into immediate action three thousand of Tondiman's best Troops; by obtaining his Consent to the Establishment of a Depôt upon his Frontier, and his Engagement to protect it; and by securing the active Co-operation of the remainder of his Forces as

soon

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soon as the Ceremony of his Marriage shall be concluded: and being also impressed with a perfect Conviction of His fidelity and Attachment to the Company, and of the Sincerity and Zeal with which he will fulfill his Engagements, a Conviction founded upon a very Attentive Observation of His Conduct and Character since my Arrival at his Capital on the 16th Instant, a period of eight Days, during which Time I have had a personal Intercourse with him daily, and passed two entire Days in his Company, while he was employed in selecting the Troops which marched to reinforce Lieutenant Colonel Innes; it appeared to me that my Residence with him was no longer necessary.—

I propose, therefore, to proceed to Pultacotah tomorrow to take Charge of the Detachment at that place.—

I have made Arrangements which will enable me to return to Tondiman's Capital

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Capital in six Hours if necessary.—

Poodoocottah I have the honor &c.— &c.

24th June 1801.— (Signd) William Blackburne

Resident.

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to inform you that Lieutenant Maclaine with a Detachment from His Majesty's Scotch Brigade and a Sea Poinder, joined the Troops under my Command at this place yesterday.—

I have the honor to send you a Return of my Force; in addition to which I expect to be joined in three or four Days by a thousand Colleries from the Districts of Dishengunaad and Singyperrur, who have been directed, by the Collector of Tanjore, to place themselves under my Orders.—

From Ditto 4th Inst. that Lieutenant Maclaine with a Detachment from His Majesty's Scotch Brigade & Sea Pounder had joined the detachment under his Command, & was on a Return of his force which he expects will be farther reinforced. His future operations will be governed according to the contingency of circumstances or according to the instructions of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew with whom his Communication is now open. Has sent to Colo. Agnew's Camp a Descendant of the old Family of

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of Shevegunga— and transmits a Memorial he had received from him together with a Copy of his letter to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew— States having— appointed Lieutenant Archibald Maclaine of His Majesty's 86th Brigade to be acting Brigade Major to the Detachment— under his Command and— requests the confirmation of the Appointment.—

Two thousand of the Rebels are at Pambutty, a Village in the Tanjore Country five Miles South of Ardangy; and one thousand are at Cotapatam, a Seaport in the Collection of Ramnad, but within the Limits of the— province of Tanjore. — These parties give out that they are to proceed in Conjunction to Attack the Detachment under my Command. I am perfectly prepared for their Reception.

If a favorable Opportunity of Striking a Blow should offer, I will— embrace it; otherwise I shall think it— necessary to wait for further Instructions— from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, with whom my Communication is now regular and— frequent.—

In consequence of the great Exertions of the Collector of Tanjore, large Supplies of Rice are on their march to the Depôt, where they will arrive in the

Course

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course of eight or Nine Days, if no Accident intervene.—

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew having expressed a Wish to be joined by a Descendant from the old family of Shevegeonga, who had fled from the Usurpation of the Murdaos and taken Refuge in Ardangy, I dispatched him three Days ago, to Poodoocottah, Tondiman's Capital, from whence he will soon have an opportunity of proceeding in Safety to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Camp.—

This Man has resided five Years at Ardangy in a State of extreme Indigence, attended by fifty faithfull adherents of the family, who have labored as Coolies for his Support and their own during the Day, and assembled around him in the Night with their Arms for his protection.—

I have the honor to enclose the translation of a Memorial which I received from

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from him; and a Copy of my Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Agnew dated on the 28th June 1801.—

The Staff Duties of my Camp, are complicated and troublesome, and in order to give general Satisfaction must be executed with considerable Ability and Address, in consequence of the various Discriptions of the Troops which compose the Detachment. I have taken the Liberty therefore, to appoint Lieutenant Archibald Maclaine of his Majesty's Scotch Brigade, acting Brigade-Major to the Detachment, untill the pleasure of His Lordship in Council be received. Lieutenant Maclaine is in every Respect qualified for the Situation and as his Services are of real Importance to me, I hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to confirm his Appointment.—

Camp at Pullacotah 1st July 1801.—

I have the Honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

Return

Return of a Detachment of European and Native Troops under the Commands of Captain Blackburne Camp near Petticottah 1st July 1801.—

Detachments	Europeans								Natives										
	Commissioned		Staff	Non Commiss.d & Privates					Cavalry					Infantry					
	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Acting Brigade Major to the Detachment	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Subadar	Jemidar	Havildar	Naigue	Drummer	Subadar	Jemidar	Havildar	Naigue	Drummer	Sepoys
His Majesty's Scotch Brigade	1	2	"	1	4	6	4	103	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
His Excellency the Rajah's Troops	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	6	3	1	38	"	"	"	"	"
D.o D.o Irregular Cavalry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	"
D.o D.o Dismounted	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	7	5	10	72	"	"	"	"	"
D.o D.o Gunners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	6
Detachment 1st Batn 1st Regt N.I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	3	4	2	67
Travancore Detachment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	4	"	"	30
Sebendies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	6	6	2	183
Total	1	2	"	1	4	6	4	103	2	3	14	8	11	128	2	4	10	14	4	186

(Signed) William Blackburne
Captain Comd.g

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Translation of a Memorial from Vigiyahra-
-goonath Gource Wullub puria Wodia Tewer of-
Shevagunga written on the 27th of Wyashy in the
year Rondry.—

The Rajah who formerly govern-
the Shevagunga Country was called Sheshevana
Tever, His Son Murdoo Wredayanath Tever had
one Daughter, and no Sons, as I was a near Rela-
-tion, he betrothed this Girl to me, and Appointed
me his Successor. after this, Murdoo Wredayanath
Tever fell in the Battle of Kalear Goody, and
the old Rany and I fled immediately, and took
Refuge with a pension in Hyders Country, where
we remained some time, during the War with
Hyder, the Murdoo Sheroyans obtained assist-
-ance from him, and throwing off their Allegiance
to the Nabob, plundered and harrassed the
Country, and in the Confusion which prevailed,
found means to Secure the possession of it.
They then sent for me, and in the presence

of

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of all the principal Inhabitants as well as of these Shrogars, I was placed upon the Throne at Kallian goody, the Cloths were displayed in the air, and all the Spectators folded their Arms and prostrated themselves at my feet, in token of Submission to my Authority.— Four Months afterwards, a difference having Arisen between me and Mundoo Shrogars, they Suddenly Seized me and all my Friends, and imprisoned us; and gave the girl, who had been betrothed to me, in Marriage to a Marawar of Shekundy, who was no Relation of the family, or in any respect entitled to such a Match, The Mundoos then Governed the Country with absolute Authority— The Girl having died soon after, they gave in Marriage to the above mentioned Marawar, a Daughter of each of them, and honouring him with the title only of the Sovereign, they Governed as before, after this they determined to put me

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to Death, but I was fortunate enough to make my Escape, and have since resided in Ardangy seven or eight Years, They made no Attempts to injure me while the Country remained under the Authority of his Excellency the Rajah, - but as soon as it was brought under the - authority of the Company, They Appointed a Band to murder me I have Actually exercised the Sovereign Authority in Shevegunga; I am also the near Relation of the late Rajah Mooty Wadjanath Tevar, on which Account these people, of the lowest origin, disregarding the respect due to the Company and the Nabob, and exercising Authority over the State, seek to destroy me. Trusting to the protection of the Company, I have been seven or eight years in Ardangy. If at a time like [illegible], the Company should be favorable to me, I will - obey them in all things. If some Troops should be sent to assist me, I will go with my

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own people to the Attack of my Enemies, who will be dismayed when they hear my Name, and the Country will soon fall into our Hands, I shall act in all things agreeably to the wishes of the Company, I have written this for your information.—

The above memorial has been written by Mungalagh Atyah according to the Orders of Veggiahngonath gowry vedabeh— paraccordich Tewar.—

A true Translation

(Signed) William Blackburne

Resident

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I had the honor to write to you from Poodoocottah on the 24th Instant and— acquainted you of the Result of my mission to Tondiman, and of his Opinions relative to your future

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future operations against the Rebels. I have this pleasure to transmit herewith a Duplicate of that Letter. On the 27th I rejoined the Detachment at Puttacottah. Lieutenant Maclaine with a small Detachment from the Scotch Brigade and a Six pounder will be at Puttacottah on the 30th after which we shall be ready to move in any direction which you may think proper to prescribe.

I had the pleasure yesterday to send to General Bridges a very intelligent Moor as a Guide. I requested the General to instruct him how to join you. I have great hopes that this Man will answer your purpose. He appears to me to have a perfect knowledge of the Topography of Shevegunga. I have given him Seven Pagodas and promised him a Liberal Reward from you, if upon Trial you approve his Services. He is one of the old and faithfull adherents of the

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exited Terror, his Fidelity, therefore, I think may be relied on.—

I expected to find the peria-
-wodeyah Tever at Pedlacottah, but his po-
-verty prevented him from making his Appearance, and his Barbarry came to excuse him, and presented a Memorial of which I send you a Translation, I had along Conversation with this Man, who has been the Confidential Servant and Adviser of the Tever many years; who fled with him when he escaped from the Sherogars, leaving his Family behind him, which was barbarously treated by the Mysdors, who actually forced his two Daughtors, his only Children, to become dancing Girls.— This Man is a Bramin, and speaks of the outrage with as much Indignation & feeling as if it had happened only yesterday.— He is very-
sensible and intelligent, and I am only apprehensive that his Zeal for his Masters Cause,

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and hatred of his Enemies may make him calculate too Sanguinely upon the Attachment of the Inhabitants to the old family, and upon the Defection which his Master's Appearance in the Country would create amongst the Adherents and followers of the Usurpers. His Influence is great in the District of Ahoonad and Aroowertakey.— In compliance with your Suggestion, I proposed that the Tuar and his Carbary should join you, and as the Situation of the Tuar, concealed in the woods of Ardangy was both insecure, and remote from the probable Scene of your Operations, I desired that they would immediately proceed to Tondeman's Capital, where they could be protected untill an Opportunity of joining your Camp should occur. I assured the Carbary that they might rely upon the most favorable Reception from you, and that their Reward would be in proportion to their

Zeal

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Zeal and their Services against the Rebels. Jac-
quainted him of the probability of the Restora-
tion of the old family and advised him to
display in the most decided Manner, his Loyalty
and Obedience to the Company, which would induce
you to take his Claims into Consideration, and
might be rewarded by his Exaltation to the
Musnud. — I observed that these points must
be reserved for future discussion, The favor and
protection of the Company. I promised to his
good Conduct, the rest must be left to time
and to the Determination of my Superiors. —

I have stated these points
of my Conversation with the Carbary that you
may know distinctly how far I have taken
the Liberty of pledging your good Offices to
this Claimant. — The Question of the Succession
I have in no Respect Committed; and I flatter
myself you will readily Approve the rest. —

Having satisfied all the

Doubts

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Doubts of the Cautiousness and Removed the grand Obs-
-tacle to my Recommendation by the Advance of a
Sum of Money, for he said his Master would rather
wander a fugitive in the Jungle all his Life than
appear at Tondiman's Court in the State of extra-
-mistry and Wretchedness to which he was re-
-duced — He engaged that his Master and himself
would depart for Poodocottahs in two days and
that they would arrive there on the 2nd July —

Exclusive of Tondiman's Capital
being an eligible Situation from whence to join
you, another Consideration had some Weight
with me in sending the Tuvar there, Viz.t that
the protection afforded him by Tondiman must
unavoidably encrease the Enmity between the
latter and the Murdoos, and cut off from the
minds of Tondiman's people, for I have no
Doubt of his own mind, all Steps of Security
or peace except in the utter Distruction of the
Murdoos — I have written to Tondiman in such

a manner

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a manner as will induce him I think to receive the Tenor with great Respect.—

Pulicat 28th June 1801.— I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) William Blackburne
Resident

Translation of a Letter
From Rajah Vyia Ragonauth Tondiman
To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c. &c. &c.

Dated 27th May
Received 1st June } 1801.—

At present Chinna Murda
of Sheraguega, having confederated with the
brother of the Rebel Cutti Bom Naigue, is —
exciting disturbances — Having possessed himself
of the Forts Tremlee, Mellee, Nuttam, together
with the Nucleem Pollam, he has plundered

Tom Tondiman reports the rebellion of Chinna Murda of Sheraguega and asks his confidence in the protection of the Company.—

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the Military Stores, Guns Firelocks &c.a therein deposited— he has destroyed many Lives, sent his Son to besiege Ramnad, and means to attempt the Fort of Madura— the flame of rebellion is warm on every side.—

I have myself always been attached to the Company and considered fidelity to them to be my duty and my interest.—

It seems therefore that exerting myself I apprehended and delivered up both Bom Naigue &c.a to the Officers of the Company. Hence the Brother of that Rebel entertains an enmity against me.— but, protected as I am, under the Banners of the Company's power and prosperity, what apprehensions can I entertain from such Contention, which must necessarily and only terminate in the Annihilation of the Rebels.—

What more

A true Translation

(Signed) J. Falconar
P.r Fr.e to Governm.t

Translat.r

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Translation of a Letter From Rajah Vijia Ragonauth Tondiman To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Dated 29th May

Received June } 1801.

From Ditto acknowledges letter of the 24th May receives assurances of his fidelity to the Company reports having rational differences with frontier chiefs in his Territories for their suppression of the Rebels and requests the assistance of an English Officer.

I have been favored with your Lordships Encl. Pymak under date the 24th May informing me that you had equipped a body of Troops for the Chastisement of some Rebellious Polygars and directing me to endeavour to seize and deliver the Rebels to the Officers of the Company. I consider myself flattered by these Orders. I had previously communicated some circumstances respecting the Rebels. I consider obedience to the Orders of the Honorable Company as contributing to my best interests and happiness, and my Allegiance and exertions from the days of your Lordships Father (who was my protector,) until the present, are notorious.

Before

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Before I was favoured with your Lordships Orders, I had Stationed parties in different parts of my territories for Apprehending the Rebels who they are Still on the look out for those enemies—I formerly Seized and delivered over the Rebellious Cudd Bom Naigue, and these traitors have in consequence, conceived the most Malignant enmity against me—But protected as I am by the Company, I have no fear from such enemies—in case however they may Assemble in Multitude, or Acquire a temporary Ascendary. I trust your Lordship will order some Officer of the Company to Assist me for I consider my happiness to be involved in a Obedience to your Commands.—

What more

A true Translation

(Signed) Alexander Falconar

P. F. to Govt

Translation of a Letter

From Rajah V. Ragonautah Tondiman

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

&c. &c. &c.

Dated 4th June
Received D.o } 1801.

From Ditto reports the defeat of the Rebel Polygars of Panjalamcourchy and his flight to Sheranunga — states that the Sons of the latter Chieftain are posted with a large force on the Ford of Hadna-cotah.

I have already Addressed your Lordship two Letters, one representing the State of Affairs here, and another in reply to your Lordship's Encl.s Nos. 1 & 2.

I have Appointed parties all over my Country who are vigilantly looking after the Enemies.

I have Received certain information that the brother of Cutt Bom Nay, at Panjalamcourchy has been completely routed by the Victorious troops of the Honorable Company the dumb brother, with Six desperate Wounds, fled in extreme distress to Chinnah Mundee — the said Mundee kindly receiving him, presented him with a Palkye &c.a and took him to his own house at Sherwel (or Shirobal) — The Women of the Mundee

collected

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Collected sundry Artilles and the Dumb Man added thereto 500 Chuckrums which were distributed in Charity, as an Offering for his Safety— the Chinna Murdu is Solicitously attentive to the curing of the dumb Mans Wounds and entertaines with feasts and presents the dependents to the Number of 500 who were defeated by the troops of the Company— the Sons of Chinna Murdu who had proceeded with the intention of reducing Madura and Ramnad, having been disappointed, returned to the talooks of Shevaga-ga, and having repaired the fort of Kadra Coil they are there posted with Poligars Colleries &c." to the Number of 10,000 and determined on Mischief.—

The said Dumb fellow has Six bad Wounds— and has been reserved from Hell to meet further punishment— God willing the root of these traitors will soon be extirpated.

As for me, my sole dependance is on the Honorable Company.—

What more

A true Translation

(Signed) A. Falconar

Pr. Fr. to Gov.

Received

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Resolved and Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding the Forces in the
Southern Provinces

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters noted in the Margin addressed to the acting Chief Secretary of Government.

The Governor in Council is concerned that causes should exist which tend to diminish the Confidence to be placed in the Native Troops of your Detachment, but the Objections stated by you appear to be equally applicable to any part of the Native Army which could in the general State of discipline be added to your force.

The Governor in Council has no doubt of your applying such immediate Remedies to the defects of the Native Corps, as may be practicable during the Active Service on which they are.

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Travancore Provinces—
Acknowledges—
Letters noted in the Margin—
regretting that any cause should exist tending to diminish his confidence in the Native Troops with his Detachment but the means within his power may be expected to improve the General State of discipline and to remove the defects which he has described—
The Conduct and energy of Lieutenant Colonel Innes in his late attack upon the Rebels at Kayamkoolam highly approved—
If the Mutineers of the Nair found on the Walnaad Hills can be discovered, he should be brought to punishment

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Detachment Directing the return of the Governor's Body Guard under the Command of Lieutenant Grant who will receive from the Collectors of Tanjore Dindigul and Salem and Supply Money to be escorted to the Presidency.—

are employed; and the tenor of your Official duties naturally points out of the expediency of your Communicating to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the measures which your present experience will enable you to suggest for improving the practical Discipline of the Corps under your own Observation and Generally of all the Native Corps of the Army.—

The disadvantages however which you have stated must in a great degree have yielded to the improvement of your Detachment by a very considerable Augmentation of force and the Governor in Council has no doubt that the Confidence of the Native Troops will be gradually restored by your Activity and prudence on the employment of them as well as by the Addition made to the Strength of your Detachment.—

My Dispatch of the 6th Instant renders unnecessary any further Observation on the Subject of Appointing a Demandar to the province of

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Shevagunga.—

The vigilance and promtitude exerted by Lieutenant Colonel Innes in the execution of the Service committed to him have proved to be an increasing Source of Satisfaction to the mind of the Governor in Council, and His Lordship has observed with equal pleasure the energy and Conduct of that officer in his late attack upon the rebels at Kaygumpiddy.—

The treacherous Conduct of the Servants of His Highness the Nabob particularly in the Southern provinces of the Carnatic, has long ceased to be a cause of Surprize to the Governor in Council, but if the writer of the Oak found at the Wandwash Hill Ramanaden, can be discovered it will be necessary that the punishment denounced against all instigators of the rebellion should be carried into execution.—

The Governor in Council—

Considers the Augmentation to your force in Cavalry,

since

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since the junction of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Innes to be sufficient to Admit of the return of His Lordship's body Guard to the Presidency without inconvenience to your future Operations, I am therefore directed to desire that Lieutenant Grant may be Ordered to proceed to Fort St. George.—

The Collectors of Dindigul Salem, and Tanjore have been Apprised of the probable March of the Body Guard, and have been Ordered to put under charge of Lieutenant Grant considerable Sums of the public Money you will therefore instruct Lieutenant Grant to inform the Collectors of His Approach, and in communication with them to make the proper dispositions for receiving charge of the Treasure

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I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Sec. to Govt.

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To Captain Blackburne

Resident at

Tanjour

Sir,

To the Resident at Tanjore acknowledges the letters noted in the margin Approving his mode of Communication with Tondiman, & his success in accomplishing the objects entrusted to him. Confirming his Appointment of Lieutenant Macleane to be acting Major of Brigade and transmitting a letter to Tondiman with a Copy of it for his information.—

Para. 1 I have received your several Letters noticed in the Margin.—

2d The Governor in Coencil entirely Approves the mode of Conducting your Communication with Tondiman, and is extremely well pleased at your Success in accomplishing the objects entrusted to your Negotiation— His Lordship also fully Approves your reasons for returning to Pudacoddah, when by the most recent intelligence from Tanjour your presence with the Detachment is become indispensibly necessary.—

3. My Dispatch of the 6th Instant will have informed you of the resolution of the Governor in Coencil to Appoint Pedmatoor Woya Tever to be Zemindar of Sheregunga

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Shevegunga.—

1. The Governor in Council confirms your Appointment of Lieutenant Maclaine to be acting Major of Brigade to the Detachment under your Command with the usual Allowances of that Station.—

5. I transmit a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Clive to Tondiman which you will forward to that Chieftain, and I enclose a Copy of it for your information.—

Fort St. George
9th July 1801.—

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Josiah Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt

To Tondiman

To Tondiman acknowledging letters of the 27th 29th May & 4th June approving his attention and vigilance to the motions of the Rebels and the Zeal which he has evinced in cooperating with the forces of the Honble Company for the suppression

I have received your several letters of the 27th and 29th May and 4th June, and am extremely well pleased to observe your Vigilance and Attention to the Motions of the Rebels. I have also received from Captain Blackburne the most Satisfactory Accounts of your

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Suppression of the Commotion Shevagunga Communicating to him the nomination of Pedamotar Woya Tavar to be Zemindar of Shevagunga

your Zealous desire to Cooperate with the forces of the Honorable Company in suppressing the Commotion excited by the late Sherguars of Shevagunga — This regard on your part to the duties of fidelity and attachment is no less satisfactory to me, than the extent of the Assistance you have afforded is important to the Ultimate Success against the Rebels —

I exhort you therefore to persevere in this Conduct to manifest your Attachment to the Company's Government and to assist in supporting Pedamotar Woya Tavar whom I have appointed to be the lawfull Zemindar of Shevagunga, in the perfect assurance of the undiminished protection of the British Government under all circumstances which shall occur —

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9th July 1801 —

What more —

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Colombo —

To

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To George Buchan Esq.re

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary at Colombo requesting permission for Lieutenant Sutherland to purchase Cattle in the Tanjore Country for the Department of the Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon.—

Para 1st The necessity yet prevailing of having recourse in some measure to the Neighbouring Coast for a Supply of Cattle in the Department of the Commissary of Provision on Ceylon, and the troubles which subsist in the Polygar Peishcush rendering it impracticable for Lieutenant Sutherland the Commissary's Agent, to procure these Supplies in that Country; His Excellency the Governor has directed me to request that you will have the goodness to communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency's request, that His Lordship would permit Lieutenant Sutherland to proceed into the Tanjore districts and be allowed to purchase Cattle there.—

2. If His Lordship in Council

should

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Should be induced to grant this Indulgence, His Excellency is desirous, in order to prevent delay that the Agents of Government in those districts should be apprized of it, as Lieutenant Sutherland is Instructed to defer all purchases until permission is intimated to him by them.—

Columbo
29th June 1801.—

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) William Boyd
Acting Sec.y to Govern.t

To George Buchan Esq.re
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Dilto
transmits Copy
of Letter from the
Military Pay-
master General
on Ceylon upon
the Subject of
regulating the
mode for Commu-
nicating the Military
Accounts between
the Government
of Fort St. George
and Ceylon.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter to me from the Military Paymaster General on Ceylon upon the Subject of establishing the Channel through which the Military Accounts between the Government of Fort St. George and this should invariably pass.—

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The mode proposed by Mr.
Hamilton appears to His Excellency to be an —
eligible one, and he is desirous that it should
be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, and if it meets His Lordship's approba-
tion, His Excellency will direct it to be observed
here, or adopt any other, which may be deemed —
expedient to remove the inconveniences stated by
Mr. Hamilton.—

Columbo
22.nd June 1801.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Boyd
Acting Sec.y to Govern.t

To William Boyd Esq.re
Acting Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
to you, that the mode of carrying to Account,
Sums of Advances, Retrenchments, &c. between
the Presidency of Fort St. George, and this —
Government

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Government, does not at present appear sufficiently uniform, nor so thoroughly understood, as to avoid those differences of Account which frequently give so much trouble to Adjust.—

I some time ago wrote to the Paymaster General at Fort St. George, suggesting the Advantages of Carrying to Account immediately all Sums of Advances, Retrenchments, or Commission Fees, which might be recovered under one Government on Account of the other, instead of the old mode of Remitting small Bills, I very soon received his Concurring in Opinion with me, but as this was only a Communication, between the two Pay Offices, the desired effect has not been produced, as I still frequently receive Extracts of Retrenchments from individual Paymasters, with a request that I will recover the Amount, and remit the Money to them by a Bill on the Paymaster General at Fort St. George, a mode of Settlement impracticable

for

Fort St. George 7th July 1801.—

for me, as I have not the power of drawing upon the Paymaster General.— I have in one instance received an Account Charges from the Paymaster of a Station, and very soon after found myself again debited, by the Accountant General — — — with part of the same Charges which had been forwarded to him from Fort St. George.—

To promote uniformity as much as possible in future in the Accounts between the two Presidencies, I take the liberty to suggest the advantage of Communication with the Presidency of Fort St. George in order to establish through what Channel such Accounts should invariably pass.—

The mode which appears to me least liable to error is, that the Paymaster General shall transmit to the Accountant General such Accounts and Charges as are Recoverable under another Presidency to be debited by him, and forwarded to the Accountant General of the other

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other Government either in course will send them through the Paymaster Generals Office to be Stopped and Credited — If this mode is adopted it would be needfull to direct all Subordinate Paymasters to forward such Charges as they have against another Presidency through the Office of the Paymaster General and to inform them that they cannot receive Credit in any other manner — By this mode the Paymaster General of either Presidency could not receive Credit for any charge until forwarded through the regular and uniform channel of Communication between the two Governments I should hope it would tend in future to prevent any Material differences in the Accounts. —

I have the honor — &c. &c.

(Signed) Hamilton

Mil.y Paym.r General

Colombo

Military Paymaster

General's Office

20th June 1801. —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) William Boyd

Act.g Sec.y to Govern.t

Ordered

Fort St. George 7th July 1801.

for me, as I have not the power of drawing upon the Paymaster General — I have in one instance received an Account Charges from the Paymaster of a Station, and very soon after found myself again debited, by the Accountant General — with part of the same Charges which had been forwarded to him from Fort St. George —

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other Government who in course will send them through the Paymaster Generals Office to be stopped and Credited — If this mode is adopted it would be needfull to direct all Subordinate Paymasters to forward such Charges as they have against another Presidency through the Office of the Paymaster General and to inform them that they cannot receive Credit in any other manner — As by this mode the Paymaster General of either Presidency could not receive Credit for any charge untill forwarded through the regular and uniform channel of Communication between the two Governments I should hope it would tend in future to prevent any material differences in the Accounts. —

I have the honor — &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Hamilton

Mil.y Pay.r Genal

Columbo
Military Paymaster
Generals Office
20th June 1801 —

(A true Copy)
(Signed) William Boyd
Act.g Sec.y to Govern.t
Oxford

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Ordered that the Board of Revenue be directed to issue Orders for permitting the Commissary of Provisions on Ceylon to purchase Cattle in whatever part of the Districts under the Authority of this Government, His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon may be desirous of employing him.—

Resolved that the Accountant General be directed to State for the Consideration of the Board his Opinion upon the best mode of adjusting the differences of Account described in the above dispatch from Columbo.—

Read the following letter from the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Sir.

From the Fort Adjutant at Fort St. George transmitting Copy of a letter from the Commandant of Poondamalle on

I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Letter received from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. John on the Subject of the

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on the subject of Cloathing the Prisoners of War confind at the Station.—

Cloathing of the Prisoners of War in confinement at Pondamallee, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I beg to be furnished with His Lordship's Authority, to make up the annual Cloathing for the Prisoners of War in the manner proposed by Lieutenant Colonel St. John.—

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1805.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Shaw
Fort Adjutant

Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

The whole of the Prisoners of War, now in Confinement at this place, are much in want of Cloathing, which, (especially shews from the Approaching wet Season, is particularly requisite for the preservation of their healths.

From their great deficiency in every Article of Apparel, I conceive the following

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following to be expedient for each person.—

One Blue Jacket

One Striped Shirt

One Pr. Striped Drawers and

Two Prs. Leather Shoes

It is adviseable that the above
should be made up, and not served out in piece
as before, from the practice they usually had of
selling the materials when delivered out to them
alledging, as an excuse for so doing, having
no Money to pay a Taylor, not understanding
how to do the work themselves.—

Pondamalee (Signed) G. St. John
June 18th 1805.— Lieut. Colonel Commandt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) William Shaw
Fort Adjutant

Resolved that Authority be
given to the Town Major to provide the differ-
ent Articles of Apparel required for the use
of

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of French Prisoners of War at Poonamallee according to the recommendation of the Officer Commanding that fortress.—

Read the following letter from the Agent for public property at Tranquebar:—

To, George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Govermt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Agent for the Public Property at Tranquebar forwarding Copy of a letter from Colonel Cullen, regarding the occasional delay of Stores.—

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Colonel Cullen upon which I request his Lordships' orders.—

Tranquebar 24th June 1801.— I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Dan. Crawford
Agent for public
Property

To Daniel Crawford Esqre
Agent for Public Property

Sir,—

As I understand you do not feel

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feel yourself authorised under your present Instructions to issue any Stores, I request you will apply to Government for further Orders upon this Subject, as I have no Ordnance Stores for any of the Guns of the Garrison, and the Situation of things in this Quarter require that I should be prepared for any Emergency.—

Tranquebar I am &c. &c.
22nd June 1805.— (Signed) William Cullen
Lieut. Col. Comdt.

A True Copy
(Signed) Dan. Crawfurd
Agent for public property

Resolved that Mr. Crawfurd be directed to comply with all applications which he may receive from the Officer commanding the Troops at Tranquebar for such Ordnance and Military Stores as he may require for the public Service, the indents being

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being Countersigned by Lieutenant Colonel Cullen.—

The Widow of the late Serjeant Willshire of the Honorable Company's Service having produced the prescribed Certificate entitling her to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, Ordered that the necessary authority be issued to the Office of Audit for that purpose.—

The Board having had Occasion to observe that the establishment of Police at Pondicherry, is fixed on a more extensive Scale than the present circumstances of that place appear to require, it is Resolved that the Salary of the Superintendant be abolished and that the duties of the Office be in future conducted under the Superintendence of the Commanding Officer on the following reduced Establishment.—

Reduced

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Reduced establishment for Conducting the duties of the Police at Pondicherry.—

	Rupees
1 Writer at 30 Rupees	30. " "
1 Town Serjeant at 20 Ditto	20. " "
1 Malabar Interpreter at 15 Ditto	15. " "
2 Peons at 4 Ditto each	8. " "
For Tom Tom Beaters employed as Occasion Requires	16. " "
1 Cutwall	15. " "
	Rupees 139. " "

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(Signed) J Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt

The Secretary Reports to the Board the death of Lieutenant Charles Toriano of the 1st Battalion 9th Native Regiment at Tutacorine on the 20th Ultimo.—

" Clive

"

" W Petrie

E W Falloofield

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Diary

Order of Council

Military Department

8th July 1801.

Received the following letter from the

Deputy Military Auditor General -

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From the Deputy Military Auditor General Reports on the additional Estimate for the current month -

Having examined the additional Estimate for the Current month, which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date 23d instant, I have the honor to report, that the Sum of Sixty one Thousand, Nine hundred and twenty five Pagodas, two fanams and forty Cash / Pagodas 61,925: 2: 40 / is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required to discharge Bills drawn by different Paymasters on the Military Paymaster General, to make advances to the Special Agent for

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the Supply of Military Stores and to the grain-
agents of His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons and 5th.
Regiment Native Cavalry, and to discharge Bills
of the Garrison Storekeeper and Contractors for Dra-
Carriages—

I have deducted Pagodas 11,347:30:
49:— included on account of the Garrison Storekeep-
ers Bills for the Quarter ending 30th. April last,
as he has already received advances for the purpose
of purchasing the Provision Stores charged for in those
Bills—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
25th. June 1801.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Dept. Mily. Audr. General.
in charge.

In consequence of the foregoing report
ordering the sum of 61,925: 2: 40 being issued from the Treasury on account of the additional Estimate for the current month—

Ordered that the Sum of sixty one thousand nine
hundred and twenty five Pagodas, two Fanams
and forty Cash (Pagodas 61925: 2: 40) be issued from
the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

on

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on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 22d. Ultimo.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Government

Sent the following letters

To Captain P. Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General forwarding to him a statement of the Establishment to be allowed for conducting in future the Police Duties at Pondicherry Instructions to be issued to the Paymaster at Cochin, to make such occasional advances as may be necessary for the subsistence of the Recruits who may be levied at that Station for the Malay Corps enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Colombo on this subject— The amount of the advances to be carried to the Debit of the Government of Ceylon communicating Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the subsidiary force on the subject of the

Para 1st. The Governor in Council having had occasion to observe that the expences of the police establishment at Pondicherry, are entirely disproportioned to the present circumstances of that place, has resolved that the salary attached to the appointment of Superintendant of police shall be discontinued, and that the police duties shall be in future conducted on a reduced establishment, agreeably to the enclosed Statement which I am directed to transmit to you and of which a copy has been

transmitted

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transmitted to the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry for his guidance—

2 His Lordship in Council having in conformity to the request of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon given authority through the Channel of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, for levying recruits at Cochin for the Malay Corps at present employed under this Presidency, I am directed to desire that you will give instructions to the Paymaster of that Station to make such occasional advances of money as may be necessary for the subsistence of the recruits and enclose for your guidance the copy of a letter which has been received from the Secretary to the Government of Colombo on this subject—

the application made by Captain Hamilton Hall for an allowance of superior Batta while in command of a Corps which is to be authorized on consideration of the particular responsibility attached to the situation of that Officer—

3. You will direct the amount of the advances to be carried to the debit of the Government of Ceylon—

4 The Officer Commanding the subsidiary force having submitted to the Governor in Council

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Council a farther Statement of circumstances relative to the claim of Captain Hamilton Hall to receive an allowance of superior batta, in consequence of the command of a Corps having devolved to him, I am directed to enclose a Copy of Colonel Vigor's letter and to inform you that although His Lordship in Council 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, His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant to Captain Hall the additional allowance of batta during the period of his having actually commanded a Corps in Detachment in the field, and desires that you will give authority for discharging the amount—

I am &c &c

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7th July 1801.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to
Government

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel McNeile

Commanding at

Pondicherry

Sir,

To the officer Commanding at Pondicherry Informing him that the present salary attached to the appointment of the Superintendant of the Police at this Place is discontinued and that the Duties of that Department is in future to be conducted on a reduced Establishment —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having considered it unnecessary that the establishment of Police at Pondicherry should under the circumstances of that place be continued on its present scale has resolved that the salary attached to the appointment of Superintendant of Police shall be discontinued and that the duties of the Department shall be in future conducted on a reduced establishment agreeably to the statement which I am directed by His Lordship in Council to enclose for your guidance

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
7th July 1801.

Signed I. Webbe

Chief Secretary to

Government

Reduced

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8 Reduced establishment for conducting the duties of the Police at Pondichery

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1 Town Serjeant @ 20 Do.	20 " "
1 Malabar Interpreter at 15 Do.	15 " "
2 Peons at 4 Do. each	8 " "
For Tom Tom Beaters employed as occasion requires	16 " "
1 Cutwall	50 " "
Rupees	139 " "

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M13 Nos. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.

From the Fort Adjutant —

From Lieutenant Mawe, enclosed List of 5 French Gentlemen taken on board the Danish Ship Bellona on her Voyage from the Cape, by H. M. Ship Dodalus. It appears by their passports that they were permitted to proceed to Tranquebar on their parole, for the purpose as they state, of seeking a passage to the Isle of France, to which place three of them are desirous of proceeding and two beg to be permitted

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permitted to remain here and for whom the Town Major recommends an allowance of 60 Rupees a month each—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board—a return to be prepared of the Ordnance and of the Military Stores, furnished from this Presidency for the secret Expedition—

To the Marine Board—

To the Marine Board—Transmitting Tender of the Ship Juliana, for the service of Government and directing that she may be surveyed—

To the Secretary to the Government at Columbo—

To Mr. Boyd—acquainting him that orders have been issued for the payment of such advances of money as may be necessary for the subsistence of the Malay recruits that may be levied at Cochin—

To the Military Pay. General—

To Mr. Roebuck—Transmitting Military Auditor General's Report on an additional Estimate and acquainting him that the sum of £1,925-2-40 will be issued from the Treasury on his application—

To the Agent for the Public Property at Tranquebar—

To Mr. Crawfurd—Directing him

to

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to comply with all applications from the Officer Commanding the Troops at Tranquebar for Ordnance and Military Stores, on Indent—

To the Fort Adjutant. To Lieutenant Shawe authorizing the provision of different articles of apparel for the use of the French Prisoners of War confined at Poonamally—

9th Received the following letters entered in M/B Nos 22-23-24—

From the Commandant at Ongole— From Captain Fletcher — Reports that the Public Buildings at that station were unroofed by the storm in october last, and states the urgent necessity of their being repaired—

From Major Bowness — Reports his arrival with 5 Companies of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment N. I. at Manabole—

From the Asst Engineer— From Mr Goldingham — Transmits estimate of the expence of repairs required to the Assistant Surgeon's quarter at the General Hospital—

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamalle— Sent the following letter to Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel S. Johnson entered in Mil. Bk. No. 25. He will order a Company of European Infantry to march from Pomamallee on the following morning to the Governor's Garden—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

William Petrie and

Ernst William Falloofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue—

To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive

Governor in Council

My Lord.

Para 1. We have been honored with your Lordship's orders under date the 4th Instant, desiring that we would take into consideration, and suggest the

From the Board of Revenue Stating that previously to the receipt of the letter requesting them to take into consideration the means of establishing uniformity in the weights and measures in use under—

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under this Presidency they had introduced the use of the madras measures &c. in the Saghire and in the Province of Tanjore and had taken steps for a similar reform throughout the Company's possessions on the Coast to prevent the deceptions practiced by the measures of Grain they had adopted the heaped measure which they recommend may be also adopted at the Presidency. Enclose Copies of the instructions which they had issued to the Collectors previously to the receipt of the orders of Govt.

the most effectual means for establishing an uniformity and precision in the weights and measures in use throughout the territories dependent on this Presidency; and submitting for our opinion a report from the Military Board of the result of certain investigations relative to this subject made under their orders —

2. We are sensible that the interests of the community are liable to serious prejudice by a want of general precision in that standard which regulates their commercial transactions, and as far as relates to those of Government alone, it involves them in much inconvenience and loss. — we had been prepared for the consideration of this subject by our attention having been previously paid to the introduction of the Madras weights and measures into the Saghire and Tanjore province, where they are now in general use, we had also adopted steps for the establishment of a similar reform in the weights and measures throughout

throughout the Company's possessions on the Coast, and to make those in use at Madras the general Standard; - the facility with which this reform has been effected throughout Tanjore and the reports of other Collectors that there are no objections against it within their knowledge, leads us to anticipate an early accomplishment of a general uniformity -

3 Aware of the deceptions usually practised by the measurers of grain and of the difficulty of eradicating the evil, from dexterity of the deception, we considered of the means of guarding against it as far as possible - we therefore adopted the Heaped mercal, instead of that in which the grain is struck, a mode of measurement never practiced in the Country, and have so regulated its dimensions that it shall contain the same quantity as nearly as possible as that used in Madras, or rather as the 1/400th. part of 9256/7 lb. the old Standard weight of a Madras Parce —

4 Were your Lordships to resolve upon the

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the adoption of the heaped mercal for the receipt, and issue of grain, and which we recommend may be established at the Presidency, according to the old standard being 2 3 . 2 . 4 4/25 and the smaller measures in a relative proportion, we conceive that the inconveniences which are now sustained by the usual mode of measuring would be avoided, and the advantage of establishing one uniform sett of measures throughout the Coast would be attained —

5 We believe that the mode proposed of having a wooden bottom to the mercals would answer the purpose for which it is intended, provided they were clamped on the inside to prevent the bottom being scraped, or altered — though we apprehend that the present mode of using copper cannot by being bulged admit of much fraud since the buyer has it always in his power to inspect the measures, and such a fraud could not well be concealed — but we conceive the most efficacious mode of preventing such deceptions, would be a frequent inspection of the weights and measures

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measures by the proper authority, much more so, than any particular mode by which the mercal could be made — on our instruction to the Collectors we have specially provided for this check —

6 We see no objection to the receiving from the publick Stores, receiving being also issued by weight, tho' if the mercal be made as nearly as possible the 400th. part of a Garce or 9256½ lb. little difference will exist between weight and measurement, unless the grain be new and raw —

7 We have the honor to lay before your Lordship copies of the instructions which we had issued to the Collectors on this subject previously to the receipts of your Lordship's orders —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
26th. May 1801.

&c &c
Signed Wm. Petrie
Thos. Cockburn
A. Falconar

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To Mr. George L. Balmain

Collector of the 1st Division

of Masulipatam

Sir,

The resolution of the Board to introduce the madras standard weights and measures throughout the Company's possessions on the Coast, has already been communicated to you, and, as you are aware of the practicability, and as it has also been fully manifested by the succesful introduction of them into use throughout the Jaghire and Tanjore Country, the Board direct that you will take steps to establish the same standard throughout your districts for this purpose a sett of stampt weights and sealed rnd measures will be immediately forwarded to you as per list and to add facility to the reform, you will receive draft of a proclamation to be promulgated for general information so soon as matters are in sufficient forwardness. you will therefore insert the proportions of the

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weights and measures now in use in the several purgunnahs of your division opposite to those of Madras, in order that the people may clearly understand the alteration and the principle of reference Copy of this Proclamation when completed you will transmit for the approval of the Board, and it will be returned for Publication —

The Board will expect that you take especial pains to make the relative proportions of the weights and measures in your districts to the standard about to be established perfectly understood by all descriptions of people they also expect that you will have so arranged matters as to be prepared to publish the proclamation by the 12th July next notifying the establishment of the madras standard, when, it, and no other, is in future to be used —

You will therefore prepare with as little delay as possible a check set of weights and measures they may be made of Copper for each

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each Pungunnah or Tasseldary the expence of which the Government will defray these you will stamp and deliver to the Tasseldars with directions to be careful that they are not altered or demunished and that a sufficient number exactly corresponding therewith be made for every Village so as to be ready to be used on and after the 12th July next, and you will warn them to be struck in seeing this regulation faithfully executed, as you will take measures for occasionally ascertaining the correctness of the weights and measures throughout the Country by Comparison with those in your possession, and that those found to be deficient will be destroyed and the owners fined or otherwise punished – you will also explain to the head Inhabitants and others that this uniformity of weights and measures will greatly facilitate the disposal of the produce of all their Countries, by enabling foreign merchants to ascertain at what rates they can make purchases for sale on

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any other part of the Coast —

The weights and measure now sent from which you will have others constructed must be kept by yourself under lock and key. as soon as one sett has been completed, compared and stamped, in order that they may be preserved, as the standard for comparison with any suspected weights and measures that may hereafter be brought in for examination

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
23d March 1801.

/Signed/ J. B Travers
Secretary

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Deputy Secretary

Proclamation

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being sensible of the inconvenience, and detriment, sustained by the Inhabitants of the Company's possessions, from the various descriptions of weights and measures in general use, and

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that, that inconvenience is augmented, by the want of a regular and acknowledged standard of the relative proportions which those used in one District, bear to those in another, and as this has led to serious abuses, and given cover to numerous imposition on the Merchants and Inhabitants of the different ports and places on this Coast, the Board of Revenue, with a view to carry into effect the intentions of Government which have been to the benefit of the Company's subjects have directed this Proclamation to be published and all persons are required to pay attention thereto that they may comprehend and obey it accordingly—

The several weights and measures hitherto in use in the District of—

and which it is well known have varied at the will of renters—Chittys and other who have assumed the prerogative of the Sirkar, both to alter and establish new rates as might either suit their convenience

or

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or advantage, are hereby declared illegal - and all persons are prohibited issuing or receiving commodities by such abrogated standard from the 12th day of July 1801 upon pain of such punishment as a breach of orders conveyed this the medium of a publick Proclamation shall merit -

To establish an equitable therefore and that all persons may alike benefit by this resolution of Government and fully comprehend the change now to be introduced, it is also hereby promulgated that on and after the 12th day of July next, no weights or measures shall be used but those which are undermentioned known by the appellation of the madras standard and established under the authority of the Honorable East India Company the proportions which the old, but abrogated standard bear, to that of Madras are likewise here under specified for general information -

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Measures.

Mercall lightly heaped till it can hold no more — There is to be inserted the different Grain measures in use in the District according to the proportions they bear to one another in the manner as was done in Tanjore Dist.

1 Half mercall ..... Do. =
Quarter mercall ..... Do. =
Measure ..... Do. =
Half measure ..... Do. =
Quarter measure ..... Do. =
one eight measure ..... Do. =
one sixteenth measure ..... Do. =
one Pucka Seer ..... Do. =
half Pucka Seer ..... Do. =

Madras — Tanjore

1 Mercall lightly heaped until it can hold no more } is 4 44/62 mercalls

Mem.

2½ mercall = Half Parah are 1177/128 — Do.
2 37/62 do. ..... do. — 1 Cullum
2 57 13/16 do. or 103 1/2 Half Parah do. 100 Cullums
400 Mercall one Madras Garce or 9256 1/2 lbs 400 do. or 160 — 62 or 1 Garce do. 154 3/16 do. = 154 Cullums 8 1/2

Avoirdupoise Weights.

1st one eighth of a Pullam lbs 2 1/2 03 16th
2d Quarter Pullam — 5/16.
3d Half Pullam — 10/16.
4th 1 Pullam or 10 d. Pagl. weight. 1 1/4
5th 2 Pullams — 2 1/2
6th 5 Pullams — 6 1/4
7th Quarter Viss — 12 1/2
8th Half Viss — 1 — 9.
9th 1 Viss or 40 Pullams or 400 Pagl. weight — 3 — 2 —
10th Eight Viss one Maund or 25 — —
11th Twenty maunds one Candy 500 — —

Similar Comparison of weights at present in use in the Purgunnahs to be inserted here —

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The Right Honorable the Govern.r
in Council having thus manifested his desire to
promote the convenience and advantage of the
Subjects of the Company, expects on their part a
ready cooperation to give efficacy to these resolutions
and all persons are seriously warned against
throwing impediments in the way to the introduc-
tion of the reform, so well calculated for general
benefit and for establishing an uniformity and
facility to all future Commercial dealings or
intransactions of sale purchase, barter or traffick
between individuals —

All persons are accordingly
required to take notice that on, and after the
1st July next the above stated weights and
measures are to be used on all such occasions
and that to prevent frauds by the use of false
weights and measures, a check sett will be
kept at the Collectors Cutcherry - and in each
Purgunnah by which the whole will be regulated

and

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and all that are suspicious will be compared;
and it is further published, that on discovering any
fraud or imposition, the false measures or weights will
be destroyed, and such fine be levied from the offender,
or such other punishment inflicted upon him, as the
Sirkar shall deem the case to merit —

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow

Deputy Secretary —

Resolved, and ordered, that the
following letter be dispatched to the Military
Board —

To Major General Brathwaite

President &c. Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
Communicating to them
a copy of the report in
received from the Board
of Revenue respecting
the use of the Seapoy
measure, and directing
that this description
of measure may be
used in all receipts
and issues of Grain
from the public Stores

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council having received from the Board of Revenue
a report on the subject of introducing a fixed standard
for the weights and measures to be observed throughout

the

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the measures to be constructed of the most durable materials a Copy of their report of the 25th April last and of the letter from the Board of Revenue had been forwarded to the Commissioner of Police with instructions to introduce the use of the heaped measure in the public markets and to regulate the construction of the measures in communication with the Military Board —

the territories under this Presidency and as the use of the heaped marcal containing as nearly as may be practicable the 1/1600th part of a Madras Garce — which has been already adopted with success in the Revenue Department, appears to be better calculated than any other mode for alleviating the inconveniences of a various rate of measurement described in your able and satisfactory report on that subject of the 25th April last I am directed to communicate to you a copy of the letter from the Board of Revenue and to desire that the measures therein described may be used in all receipts and issues of Grain from the public Stores —

His Lordship in Council desires that the Measures may be constructed of such materials as shall be found most durable and least liable to alteration for fraudulent purposes, but considers the frequent and accurate inspection of the measures to be the most effectual method of preventing imposition —

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A Copy of your report of the 25th april last, and of the letter from the Board of Revenue has been communicated to the Committee of Police with instructions to introduce in the public markets under their superintendence the standard measure now established; and for the purpose of preserving uniformity the Committee of Police has been directed to regulate the construction of the prescribed measure in communication with the Military Board.

I have the honor &c &c

Fort St. George
10th July 1801.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Government

Ordered that corresponding orders be dispatched to the Committee of Police from the Public Department.

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

To

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Fort St. George 10th. July 1801.

To George Buchan Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

1 In answer to your letter of the 28th. Ultimo intimating to me his Lordships orders that I should immediately investigate the merits of a claim preferred by some armenian Merchants at this Place, I now have the honor to report the result of my Enquiries for his Lordships information—

2 In the address of these armenian Merchants to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I observe there are five points that seem to require being substantiated,— Vizt.

1st. That the property in question was actually theirs—

2d. That they had an armenian agent at Batavia previous to the War with Holland—

That

from the owners for the possible Property of Trangambar & Report the result of their enquiries & the Claim preferred by some armenian Merchants at Madras to property detained by the Captors of Trangambar & for warrants sundry papers and declarations connected with the subject which appear to establish their right to the property—

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3d. 3d. That the property now claimed was purchased by that agent with funds that they had then previous to Hostilities and that this was in part remittance of the large Balance due to them in Batavia at that Period —

4th. That the Ship that brought this Property went empty from this for that purpose —

5th. That they had sold part of the Property to Messrs. Hunter and Hay on the 5th. April —

3 In support of the 1st. 2d. and 3d. points I have the honor to enclose an affidavit of Mr. Hastan Gaspar No. 1 and in corroboration of this affidavit is a declaration of Mr. Cooper formerly Governor of Malacca No. 2 — In support of the 4th. point is the Declaration of Messrs. Meinhardt and Duer — formerly Controuller and Custom Master at this Place No. 3, and the Declaration of the seconds officers of the

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the Ship Denmark No. 4 — In support of the 5th is a Declaration of the House of Messrs Boalth and Co. agents at this place for Messrs Hunter and Hay of Madras No. 5 — In further testimony of this property being private I enclose a Letter from General Anker a reply to one I addressed him on this Subject —

4 The very respectable Character of Mr. Hastan Pastor and of Mr. Cowperas do not allow a Doubt to exist of the truth of what they have thus solemnly attested in support of the 1st 2d. and 3d points, and the Want of Motive to Prevarication or Concealment on the part of the other Gentlemen whose attestations I have the honor to transmit added to the Estimation in which they are held here, leaves as little room for suspicion; indeed the Custom Books would render it impossible for Messrs Meinhardt and Dare to suppress the fact of the Ship Denmark taking Cargo from hence if that had been the Case, therefore this appears to me conclusive Evidence in favor of the fourth point and the

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the 5th point cannot be further Illustrated than by the Declaration of Messrs Hunter and Hay at Madras and of their agents Messrs Boath and Co. of this place—

5 That this property actually belonged to the Claimants was a matter of public notoriety here, but Mr Stratan Gaspar informs me that the armenian Gentlemen who addressed Government will for His Lordship's further Satisfaction produce if required Bill of Lading, Invoice, and account Current all of which are at Madras— I enclose an attested Copy of the Entry of the Goods Landed from the ship Denmark No 7—

I have the honor &c &c

Tranquebar
7th June 1801—

I. Signed / Dan. Crawford

Agent for public Property

I Stratan Gaspar Armenian Merchant do hereby Certify and Declare upon Oath that in the year 1778 I went to Batavia as Partner and to act as agent for the House of Shamier Sutton armenian merchant at madras, that I continued there

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there conjointly with Manuck Jacobjan in that Capa-
city till the year 1799 and upon quitting it, we ap-
pointed Arabon Jacara and Covenk manuck to
act in our Stead for the above mentioned House and
that the Property in question was shipped on the Den-
mark and Purchased by the means of Funds be-
longing to the House of said Shamier Sultans and
as previous to the Commencement of Hostilities
between Great Britain and Holland, and that
this Transaction was merely a Remittance of a
part of the aforesaid Funds—

Tranquebar
6th. June 1801.

/Signed/ Wartan Gaspar

Sworn before me this 6th. of June 1801.

/Signed/ R. A Birgen
Judge

I do hereby certify that to my
knowledge Wartan Gaspar was settled as agent
at Batavia to the House of Shamier Sultans pre-
vious to the commencement of Hostilities between
Great

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Great Britain and Holland and that they had considerable Balances due to them at that Period that I am informed in the beginning of 1796 a considerable property was then at Batavia belonging to the House which property they wished to remove from thence, but could not effect it, that also in 1799 on the arrival of Mr Jan Gasper at Tranquebar I heard from him and other armenian Gentlemen that they had been obliged to leave a considerable Balance belonging to the House at Batavia and also that I received a Letter dated in December 1799 containing a Proposal to any Gentleman to receive a Cargo for any Ship the amount whereof to be paid on the Coast to the House, who were anxious to get their property remitted. Dated in Tranquebar this sixth day of June 1801.

Signed/ A. Couperus.

We the Underwritten do hereby Certify that conform our Custom House Book no Goods or Merchandize was Cleared out from here

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here for the Ship Denmark Commanded by Captain Prom, when she took her Departure from this Place in the month of August last year for Batavia, and that the Ship had only Salt for Ballast

Witness our Hands in Tranquebar this 5th Day of June 1801

Tens Due Signed J. F. Meinhards

Master formerly Controlleur

I the undersigned Second officer of the Ship Denmark, Captain Prom, hereby Declare that the Ship Denmark was not Loaded with any Cargo except with Ballast of Salt when we sailed from Tranquebar on the 19th August 1800 for Batavia and that we have thrown the said Ballast of Salt in the Sea at the said place—

Tranquebar
5th June 1801 Signed Francisco Quiroga

We hereby Declare that in

consequence

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consequence of Orders from Messrs Hunter and Hay of Madras Merchants Dated April 15th 1801. acquainting us of their having purchas'd 500 Leaguers of Batavia Arrack to be landed from the Ship Denmark and ordering us to Receive the same We Engaged Godowns and paid the Cooley hire from the Beach, and on the 13th Ultimo. When this place was Captured We had Casks into the Godowns so engag'd on a about 310 Leaguers but In consequence of the Casks not having been filled and Ganged We gave the Keys of the Godowns to Mr Jacob Arathoon in whose Possession they were When Demanded by Colonel Campbell

Tranquebar
June 6th 1801.

Signed Boath & Co

Daniel Crawford Esqre
Agent for Public Property
Tranquebar

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this days

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Sir I beg leave to acquaint you that the Danish Government had no claims whatever upon the Property which was in the hands of Mr. Pardon Gaspar at the time of the Surrender of Tranquebar—

I have the Honor &c &c

Gardens
6th June 1801. Signed

Inventory of Merchandize Landed at Tranquebar from the Ship Denmark Captain Jansen—

252 Leagers
117 Half Leagers } Batavia Arrack—
2 Empty Leagers
1 Do. Half Do.

1534 whole and Half Cannisters Powder Sugar
290 Cannisters Sugar Candy—
127 Chests of Cloves—of which one was broke & lost—
61 Tubs of Camphor—
26 Cannisters of Loaf Sugar
10 Chests of Sundry Sorts of Liquor.
46 Kelders or Cases of arrack &c—

6 Bags

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6 Bags of Coffee

1 Bale of Cloaths

5 Cases of Soy &ca

3 Kilders of Pickles

1 Tub of dry fruits &

1 Parcel of Japan Brooms

Tranquebar of 12th May 1801.

Signed Tens Dare

Master.

As the above documents appear fully to establish the claim of the Armenian Merchants to the property in question, Ordered that instructions be sent to Mr. Crawford to restore it to them.

Resolved and Ordered that the following letter be Dispatched to the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar.

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen
commanding at
Tranquebar

To the officer commanding at Tranquebar.
acknowledging

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the

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acknowledging letters of the 7th and 10th Ultimo the reasons for restoring the inferior Courts of Justice at Tranquebar are satisfactory. He is directed to discourage applications from the Individuals at Tranquebar for an increase of their allowances. The duties of the police at Tranquebar are placed under his superintendance and he is permitted to draw a table allowance of £150 from the period of his appointment to command at Tranquebar. The usual form for public Property has been authorized to furnish such ordnance and Military Stores as may be required for the public Service.

the receipt of your letters of the 7th and 10th Ult.

The reasons which you have stated for restoring the inferior Courts of Justice at Tranquebar are entirely satisfactory to the Governor in Council under the instructions furnished to you for that purpose.

The Governor in Council regrets the extent to which the interests of individuals may have been affected by the late change of Officers at Tranquebar, but it cannot be incumbent upon the British Government to supply the loss of undefined emoluments when the circumstances under which they were derived have ceased to exist and the allowances to the Civil and Military establishments at Tranquebar having been generally fixed upon a very liberal scale His Lordship in Council is of opinion that no just claim exists to any further compensation and desires accordingly that you will be careful discourage applications of that nature.

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The Governor in Council is pleased to place under your Superintendence and authority the duties of the police at Tranquebar on the same establishment as has been fixed at Pondichery amounting to the monthly expence of one hundred and thirty nine Rupees agreeably to the enclosed Statement. and you will be permitted to draw a Table allowance of one hundred and fifty — Pagodas per month from the period of your appointment to command at Tranquebar —

The agent for public property has been authorized to furnish on indents countersigned by you such ordnance and Military Stores as may be required for the public Service —

I have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Government

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commandant at Malacca —

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding at

Malacca.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 10th January 4th February and 11th March last.

To the officer Commanding at Malacca acknowledging letters of the 10th June 4th February and 11th March. He is enjoined to check the abuses he has described to exist in the administration of Justice at Malacca & your assertion of the powers of superintendence which have been delegated to him in his capacity of Commandant of that Station major Mc Kenzie will be permitted to proceed to the Presidency - His conduct towards the malay families who put themselves under the protection of the British Government approved.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is concerned to observe the defects which you have described in the proceedings of the Court of Justice at Malacca But His Lordship in Council is desirous to avoid if possible making any change at present in the constitution of that Court, and as the authority with which the Commanding officer is vested for controuling and reversing its proceedings was meant as a security against any abuse of trust on the part of the Members composing the Court I am directed to desire that you will use your endeavours

endeavours to check that evil by an official execution of the powers which have been deligated to you.—

Permission will be given through the channel of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief for Major McRenas to proceed to the Presidency agreeably to his request.—

The circumstances under which the Malay families mentioned in yours letter of the 10th January last have placed themselves under the protection of the British Government give them a claim to every degree of liberal consideration and the Governor in Council entirely approves your attention to provide for their comfort.—

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10th July 1801.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to
Government.—

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The President also lays before the Board the following draft of a letter to the Officer Commanding the Troops at the Moluccca Islands

To Colonel Daniell Burr.

Commanding the Forces at the

Molucca Islands

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the receipt of your Dispatches stating the entire failure of one attack, and the intended of a second attempt, on the Island of Ternate by a part of the force under your Command, has excited the greatest degree of concern and anxiety in the mind of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, The propriety of refraining from an attack on that Island having been fully discussed in the Dispatches of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile, and the concurrence of the Governor in Council in the necessity of avoiding that project having been stated in the most absolute manner for the guidance

To the Officer Commanding the forces at the Moluccca Eylands
The attack on the Island of Ternate highly disapproved. The subject is under the further deliberation of the Governor in Council, but meanwhile he is directed to confine his attention to the Defence of Amboyna and Banda.

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guidance of the officer Commanding the forces at the Molucca Islands, His Lordship was not prepared to expect so direct a deviation on your part from the spirit of his instructions and from the obvious line of your duty—

In the anxiety, which the Governor in Council feels during the uncertainty of the event of your second attempt on Ternate, I am directed to convey to you His Lordship's positive orders to desist from that attempt if these orders should arrive before your Departure from Amboyna; or if unhappily they should not reach you untill that measure shall have been carried into effect, The Governor in Council orders and directs you to confine your attention during the future period of your Command at the Molucca Islands to the defence of Amboyna and Banda. His Lordship prohibits you in the most peremptory terms from dispersing the force under your Command for any purpose whatever not immediately connected

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with that object—

The final determination of the Governor in Council on the subject of your Despatches will be transmitted to you by the next opportunity; in the mean while I am directed to convey to you His Lordship's entire disapprobation of your Conduct—

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
13th July 1801.—

/ Signed / J. Webbe

Chief Secretary to Govt

Approved and Ordered to be Dispatched

" Clive

"

" W. Petrie

Ed Fullerton

W. J. Gowans
Esq.

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Diary

10th Sent the following Letters

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir,

The mode which the Resident at Hyderabad has proposed for establishing a regular source for the supply of provisions to the Troops composing the subsidiary force under an engagement to be concluded with certain Benyarries at Hyderabad has been submitted to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council together with the objections against the plan which had occurred to the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Those objections having been however in a great degree removed by the explanation which have been since furnished by the Resident I am directed to request that you will inform His Excellency in Council that his Lordship in Council has communicated Authority to Major Kirkpatrick

For

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William Informing him that authority had been communicated to the Resident at Hyderabad for carrying into effect under certain limitations the plan he proposed for establishing a regular Source for the supply of provisions to the Troops composing the subsidiary force in consequence of the previous objections to this mode of supply having been in a great degree removed Forwarding Copy of the letter to the Resident on this subject with a copy of this explanatory letter in reply.

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For carrying the plan into effect under certain limi-
tations, and have the honor to enclose a Copy of the
letter to the Resident at Hydrabad on this Subject
together with a Copy of the explanatory letter from
him on which the Orders of his Lordship in Council
are founded.

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) A Webbe
Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
Commanding the Forces in
Mysoor.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysoor acknowledging letters of the 8th & 30th ultimo and 1st Instant the Dismission of Captain Mc Intyre from the office of Deputy Commissary of Stores confirms & appointing him the Commander in Chief has been informed of the intention of pardoning Kelly Tom by on the condition of his giving evidence

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letters dated 12th and 30th ultimo
and 1st Instant.

In conformity to your recommendation
Captain Mc Intyre has been dismissed from the
office of Deputy Commissary of Stores, and the Governor
in Council has communicated to the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief his Lordships intention of pardoning

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evidence against the persons concerned in the embezzlement and sale of the publick stores — The expenses incurred by filling the inner Ditch of Seringapatam to be discharged the explanation he communicated to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara relative to the trial and punishment of Rebellion approved and that Officer to be directed to act in conformity to that interpretation the orders he reported in his letter of the 1st Instant confirmed and he is authorized to provide such Cattle and Guards as may be necessary for the accommodation of the sick in Seringapatam authorizing him to concert with the Head Surgeon of that Station on the best means of preserving the health of the Troops and approving of the attention of the head Surgeon to the duties of his profession —

Nelly Tomby on the Condition of his giving evidence against the persons concerned in the embezzlement and sale of the publick Stores —

3 The Governor in Council approves your arrangements for filling the inner Ditch of Seringapatam but the orders contained in my letter of the 22d Ult.o Ultimo having suspended the further execution of that work the expenses already incurred should be discharged according to the Rates established by you —

4 The Governor in Council entirely approves and confirms the explanation which you have given to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Relative to the powers entrusted to him for the tryal and punishment by summary process of all persons who shall be found in Rebellion or opposing the Rebellion against the Company's authority, — I am therefore directed to desire that Colonel Stevenson may be instructed to execute His Lordship's orders upon this Subject according to your interpretation and practice —

The

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5 The Governor in Council has approved and confirmed the several orders reputed in your letter of the 1st Instant and His Lordship Authorizes you to order the provision of such Cotts and quilts as may in your opinion be necessary to the Comfort and Recovery of the Sick --

6 The Governor in Council is highly satisfied with Mr. Anderson's humane consideration of the cases of the Sick Soldiers and authorizes you generally to concert with that Gentlemen the best means of guarding the troops against the effects of the Climate -

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I have the Honor &c. &c.
(Signd) I. Webbe
Chief Secy to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32.

From Major Genl Bowness -

From Major G. Bowness communicates his arrival at Shevalourpett with the detachment under his Command --

From

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From Lieutenant Lewis of the 2d Regiment N. C.

From Lieutenant W Lewis Makes application for the usual allowance of passage on Money to Europe —

To Mr Boyd - Acquainting him that

To the Acting Secretary at Columbo —

orders have been issued relative to the supply of the Cattle required for the Island of Ceylon —

To the Board of Revenue Enclosing

To the Board of Revenue —

Copy of a letter from the Government of Columbo relative to the purchase of Cattle in the territories on Ceylon - and they are directed to issue the necessary orders in consequence — The Collector at Masulipatam to be restricted to the delivery of 220 Garce of Paddy to the Garrison Storekeeper of that Station —

To Mr Woolf - desiring him to state

To the accountant General —

his opinion upon the best mode adjusting certain Differences of account stated in the enclosed Copy of a Dispatch from Columbo, between the Government of Ceylon and Fort St. George —

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Enclosing

To the officer Commanding the forces in the Southern provinces —

Copy of a letter from General Bridges with Copies of

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of the two inflammatory papers therein mentioned in order that the authors of them may if possible be traced -

To D: D:

To Ditto Ditto Transmitting to him the original proclamation with the translation as mentioned in the letter to him of the 6th Instant which he is directed to publish -

11 Received the following Letter

George Buchan Esqr.

acting Chief Secretary Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector at Dindigul on consequence of a communication from Lieutenant Colonel Innes he has taken measures for raising a body of men to act as Pioneers Encloses paper containing the proportion of men and tools he has judged necessary to require from the different Talooks with a copy of a Circular letter to the Poligars containing instructions for their guidance in providing them suggests a mode for rendering more efficient the services of these men

1 By intimation from Lieutenant Colo. Innes this Morning received I am given to understand that Mr. Leuchington and myself are to raise as many acting Pioneers, in the form of peons or any other form, as possible for the purpose of cutting through the extensive jungle of the Pundoos -

2 I have in consequence intimated according to the enclosed paper to the nearest Tahsildars and Poligars the numbers I require from their respective talooks and Pollams -

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inem should the expence become a charge in his accounts requests the necessary authority for his entering it —
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I have by directing the levy to be made on each Village according to its capability — taken every precaution to guard against the Injury that may arise from so great a draft to Cultivation should the estimated Number be eventually procured —

4 I have entered what I conceive may be a proper rate of pay for such as may be employed which I have to request the favor of you to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his approbation —

5 I beg leave however to suggest that it may be more proper after fixing the rate of pay &c. to place these men under the Commands of such Officers as they may by tour of Service become attached to — and that such Officer draw their allowances regularly from the Paymaster as the allowances of the regulars are drawn —

6 And this as well to ensure to the public their Service efficiently as to secure to them

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them their pay - especially as the service is temporary and any man in charge of each party from the Collector might look more to his individual emolument than to the public benefit -

7 In directing the levy to the extent noted in the estimate I have done it more with the view of getting all the Country can spare than with the hope of Collecting all as entered, I trust what has been done will meet his Lordships approbation and should the expence become a charge in my accounts that you will be so obliging as to procure the Necessary authority for my entering it - and for its being admitted in audit -

I have the honor to be

28th June 1801. Sir &c.

(Signd) T. B. Hurdis

Collector.

Estimate

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Estimate of Coolies for cutting Jungle -

Talooks	Serviciers	Duffadars	Coolies	Total	Axe	Tools Spade	Billhooks	Total
Dindigul District								
Vadasendoor	6	20	500	525	113	125	187	500
Paria Collam	3	12	300	315	113	75	112	300
Pallagoonta	4	16	400	420	150	100	150	400
Pylney	5	20	500	525	113	125	187	500
Nullum	5	20	500	525	113	125	187	500
Conquered District								
Aravarcourchee	3	12	300	315	113	75	112	300
Darapooram	4	16	400	420	150	100	150	400
Pollams								
Syagoody	2	8	200	210	75	50	75	200
Rangherry	4	16	400	420	150	100	150	400
Vadagherra	2	8	200	210	75	50	75	200
Ammutera	1	4	100	105	38	25	37	100
Savashmada	"	2	50	52	20	10	20	50
Yemealapooram	1	4	100	105	38	25	37	100
Maumberna	"	2	50	52	20	10	20	50
Total	10	44	1100	1154	116	270	444	1800
Grand Total	39	160	4000	4199	1506	995	1494	4000

One set of Artificers for mending Tools to every 400 Men - equal to those attached to the Pioneers -

	No. Pay.
Serridar p. Month	4
Duffadar Do.	2½
Cooley Do.	2

To

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No 2

To Vagera Comaralagoo Mauriangatha
Sawmy Naig. Poligar of Rangherry

The Sirkar having occasion for Coolly people you are hereby required to furnish 420 hands from your pollam in consequence of which you will assess every Village belonging to you according to its respective ability and obtain securities from the Nautamcaur and head Inhabitants thereof - you will direct them to furnish themselves with axes billhooks and Mamoties. -

You will appoint a Duffadar to every 25 and a Jemidars every hundred men selected from the ablest amongst them write a List of their names Collect the whole of the axes Mamoties and billhooks furnish them with ten days Batta and send them under an escort of ten persons in five days to the Rizzoor -

You must however in conforming to the above requisition take particular care that no impediment arises to the Cultivation

by

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by their absence

You are to understand for cer=
=tain that should you delay in execuiting the
above orders you will incur very great dis=
=pleasure --

In furnishing the above ment=
=oned Tools 3 parts must consist of Axes and
billhooks and one of 6 Mamoties for which
the people shall receive a just values -- Hereby
is forwarded a form for writing the account
of the people thus Collected and which you
will send with the Coolies --

True Translation

(Signed) W Garrow Hast.

I judged it expedient to promise pay=
=ment for the working Tools conceiving it
the most expeditious way of procuring them.
as the Stores could not supply the numbers
wanted

(Signed) T B. Records

Sent the following Letters

To

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To Major General Brathwaite

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir;

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief acknowledging letters as noted in the Margin Lieut. Colonel Durand's Instructions to order such improvements to be made to the Building appropriated to the Confinement of Prisoners at Chicacole as may be requisite for their immediate secure Custody. the several arrangements recommended by him have been approved and published in a G. O. of the 7th Instant Captain Welsh - permitted to draw the allowances of a Dy. Mr. of Brigade during the period he executes the Duties intending however the emolument to be may have received on account of his former appointment to Residence in India of the Son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Paterson conditionally permitted Informing him that a Detail of 50 artillery Men, and a Lieut. and fifty Men of H. M. 74th Regt. had been ordered to the Presidency -

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the Margin

2 It being the intention of the Govern-
-ment in Council to provide at an early period
of time proper places for the Confinement of
prisoners in the province His Lordship is
desirous of avoiding every
on that account but will permit Lieutenant
Colonel Durand to order such additions or
improvements to be made to the building, or
were appropriated to that purpose at Chicacole
as may be required for the immediate security
of the prisoners -

3 You will have observed that the
several arrangement recommended by you
have been approved by the Governor in Coun-
-cil and published to the Army in the General
Orders of the 7th Instant -

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The Governor in Council has permitted Captain Welsh to draw the Allow=ances of a Quarter Master of Brigade during the period of his executing the duties of that station deducting the Amount of pay and allowances he may have received on account of his former appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master to a Regiment.-

Under the circumstances stated by you the Governor in Council per=mits the Son of the late Lieutenant Coll. Patterson to remain in India subject to the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors.

5 The Governor in Council has judged it expedient to order a detail of thirty Artillery Men from St. Thomas's Mount and a detail of one Lieutenant and fifty Men of His Majestys 76th Regiment from Pounamalle to the Presidency.-

J.

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

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

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Pars 1 to 3 acknowledging letters noted in the Margin - authorizing the construction of Sentry Boxes at Seringapatam to the Number enumerated Necessary and directing the Military Board to consider whether they may not be more Economical to construct them of Stone than of Wood - Authority has been granted to the Military Board for purchasing certain Bills connected with the Establishments under the Provision of his late Excellency the Earl of Roslyn by the Collector of Seringapatam & the Garrison Storekeeper at that Place has been directed to embark a Quantity of Rice for the Malabar Islands - approved - but in future the provision of such supplies to be confined to the ordinary Channel of the Garrison Storekeeper - Issues from the Amount of the present supply are to be transmitted to the Paymaster of the Army at Bills

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the Margin.

2 The Governor in Council is entirely disposed to incur every reasonable expense which may be conducive to the health and comfort of the troops in Mysoor, and will authorize the disbursements required for providing such a Number of Sentry boxes as shall be necessary His Lordship judges it expedient however to limit the number to that which shall be immediately necessary and desires you to consider whether it may not be more

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authorized Enclosing 11th a list of Military Stores required for the use of the Government of Bombay which are to be prepared for transmission accordingly.-

Oeconomical to construct them of Masonry than of Wood.-

3 In conformity to your recommendation Conditional Authority has been granted to the Military Auditor General for passing certain bills connected with the Establishment under the revision of the late Major General Sydenham at the time of that valuable Officers death.-

4 Orders have been transmitted to the Collector at Masulipatam for limiting the quantity of Paddy deliverable by him to two hundred and ~~-~~-twenty Garces.-

5 The Governor in Council approves your intention of embarking rice for the use of the Moluccas Islands on the Ship freighted by his Excellency Admiral Rainier.-

6th The Governor in Council has no doubt that the embarkation of the Rice has been more expeditious under the superintendance of Lieutenant Colonel Conner than

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train could otherwise have been expected but that Officer having been appointed to a Special Office of great importance his Lordship is desi= =rous of avoiding any confusion or accumulation of his duties I am therefore directed to desire that in future such duties may be confined to the ordinary channel of the Garrison Store= =keeper and that the accounts of the present supply may be transferred to that department

Authority has been given for the payment of the several bills and advances of Money recommended by you.

8 I inclose a List of Military Stores required for the use of the Government of Bombay and am directed to desire that they may be prepared for transmission to that Presidency by the first good Conveyance

Fort St. George I have the honor &c. &c.
10th July 1801 (Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

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Fort St. George 2d July 1801

To Captain P. Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

Part 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that Capt.n Welsh (who has been appointed to act as Quarter Master of Brigade to the forces under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew) be authorized to draw the usual allowances of that Station from the time of his appointing deducting the Amount which he may have received until the date of his promotion on account of his former appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master of a Regiment

2 Lieutenant Tolfrey having been appointed to act as Paymaster to the four Companies of his Majestys 76th Regiment is to be permitted to draw the allowances of that Station until the Regiment shall be reunited.—

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1. The Deputy Military Auditor General Directing that Capt.n Welsh may be permitted to draw the allowances of Quarter Master of Brigade from the time of this appointment to that Station deducting what he may have received on account of his former appointment of adjutant & Q.r M.r of a Regiment. Directing Lieutenant Tolfrey being authorized to draw the allowances of Paymaster to four Companies of H.M. 76.th Regiment until the whole shall be united. Enclosing Certificate entitling the Widow of Sergeant Wiltshire to the benefit of Lord Clives Fund, and desiring that authority may be given for paying the amount to her. Enclosing an extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore with the orders therein referred to which have been confirmed together with an extract of orders furnished to that Officer. Forwarding extracts from letters from the Military Board, and desiring that the payments of Bills and advances of money therein recommended may be authorized. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Resident at Travancore and directing that the necessary orders may be given for paying the Abstracts of the Travancore Troops upon the signature of a Major

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3 I enclose the Certificate entitling the widow of Serjeant Willshire to the benefit of Lord Clive's fund and am directed to desire that authority may be given for paying the amount of the pension to her.

4 I enclose for your information and guidance extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor with the orders therein referred to which have been Confirmed by the Governor in Council and with an extract from my letter to the Honorable Colonel Willesley

5 I enclose extracts from letters from the Military Board and am directed to desire that payment of the several bills and advances of Money therein recommended may be authorized

6 I enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from the Resident at Travancore and am directed to desire that authority may be granted to the Paymaster for paying the

abstracts

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abstracts of the Travancore Troops upon the Signature of Major Elliott.-

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Sam Yr. Hr.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bowser

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Bowser.- Informing him that he has been selected to the Command of a Detachment now encamped in the Long Tank.-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it expedient to assemble a small force consisting of five Companies of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry five troops of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry and two 6 lbs with a proportion of Artillery, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has selected you to Command it, you will accordingly proceed to join the Detachment which is now encamped in the bed of the Long Tank and take whatever measures may be

necessary

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necessary for keeping it ready to move at a short notice

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Sam Fyc Fyc
(Signed) A. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M B N.rs 33.34.35.36.-

From the Commissioner Resident at Vizagapatam

From Mr. Malcolm states the arrival at that port of His Majestys Ship Braave with treasure for the Paymaster Amounting to two Lacs of Pagodas which was immediately dispatched under an escort to Chicacole.-

From Major G. Bowness

From Major G. Bowness. He has arrived at Ranipett with the Detachments under his Command and expects to be at the Presidency by the 15th Instant.-

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland

From Messrs. Abbott and Maitland Request an order to the Collector of Government Customs to pass the Military Stores &c.a issued from the arsenal for the defence of the Ships Saigon and Dispatch.-

To.

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To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

To Major General Braithwaite

acquainting him that no objection exists to the return of Major M'Kerras from Malacca on leave of absence provided that Sufficient precaution shall be taken for the security of the Revenue at Malacca during his absence -

12th

Received the following Letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Forwards for the consideration of Government an application from Major Griffin for leave to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health accompanied by the prescribed Certificate

I request you will submit the enclosed as early as practicable to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as Major Griffin has received an invitation to embark on board His Majesty's Ship Dædalus which I understand is preparing for Sea immediately -

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
12th July 1801

(Signed) John Braithwaite

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

In consequence of a declining state of health I am under the necessity of troubling your Lordship with the accompanying Certificate and of requesting that your Lordship may be pleased to grant me leave of absence for five Months Dreaming (with your Lordships permission) to avail myself of a favorable opportunity that presents itself at present of going to Sea.

Madras 12th July 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) D. F. Griffin
Major 1st Bn. 16th Regt. N.I.

This is to Certify that Major Griffin has for such a considerable length of time laboured under obstructions of various descriptions that in my decided opinion he should immediately go to Sea as the only remaining prospect of a total recovery.

Fort St. George 8th July 1801.

(Signed) Thos. Thackeray
Surgeon
Lond

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Sent the following Letters

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

Par 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th and 28th May last and am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will inform His Excellency the most noble the Governor General in Council that it appears on reference to the Military Board at this Presidency that the instructions communicated in your letters for the preparation of different articles of Ordnance had been anticipated by the previous transmission of the articles to Fort William

2 I have now the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency in Council copy of the report of a Committee of the Military Board appointed to superintend the construction of the improved horse Artillery Carriages, together with

Secretary to Government at Fort William acknowledging letters of the 16th and 28th and acquainting that the instructions of Military Board for the preparation of different Articles of Ordnance has been anticipated Forwarding copy of the Report of a Committee of the Military Board on the construction of improved horse Artillery Carriages together with an Extract Letter from that Board requiring a difference in the construction of a horse Artillery carriage to Fort William

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with the extract of a letter from the Military Board explaining a difference in the construction of the Horse artillery Carriages lately sent to Fort William and of those in use on this Court

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

From Lieutenant Colonel Bowser.

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bowser entered in Mil. B. No. 37. He will lose no time on taking charge of the Detachment to the Command of which he has been appointed.

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Received the following letters entered in Mil. B. Nos. 38. 39 & 40.

From the acting Secretary at Colombo.

From Mr. Boyd. His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon accedes to the request of this Government to retain a proportion of the Rifle muskets sent from Ceylon till a supply can be received from England.

From the Commissioners at Calicut.

From the Commissioners at Calicut expreſs satisfaction at having been selected as

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the channel of communicating to their Colleague Major Walker the approbation expressed by the Governor in Council of his conduct.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Bowser

From Lieutenant Colonel Bowser

He has taken the Command of the detachment stationed at the long tank and will lose no time in equipping it for service.-

14th Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant Colonel A Taylor

Commanding at

Malacca

Sir

To the Officer Commanding at Malacca- Directing him to consign on H.M. Ship Dædalus to the Commercial Resident at Amboyna whatever part of the Specie destined for Amboyna may still be at Malacca

His Majesty's Ship Dædalus being destined to the Moluccas Islands I am directed to desire that whatever part of the Money exposed at Malacca and intended for the Service at Amboyna may not have been embarked on His Majesty's Ship Centurion in Conformity to the instructions contained in my letter of the 28th March last may be embarked on the

Dædalus

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Dædalus and consigned to the Commercial Resident at Amboyna.

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13th July 1801.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) I Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govern.t

16th Received the following letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and in Canara. Forwards estimate of Establishment required for the Department of Commissary of Grain in Cotiote and copy papers connected therewith stating the manner in which it is his intention to regulate the expence of the field Establishment in Cotiote during the ensuing season while pursuing the Military Operations found in Pulicat have been disposed of in the manner directed by the Orders of Government.

I request you will do me the favor of laying the enclosures as per Margin before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the approbation of Government I beg leave to recommend the Establishments proposed in the enclosure B with the exceptions pointed out in the Extracts of correspondence on that subject from Colonel Sartorius and myself

I am aware of the expence arising from the present Field Establishments in Cotiote and shall as soon as those Circumstances

which

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which induced me to recommend a continuation of field allowances to the Officers and Troops doing duty there do not exist discontinue the same, and make an Arrangement for the Company's Department by ordering Mr William Richardson to take Charge of the Provisions and Grain and putting the Store Department under the deputy Commissary of the Northern district — I further request you will do me the favor of informing the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Military Stores found in the Fort of Princettah and Cereul has been disposed of agreeable to his order with the exception of a few Cannon Shot which will be removed in the opening of the Fair Season —

Head Quarters
Cannanore
5 July 1801.

(Signed) A Stevenson
Colonel —

Extract of a Letter from Colonel I Sarlories to Colonel James Stevenson Commanding in Malabar —

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Malabar and Canara -

Par. 3. N.3 is a letter and Calendar of Lieut.
-nant Greenwoods for an Establishment which
appears to me to be framed upon the footing of the
Madras System and as a proof of his moderation
he has subjoined a Statement of Servants &c.
as drawn by Major Robertson The Jam sensible
that the Commissary Lieutenant Greenwood
requires assistance to enable them to perform his
duty and I think that he ought to be allowed to
perform all duties at the Subordinate posts -
noticed upon the 2d Side with the two Establish-
-ments Charged upon the first and third Side -

(Signed) I Sartorius
Colonel

Tellicherry
28th May 1801.

Attue Extract
(Signed) Robert Lowis
Actg Mily Secy

No 2

Extract of a letter from Colonel James Stevenson
To Colonel I.C. Sartorius

Par. 4 I have examined with some degree

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of attention the Letter from Lieutenant Greenwood to your address with the Estimate of the Establishments which that Officer judges necessary to conduct the Commissariate duties in Coleste, and agree with you in opinion that those duties may be performed with the Servants Estimated on the 1st and 2d Sides of the Sheet especially at Neddiangee and Colaparamba at which Stations it appears on the first side of the Sheet to the out Stations however where Provisions are daily or weekly served out to the Detachments it may be proper that some Establishment should be admitted and if Lieutenant Greenwood cannot Conduct his Departments agreeable to your Suggestions a Coneaply and Wood Cutter may be admitted at those Stations where Europeans are."-

/Signed/ I. Stevenson
Colonel

Cannanore
1 June 6th 1801.

A true Extract
/Signed/ Robt. Lewis
acty. M.G. Secretary

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Estimate of Establishment required for the Department of Commissary of Grain in Cotiote

Montanah	1 Head Conneply	20	"	"
	1 Conicoply	5	"	"
	2 Measurermen @ 5 Pr	10	"	"
	1 Head Packer	3	"	"
	2 Packers @ 2-22-40	5	3	"
	1 Peon	2	11	20
	1 Mussaulgee	2	"	"
	1 Sweeper	1	"	"
Extra Charges				
Lamp oil for the use of the Department		6	"	"
			5	14 20
Alliacore	1 Conneply	8	"	"
	2 Measurermen	10	"	"
	2 Packers @ 2-22-40	5	3	"
	1 Mussaljee	2	"	"
	1 Sweeper	1	"	"
Extra Charges				
Lamp oil for the use of the Department		6	"	"
			32	3 "
Nuddiangee	1 Conneply	8	"	"
	1 Measurerman	5	"	"
	1 Packer	2	22	40
	1 Sweeper	1	"	"
			16	22 40
Cotaparamba	1 Conneply	12	"	"
	2 Measurermen @ 5 Pr	10	"	"
	2 Packers @ 2-22-40	5	3	"
	1 Mussaljee	2	"	"
	1 Sweeper	1	"	"
			30	3 "
			133	60

(Signed) Saml. A. Greenwood

Commissy of Provision

Provision

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Provision Department

Estimate of extra Servants required by the Commissary of Provisions for out Posts in Cotiole wherever a Gun and Europeans are Stationed.—

Mattray	1 Conicopoly	5 " "		
	1 Wood Cutter	2 " "	7 " "	
Canote	1 Conicopoly	5 " "		
	1 Wood Cutter	2	7 " "	
Iddumba	1 Conicopoly	5 " "		
	1 Wood Cutter	2 " "	7 " "	
Palliel	1 Conicopoly	5 " "		
	1 Wood Cutter	2 " "	7 " "	
Pyche	1 Conicopoly	5 " "		
	1 Wood Cutter	2 " "	7 " "	
Puttanoor	1 Conicopoly	5 " "		
	1 Wood Cutter	2 " "	7	
Niddiangee	1 Conicopoly	5 " "		
	1 Wood Cutter	2 " "	7	
Cottaparamba	1 Conicoply	5 " "		
	2 Wood Cutter	4 " "	9	

(Signed) Saml. A. Greenwood
Commissy of Provision

Provision Department
Office Establishment

1 Head Writer	30 " "		
1 Assistant Do	20 " "		
1 Head Conicopoly	20 " "		
2 Conicoplies Do	10 " "		
1 Cooper	5 " "	85 " "	
2 Black Smiths	7 33 "		
2 Carpenters	7 33 "		
2 Hammermen	5 39 "		
2 Bellows Boy	1 42 "		
1 Checkler	2 42 "	22 189 "	
		111 21 "	

(Signed) Saml. A Greenwood

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Victualling the Europeans Troops

The Honoble Company ..... Dr.

To Majr A Robertson Commissary of Provisions for Extra Servants & Pattamars at the Different Post Established in the Wynaad Country

Servants Posted at Manantoddy for February	1 Comicopoly	5	"	"	
	1 Butcher	2	"	"	
	1 Shepherd	2	"	"	
	1 Wood Cutter	2	"	"	11 " "
At Sungulee for February	1 Comicopoly	5	"	"	
	1 Butcher	2	"	"	
	1 Shepherd	2	"	"	
	1 Cutter	2	"	"	11 " "
At Manantoddy for Feby	2 Comicopoly's	10	"	"	
	3 Butchers	6	"	"	
	2 Shepherds	4	"	"	
	2 Wood Cutters	4	"	"	24 " "
At Muddary for Feby	1 Comicopoly	5	"	"	
	1 Butchers	2	"	"	
	1 Shepherd	2	"	"	
	1 Wood Cutter	2	"	"	11 " "
At Peria Ghaut Post Entertained on the 6th Feby 28 Days Pay	1 Comicopoly	5	16	40	
	1 Butcher	1	24	"	
	1 Shepherd	1	24	"	
	1 Wood Cutter	1	24	"	9 43 40
At Chuchakoor Post Entertained on the 25 Feby 5 Days	1 Comicopoly	1	7	40	
	1 Butcher	"	15	"	
	1 Shepherd	"	15	"	
	1 Wood Cutter	"	15	"	2 7 40
At Luckary Cotta Post Entertained on the 2 Days	1 Comicopoly	"	3	40	
	1 Butcher	"	9	"	
	1 Shepherd	"	9	"	
	1 Wood Cutter	"	9	"	1 12 40

Camp 1st March 1801.

Total Star Pagodas Seventy & one twenty five and Cash forty 70 25 40

I do solemnly declare upon my honor that the Sums above stated have been actually and bona fide disbursed for the several purposes expressed against each that every part thereof has been necessarily solely and exclusively made on account of Public Services and that I have not had nor shall not have any Interest or advantage directly or indirectly thereon -

the above is a fair Abstract for the Establishment of Servants Stationed at Different Posts.

(Signed) A Robertson
D A Comt

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Victualling the Europeans Troops

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Major A Robertson Commissary of Provisions

To Servants allowed for Victualling 500 Europeans daily Calculated at 75 Pagodas and 12 fanams P Month on the principle laid down in the printed Regulations — say the Nos in the Field Amount to 1000 Men the Monthly Expences of Servants and Attendants on the above principle may be estimated ..... 152 24 "

Office Establishment

1 Head Writer			30 " "
1 Assistant Do			20 " "
1 Head Conicopoly			20 " "
2 Conicopolys at 8 Pagodas			16 " "
2 Conicopolys a 5 Pagodas			10 " "
1 Cooper			5 " " 121 " "
2 Black Smiths			7 33 "
2 Carpenters			7 33 "
2 Hammermen			5 39 "
2 Bellows Boy			1 42 "
1 Chuckler			2 42 "
Oil Lamps for the use of the Department			5 18 "
Coir Rope for to Lash the Biscuit Barkals			" 11 20
Twine &c Maunds			3 " "
Total Star Pagodas three hundred and Eight Fanams Seventeen and Cash Twenty			318-17-20

The above was drawn when the Army was 2000 Men and upwards and has continued

Signed/ A. Robertson.

I do Solemnly declare upon my honor that the Sums above Stated have been actually and bonafide disbursed for the several purposes expressed against each that every part thereof has been necessarily solely and exclusively made on accounts of the Public Service and that I have not shall not have any Interest or advantage directly or indirectly therein

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Grain Department

The Honble Company ..... Dr.

To the Commissary in the Field for the Month of February 1801

1 Head Conicapoly			20	"	20 "
2 Conicapolys			5	"	10 "
2 Measuring Men			5	"	10 "
1 Head Packer			3	"	3 "
5 Packers			2	22	12 22 60
1 Peon			2	11	20 2 11 20
1 Mussalgee			2	"	2 "
1 Sweeper			1	"	1 "

Extra charges

Lamp Oil for the use of the Department ..... 6 "

Camp 1st March 1801 — Total Star Pagodas Sixty Six Thousand three hundred and Sixty } ... 66360

The above Establishment was fixed by Colo Wellesley when I first took the Field in the Month of May last and altho' the Army was encreased very much still there was no encrease to the Establishment which has remained the same to the present period.—

(Signed) A Robertson
D.C.P.M.

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No. 7. Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Saml. A Greenwood Field Commissary to the Provincial Major of Brigade — Canite 15th April 1801.

I now beg leave to call the notice of the Commanding Officer to the Establishments which it will be necessary to attach to the Separate departments of Grain and Provision which depends on the Number of the Troops and the Nature of the Service. The Establishment of Major Robertson was fixed by Colonel Wellesley when he took the field against Dhondhiah — I am anxious to have this settled as my Monthly abstracts may suffer a Retrenchment if drawn on the present Mode —

A True Extract

(Signed) Saml. A. Greenwood

Lieut. Commiss. Cotiate

No 8

Extract from Provincial Order

Head Quarters Colaperamba 18th April 1801

The Commissary having represented the necessity of fixing an establishment to be attached

to

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to the Seperate departments of Commissary of Grain and Provisions agreeable to Madras Regulations which depends on the Number of the Troops and the Nature of the Service he is requested to give into the Commanding Officer a Statement on these Principles of what he considers necessary from the experience he has had in Conducting there Departments in Coliote.-

A True Copy

(Signed) Robert Lewis

Act.g Mil.y Sec.y

From the Commandant at Tiajar

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fergusson entered in Mr B. N.o 81 Enclosing papers relative to the Arrival of an armed banditte in the vicinity of Ravetmallore.-

17th Received the following letters.-

Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Fort Adjutant Reports the Landing of a Number of Officers as Prisoners of War from the Hannibal and requests authority to draw for their monthly allowances

Sir

I have the honor to report to you for the

information

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In information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Monsr Jean Mathieu French Officer was landed here as a Prisoner of War from His Majestys Ship Albatross. I have taken his Parole and request the Authority of Government for drawing for him the usual Monthly allowance Vizt. 60 Rupees.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1801.

I have the honor &c &c &c
(Signd) W. Shaw

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

As attorney to Captain Duval of H.M. Ship Mongoose and Captain Blair of H.M. Ship St. Thome we request the Authority of Government for drawing the Stipulated Naval allowances for those Officers from the date of their warrants - we have only been able to obtain this on the recent arrival of Admiral Rainier at this port with whom the promotion list remained.

Mssrs Chas Duval and Alexr Blair request the Authority of Government for drawing the stipulated Naval allowances for the Commanders of their respective Vessels - from and since the

on

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or the allowances would have been drawn in
Conformity with the prescribed regulations to
this effect.-

We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Chase Chinnery J. M'donna

18th Sent the following Letter

To. M. Daniel Crawfurd

Agent for the Charge of public property
at Tranquebar

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 7th Ultimo and to inform you
that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council being satisfied from the documents
which you have transmitted to the Articles of
property at Trangquebar which were claimed
by certain Armenian Merchants of this
place actually belong to them His Lordship
in Council desires that the property may be
immediately restored to them accordingly.-

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Fort St. George
17th July 1801.

Sam'l Fra. Lt Co.
(Signed) I. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govern.t

Received the following letters entered
in M. B. Nos 42. 43.

From the Board of Trade Report
the Ship Juliana not to be calculated for a
Voyage to the Red Sea.

From the Military Board. In re-
-ply to letter to them of the 10th Instant state
that previous to forwarding Colonel Wellesley's
application for Sentry Boxes they had consult-
-ed that Officer on the expediency of construct-
-ing them of Masonry, but were informed that
the measure was not advisable enclose
and recommend for payment Bill of the
Owners of the Saygon Transport.—

Received 20th
a letter from Lieutenant
Colonel St. Aubin entered in M. B. No 44 —
States the urgent necessity of adopting the
alterations

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alterations to the Fort of Poondamallee recommend-
=ed in his letter of the 20th Instt and notices some
repairs necessity to the draw bridge

21st Received and Sent the following
letters entered in Mt B. Nos 45. 46. 47. 48.

From the Military Paymaster Genl &c. From Mr. Roebuck Encloses an
additionral estemate of Cash required by the
Paymaster at Masulipatam in the Current Month

From Do Do From Ditto - encloses an additional
estemate of Cash required for the use of his Depart-
ment in the Current Month. -

To the Military Board - To the Military Board - Forwarding
Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the
Fort of Poonamally and directing that the repairs
necessary for the Security of the prisoners may be
executed. -

To Lieutenant Scobie of the Engineers &c &c &c To Lieutenant Scobie - Returning
to him the Certificate enclosed in his letter of the
28th Ultimo a compliance with his application
for the allowances described in his letter being

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impraticable

22d Received and Sent the following

letters entered in M.B. Nos. 49. 50. 51. 52. -

From the Military Board -

From the Military Board. recom-
mend payment of an enclosed bill of the Gun
carriage &c. Contractors amounting to Pags. 6376.2.32 -

From the Special Agent for Provisions

From Lieutenant Colonel Conner -
Forwards tender of the Ship Asia for the service of
Government. -

From Messrs. Abbott and Anaitland

From Messrs. Abbott & Anaitland
Enclose and request payment of a bill for
one Months freight due for the Ship Albion. -

To Captain Bruce - Referring to his

To the Deputy Military Auditor General. -
examination an additional Estimate of Cash
required for the Current Month by the Paymaster
at Masulipatam. -

23d Sent a letter To Captain Bruce entered

To Dr. Dr.
in MB No 53 referring to his examination an
additional Estimate of Cash required for the
Current Month. -

Received

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24th Received the following Letters

To I Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the acting Town Major Reports Authority to draw the usual monthly allowance for Captain Bellow field Danish Prisoner of War.

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Bellow field of the Ships Anna Maria a Danish Prisoner was sent to me by Mr Hayden Pilot Agent. He was detained by a Squadron of His Majestys Ships of Tranquebar under Danish Colours. I have taken his Parole and request the authority of Government to draw for him the usual monthly allowance Pagodas 60 Rupees.

I have the honor &c &c

Town Majors Office (Signed) H. Shaw.

Fort St. George acting Town Major

24th July 1801.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From Mr Shaw Recommends a small monthly allowance for the Subsistence of the prisoner late of the

Sir,

Mr Anthony Merry, late Lieutenant and

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To the Honble Company's Service, the an Opportunity offers of sending them to Europe.—

and Mr. John M Maney late a Conductor of Stores, who have resigned the Honorable Companys Service being without the means of Subsistence I beg leave to represent their distressed situation to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and to recommend them to His Lordship for some small Monthly allowance to prevent them from starving till an opportunity offers of sending them to Europe.—

Town Major's Office Fort St. George 24th July 1801.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) W Shaw
Acty Town Major.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 54. 55. 56.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.—

From Captain Macleane. Encloses for transmission to Bengal list with prices annexed of Ordnance and Stores issued from the Arsenal and from the Magazines at out Stations upon the Coast on account of the Secret Expedition.—

From the Military Paymr. General.

From Mr. Roebuck Encloses Copy of the estimate of the Paymaster in Canara for three —

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Month of July.-

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.-

To Captain Bruce Referring to his examination an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Provinces of Canara for the Current Month.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Saturday 25th July 1801

William Petrie and Ernst Wm. Falkofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved

Read the following Letters from Major General Braithwaite

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major Genl. Braithwaite transmitting letter from Major Benson of the 74th Regt. Order Expressly requesting for himself and the Officers of his Battalion

I have the honor to inclose a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by

Major

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Similar confirmation as was allowed to the officers of His Majesty's 78th for the voyage of this corps by sea, an application in favor of Assistant Surgeon Proud to be furnished to draw the allowances provided by the Madras Regulations for officers on the Staff of the Establishment and in the Staff Corps. Enclosed an application from Lieutenant De Havilland serving with the army under General Orders to be furnished to proceed on furlough to Europe with leave returning to the Coast. Also a letter from the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Bombay Native Infantry recommending Lieutenant Chrisnanny of that Establishment to the favorable consideration of Government also from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings forces requesting leave of absence of this Officer to proceed to Europe on Medical certificate.

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Major Deacon of the 1st Battalion of the 5th or Bombay Native Regiment forwarded to me by the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

In my letter of the 26th of May last forwarding an application of the same nature in behalf of the Officers of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, I had the honor to recommend that all the Officers under similar Circumstances might be allowed to draw the same allowances, and as the reply to this letter under date the 6th June confined the allowance to the Officers of His Majesty's 78th Regiment I am under the necessity of forwarding this application; also an application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Sproule addressed to his Lordship in Council both these applications are strongly supported by both Colonel Stevenson and the Honorable Colonel Wellesley.

I have the honor also to enclose an application to his Lordship in Council from Lieutenant De Havilland of the Engineer Corps,

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as belonging to this Establishment the application cannot be considered as improper as it must rest with his Lordship in Council to dispense with his returning to the Coast when his Services are no longer wanted in the Country where he is now employed which can only be determined by the Officer Commanding there.

Also Letter from Colonel Wahab to your Office on the Military Department for the information of his Lordship in Council In a letter to myself he speaks more fully of troubles gathering which he has not the means of checking- The 1st Battalion of the 17th Native Regiment having been the only regular Corps in the Guntoor Circar and that having been called away, it follows of course that there are no European Officer now in that Circar, but Colonel Wahab and Lieutenant Colonel Kinsey the one in Command of Guntoor the other of Innacondah.-

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I have also the honor of inclosing a letter addressed to myself by Lieutenant Colonel Robertson Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Forces and will add that I am happy in having an opportunity of bringing this Officer forward to the notice of Government his conduct upon all occasions in a long course of Service in the East Indies has been conspicuously Meritorious and as the principle on which he founds his application appears to me fair I have no hesitation in recommending the subject to the favorable consideration of his Lordship in Council

I have the honor &c &c

Madras
15th July 1801

(Signed) John Braithwaite

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

My Lord,

I send the Officers of this Battalion in Cotiote are similarly situated to those of

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of His Majestys 75th Regiment in regard to
Tents during last Campaign having received non
from the Stores or any Allowance in lieu thereof,
I take the liberty in behalf of them and myself
of submitting this Circumstance to your Lordship
consideration in the hope as we were both employ
ed on the same Service that your Lordship
will be graciously pleased to extend to us the
Indulgence which has been granted to them
on that respect.

Montana

June 25th 1801.

(Signed) John Brown Major
Comm'g 1st Battalion 5 Bombay Regt N.I.

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

Having attended the Civil Gentle-
men and Staff at this Station and a Number
of Sick Officers who have been under the neces-
sity of resorting to it from the Army since July
last for the benefit of their health without an

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drawing any allowances for the additional trouble and expence attending such duties from being uninformed of the Provision made by the Madras medical Regulations on such occasions I take the liberty of stating the circumstance to your Lordship in Council in order that I may be permitted to draw during the period I have actually done those duties those allowances which are granted to Surgeons on such Occasions

I hope my Lord my not being in posession of the Medical Regulations till lately and consequently unacquainted with the allowance to be drawn will not operate to my prejudice and prevent me from benefiting by them as those duties have been performed by me, as the Commanding Officer of the Station can attest.—

Cananore
25th June 1804.

(Signed) I. Sproull Asst Surgn
& Deputy Medical Store-
keeper Asst Prov.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

X Having a desire to visit Europe when the Service I have now the honor of being employed on is over, and that my Services are no longer required there, I take the liberty of addressing your Lordship entreating that your Lordship in Council may be pleased to allow me a Furlough should an opportunity offer of which I could avail myself without returning to the Presidency.

I am aware that in all probability the Ten years Service prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors for an Officer to serve prior to his being allowed leave to go Home may not then be expired, but I hope my present case will be deserving of some Consideration and Indulgence I shall then have been in India upwards of nine years and during that period never absent from my duty.

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In returning Home if practicable by the Mediterranean or overland the time that otherwise would be taken up in Coming back from the Red Sea to the Coast will be saved to me and to the Company, and the expence of a Passage from Madras to England, which to an Officer of my inferior Rank is so serious a Disbursement, I avoided. These Strust will not be unworthy your Lordships Consideration. -

On the Rockingham Transport Mocha Roads May 18th 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Tho. F. De Havilland
Lieutenant of Engineers

To the Deputy Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to send you enclosed for the information of this Lordships in Council an Extract of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Post of Tinnicottah -

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I beg leave to inform you that the Chinsoowars mentioned in the Extract belongs to this District and in the Companys Pay... I have Communicated the Circumstances concerning the Chinsoowars to Mr Scott, Collector in the District who says he will enquire of them how they Commit those outrages in the Paulmaudd District.

Extract of the Letter from the Post of Timmercottah

"That within these few days past "the Chinsoowars have plundered four Villages in "the Paulmaud District, after they having Com- "mitted these depredations they pass over in the "Guntoor District to Mallawong where they establish "themselves on the Hills. I am informed that the "Quiet of the District being this disturbed is owing "entirely to the Nabob's Renters, it is much to be "feared the Poons in the Nyaums Country will make "an eruption into this District, as they are now in "motion and have put some people to death on the

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"other side of the River, under these circum-
"stances I beg leave to observe, that should a
"party be required to disperse the Chinsoowars at
"Mellawang it would be improvident to Detach
"from this Post as the Peons would in all probability
"take immediate advantage of the absences of any
"party that might proceed from hence".-

I beg leave to mention for the information of His Lordship that no out Post in the Post of Trivacendah; nor is there a Commissioned Officer in the District to be ordered to those Stations - except myself.-

(Signed) G. Wahab Col.t Comg
Guntoor Districts

Guntoor
6th July 1801

Major General Brathwaite
Commanding in Chief &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you -

my

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my claims to an Increase of allowances upon the following grounds, and will esteem myself obliged if you will take an early opportunity of laying them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

1st The handsome augmentation made to the Salary of the Adjutant and Quarter Master Generals of the Companys Troops on the Madras Establishment

2nd The very considerable increase of business in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majestys Forces by the transfer of the Troops in Goa and Malabar from the Bombay Presidency to that of Fort St. George

3d The Deputy Adjutant General being Head of the Office for His Majestys Troops serving under the Presidency and his Salary as such having been originally legislated on a principle of proportion to the Salary of the Companys Adjutant General the same as the allowances of Majors bear

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to those of Lieutenant Colonel and afterwards confirmed by the Military Board in September 1792 when you presided.-

Upon the first of these grounds it is fair to state, that if the great increase of the business the importance and respectability of the Offices of the Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General of the Companys Troops, rendered an augmentation of the Salary or establishment, proper and necessary which is admitted by all who are acquainted with the Subject the very same reasons must operate in favor of a proportionate Augmentation to the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces as it cannot be doubted but that the labour, and responsibility attached to the Office of the Latter has encreased in nearly the same proportion as in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Companys Army and in a much greater proportion than in the Office of the Quarter Master General.-

Upon

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Upon the 2nd on Command appears necessary

On the 3d it may be observed that the
Deputy Adjutant General besides being head of
the Office for His Majesty's Troops under this
Presidency being also by the Kings Commission
Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces in India,
has therefore in that capacity to carry on an exten-
sive exterior correspondence with the public
Offices in England with Head Quarters in Bengal
and with the other Presidency's in India.

It may be well to remark further on
this article that on consolidating the allowances
of the General Staff under the Government of
Lord Hobart the Salarys to the Adjutant and
Quarter Master General of this Establishment
were each made equal to the aggregate of a
Lieutenant Colonels allowances and the Salary
of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings to
that of Majors.

Where I solicit an increase of Salary

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upon the same principle of proportion that has heretofore regulated the allowances to the Adjutant General of the Companys Troops, I have the satisfaction to reflect from being Head of the Department under this Presidency that it can open the Door to no similar application, and therefore hope it will meet with the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

As my services are unknown to his Lordship and the other Members of Council and although I deem myself most fortunate in knowing that you are not entirely unacquainted with them, from having had the honor of being attached to you since the year 1792, as the Chief Staff Officer of his Majestys Forces in which Capacity I had the pleasure of Serving under you at the Seige of Pondicherry in 1793, I think a Justice due to myself to imbrace the advantage of your intermediate good Offices, and kindness, to mention them to you for their Information -

That

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That I was appointed a Lieutenant in 1777 in the 73d now the 71st Regiment Embarked with it in January 1779 for India where I served without being one day absent from the field during the Wars with Hyder ally and the French in 1781. 1782. 1783 and 1784 / An in the action at Cuddalore on the 13th of June 1783. the Light Infantry had two Officers and twenty Six Rank and File killed and wounded out of 51 and for their, on Steadiness, and Gallant behaviour on that day I received the thanks of the Honorable Lieut.t Colonel Cathcart, and Colonel, now General Stuart under whom we immediately acted / and with Tippoo Sultaun in 1790. 1791 and 1792 and in Commanding a Light Company whose conduct had the good fortune to attract the notice of Marquis Cornwallis, had the honor of being employed by His Lordship on some separate and distinguished Commands -

I was afterwards appointed Acting

Deputy.

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Deputy Adjutant General by Marquis Cornwallis from the 1st July 1792 in that Situation I served at the Seige of Pondicherry in 1793 and in April 1794 I was ordered to proceed with the forces destined for the attack of Mauritius In 1795 I was confirmed Deputy Adjutant General by Sir Robert Abercromby -

When Sir Alured Clarke succeeded to the Chief Command in India, I accompanied him the beginning of 1797 to Bengal, as serious apprehensions were then entertained of hostilitys breaking out by the approach of Zemaun Shah at the head of a large Army and remained with His Excellency until the end of June finding that a force was to be fitted out against Manilla and desirous of being employed on every service, I had the honor of being appointed Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces intended for that Expedition -

The beginning of 1798 I was Compelled

to

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to returned home in search of that health
which a series of severe Service in an unfa=
=vorable Climate had deprived me of which
circumstances unfortunately prevented me
from being at the Capture of Seringapatam -

Having again returned to this Country
I should faim flatter myself that my long services
would entitle me to the same favor and indulgence
as were extended to the Adjutant General, and
Quarter Master General, at the conclusion of the
late Glorious Campaign against Tippoo Sultaun -

I flatter myself that it will not be
considered presumption, if what I have now a=
=stated and Twenty three years Service devoted
to the Honorable East Indian Company should
make me hope that Her Lordships in Council
will not consider this as a Common case, and
in addition to the very strong grounds on which
I claim this increase; may be pleased to grant
my request as much on the plea of propriety, and

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justice, as a reward for long, and faithful ser-
-vices, to an Officer who has never yet received
any one Solid or substantial Mark, of the en
Honorable Companys favor.-

Fort St. George
1st July 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Jas Robertson
Deputy Adjutant General

Memorandum

1st The aggregated allowance given to the en
Adjutant and Quarter Master General under this
Government as settled by the Court of Directors
in their General letter of the 7th May 1800 (Para-
-graph 236) is 350 Pagodas monthly so that
the nett increase to the former allowance of
266 Pagodas is 84 Pagodas monthly.-

2nd Upon the same principle of proportion that
originally regulated my allowance of 200 Pagodas
per month there should now be an increase
granted of 55 Pagodas to preserve the relative
proportion that have been heretofore observed
with

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with regard to my Salary.

(Signed) Jas. Robertson

Deputy Adjutant General

Resolved that the expences incurred by the Officers of the 5th Bombay Native Regiment in the Transportation of their Camp equipage be reimbursed to them, and to all other Officers serving under similar Circumstances -

Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon Sprowl be permitted to draw the usual allowances granted to Medical Gentlemen for Services Similar to that performed by them -

Resolved that Lieutenant DeHavilland be permitted to proceed to England on furlough whenever he may obtain the permission of the Officer under whose immediate orders he is now Serving -

The application of the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majestys forces for an increase of his Salary proportionate to that granted by the

Honorable

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Honorable the Court of Directors to the Adju-
tant General and Quarter Master General of
this Army, appears to be consistent with the
principle on which the allowances of the Deputy
Adjutant General were original determined,
as well as to the principle on which the
Honorable Court of Directors have recently
determined the relative proportion of the allow-
ances of the Deputy Adjutant General and
Deputy Quarter Master General to those of the
Adjutant General and Quarter Master Genl.
of the Army - Resolved therefore that the
Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's
Forces serving for this Presidency be permitted
to draw a proportionate increase of Salary
being Fifty five Pagodas per month from
the Day of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson's
arrival in India, Subject to the approbation
of the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Ordered that the foregoing
resolutions

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Resolutions be Communicated to the Office of Audet.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite Recommends promotions in the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry in consequence of the death of Lieut. Keir. also the transfer of Lieut. Thomson from the Infantry as a Cornet in the Cavalry Corps. Recommends two Commissioned Officers to be Conductors of ordnance.— Acknowledges the receipt of Several Letters and States that the necessary communications and orders have been issued.—

I request you, in consequence of the death of Lieutenant Keir who was Quarter-Master to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, my recommendation that Lieut. Simpson now adjutant may be Quarter Master and Lieutenant Garrick Read Adjutant to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry and that in consequence of this casualty which has occurred since I had the honor to recommend a late transfer of Officers from the Infantry Corps to the Cavalry I am directed to recommend that Lieutenant Thomas Sampson of the 2d Battalion of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry may be transferred to the Cavalry as a Cornet

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and to take Rank as such from the date of his Lordship's authorizing and publishing the transfer this transfer will now make good my original intention completing the seven Regiments with Lieutenants and give one Cornet to each Regiment.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Conner late Conductor of Stores at Masulipatam where such an Officer is much wanted I am induced to recommend that John Henry Fredericks Serjeant Major of the 2d Battalion of Artillery may be appointed a Conductor of Ordnance vice Conner deceased.

And at the earnest solicitation of Major General Campbell who has repeatedly stated to me the great want of a Conductor in the Ceded Districts which I really have not the means of furnishing to him from the Establishment, which has not been augmented since our possession of the Ceded Districts I am induced to

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to recommend that Serjeant Dale may be ap-
appointed a Conductor of Ordnance.—

I have the honor to Acknowledge
the receipt of your letters of the 6th. 10th. and 11th.
Instant and request you to inform his Lordship
in Council that the necessary Communications
have been made and the orders necessary in
consequence have been issued.—

Madras
21st July 1801

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

Ordered that the Recommendations
of Major General Braithwaite be confirmed and
published in General Orders.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Council that the Cadets of Cavalry shall receive only the pay of Cadets and that the remainder shall be received by the Officer Commanding the Company for the regulation of their Mess and for equipping them when they shall be attached to Corps. Forwarded application

Although I am convinced that the
irregularities which took place lately Among
some of the Cadets, did not proceed from any
Mismanagement of theirs after their arrival on

the

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from Captain or Lieutenant Overend with the prescribed certificate, for leave to proceed to Europe on account of ill health.-

the Coast but from their having belonged to those unfortunate Ships the Kent and the Deen, the losses of which threw them for a very long time into very irregular society and habits previous to their arrival, which it became very difficult to correct, yet as a pre=caution in future I submit to his Lordships consideration whether it will not be better that all the Cadets now in the Country and such as may arrive though entitled to be Officers from the vacancies in the Service should re=ceive only the pay of Cadets the remainder of their pay to be drawn by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, and to be kept as a fund, for the regular payment of their Mess, and for equipping them when it becomes necessary to attach them to Corps.-

I request you will lay the enclosed letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor by Captain Lieutenant Overend before

His

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His Lordships in Council.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) John Braithwaite

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

My Lord,

It is with much concern that I am necessitated to apply to your Lordship for permission to proceed to Europe for the establishment of my health on the enclosed Certificate.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) John Overend Capt.

Lieut. 6th Regiment Cavalry

St. Thome

16th July 1801

This is to Certify that Captain Lieut. Overend of the Native Cavalry has for many years laboured under such severe Visceral obstructions and a total debility of his Constitution that it is our decided opinion that should he remain here he would get worse, and the only remaining chance he has of a recovery is going

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to Europe by the earliest opportunity -

(Signed) Tho. Thackery Surgeon

" W Davis Asst. Surgeon

in Charge of Sick Officers at St. Thome

Minutes thereon Resolved that the recommendation of Major General Brathwaite be adopted with respect to the mode of paying the Cadets until they should be appointed to be Officers -

Resolved also that Captain Lieut.

Overend be permitted to proceed to Europe on a Sick Certificate -

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

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has directed me to inform you for Communication to the Right Honorable the President

from the Deputy Adjutant General of the army. states that Lt. Carling from the nearly 18 on the 3d Regt. is alive & nearly Original proportion of which 8 were sick & the remainder were on duty 22 Troops were had been ordered unfit for Field Service

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President in Council, that by a Casting Committee recently held in the 3 Regiment Native Cavalry at Hydernbad the Original Proceedings of which either miscarried or were mislaid twenty two (22) Troop Horses have been judged unfit for further Service, and that therefore his Lordships orders are requested in regard to the disposal of those Horses.—

Adjt. Generals Office July 24th 1801. I have the honor &c. &c. (Signed) Fred: Pierce Deputy Adjt. General of the Army

Resolved that the cast Horses of the 3d Regiment Cavalry be delivered to the Paymaster of the subsidiary for the purpose of being disposed of in the manner most advantageous to the Company

Read the following letters from Lieut Seebie of His Majestys Ship Braave

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed

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his personal allowances and those drawn by officers of corresponding rank in the Company's service.-

enclosed certificate of my having been on shore and on actual Service at Batavia for the Space of Nine weeks and three days which I request you will be pleased to present to Government in order to enable me to receive the difference between my pay and that of other regular Troops who were at the time in like situation The Marine Forces being considered on a footing with any other regular Troops in the event of their being landed I hope there can be no impropriety in my demand.-

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Kenneth Scobie
1st Lieutenant Marines

His Majesty's Ship Braave
Madras Roads
28th June 1801.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary &c &c &c
Fort St. George
Madras

From Lt. Scobie Requests to be informed of the result of his application of the 24th Instant

Sir,

As it is most probable His Majesty's Ship Braave to which I belong will sail on

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I have to request you will have the goodness to inform me if any thing has been done as yet with regard to the Certificate I sent you of my having been landed on the Islands of Oundrust and Kuypper in the Bay of Battavia should Government in the smallest degree demur at Complying with my request I should wish it to be dropd and will thank you in that event to return me the Certificate as I should like to have it -

His Majestys Ship Braave
Madras Roads
20th July 1801.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Kenneth Scobie
Lieutenant Marines

N.B. An answer sent to the Admirals Office in the Fort to the Care of Mr. Goodwin will be sent of to this Ship -

(Signed) K. S.

Ordered that Lieutenant Scobie be informed that the Governor in Council cannot consider any part of the Officers and Crew of His

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Majestys Ship destined to cooperate with the land forces entitled to the allowances appointed for the forces on the Establishment in India, and that the certificate submitted by Lieut. Scobie be accordingly returned to him with the expression of the Boards concern at the impossibility of complying with his request —

The President lays before the Board the following drafts of General Orders —

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G. O. By Government

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to release Major General Brathwaite at his own request from his duties as a general Officer immediately on the Staff of the Establishment on the Coast of Coromandel and to direct Major General Brathwaite to hold himself in readiness as a Major General on the Staff

to

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to be employed according to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 19th. April 1797

2 It is a duty which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council discharges with particular pleasure to express his entire approbation of the conduct of Major General Brathwaite in the Chief Command of the Army under this Presidency and his Lordship desires Major General Brathwaite to be assured of the high sense which His Lordship entertains of the public advantages derived to the British Government on the peninsula of India from the zealous attention of that officer to the discipline of the Army and from the indefatigable application of his extensive knowledge to the Arrangement of every branch of the Military Department.-

By order of the Right Honorable

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the Governor in Council.

(Signed) I Webbe

Chief Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George 25th July 1801

G. O By Government

The Right Honorable the

Governor in Council is pleased to permit

Major General Brathwaite to retain his

present Staff untill farther orders

By order of the Right Honble

the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) I. Webbe

Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

approved and Ordered to be

published

The Secretary Submits to the

Board the following Casualty Reports.-

Casualty Report.

Lieutenant Thomas Keir of the

2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, died at Vellore

Ditto Ditto Major General Brathwaite permitted to retain his present Staff

Lieut.t of Lieutenant Keir of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry died at Vellore -

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as belonging to this Establishment the application cannot be considered as improper as it must rest with his Lordship in Council to dispense with his returning to the Coast when his Services are no longer wanted in the Country where he is now employed which can only be determined by the Officer Commanding there.

Also Letter from Colonel Wahab to your Office on the Military Department for the information of his Lordship in Council In a letter to myself he speaks more fully of troubles gathering which he has not the means of checking. The 1st. Battalion of the 17th. Native Regiment having been the only regular Corps in the Guntoor Circar and that having been called away, it follows of course that there are no European Officer now in that Circar, but Colonel Wahab and Lieutenant Colonel Kinsey the one in Command of Guntoor the other of Innacondah. -

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I have also the honor of inclosing a letter addressed to myself by Lieutenant Colonel Robertson Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Forces and will add that I am happy in having an opportunity of bringing this Officer forward to the notice of Government his conduct upon all occasions in a long course of Service in the East Indies has been conspicuously Meritorious and as the principle on which he founds his application appears to me fair I have no hesitation in recommending the subject to the favorable consideration of his Lordship in Council

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) John Braithwaite

Madras
13th July 1801

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

My Lord,

As I and the Officers of this Batta
-lion in Cotiote are similarly situated to those
of

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I have the honor &c &c

Madras
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(Signed) John Braithwaite

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

My Lord,

I send the Officers of this Batta= =lion in Cotiote are similarly situated to those of

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Adjt. Genl's Office
15th July 1801.

(Signed) Fred. Pierce Deputy
Adjt. General of the Army

Casualty Report

Death of Lieut. Donald Fraser of the 1st Battn 1st Regt N.I. at Seringapatam

Lieutenant Donald Fraser of the
1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, Died
at Seringapatam the 16th July 1801.

Adjt. General's Office
16th July 1801

(Signed) Fred. Pierce Deputy
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

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My Lord,

Having a desire to visit Europe when the Service I have now the honor of being employed on is over, and that my Services are no longer required there, I take the liberty of addressing your Lordship entreating that your Lordship in Council may be pleased to allow me a Furlough should an opportunity offer of which I could avail myself without returning to the Presidency.

I am aware that in all probability the Ten years Service prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors for an Officer to serve prior to his being allowed leave to go Home may not there be expired, but I hope my present case will be deserving of some Consideration and Indulgence I shall then have been in India upwards of nine years and during that period never absent from my duty.

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In returning Home if practicable by the
Mediterranean or overland the time that other-
wise would be taken up in Coming back from
the Red Sea to the Coast will be saved to me and
to the Company, and the expence of a Passage
from Madras to England / which to an Officer
of my inferior Rank is so serious a Disbursement /
avoided. These Thrust will not be unworthy
your Lordship's Consideration -

On the Rockingham
Transport Mocha / Signed / Tho. F. De Haviland
Roads May 18th 1801 Lieutenant of Engineers

To the Deputy Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to send you enclosed
for the information of this Lordship in Council
an Extract of a letter from the Commanding
Officer of the Post of Tirricottah -

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I beg leave to inform you that the Chinsoowars mentioned in the Extract belongs to this District and in the Companys Pay.. I have Communicated the Circumstances concerning the Chinsoowars to Mr Scott, Collector in the contiguous district who says he will enquire of them how they Commit those outrages in the Paulnaudd district..

Extract of the Letter from the Post of Timericottah

"That within these few days past
"the Chinsoowars have plundered four Villages in
"the Paulnaud District, after they having Com-
"mitted these depredations they pass over in the
"Guntoor District to Mallawong where they establish
"themselves on the Hills. I am informed that the
"Quiet of the District being this disturbed is owing
"entirely to the Nabob's Renters, it is much to be
"feared the Peons in the Nyaums Country will make
"an eruption into this District, as they are now in
"motion and have put some people to death on the

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"other side of the River, under these Circum-
"stances I beg leave to observe, that should a
"party be required to disperse the Chinsoowars at
"Mellawong it would be improvident to Detach
"from this Post as the Peons would in all probability
"take immediate advantage of the absence of any
"party that might proceed from hence".-

I beg leave to mention for the information of His Lordship that no out Post is-
this or at Tinnericottah are at present Com-
manded by Commissioned Officers excepting
the Post of Innacondah; nor is there a Com-
missioned Officer in the District to be ordered
to those Stations - except myself. -

(Signed) G Wahab Col.t Comg
Guntoor Districts

Guntoor
6th July 1801

Major General Brathwaite
Commanding in Chief &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to your

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my claims to an Increase of allowances upon the following grounds, and will esteem myself obliged if you will take an early opportunity of layeing them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

1st The handsome augmentation made to the Salary of the Adjutant and Quarter Master General of the Companys Troops on the Madras Establishment

2nd The very considerable increase of business in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majestys Forces by the transfer of the Troops in Goa and Malabar from the Bombay Presidency to that of Fort St. George

3d The Deputy Adjutant General being Head of the Office for His Majestys Troops Serving under the Presidency and his Salary as such having been originally Regulated on a principle of proportion to the Salary of the Companys Adjutant General the same as the Allowances of Major bear

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to those of Lieutenant Colonel and afterwards confirmed by the Military Board in September 1792 when you presided.—

Upon the first of these grounds it is fair to state, that if the great increase of the business the importance and respectability of the Offices of the Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General of the Companys Troops, rendered an augmentation of the Salary or establishment, which is admitted by all who are acquainted with the Subject the very same reasons must operate in favor of a proportionate Augmentation to the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces as it cannot be doubted but that the labour, and responsibility attached to the Office of the Latter has encreased in nearly the same proportion as in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Companys Army and in a much greater proportion than on the Office of the Quarter Master General.—

Upon

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Upon the 2d on Comment appears necessary

On the 3d it may be observed that the

Deputy Adjutant General besides being head of

the Office for His Majesty's Troops under this

Presidency being also by the Kings Commission

Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces in India,

has therefore in that capacity to carry on an exten-

sive exterior correspondence with the public

Offices in England, with Head Quarters in Bengal

and with the other Presidency's in India.-

It may be well to remark farther on

this article that on consolidating the allowances

of the General Staff under the Government of

Lord Hobart the Salarys to the Adjutant and

Quarter Master General of this Establishment

were each made equal to the aggregate of a

Lieutenant Colonels allowances and the Salary

of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings to

that of Majors -

When I solicit an increase of Salary

upon

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upon the same principle of preparation that has heretofore regulated the allowances to the — Adjutant General of the Companys Troops, I have the satisfaction to reflect from being — Head of the Department under this Presidency, that it can open the Door to no similar application, and therefore hope it will meet with the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

As my services are unknown to his Lordship and the other Members of Council and although I deem myself most fortunate in knowing that you are not entirely unacquainted with them, from having had the honor of being attached to you since the year 1792, as the Chief Staff Officer of his Majestys Forces in which Capacity I had the pleasure of serving under you at the Seige of Pondicherry in 1793, I think a Justice due to myself to embrace the advantage of your intermediate good Offices, and kindness, to mention them to you for their Information —

That

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That I was appointed a Lieutenant 1777 in the 73d now the 71st Regiment Embarked with it in January 1779 for India. where I served without being one day absent from the field during the Wars with Hyder ally. and the French in 1781. 1782. 1783 and 1784 / An in the action at Cuddalore on the 13th of June 1783. the Light Infantry had two Officers and twenty Six Rank and File killed and wounded out of 51 and for their, re steadiness, and Gallant behaviour on that day I received the thanks of the Honorable Lieut. Colonel Cathcart, and Colonel, now General Stuart under whom we immediately acted / and with Tippoo Sultaun in 1790. 1791 and 1792 and in Commanding a Light Company whose conduct had the good fortune to attract the notice of Marquis Cornwallis, had the honor of being em= =ployed by His Lordship on some separate and distinguished Commands.

I was afterwards appointed Acting

Deputy.

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Deputy Adjutant General by Marquis Cornwallis from the 1st July 1792 in that Situation I served at the Seige of Pondicherry in 1793 and in April 1796 I was ordered to proceed with the forces destined for the attack of Mauritius In 1795 I was confirmed Deputy Adjutant General by Sir Robert Abercromby -

When Sir Alured Clarke succeeded to the Chief Command in India I accompanied him the begining of 1797 to Bengal, as serious apprehensions were then entertained of hostilitys breaking out by the approach of Zemaun Shah at the head of a large Army and remained with His Excellency until the end of June finding that a force was to be fitted out against Manilla and desirous of being employed on every Service, I had the honor of being appointed Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces intended for that Expedition -

The begining of 1798 I was compelled

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to returned home in search of that health which a series of severe Service in an unfa=vorable Climate had Deprived me of which circumstances unfortunately prevented me from being at the Capture of Seringapatam.-

Having again returned to this Country I should fain flatter myself that my long services would entitle me to the same favor and indulgence as were extended to the Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General, at the conclusion of the late Glorious Campaign against Tippoo Sultaun.-

I flatter myself that it will not be considered presumption, if what I have now stated and Twenty three years service devoted to the Honorable East India Company should make me hope that His Lordship in Council will not consider this as a Common case, and in addition to the very strong grounds on which I claim this increase; may be pleased to grant my request as much on the plea of propriety; and

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justice, as a reward for long, and faithful ser-
-vices, to an Officer who has never yet received
any one Solid or substantial Mark, of the en
Honorable Companys favor.-

I have the honor &c. &c.

Fort St. George
1st July 1801

(Signed) Jas. Robertson
Deputy Adjutant General

Memorandum

1st The aggregated allowance given to the en
Adjutant and Quarter Master General under the
Government as settled by the Court of Directors
in their General letter of the 7th May 1800 Para-
graph 236 is 350 Pagodas monthly so that
the nett increase to the former allowance of
266 Pagodas is 84 Pagodas monthly.-

2nd Upon the same principle of proportion that
originally regulated my allowance of 200 Pagodas
per month there should now be an increase
granted of 55 Pagodas to preserve the relative
proportion that have been heretofore observed

with.

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with regard to my Salary.

(Signed) Jas. Robertson

Deputy Adjutant General

Resolved that the expences incurred by the Officers of the 5th Bombay Native Regiment in the Transportation of their Camp equipage be reimbursed to them, and to all other Officers serving under similar Circumstances -

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sproul be permitted to draw the usual allowances granted to Medical Gentlemen for services similar to that performed by him -

Resolved that Lieutenant De Havilland be permitted to proceed to England on furlough whenever he may obtain the permission of the Officer under whose immediate orders he is now Serving -

The application of the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's forces for an increase of his Salary proportionate to that granted by the

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Honorable the Court of Directors to the Adju-
tant General and Quarter Master General of
this Army, appears to be consistent with the
principle on which the allowances of the Deputy
Adjutant General were original determined,
as well as to the principle on which the
Honorable Court of Directors have recently
determined the relative proportion of the allow-
ances of the Deputy Adjutant General and
Deputy Quarter Master General to those of the
Adjutant General and Quarter Master Genl.
of the Army - Resolved therefore that the
Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's
Forces serving for this Presidency be permitted
to draw a proportionate increase of Salary
being Fifty five Pagodas per month from
the Day of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson's
arrival in India, Subject to the approbation
of the Honorable Court of Directors -

Ordered that the foregoing
resolutions

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resolutions be Communicated to the Office of Audet.—

To Josiah Webbe Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major General Braithwaite Recommends promotions in the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry in consequence of the death of Lieut.t Keir. also the transfer of Lieut.t Sampson from the Infantry as a Cornet in the Cavalry Corps. Recommends two Commissioned Officers to be Conductors of Ordnance. Acknowledges the receipt of Several letters and States that the necessary communications and orders have been issued.—

I request you, in consequence of the death of Lieutenant Keir who was Quarter-Master to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, my recommendation that Lieut.t Simpson now adjutant may be Quarter Master and Lieutenant Garrick Read Adjutant to the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry and that in consequence of this casualty which has occurred since I had the honor to recommend a late transfer of Officers from the Infantry Corps to the Cavalry I am directed to recommend that Lieutenant Thomas Sampson of the 2d Battalion of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry maybe transferred to the Cavalry as a Cornet

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and to take Rank as such from the date of his
Lordship's authorizing and publishing the trans-
=fer this transfer will now make good my Origi=
=nal intention completing the seven Regiments
with Lieutenants and give one Cornet to each
Regiment.

In consequence of the death of
Mr Conner late Conductor of Stores at Masuli=
=patam where such an Officer is much wanted
I am induced to recommend that John Henry
Fredericks Serjeant Major of the 2d Battalion
of Artillery may be appointed a Conductor of
Ordnance vice Conner deceased.

And at the earnest solicitation of
Major General Campbell who has repeatedly stated
to me the great want of a Conductor in the Ceded
Districts which I really have not the means of
furnishing to him from the Establishment,
which has not been augmented since our
possession of the Ceded Districts I am induced

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to recommend that Serjeant Dale may be appointed a Conductor of Ordnance.—

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th. 10th. and 11th. Instant and request you to inform his Lordship in Council that the necessary Communications have been made and the orders necessary in consequence have been issued.—

Madras
21st July 1801

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

Ordered that the Recommendations of Major General Braithwaite be confirmed and published in General Orders.—

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Council that the Cadets shall receive only the pay of Cadets and that the remainder shall be received by the Officer Commanding the Company for the support of their Corps and for equipping them when they shall be attached to Corps.

Although I am convinced that the irregularities which took place lately Among some of the Cadets, did not proceed from any Mismanagement of them after their arrival on

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from Captain or Lieutenant Overend with the prescribed certificate, for leave to proceed to Europe on account of ill health -

the Coast but from their having belonged to those unfortunate Ships the Kent and the Deen, the losses of which threw them for a very long time into very irregular society and habits previous to their arrival, which it become very difficult to correct, yet as a pre= caution in future I submit to his Lordships consideration whether it will not be better that all the Cadets now in the Country and such as may arrive though entitled to be Officers from the vacancies in the Service should re= ceive only the pay of Cadets the remainder of their pay to be drawn by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, and to be kept as a fund, for the regular payment of their Mess, and for equipping them when it becomes necessary to attach them to Corps -

I request you will lay the enclosed Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor by Captain Lieutenant Overend before

His