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perspicuous analysis of the Military accounts

contained in your letter of 30th July.—

10th The Governor in Council observes with

no less satisfaction the Regularity, with which

the audit of accounts has been conducted; as it

is the best proof of the efficient state of the depart-

ment of audit, and cannot fail of attracting the

praise to which it is entitled from His Lord-

ship in Council and from the Honorable Court

of Directors.—

Fort St. George
8th August 1805.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secry to Government

To Captain P. Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Deputy Military Auditor General. Incloseing extracts of Sundry letters from the Military Board and directing that the payment of the several Bills and advances

I Inclose for your information extracts from Sundry letters from the Military Board: and am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that payment

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of the several bills and advances of money Recom=
=mended by that Board may be authorized by
the Department of Audit.—

2 The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council having authorized the Collectors
of the Southern Provinces to Raise additional
Pioneers for the Service, has resolved that the
expense of engaging those men shall be in=
=cluded in the Military Charges of the Detach=
=ment under the Command of Lieutenant Colo=
=nel Agnew; and authority has been accordingly
=ly transmitted to that Officer for the issue of
such orders as he may in consequence judge
necessary to the Pay master of Madura.—

3 The Governor in Council directs you
to authorize the usual advance of passage
money to Lieutenant William Lewis of the 2nd
Regiment Native Cavalry, who has been per=
=mitted to proceed to Europe for the benefit
of his health.—

Inclose

of money therein recommended may be authorized. The expenses incurred for the levy of additional Pioneers employed with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to be included in the Military Charges of the Detachment, and authority has been given to Colonel Agnew to issue such orders as he may think necessary to the Pay master of Madura on this subject. To authorize the usual advance of passage money to Lieutenant Wm. Lewis of the 2nd Regiment Native Cavalry proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate, — Transmitting a List of French Officers prisoners of War; for whom the Town Major will draw the usual Subsistence fixed for their respective Ranks. The Town Major is also permitted to draw 30 Rupees P. month for two Conductors of Ordnance dismissed from the Service until they shall be embarked for

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4th Inclose a list of French Officers prisoners of War landed from His Majesty's Ships Dedalus, and Albatross, from the Squadron off Tranquebar and from the Private Ship Matilda for whom the Governor in Council authorizes the Town Major to draw Subsistence according to the Rate of Pay fixed for their respective Rank.—

5th The Governor in Council also permits the Town Major to draw the Sum of Sixty Rupees pr month for the Support of two Conductors of Ordnance, dismissed from the Company's Service, untill an opportunity shall occur to embark them for England.—

6th Ensign Andrew Fraser of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade having been appointed by the Commander to be Adjutant and Paymaster untill further Orders to the Invalids and Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments at Poonamally, The Governor in

for England Ensign A. Fraser of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade permitted to draw the allowances of a Adjutant while acting in that Capacity to the Invalids and Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments at Poonamally— Transmitting extract of Detachment Orders published by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew which have been approved and confirmed— Forwarding also the monthly establishment fixed for a Veterinary Surgeon together with a Bill of the Medical Storekeeper amounting to Pagodas 113-8¾ for the transportation of Medicines to the Island of Ceylon, the payment of which is to be authorized and debited to the Government of Columbo—

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8th in Council directs that he shall be permitted to draw the allowances of Adjutant during the time he may serve in that Capacity.—

7th I inclose extract from Detachment orders published by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew which the Governor in Council has approved and confirmed.—

8th I inclose the monthly establishment of a Veterinary Surgeon fixed by the Governor in Council on the Recommendation of the Medical Board.—

9th I inclose a bill of the Medical Storekeeper amounting to Pagodas 113.—.8¾ for Charges incurred in the Transportation of Medicine by land to the Island of Ceylon, which you will pass for payment, and debit the Amount to the Government of Columbo.

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9th August 1805.

Sam & Co. & Co.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secry to Government

List

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List of French and Danish Gentlemen landed as Prisoners of War, from His Majes-ty's Ships Dædalus and Albatross and Private Ship Matilda.—

Mr.	Romarf	Dædalus
"	Disbled	
"	Temon	
"	Colin	
"	Pothier	
"	Jean Mathew	Albatross
Captain Bellowfield (Danish)		
Captain J. Regnaud		Matilda

Fort St. George
8th August 1805.

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding the Forces in the
Southern Provinces

Sir,

To the Officer	3d July	I have received your several letters
Commanding	8th Do	
the forces in the	9th Do	
Southern Pro-	12 Do	
-vinces acknow-	15th Do	noted in the Margin.—
-ledging the	16 Do	
letters noted in	19th Do	
the margin.	28 Do.	The Governor in Council directs
The Communication		

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me to express his entire Approbation of the Communication which you caused to be made to the Messenger of the Sherogar of Shevegunga.

The Governor in Council deems it expedient that the expense of hiring the Wood Cutters engaged by the Collector of Dindigul should be included in the general Military disbursements of the Detachment under your Command; and his Lordship directs you to issue such Orders for that purpose, as you shall judge necessary to the Pay Master.

The Governor in Council approves your application to the Collector of Dindigul for Supplies of money for the use of the Troops under your Command.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has observed with the greatest degree of Satisfaction the honorable testimony you have borne to the discipline and gallantry of His Lordship's Body Guard, and

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he caused to be made to the Messinger of the Sherogar of the Vaguniga Approves Directing him to issue orders to the Pay Master of his Detachment to adjust the expences incurred in the levy of Wood Cutters by the Collector of Dindigul. his application to the Collector of Dindigul, for Supplies of money approved. his testimony of the gallantry of the Governors Body Guard highly satisfactory The Sate Talaven of Tutacorin to be brought to trial for treason. His having posthoned the publication of a general pardon to the Rebels of Panjalamcourchy approved, It is intended that such of the Rebels as are now in Confinement at the Presidency shall be transported to Prince of Wales Island. His general operations approved.

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to the Conduct of Lieutenant Lyrant.—

The Governor in Council is determi-
-ned that the Jatee Talaven of Tutacorin
shall be brought to trial for treason, and
punished Capitally, if the facts shall be es-
-tablished; but in the actual State of the
affairs of the province His Lordship leaves
to your discretion the appointment of the
time for bringing Rebel to trial: You will
accordingly issue such Orders for that pur-
-pose to Major Macaulay, as you may deem
it expedient with Respect to the immediate
operations of your Force, but not in Regard
to the general effects which may be produ-
-ced on the body of the Pairawars by the death
of Jatee Talaven.—

The Governor in Council Approves
your intention of postponing the publication
of a general pardon to the Rebels of Panjalum-
-courchy; and directs me to inform you that

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his Lordship in Council has Resolved on trans=
=porting to Prince of Wales's Island such of
the Rebels, as are now in Confinement at
the Presidency.—

The Governor in Council approves
the several operations of the troops under your
Command described in your dispatches;
and is confident of their terminating at an
early period of time in the suppression of
the present Commotion in the Southern
Provinces.—

Fort St. George
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Sam & Cr. & Ca.
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secry to Government

To Captain William Blackburne
Resident at
Tanjour

Sir,

To the Resident at Tanjore acknowledging letters noted in the margin and approving the measures therein reported, directing

1st	July	Parat. 1st
4th	Do	
9th	Do	
11th	Do	
13th	Do	
17th	Do	
19th	Do	
23rd	Do	2nd
27th	Do	
29th	Do	

I have Received your several
letters noted in the Margin.—

The Governor in Council Ap=
=proves

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directing him to consider the protection of the frontier of the Tanjore Country from the depredations of the Insurgents, as the principal object of his Duty— The batta usually allowed to the Regular Troops to be allowed to the Sibbendy Sepoys. The Golleries serving with the Detachment to be retained, the number however not to be encreased; an advance of One Month's pay to Golleries recently entertained approved.

approves the several measures which you have reported in those dispatches, and which His Lordship considers to be consistent with that prudence and Vigilance requisite to the discharge of your present duty.—

3rd. The principal object of that duty is the protection of the frontier of the Tanjour Country from the incursion or depredation of the Insurgents, the Governor in Council is therefore desirous that you should not sacrifice to this important consideration any casual advantages which might be expected from the cooperation of the Small force under your Command with the troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew; unless such cooperation can be effected without no danger to the frontier of Tanjour.—

4th. With respect to the Augmentation of pay recommended by you for the Sibbendy Sepoys, the Governor in Council is averse to a

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deviation from the established practice of the Service; but in consideration of the Service as which they are now actually employed the Governor in Council has authorized the Collector to pay to them the usual batta allowed to the Regular Troops.—

5th As you consider your force to be adequate to the protection of Tanjour, It will not be necessary, to encrease the Number of Colleries in the pay of the Company but the Governor in Council permits you to Retain the Colleries now actually serving with the Detachment, and Approves the advance of One Month's pay to those Recently engaged.—

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8th August 1805.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Marley
Commanding the District of
Tanjore

To the Officer Commanding the District of Tanjore
Sir,

I have Received your letters of

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Sir

I have received your Letters of the 18th and 20th Ultimo.

2nd The Arrangement you have made for distributing the Troops during the Rainy Season is entirely Satisfactory to the Governor in Council; and his Lordship has every Reliance on your Activity for preserving the tranquillity of the Province.—

3rd The Governor in Council approves the Sentence pronounced on the prisoners Lockmaulloo Patroo and Gourpah; and directs you to carry it into execution.—

4th The Governor in Council considers an exchange of Prisoners to be inconsistent with the principles, on which you have been ordered to bring the Rebels to trial; and therefore directs you to carry into execution the orders Contained in my letter of the 29th June.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
8th August 1805.

(Signed) J. Webbe Chief Secry to Govt

Received

Acknowledging his Letters of the 18th and 20th Ultimo His Arrangement for the distributing the troops during the Rainy Season is entirely Satisfactory The Sentence on the prisoners Lockmaulloo Patroo and Gourpah approved and directed to be carried into execution— an Exchange of Prisoners would be inconsistent with the execution of the orders furnished for his guidance.

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.—

From the Governor of Bombay.

From the Honorable Jonathan Duncan communicates the Arrival at Bombay of a fleet of Indiamen that Sailed from Portsmouth on the 1st April, and forwards copy of a Dispatch Received on this Occasion from the Secret Committee, stating the escape of a French Squadron from Brest.—

From the Collector at Ganjam.

From Mr. Brown Communicates the arrival at Ganjam of a Jemidar's party in Charge of Horses for His Excellency the Governor Generals Body Guard — Every assistance will be afforded to facilitate their journey to Bengal.—

To the Military Secretary at Bengal.—

To Captain Hook Forwarding a copy of the Military Statement for the year 1800/1.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board Inclosing Bill

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laden by the Government at Bombay on the Ship Wellesley for the use of this Presidency and directing that the different Articles may be landed Accordingly.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board — Transmit-
-ting a Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and desiring that the Statements therein Required, may be furnished Accordingly.—

To the acting Secretary at Colombo.—

To Mr. Boyd — Forwarding copy of a letter Received from the Accountant General in Reply to a Reference made to him, in consequence of the Receipt of his letter of the 22.nd June, and informing him that Orders will be issued to the Officers of this Government in Conformity to the Recommendation of Mr. Woolly.—

To the Accountant General

To Mr. Woolly Directing him to issue the orders Necessary for the preser-
-vation

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8th Fort St. George 1 August 1805.

preservation of Regularity in the Accounts
between this Presidency and the Government
of Columbo in conformity to the opinion Stat=
=ted in his letter of the 14th Ultimo.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General — To Captain Bruce Transmitting to him an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th Ultimo Relative to the promotions ordered to take place in the Madras Militia.

To Ditto Ditto — To Ditto Inclosing sundry Bills and Vouchers relative to the extraordinary issue of Wine and Rice for the use of the Re=
=cruits on board the Honorable Company's Ship Duke of Montrose, and directing that the Charges may be admitted Accord=
=ingly.

To Ditto Ditto — To Ditto Referring to his exami=
=nation an additional Estimate of Cash Required for the Current Month.

To the Commandant at Arnee — To Lieutenant Colonel Des Meuron Directing

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Directing that the disputed point stated in his letters of the 6th Ultimo and 6th Instant may be Referred to the Collector of this Province.—

To the Special Agent.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cormer.—

Transmitting a Report of the Cargo landed by the Transport Wellesley at Bombay and directing that it may be compared with the amount embarked at this place.—

To the Commandant at Tiagar.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Fergusson.—

It is deemed unnecessary to incur any further expense for the Repairs of the Fort or quarters at Tiagar.—

To the Resident at Travancore

To Major Macaulay.— Authorizing him to liquidate the amount of the Receipt of the late Resident at Travancore transmitted in his letter of the 11th Ultimo.—

To the Acting Town Major.—

To Lieutenant William Shaw French

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To the Special Agent.

To Lieutenant Colonel Garner.

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To Lieutenant William Shaw French

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French Officers prisoners of War landed from the Daedalus are permitted to avail themselves of any Opportunity to proceed to the Mauritius. In the meanwhile he is authorized to draw for their Subsistence as also for the Subsistence of different prisoners landed from other Ships agreeably to the usual Rates Authority given for drawing an allowance of One Rupee Per Day each for two Conductors dismissed from the Service.

To Captain Brown Regulating Officer of the Madras Militia.

To Captain John Brown — Enclosing Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 4th Instant Stating different promotions which have been Ordered to take place in the Madras Militia.

To the Commander of the Ship Bridgewater.

To Captain Lukin Directing him to Receive on board his Ship as Charter party Passengers for England the Men Specified in the List enclosed.

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To the Collector at Dindigul — To Mr. Hurdis approving of his col=
=lecting extraordinary Pioneers for the Service of
the Detachment under the Command of Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Agnew and directing him to
adjust the Amount of such advances of Money
as he may have made in consequence with the
Paymaster of that Detachment.—

To the Pay Master at Trichinopoly — To Mr. Hawkins Returning Sun=
=dry papers unnecessarily transmitted as Re=
=lating to a Case which had already been fi=
=nally decided.—

To Mr. Thomas Hoseasen His Majestys Naval Officer — To Mr. Thomas Hoseasen acknow=
=ledging his letter of the 4th Ultimo as the Bill
drawn on the Resident at Amboyna cannot
be adjusted at this place the papers are re=
=turned to him.—

10th — Received the following letters
entered in M. B. Nos. 43. 44.—

From the Col= =lector at Jaffanapatam — From Lieutenant Colonel Bar=
=but. States that he has embarked for Cud=
=dalore

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Cuddalore, four of the Elephants Required for the use of this Presidency the others have been disposed of he is however in expec=tation of Receiving another Supply a list of which he will forward as soon as they arrive.—

From the acting Town Major.—

From Lieutenant Shaw — Reports that Mr Solac a Frenchman lately em=ployed in the Danish Service had Surren=dered himself as a Prisoner of War for whom he Requests Authority to draw the usual Monthly Allowance.—

At

5545 Fort St. George 11th August 1803.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and

Ernst Wm. Fallofield } Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation Read

and Approved.—

Read the following Letters from

the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board forwarding Statement of the quantity of Provision Stores which will be required for the Troops at the Moluccas Islands until the conclusion of the year 1802 with a calculate of Tonnage forward Copy of

We have the honor to forward in Conformity to your Lordship's Commands Statement of the Quantity of Provision Stores which will be required for the consumption of the Troops at the Moluccas Islands until the conclusion of

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a Letter with bills enclosed from Lieutenant Colonel Macneile and recommend that payment may be authorized to the Troops for the provisions short delivered to them on the Voyage from Amboyna - the period of the Parwannah being expired Request that Measures may be adopted for ensuring free of duties the Supplies required for the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry during the Current year - Enclose Copy of a letter from Tondiman to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division applying for a supply of Muskets - Recommend payment of sundry Bills and Arrauks.

of the ensuing year 1802, with a Calculate of the Tonnage which it may probably be necessary to engage for their Conveyance thither.

2 We also forward Copy of a letter and Enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel M.r Neile and beg leave to Recommend that the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency may be Authorized to pay for the quantity of Provisions short delivered to the Troops on the Voyage from Amboyna.

3 The period for which the enclosed Perwannah for the free transit of Grain for the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry was granted being expired We have to Request that the Necessary Measures may be adopted for ensuring the passage free of duties of the Supplies Required by that Regiment during the Current Year.

4 We enclose Copy of a letter from Tondiman to Major General Bridges which has been forwarded to us by that Officer and beg to

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be honored with the Commands of your Lordship in Council on the Subject of the Request it Contains.

5. We have to recommend Payment of the following Bills and Advances Viz.t

No.1 Bill of the Commercial Resident in Tinnevelly for Tents made up for the Service of the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew Amounting to Pagodas 949. = = 5. 58.-

No.2 Bill of Mr. W. H. Gordon for expences incurred in removing the Terrace and Repairing the Roof of the Salt Godown at Serin=gapatam Amounting to Pagodas 35. 10. 60.-

No.3 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Madura for Rice and Gunny Bags provided by him for the Service of the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Innes Amounting to Pagodas 184 9. 15. 32.-

No.4 An Advance of 5000 Pagodas to Mr. Malcolm Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam on account of the Provision of Camp Equipage.—

No 5 An Advance of 2000 Pagodas to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 6th Regiment Cavalry, on account of the Current Disbursements of his Office.—

No 6 An Advance of Pagodas 1000 to the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the 7th Regiment Cavalry, on account of the Gram Department of that Corps.—

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

Fort St. George
4th August 1805.

(Signed) J. Stuart
" D. Smith
" Jn.o Richardson

Estimate

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Estimate of the Quantity of Provision Stores which will be Required for the Consumption of the Troops at the Molucca Islands until the Conclusion of the ensuing year 1802 including a Calculate of the Tonnage which it may be probably Necessary to engage for their Conveyance thither.

Articles		Quantity Required from August 1801 to December 1802 both months inclusive	In Packages		Supposed amount of Tonnage Tons	Bags
Arrack	Gallons	17716 " "	Leager	118	108	12
Rice	Garce	510 " "	Bags	30600	2353	12
Salt	"	29 300 "	Do	1963	151	"
Dholl	"	25 30 "	Do	1505	115	10
Salt Provisions	Candy	510 " "	Hogsheads	533	245	1
Ghee	"	136 " "	Do	126½	58	5
Chillies	"	22 12 22	Bags	205	15	10
Garlick	"	11 6 11	Do	56	4	4
Turmerick	"	11 6 11	Do	56	4	4
Onions	"	11 6 11	Do	56	4	4
Tamarind	"	136 " "	Do	544	41	11
Betelnut	"	45 6 11	Do	183	13	12
Tobacco	"	30 10 17	Do	300	23	1
Peppers	"	34 " "	Do	304	15	9
			Tons	3156	4	

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
1st August 1801.

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

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Fort St. George 15th August 1805.

To Captain Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Permit me to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board that on our Ladies passage from Amboyna, it became a matter of necessity to put the Troops upon short Allowance of Provisions the deficiency to be made up to them at the Bazar Price in Money when they should arrive at Madras.

Accounts of the actual issues to the Troops and also of the quantity of each Article that they were entitled to receive on the Voyage were regularly given in to Mr. Brodie by the Agent of Transports thereby shewing what was yet due to the Men, and for which Bills are herewith enclosed to you in Order that Mr. Brodie may have the Sanction of the Military Board for discharging them.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Madras
29th July 1805.

(Signed) Danl. McNeil Lieut Colonel

A True Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Secy Military Board

Sir

5551 Fort St. George 11th August 1803.-

Sir,

Please to Order Payment (at the estab=
lished Rate) for the following Articles of Provi=
=sions not issued to two Serjeants and 191 Natives
returning from the Moluccas on the Ship Lady
Clive from the 1st of January to the 15th of April
1803 inclusive.-

Fort St. George 10th April 1803.-

Names of Articles.-	Maunds	Seers	Parcels	Seers
Beef	4	19	"	"
Rice	"	"	557	1
Dholl	"	"	107	4
Ghee	34	20	"	"
Tamarind	48	13	"	"
Chillies	4	8	"	"
Turmarick	2	20	"	"
Garlick	2	20	"	"
Tobacco	23	24	"	"
Butter Pot	10	"	"	"

(Signed) Dan Mcneile Lt. Colonel

A True Copy

(Signed) John Macleane

Secry Mily Board

Sir,

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Fort St. George 15th August 1805.

Sir,

Please to Order Payment (at the Established Rate) for the following Articles of Provisions not issued to 109 One hundred and Nine Native Natives Returning from the Malacca on the Transport Earl Mornington from the 1st January to the 15th April 1805 inclusive.

Fort St. George 16th April 1805.

Names of Articles	Pounds	Quarts	Measures	Seers
Rice	"	"	114	2
Dholl	"	"	26	3
Ghee	22	1	"	"

(Signed) Danl. McNeile
Lieutenant Colonel

A true Copy

(Signed) John Macleane
Secy. Mily. Board

Extract

5553 Fort St. George 11th August 1805.

Extract of a Letter from Sondiman to Major Gene-
ral Bridges Dated 25th July 1805.

"My Friend, my People have very bad
"Arms about twenty years ago in the War with
"Hyder the Honorable Company gave me some
"Arms therefore for the good of the Companys Busi-
"ness I Hope you will favor me with two or three
"hundred Firelocks some lead to make Grape Shot
"Balls and some Europe Iron to make Swivels
"I am much in want of these Articles and de-
"pend on your Friendship.

The Military Board has already re-
ceived instructions to load a Supply of Provisions
and Stores for the Moluccas Islands on the Hono-
rable Companys Ship Princess Charlotte and it
is Resolved to acquaint the Military Board
that the Board will endeavour to engage Tonnage
sufficient to Convey the Remainder of the Stores
and Provisions Calculated to be Necessary in
the Course of the ensuing Year.

Resolved

5534 Fort St. George 11th. August 1805.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the Bill for Provision ordered to be issued to the Troops proceeding the passage from Tonjore.

Resolved to acquaint the Military Board that proper Orders will be issued to the Revenue Department to prevent any inconvenience in the transit of Grain.

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to give Authority to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army for issuing the Quantity of Arms and Stores applied for by the Polygar Sondeman.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money Recommended by the Military Board.

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Medical

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Fort St. George 11th August 1805.

From the Medical Board Recommend promotion and arrangements in consequence of the Retirement from the Service of Mr. Surgeon Duncan.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council of the 11th August 1805.

Medical Board the 10th August 1805.

Mr. Francis Duncan Surgeon of the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry having Retired from the Service a Vacancy in the List of Surgeons is thereby occasioned, In order therefore to Complete the Establishment and make an equal distribution of Medical Assistance We Recommend the following promotion and Consequent arrangement that Mr. Richard Stone Senior Assistant be promoted to the Rank of Surgeon That Mr. Surgeon Addison who is on

Approved and Ordered

Service

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Service at the Molucca
Islands be Removed from
the 3d Regiment of Native
Cavalry and posted to
the 2nd with which there
is an Assistance Vice
Duncan Retired and that
Mr Surgeon Stone be
Appointed to the 3d Regi
=ment Native Cavalry
Vice Addison Removed —

(Signed) Sam Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein
2nd Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) J. Webbe Acting
Chief Secry to Government —

The Commander in Chief lays
before

5557 Fort St George 11th August 1805.

Before the Board the following Memorandum

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief deeming it necessary to the good of the Service that Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud a Senior Officer of Engineers on the Coast shall be placed in charge of the Chief Engineers Department at Fort Saint George with a Seat at the Military Board, and that for such purpose he be Stationed at the Presidency recommends that a General Order to that effect be published Accordingly.

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief recommending that a G.O. be published placing Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud in Charge of the Chief Engineers Department at Fort Saint George with a Seat at the Military Board, and informing the Board that Lieutenant C.C. Reynolds having by the Sentence of a General Court Martial been Cashiered and is under the Charge of the Town Major.

The Commander in Chief informs the Board that Lieutenant Lewis Champagne Reynolds of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry has by the Sentence of a General Court Martial Confirmed and published under this date to the Army been adjudged to be Cashiered and forthwith dismissed from the Honorable Companys Service and that Mr Reynolds is now under the Charge of the Town Major

of

5558 Fort St. George 11th. August 1805.

of Fort Saint George.

(signed) J. Stuart

Resolved accordingly, that Lieu-
tenant Colonel Trapaud be directed to take
charge of the Engineers Department as Senior
Officer of that Corps and to sit as a Member
of the Military Board at the Presidency un-
til further Orders.

Ordered that an Order be publish-
-ed for discontinuing the name of Lieutenant
Reynolds from the List of the Army.

Memorandum

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief recommends that the Non Commissioned Officers of the Artillery attached to the Cavalry Regiments, be borne as Supernumeraries on the Strength of the Artillery Corps. Recommends also that the Corps of Cavalry and Artillery and that in future the Rate of Command

The Commander in Chief observing to the
very serious inconvenience arising to the
Corps of Artillery in consequence of the two Bat-
talions being deprived of the immediate services
of so considerable a proportion of their Non Commis-
sioned Officers, as Nine Sergeants, two Corporals, and
Seven Gunners, the detail attached to the Ca-
valry Regiments at a circumstance which was

not

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Commissions assigned to Corns. Stack & Lorne (2) who were transferred from the Infantry may be notified.

not provided for in forming the establishment of those Ranks for a Battalion of Artillery, Recommendations in Order to obviate such inconvenience

that Authority be granted for Nine Sergeants, two Corporals, and Seven Gunners, being borne as Supernumeraries on the Strength of the Corps of Artillery, Viz.t 5 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, and 4 Gunners in the 1st Battalion and 4 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, and 3 Gunners in the 2nd Battalion and

that the same be Notified in a General Order.

2nd The Commander in Chief Recommends

that the Subjoined promotion be Ordered in Cavalry Regiments to Complete the Establishment of Lieutenants in each.—

2nd Regiment

Eldest Cornet Hugh Dalrymple

to be Lieutenant Vice Keir deceased date of Commission August 11 1803.

3rd Regiment

Eldest Cornet Robert Cathcart to

&c

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1st To Lieutenant Vice Bell deceased date of Commission August 11th 1805.

2d 6th Regiment

Eldest Cornet to W. Bell to be Lieutenant Vice Boyle deceased date of Commission August 11th 1805.

3rd The Commander in Chief Recommends that the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Cavalry be promoted to Cornets towards Completing the Establishment date of Commission 26th July 1805.

Mr Edward Ramsay

" George Tucker

" Hugh Newall

" Mathew Monroe

" Wm Cooke Campbell

" Archibald Scott

4th Mr Stake having incurred the displeasure of Lieut Colonel Stokehaurne for which was transferred to the Country Service is Cashiered from the Corps and Declared incapable of ever serving the Honorable Company as an Officer in any Station

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date of Commission on the 7th of July 1803 by which he has obtained precedence of the Cavalry Cadets for the present Season in Contradiction to the General Order dated the 1st Instant the Commander in Chief Recommends that the Error may be Rectified in a General Order, and that Cornet Titchbourne's Date of Commission be fixed on the 21st of July 1803.-

5th The Commander in Chief Recommends that the following Gentlemen Cadets of Artillery may be promoted to Lieutenants towards Completing the Establishment to Date of Commissions 7th March 1803.

Mr. Isaac Parke

" E. M. G. Showers

" Charles Hopkinsons

" J. Stuart

(Signed) J. Stuart

11th August 1803

Resolved accordingly to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Gunners above mentioned be borne as supernumeraries on the Strength of the Corps of Artillery in the proportions Recommended by the Commander in Chief.-

Resolved

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Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Minute be ordered to take place.

Resolved that the error which has occurred in fixing the Rank of Cornet Tolah Cowan be Rectified in the manner Recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Memorandum

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief Recommends that Lieutenant Fraser of the Engineer Corps may be appointed Assistant to the Secretary of the Military Board.

X. The Assistance stated by Captain McLeane Secretary to the Military Board in his Letter of the 10th Instant to the Commander in Chief to be necessary for Carrying on the Business of that Office appears to General Stuart from the Reasons Stated in that Letter to be indispensible He therefore Recommends that Ensign Fraser of the Engineer Corps an Officer particularly well qualified for the Situation may be Appointed Head Assistant to the Secretary of the Military Board.

11th August 1805

(Signed) J Stuart

D. J. G.

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To Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief and President of the

Military Board

Sir.

The very great increase to the business in the Office of the Military Board, which has resulted from the recent acquisition of territory having rendered it impossible for me to conduct the duties of the Office with the present Establishment either with Credit to myself or advantage to the Service I feel it incumbent upon me to represent to you the necessity for the appointment of another Officer as Head Assistant.

The enclosed Extract from a letter of the Military Board to Government under date the 10th January 1800, will shew how fully convinced the Board have long been of the utility of such an appointment and I trust when it is considered that there has not been an increase of even a Writer to the Establishment of the Office since

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since the Cession of Territory by His Highness the Nizam and the annexation to this Presidency of the Provinces of Kalabar and Canara, my Request to be indulged with this Small Addition to the Means afforded me for Conducting the Duties of my Office will not be considered unreasonable.

I therefore take the liberty of Requesting that you will be pleased to bring the Subject of this Representation before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a Recommendation for the Appointment of an Officer whose Abilities may be judged adequate to the particular examination of the Receipts and Issues of Stores and to the general Superintendence of the Ordnance Department now become of the utmost importance.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed/ John Macleane
Secry & Accountt Mily Board

Fort St George
10th August 1805

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Board to Government under date the 10th January 1800.-

2nd "As the particular examination of the "Receipts and Issues of Stores and Provisions is an "object of the first consequence as it respects the pub- "lic Interest, We are led to recommend that in ad- "dition to what has been proposed above, a person "properly qualified for an Officer selected for pecu- "liar ability in that branch, should be allowed "to the Accountant for the express purpose of as- "sisting him in the Audit of Quantities, and in "superintending the Books of both Departments, "on the exactitude and Regularity of which, the ef- "ficiency of Check and Controul is Materially de- "pends."-

A True Extract

(Signed) John Macleane

Secy. Military Board

Resolved in consideration of the facts above stated and according to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief to appoint Ensign Fraser

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Fraser of the Corps of Engineers to be Head Assist=
ant in the Office of the Military Board without
injury to his Appointment of Adjutant of
Engineers.

Read the following letter from the Dep=
uty Adjutant General of the Army
To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George

Sir,

Under an apprehension that the Number
of Remount Horses which have since Arrived for
the Cavalry, would not be equal to Complete all
the Regiments it was Recommended to Govern=
ment by the Officer Commanding the Army in
this Number to retain the 13th of May last that such of
the Horses cast from the different Corps as might
still be fit for the duties of the Service should be
retained in the Service for the drill of the 7 Regi=
ment Native Cavalry. To this Recommendation
Government

5567 Fort St. George 11th. August 1805.

The full Establishment the Widow of the late Conductor Mills recommended for Lord Clives Pension —

Government were pleased to accede and Seventy Seven (77) Cast Horses have in consequence been sent to the 7th. Regiment at Arcot but as contrary to expectation the number of Remount Horses has proved Sufficient to Complete the Cavalry Regiments to the full Establishment it is not Necessary to keep the Cast Horses, any Longer on the Service and Major General Braithwaite has therefore instructed me to Request you will so State to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his Opinion that those Horses should be Ordered to the Presidency to be disposed of by public Sale.—

I am also directed to send to you the accompanying Papers necessary towards obtaining Lord Clives Pension for the Widow of the late Conductor Mills and to desire that the same may be Submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signd) Fred. Fierce Depty
as Jr. General of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office July 25th 1805

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5568 Fort St George 11th August 1805.-

Kezia Mills Widow and Relict of Samuel Mills late a Conductor of Stores in the Honorable Company's Service deceased Maketh Oath and Saith that She was married to the said Samuel Mills on the 15th Day of January 1788 at Chingle-put by Charles Hall Sergeant Mayor of the Garrison by permission of Lieutenant Colonel Hercules Maxwell the Commanding Officer.-

Sworn at the Public Office in Fort St George this 11th Day of July 1805.- } (Signed) Kezia Mills

Before me (Signed) Walter Grant
Justice of Peace in and for the Presidency of Fort St George.

Kezia Mills Widow and Relict of Samuel Mills late a Conductor of Stores in the Honorable Company's Service deceased Maketh Oath and Saith that to the best of her Knowledge Information or belief her Husband the said Samuel Mills did not at the time of

his

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his Death of himself or by any Person or Persons
for him possess the Sum of One hundred Pounds
Sterling Lawful money of Great Britain or
two hundred and fifty Pagodas Current Money
of Madras.-

Sworn at the Public Office
in Fort St. George this
11th Day of July 1805.

(Signed) Kezia Mills

Before me (Signed) Walter Grant
Justice of Peace in and for
the Presidency of Fort St. George

Resolved that Orders be issued for
delivering the Cast Horses of the 3rd. Regiment
of Cavalry to the Paymaster at Hydrabad
and for Ordering the Cast Horses at Arcot
to the Presidency for the purpose of being sold
by public Auction.-

Resolved that the Widow of the
late Conductor Mills be admitted a Pen-
sioner in Lord Clive's bounty Fund and that

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a Certificate under the Signature of the Governor in Council be accordingly granted for that purpose.

Read the following Letter from Bombay.

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

My Lord,

From Bombay Enclose Extracts of Sundry Audits of the Disbursements of Mr Wemley late Pay Master in Malabar and Request that Orders may be issued for the Recovery of the Retrenchments from the parties now in Malabar Explain the Cause of the Lapse of Adjustment of these Audits

We have the honor to enclose Extracts of Sundry Audits Containing the grounds on which Retrenchments were made from the Disbursements of Mr Wemley Pay master in Malabar in the Year 1796 in pursuance of the Rules in force at this Presidency for the Controul of Military Expenditure.

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As the Officers from whom the Amount of these several Retrenchments sought to be Recovered are now in Malabar We have to Request your Lordship in Council will be pleased to issue the Necessary

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necessary Orders to the proper Paymasters for -
Stopping the Sums due from the pay of the par-
ties of whom We also enclose a Seperate list -

3 With Respect to the Audits being of so
Old a Date, We have only to observe that they
were transmitted in due form and proper time
to Mr. Wemley who ought himself to have
Recovered the Amount from the Officers Con=
cerned; but Mr. Wemley it seems Neglected
the Official forms prescribed for cases of
this description he has long been out of Office;
and these Audits were only discovered to be in
their present State on a late Reinvestigation
of that Paymasters Accounts -

We have the honor &c. &c.

Bombay Castle 25th July 1803. (Signed) Jonathan Duncan
" J. Carnac
" William Page

Resolved that Orders be issued
to the Office of Audit for enforcing the Retrench-
ments

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Fort St. George 11th August 1805.-

Retrenchments recovered from Mr Paymaster Wemley against the Officers of the Bombay Establishment now serving under the Authority of this Presidency.-

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor.-

To
The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore Incloses Copies of orders issued by him from the 1st to the 28 July which require the Confirmation of Government at the recommendation of the Head Surgeon he has authorized a building to be Repaired as an Hospital for the Sick of His Majesty's 12th Regiment estimates of the Expence will be forwarded thro the proper Channel.-

I Incloose Copies of Orders issued by me which Require the Confirmation of Government.-

In consequence of the Recommendation of Mr Anderson I have desired that a building might be Repaired for an Hospital for the 12th Regiment which I hope will meet with the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

The estimates for this Repair will go to the Presidency in the usual Channel.-

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Arthur Wellesley

Seringapatam
7th August 1805.-

Extracts

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Fort St. George 11th August 1805.-

Extracts from the Orders issued by the Honora-
ble Colonel Wellesley dated
Seringapatam 1st July 1805.

"Captain Brown the acting Commissary
"of Stores will Indent upon Mr. Gordon for Car-
"riage Bullocks and Bamboo Coolies for 42 Private
"Tents which he will dispatch to His Majestys
"19th Regiment Light Dragoons in Camp near
"Chittledroog, under Charge of a 2nd. Tindal and four
"Tent Lascars who are to return to Seringapatam
"as soon as they have delivered over the Tents.-

"The Officer Commanding the 1st Bat-
-talion Native Infantry is authorized to send
"out two Recruiting parties Consisting of a Non
"Commissioned Officer and two privates each to
"inlist Men for the Corps."

Seringapatam 4th July 1805.-

"The Corps of Pioneers to be equip-
-ped for field Service and to march out of Garri-
-son tomorrow- after which Captain Hartland
will

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"will proceed agreeably to instructions which they
"will Receive".-

"Mr Gordon will Victual the Serjeants
"attached to the Corps agreeably to the Regula-
"tions".-

Seringapatam 6th July 1805.

"To
"Twenty three Sepoys of the 2nd Bat-
"talion 12th Regiment Native Infantry who
"have Recovered since the Corps marched, will
"proceed to Mysore this afternoon and join
"Captain Kelland

"The Fort Adjutant will Indent for
"a private Tent for the use of the above detail of
"the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment and for a Las-
"car Bamboo Cooly and Bullock for the Tent
"and will also furnish the party with a Certi-
"ficate of the last pay they have Received".-

"Of
Two sets of Doolie Bearers who were
"employed with the Bombay Artillery attached
"to the two Battalions of Sepoys in Wynaad are

to

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"to be paid by Mr. Gordon for the month of June"
"and are to be turned over to the 19th Dragoons
"from the 1st Instant in part of the Indent from
"that Corps dated the 20th June".-

Seringapatam 10th July 1803.-

"Captain Richardson will deliver
"over the Command of the Rajahs Guard at My-
="sore to Lieutenant Miller of the 1st Battalion
"1st Regiment Native Infantry, and will re-
="join his own Corps in Seringapatam".-

"Lieutenant Miller is authorized
"while Commanding the Rajahs Guard at My-
"sore to draw the same allowances agree-
="ably to his Rank as were granted by Govern-
="ment to Captain Vernon while he Command-
="ed that Guard".-

"A Havildar Naigue and twelve
"Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Na-
tive Infantry to proceed to Bangalore".-

Seringapatam 15th July 1803.-

"Ramasamy, a Conicoply lately
Employed

Fort St. George 11th August 1805.—

"employed in the Store Department in Seringa-
"patam being deemed necessary to be called
"upon as an Evidence at a general Court
"Martial and having no Employment at pre-
"sent to detain him at Seringapatam—The
"Town Major is Authorized to entertain him
"on Conicopoly's pay of four Pagodas per Month
"and to draw the same for him from the Pay Mas-
"ter until further Orders".—

Seringapatam 13th July 1805.—

"The following details of Native Com-
"missioned and Non Commissioned Officers are
"to proceed to Bangalore without delay for the
"purpose of Receiving in Charge and Conducting
"to their respective Corps the undermentioned pro-
"portion of Rebruits which have been allotted
"to them from the Depot at Hyderabad and
"will be marched to Bangalore by Native
"Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers
"from Hyderabad.

Detail

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Detail

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From the				Subr.	Gunr	Bro.r Matrosses	Proportion of Recruits
1st	Batn.	1st	Reg.t	1	1	2	150.
"	"	2nd	Do.	3d Do.	1	" 1	2 100.
"	"	1st	Do.	8th Do.	1	1	2 2 150.
						Total	400.

Seringapatam 21st July 1805.

"Kistniah Braminy lately employed
"as Cash Keeper in the Arsenal and Sinnavasiah
"lately employed there as Conicopoly in the Car-
=penters Yard being deemed necessary to be called
"upon as Evidences at a general Court Martial,
"and having no employment at present to maintain
"themselves by, or to detain them at Seringapatam
"the Town Major is ordered to entertain them on
"their former pay Viz.t. Five Pagodas per month
"to Kistniah and three Pagodas per month to
"Sinnavasiah and to draw the same from the
"Paymaster for them from the 1st Instant till
"further Orders."—

"The Barrack Master is to furnish
"two Sweepers and two Sotties, for the Native Hospi-
=tal

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"employed in the Store Department in Seringapa=
=tam being deemed necessary to be called
"upon as an Evidence at a general Court
"Martial and having no Employment at pre=
="sent to detain him at Seringapatam— The
"Town Major is authorized to entertain him
"on Lonicopoly's pay of four Pagodas per month
"and to draw the same for him from the Pay Mas=
="ter until further Orders".—

Seringapatam 13.th July 1805.—

"The following details of Native Com=
="missioned and Non Commissioned Officers are
"to proceed to Bangalore without delay for the
"purpose of Receiving in Charge and Conducting
"to their respective Corps the undermentioned pro=
="portion of Recruits which have been allotted
"to them from the Depot at Hyderabad and
"will be marched to Bangalore by a Native
"Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers
"from Hyderabad.

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From the 1st Batn 1st Regt	1		1		2	2	150.
" " 2nd Do 3rd Do	1		"		1	2	100.
" " 1st Do 8th Do	1		1		2	2	150.
						Total	400.

Seringapatam 25th July 1803.-

"Kistniah Braminy lately employed
"as bash Keeper in the Arsenal and Sinnavasiah
"lately employed there as Conicopoly in the Car-
-penters Yard being deemed necessary to be called
"upon as Evidences at a General Court Martial,
"and having no employment at present to maintain
"themselves by, or to detain them at Seringapatam
"the Town Major is ordered to entertain them on
"their former pay Viz. Five Pagodas per month
"to Kistniah and three Pagodas per month to
"Sinnavasiah and to draw the same from the
"Paymaster for them from the 1st Instant till
"further Orders."-

"The Barrack Master is to furnish
"two Sweepers and two Sotics, for the Native Hospi-
-tal

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"Hospital in Seringapatam until further Orders."

Seringapatam 22nd July 1805.-

"The General Court Martial which

"assembled in Seringapatam on Wednesday the

"27th May last whereof Lieutenant Colonel Ot

"Saxon is President is dissolved."-

"The Native General Court Martial of

"which assembled in Seringapatam on the 29th June

"last whereof Subidar Ryman Begis President

"is dissolved."-

Seringapatam 23rd July 1805.-

"A guard consisting of One Havildar

"One Naigue, and 12 Sepoys from the Garrison of

"Seringapatam to attend at the Pay Office at Six

"O'clock tomorrow Morning to receive Charge of Mo-

-ney from Major Robertson who will give the er

"Havildar further Orders."-

Seringapatam 24th July 1805.-

"A Detail of One Subidar one Jemidar

"three Havildars and three Naigues of the 1st Battal-

-ion

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"Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry to pro=
="ceed to Arnee agreeably to instructions from
"Head Quarters for the purpose of taking Charge
"of, and Conducting to the Corps at Seringapatam
"/160/ One hundred and Sixty of the Recruits en=
="listed by Captain Macintosh at Arnee for
"that Battalion."-

Seringapatam 26th July 1805.-

"The following detail of Artificers in the
"Arsenal of Seringapatam, Supernumerary to the
"Establishment are agreeably, to Orders from the
"Military Board to proceed with all possible
"expedition by the Route of Sera and Rydroog to
"Gooty, the Head Quarters of the Detachment under
"the Command of Major General Campbell.-

Detail

Description			No
Carpenters	} Maistries	{	3
Smiths			3
Carpenters			10

Smiths

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Description. No.

Smiths 4

Hammer Men 3

Sawyers 1

Chucklers 2

Chuckledars 1

"The pay and five days Batta for
"this Month to be drawn and paid to them imm-
"mediately in advance and a Roll of their
"Names and Certificates of the Pay and batta
"given to them to be made out in Duplicate; One
"Copy to be sent to the Deputy Adjutant General
"and the other to be given to the Senior Maistry
"who is to have Charge of the whole party on the
"March."

"The above Detail to be Struck off the
"Returns of the Store Department of Seringapa-
"tam from the 1st Day of August Ensuing"

Seringapatam 23 July 1805

"A Detail of One Subidar One Jemidar

Fort St George 11th August 1805.-

"three Havildars and three Naigues of the 1st Battalion
"on 1st Regiment Native Infantry to proceed by
"the Guzzlehatty pass to Errode agreeably to
"instructions Received from Head Quarters
"for the purpose of taking Charge of and Con=
=ducting to the Corps at Seringapatam (150)
"One hundred and fifty of the Recruits enlisted
"at Errode for that Battalion"-

"Pay for August, to be drawn in ad=
=vance for the 27th artificers Ordered on the 26th
"Instant to be sent to Gooty and their Certi=
="ficates to be made out Accordingly"-

(Signed) R. Barclay
Deputy Adjt Genl in Mysore

The Board Confirm the foregoing
Orders and it is Ordered that Copies of them
be sent to the Office of Audit-

Read the following Letter
from the Resident at Hyderabad-

To

5582 Fort St George 11.th August 1805.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Resident at Hyderabad Enclosing Copy of a Letter addressed to him by the Officer Commanding the Troops Relative to the Deficiencies in the Artillery attached to the Subsidiary force.

I have the honor to enclose for the notice of your Lordship in Council Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary force, stating the great and encreasing deficiencies in the two companies of artillery serving with the Subsidiary force.

On this important Subject I could offer no Reflections, that will not of themselves readily occure to your Lordship in Council.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Hyderabad
16.th July 1805

(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

To Major J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of His Highness
the Nizam.

Sir,

On the 3.rd of April last I had the
honor

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honor of addressing the Madras Government on the Subject of Deficiencies in the Subsi-diary force and stated particularly that there were then wanting 46 Matrosses to Com-plete the two Companies of Artillery.-

Since the period above mentioned I have been concerned to observe that the Ca-sualties in the Artillery have encreased pr. considerably as you will perceive by the ac-companying Statement which shews a Deficiency of almost the entire Number of Matrosses in one Company without making any allowance for those who are sick at present and Consequently not to be depended upon for any Service which might offer.-

In addressing you upon this in-teresting Subject I trust you will see with me the necessity of having so useful a body of Men kept as Complete as possible and as Competent in Numbers to the Management

of

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of the large train of Artillery with the Subsidia-
-ry force.—

Camp near
Hydrabad
15th July 1805.—

I have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Mr. Vigors Colonel
Commanding the Subsidiary force

Deficiencies in the two Companies of Artillery
with the Subsidiary force.—

2nd Company 3d Battalion Artillery

34 Matrosses wanting to Complete
4 Ditto whose periods of service are
expired and who have long since
gone to the Presidency to Solicit
their discharges.—
1 Ditto who was punished here for
Desertion and sent to Masulipa-
-tam by Order of the Commander
in Chief.—
1 Ditto Wanting to Replace a Gunner
lately dead at Masulipatam.—

17 Matrosses Wanting to Complete
5 Ditto whose periods of service are
expired

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4th Company 2d Battalion Artillery	expired and who have gone to the Presidency to solicit their Discharges.-
	2 Matrosses who were punished here for Desertion and sent to Masulipatam by order of the Commander in Chief.-
	3 Ditto appointed but not joined from the Madras European Regiment.-
	1 Ditto wanting to replace a Gunner Sick absent whose Constitution has suffered so much that he is not expected ever to be fit for Service.-

Total 63 Matrosses Deficient in the two Companies of Artillery with the Subsidiary force not including 9 Matrosses whose periods of Service are expired and who have given in their Warning Certificates being unwilling to Re-inlist.-

One Lieutenant and 1 Fireworker & wanting in the 2nd Company 1st Battalion - One Lieutenant Sick absent in the 4th Company 2nd Battalion

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Battalion and One Fireworker Wanting to Complete.

Camp near Hydrabad 15th July 1803

(Signed) Wm. Vigors Colonel Commanding the Subsidiary force

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry Russel Asst. Secy

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Read 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 Genl. &c

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship Copy of a letter received by me from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts which, as it refers to a Case not provided for by the Regulations or Orders of Government neither can I point out one Similar to it within my Recollection, I have therefore to Request to be favored with your Lordships Commands for my guidance upon the point

Copy of a letter to be sent from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts in which he requests to be informed whether certain officers specially appointed to command Brigades are to receive Brigade allowances when

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when Absent on other Service or whether it should be paid to the Next Senior Officer appointed by a Division Order, to take Charge during their Absence—

therein Stated.—

2nd Whatever trust or Expence may be annexed to the Station of Officers Commanding Brigades, of course is attached to those now acting, who so Circumstanced, may be considered to have a claim to the Allowance preferable to those Officers, who altho' specially appointed to the Command of Brigades have however for the purpose of performing other duties been Or=dered to proceed to a distant Station which precluded them from exercising the duties of Brigadiers.—

3rd In deciding upon this point your Lord=ship will probably take into consideration how long it may be necessary from the present State of the Ceded Districts to continue ei=ther the before mentioned Extra allowance, or the Field allowances of every description, of which the Troops doing duty there are now in the receipt.—

I have

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Military Auditor General's Office.

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce Deputy Military Auditor General

Fort St. George 10th. August 1805.

To Captain Patricke Bruce

Acting Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

A recent General Order directed Lieutenant Colonels Honeyfenny and Sentleger to proceed to Seringapatam, as Members of a projected Court Martial on the departure of the above Officers who were Commanding Brigades & Division Order by General Campbell directs the next Senior Officers of Infantry and Cavalry to take Charge, will you have the kindness to inform me whether Lieutenant Colonels Honeyfenny and Sentleger are entitled to their Brigadiers Allowances during their Absence or if it should be paid to the Officers in the immediate Command.

I have

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Camp[s] I have the honor &c.a &c.a

Ceded Districts (Signed) F. A. Savage Paym.r C.D.

4th August 1805.— A True Copy

(Signed) P. Bruce

Deputy Mily Auditor General

In Considering the particular Cir-
-cumstances of the case above stated the
Board can have no hesitation in determining
the allowances of a Brigadier to be such as
attach to the person actually discharging that
duty; and it is accordingly Resolved to direct
that no absent Officer shall be permitted to draw
the allowance of a Brigadier.— The Board consider
however Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny and
Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger to be entitled to
a Compensation adequate to the loss which they
will sustain by being Removed from their Bri-
-gades to attend the General Court Martial at
Seringapatam; and it is Resolved therefore
to grant a Compensation to that Amount

to

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to those Officers.—

Read the following Letter from the
commanding Officer at Chinglepat.

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

My Lord,

From the Commandant at Chinglepat in consequence of the increase of the Cadet Company he has been under the necessity of detaining the Tents which were brought from the Presidency and suggests the Expediency of hiring some private houses on his first arrival at Chinglepat he had built a Mess Room at his own Expence and solicits a Reimbursement of the Amount—

I have the honor of acquainting your Lordship that in consequence of the very considerable increase of the Cadet Company I have been under the necessity of detaining the Tents which were brought from the Presidency to accommodate those Gentlemen who cannot be furnished with public quarters.—

As there is much probability of those Gentlemen being here during the best Weather I take the liberty of informing your Lordship that there are several private houses that would be let by their proprietors which would accommodate those Gentlemen and in which they

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they would be much more comfortable than in
Tents during the Monsoon if your Lordship
would be pleased to sanction their being rent-
-ed whilst necessity required them.-

I have also to acquaint your Lord-
-ship that the Mat Doors made last year for
the European Barracks and Granary require to
be Renewed and that some trifling expence will
be necessary to turn the tiles and other Repairs
of the Barracks and Quarters- The whole of
which may Amount to forty or fifty Pagodas

I now beg your Lordships indulgence
for a moment to state to you that in order to
fulfill the Recommendations of the Officer Com-
-manding the Army in Chief in my Instructions
on my first arrival here I built a Mess-Room
sufficiently large to dine Eighty Gentlemen at
the considerable expence of Pagodas 243 20.-

Tho' this expence has been incurred
without the previous sanction of your Lordship

in

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in Council and tho' I am sensible that I have no claim when acting without your Authority I hope the motives from which I acted will appear favorable and should it be supposed that I deserve to be Reimbursed I shall be highly gratified and thankful. This building is not merely useful as a Mess Room but for Assembling on particular occasions to discuss our duty to attend extra Drills and Write Military Regulations; but in addition to this building I am now under the necessity of pitching two tents to accommodate the whole Company who with the exception of the Sick dine at the Public Mess.-

In hopes of meeting your Lordship excuse for thus long trespassing on your time.-

I have the honor &c. &c.

Chingleput 9th August 1805.- (Signed) Chas. Armstrong Captain Commanding.

Resolved

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Resolved that Captain Armstrong be authorized to engage private houses for such of the Gentlemen Cadets as cannot be accommodated with public Quarters, and that the Office of Accit be directed to authorize the Reimbursement of the Charges incurred by that Officer in the construction of a Mess Room -

Read the following letter from the Commander of the Boddam -

George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

From the Commander of the Ship Boddam Requesting payment for an Extra quantity of Wine Supplied for the use of the Sick on board his Ship and Encloses the Certificate of the Officer Commanding the Troops -

In consequence of the number of Sick Amongst the Troops on board the Boddam on her passage from England - I was obliged to Supply the Surgeon of the Ship for their use with eleven Dozen and four Bottles as per account and Certificate herewith enclosed - The Wine sent on board by the Honorable Company being previous expended by the Surgeon for the Troops -

I shall

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I shall therefore be obliged to you if you will be pleased to Order Payment for the same.-

Madras
8th August 1805.-

Sam.l Fg.n Fg.n
/Signed/ John Jones

This is to certify, that I have Recieved from Captain John Jones eleven Dozen and four Bottles of Portwine for the use of the Sick Troops belonging to the Detachments under my Command on board the Boddam the Quantity 10 Dozen sent on board, for their use also a Hhd of Wine belonging to myself being previous expended by the Surgeon.-

Boddam
Madras 26. July 1805.-

/Signed/ Charles Sutherland
Major 74th Regiment

Resolved under the particular circumstances of the above case that the Bill presented by Captain Jones Amounting to Pagodas be discharged.-

Read the following Letter from the Officer

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Officer Commanding at Dindigul.-

To the Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Commandant at Dindigul- Encloses Estimate for fitting up the Store Rooms in the upper fort of Dindigul, which he States to be necessary for the preservation of the Stores-

I have the honor to enclose you an Estimate of Expences which I beg you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for fitting up the Store Rooms in the upper Fort of Dindigul very much wanted for their preservation in consequence of the Dampness of the floor in the Magazine under the Works, and as also to prevent the Stores from being distroyed by Vermin- I trust it will appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Charges are very moderate- I should really not have troubled Government did I not think it absolutely necessary that the Repairs should be made and that with as little delay as possible for the preservation of the Stores at this Post.- The Engineer belonging to the Southern Division being now in

the

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the Field with the Detachment under Lieute-
-nant Colonel Agnew induced me to adopt
the present measure.-

Dindigul (Signed) R: M. Grant
4th August 1805.- Captain Commanding

Ordered that a Copy of the above Let-
-ter with the Estimates therein mentioned be
transmitted to the Military Board with in-
-structions to authorize the execution of the
Repairs therein Recommended if the Military
Board shall judge them to be necessary-

Read the following Letters from
the Agent for Public Property at Tranquebar.-

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

My Lord,

From Mr Dent
Consulted
From the pre-
carious State
of his health
it is his in-
tention to
Solicit

As the severe illness with which I
was afflicted in April has left me in a very
unsettled and precarious state of health I

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Solicits permission to proceed to Europe and Requests to be permitted to proceed to the Presidency on particular business

is my intention with your Lordships permission to proceed to Europe by the Ships in October, provided the necessity for my Services here no longer exists and as some affairs of importance to myself are still unadjusted, and may require my presence at Madras to establish the truth of Assertions contained in an address which I may be Compelled to lay before your Lordship I beg that I may be permitted to avail myself of the first opportunity of repairing to the Presidency by Sea or otherwise should the justice of my cause fail to procure me the Redress I seek without being obliged to Resort to the unpleasant alternative of troubling your Lordship by appealing the affair to your Decision.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
17th July 1805.

&c.a &c.a

Signed/ Dan.l Crawfurd

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Agent for the public Property at Tranquebar complains of the Conduct of the Officer Commanding Tranquebar in having) Violently Seized one of his Servants pe= =tails the Circumstances and encloses the papers connected with the Subject

It is extremely unpleasant to me to be compelled to intrude myself on your Lord= =ships notice, at a time when your Att= =tention must be so fully occupied by Af= =fairs of the greatest moment but the treat= =ment I have met with from Colonel Cullen is so tyrannical in its Nature so insult= =ing in its mode of Execution and so degra= =ding in its Effects, that it is impossible for me to Refrain from appealing to your Lord= =ship for protection.—

The Subject of my complaint is the Violent Seizure of one of my Servants and the Circumstances of the case I shall accu= =rately detail.—

The Judge of the Danish Court

Sent

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sent to me several private notes informing me, that my Cook was the Slave of a Madame L'Etoile, and Requesting me to give him up, in Reply to which I observed that I could not think of delivering up any one in my Service upon the mere unsubstantiated Allegation of the claimant and I desired a legal Procedure. This produced a Letter which was likewise pri= =vate, from Colonel Cullen enclosing a Petiti= =on addressed to him by Madame L'Etoile, stating that I had Retained her Slave, and begging that he would order his Restoration to her, and the Colonel expressed his wish that I should Comply with the Prayer of the Petition In Answer I told him also that I could not de= =liver over my Servant to Slavery upon the simple declaration of a Right to him more particularly as he positively asserted, that he could adduce sufficient proofs to estab= =blish his freedom — After this I Received a

Letter

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Letter from the Judge, (not under an Official Signature) Signifying to me, that he had Colonel Cullen's Order to Reclaim the Man, and Requesting the favor of me to use his own Expression to send him back with his Peon. It was that day My Lord so extremely ill, & that I was wholly incapable of writing, and continued for several days afflicted with a Considerable degree of fever. The Judge in consequence waited upon me and I acquainted him that Colonel Cullen's Order could not affect me, for that I was not under his Command and by no means borne to obey his Injunctions, that if he in his Judicial Capacity adopted a legal mode of proceeding that I certainly should not resist it but by preventing myself to disprove Madame L'Etoiles pretensions, and that I had Reason to believe that my Servant had as full a Right to his Liberty as myself. He Replied, that

Documents

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Documents had been laid before him, which satisfied him that the man was a Slave, and that I should have a translation of them, but he failed to perform this promise a day or two elapsed without my hearing any thing further on the Subject, but the day before yesterday in the Morning, I received a private Letter from Colonel Cullen informing me to my great Surprise, that the Judge had decreed the man to be a Slave and that he had approved and Confirmed the Sentence I could not by my Lord but Represent to the Colonel my astonishment at his Communication for that I and my Servant were in total Ignorance of their having been any legal proceeding of any Sort and that if such as had taken place was certainly of a very extraordenary nature, as only the prosecutor could have Ben heard, for that to my positive knowledge neither my man or his friends had

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had been examined, or afforded an Opportunity of asserting his Right to the most Valuable of blessings — To this he answered that he could not enter into the merits of the proceeding but that he thought in my view of it incorrect and desired that I would send the man back by his Peon, for that he was perfectly satisfied. In pursuance of My Lord's a similar Conduct any other person may take a fancy to my furniture, a third may like my horse and a fourth my Cloaths and upon a plausable story, I may be left without being heard without a servant to wait on me, a bed to lay on, a horse for my exercise or Cloaths to cover me, and this is to be done truly because Colonel Cuthlen is pleased to be perfectly satisfied. I humbly conceive My Lord, with all possible deference to the Colonel that those who are to be deprived of their property have

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some small claim to be satisfied also, as to the justice of the proceeding. In Reply to this last note, I observed that I was sorry he had not assigned his reasons for my being incorrect and I justified my former opinion, adding, that since I must at all Events give the man up I demanded an official letter.—

Hitherto My Lord all Communi=
=cation and intercourse had been entirely private and I have greatly to lament that I destroyed Colonel Colonels notes to me and kept no Copies of mine to him. I trust that he has preserved mine and that he may transmit them to your Lordship, as they would shew how earnestly I requested a fair judi=
=cial examination of the matter in dispute.

Shortly, after my Requiring an official Letter a Slip of paper of which N.o 5 of the enclosures is a Copy, was delivered

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came by a Havildar accompanied by a Guard of Sepoys, I asked him in the presence of several Witnesses whether he had any Orders and what they were, he said he was ordered to seize my Cook, and asked me to send him out to him, which I told him I should not do, but that my Door was open and that he might go in and execute his orders and that he would meet with no Resistance, this I reiterated to him several times, but he persevered in declining to come in, and at length he went back to Colonel Cullen— In a little time the Havildar returned to me attended by Colonel Cullen's Butler upon enquiring of him what they wanted, he said his Master had sent him to take my Cook. I repeatedly told him likewise in the presence of many Witnesses, that I had nothing to do with it, that they might come in and execute their Orders, and that they

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they should experience no obstruction. They also would not do this, but left me, and in about a quarter of an hour after the Guard appeared again My Lord, and piled their Arms close to my House, where they Remain=ed nearly two hours, and I several times de=sired to know what they Stand there for, and they always answered they had Colonel Cud=lens Order's. Whilst they were still there, a little before Sunset in the Evening, two Eu=ropeans waited upon me and delivered to me a Letter of which No 2 is a Copy.- I Required of these Men what they wanted, they said my book, I asked them for their Authority, they could produce none, but told me they had Colonel Cullen's Orders, I desired them as I had every body else, to execute those Orders if they pleased, that I should not interfere in at at all. They like all the others declined it.-

Now

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Now My Lord before I proceed any fur-
=ther, I must Request Your Lordships, particular
attention to the Enclosure; No 2;— how to ac-
=count for it's contents, on Colonel Cullen's Con=
=duct, I am wholly at a loss, In one of his private
notes of the very Day on which this was written,
he says a Sentence declaring the man to be a
Slave has been decreed, and approved and Con=
=firmed by him, and in this Official Letter, he
merely says that it had been Represented to
him by the Judge, that the man was a Slave.
He carefully avoids adverting to the extraordi=
=nary Slip of Paper he had sent me an hour
or two before, as if he wished this to be Consi=
=dered the first Official Communication, and
the other to be dropt. He further says the Judge
claims the man in Virtue of his Office; why
then My Lord did not the Judge send me
some legal instrument of the nature of a
Warrant, to arrest the man for fear of his

Escape

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Escape, and then bring the business to fair
Issue in open Court. This would have been
the legal mode of proceeding; but on the
contrary, I have not received from them a
Single Official Document of any Nature
whatsoever, and of course there can have
been no resistance of the Civil Authority,
for it has never been attempted to be put
in Execution, nor has there been to the Or-
ders of the Court, notwithstanding which
my house has been beset by Military force,
acting under his Orders, and I have had a Pa-
per delivered to me, to tell the Havildar
and his Sepoys were to seize my Servant; and
at last this Letter is sent to me by a Mi-
litary Man directing me to deliver him
up to the proper Officers of the Court. And
who My Lord were these proper Officers of
the Court, they were two Europeans who
could not shew any legal Authority to

enter

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enter my house, but only professed to act
under the Orders of Colonel Cullen. His inn=
=deed singular that a Man of his Experience
should have written such a strange inc=
=consistent Letter as this.—

Upon finding that none of those who
had been sent would execute their Orders,
I wrote a Letter of which N°3 is a Copy, and
I beg leave to call your Lordship's attention
to the positive manner in which I declare
there shall be no hindrance on my part
either to the Seizure of the man by Civil Of=
=ficers or Military Force.—

Here the affair ended for that night
but the next Morning my House was entered
by a Military Force, that is by a Sergeant of
the Grenadiers of the Scotch Brigade, although
I had never made any Resistance to the
Civil Authority, and had expressly told
Colonel Cullen in my Letter of the preceeding

Evening

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Evening, that there should be no impedi=
=ment to the Man's being seized by the Officers
of the Court. The Serjeant was accompanied by
the same two Europeans who came to me the
night before, and a Woman to indentify the
person my Servant, I asked them their Busi=
=ness, to which they replied they were to take
away my Cook. I required their Authority,
and all said they acted by the Orders of Colo=
=nel Cullen. I then told them as I had done
every body who had been to me before, to exe=
=cute their Orders, which they accordingly did
without any attempt on the part of any One
to prevent them. As soon as they were gone I wrote
N°4, and some hours after I received two
Letters N° 5 and 6. Upon these, I beg your Lord=
=ship's permission to make some Comments.
In N°5 Colonel Cullen says "by what title
"you presume to resist the Lawful Ammuni=
="stration in this Place, or on what Ground

You

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"you consider yourself a party in this cause
"I cannot possibly Conceive." Now your
Lordship will notice, that no Official Com=
munication of any Kind whatsoever has
been made to me from the Civil Power, al=
though, I had plainly told the Judge when
he waited on me, that if he adopted any legal
proceeding I certainly should not Resist it,
by except by using my utmost Efforts to
invalidate Madame L'Etoile's Assertions,
and I had also as above mentioned, as posi=
tively declared to Colonel Coulter in my
Letter of the preceeding Evening, that there
should be no obstacle to an Arrest either
by Land or Military Power. How then My
Lord can he pretend to assert a Resistance
from me. Having shewn your Lordship the
Absurdity of the first part of the Paragraph,
I shall proceed to consider that in which he
says, he cannot imagine how I am a party
Concerned

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concerned. I am indeed, My Lord a party concer-
-ned, and in a most interesting Degree, not
so much for my own Sake in losing my
Servant, as from humanity and Compassion
for the unfortunate Object of Dispute indeed
if I did not hold myself to be a Party con-
-cerned, and deeply too, I should observe to be
driven forever from the Society of those who
have any pretensions to Benevolence and
Justice. A young Man capable of maintain-
-ing himself and his family in decency and
Comfort, being, in my Service, is violently
from me, thrown into Prison, and is to be
transferred from thence to Slavery for the
Remainder of his Days, and yet My Lord,
it is matter of Astonishment how I can
possibly, conceive myself to be a party in the
cause. If any of your Lordship would have
been much more astonished, if I had Wit-
-nessed so cruel a proceeding, without using

every

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every Effort I could do toward of the dreadful blow
that was impending, by which my fellow Creature
was to be deprived forever of the greatest of
Blessing of human Nature. Colonel Cullen
goes on to say "I should be justified in taking
"the most compulsory Steps on this occasion,
"did not a consideration for your Situation
"as a bound'd Servant of the Honorable Com-
"pany prevent me". At this Paragraph I cannot
indeed but smile My Lords: it had been as
well of this pretended Delicacy, this nice con-
sideration for the Company had been dis-
covered by the Colonel some what earlier.
How he has evinced so respectful a feeling
towards them is for your Lordships to Judge.
I must confess I can see nothing, that betrays
it, in besetting my house with an Armed force,
and thereby insulting and degrading me in the
Eyes of the public, in so much that for a time
a report was current that I was under Arrest.

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but this My Lord he seems to consider as mild-
ness of Conduct, and gentleness of manners; how
far he would proceed before he arrived at that
point, which in his estimation is compulsion,
I know not, the only thing that I can suppose him
to hint at, is the Seizure of my own Person. I wish
he had added this to his other Violations of the
Law.-

The enclosure N°6 is chiefly a Recapitu-
lation of N°5, which I trust I have sufficiently
confuted, but I must remark on his Expression
in the begining of Surprise at my Contempt of
his Orders, In the first place I must deny having
treated his Orders with Contempt, and in the next
I should beg to know upon what Authority
he presumes to issue any Order to me but of
Signing an Indent for Military Stores I
am neither bound to obey him by any British
Law, nor by the Regulations of the Service nor
by your Lordship's Commands for you have

not

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no enjoined me. He says he had determined
not to address your Lordship if he succeeded
in Arresting the Slave in question. From this
My Lord the only inference that can be drawn,
is that there had been a most Violent Contes-
tion, in which his People had been Repeatedly
Repulsed. Now I do so again and again, that
there never was any Resistance of any Kind,
and that it was explicitly declared to the Judge
and himself that there would be none. Had
any Lord opposed force by force, every Man
that had been put an end to of his Party would
have been justifiable homicide, and every one
of us that had fallen would have constituted
a Murder. The Postscript to Nos of all
his Productions the most singularly curious
Mis as follows "With Respect to your State-
"ment of a Guard being placed over your
"House, you must be Convinced that no such
"thing was ever meant, the Havildar and

his

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"his Party necessarily remained a Reasonable
"time to see if you would Comply with my
"Orders." What Colonel Cullen's meaning is, when
it is of so equivocal a Nature, I cannot possi=
=bly devine, I can only judge My Lord from
what I see and what I hear. I saw a Guard
over my house for two hours, and I have
plenty Evidences of the fact, and they upon
being qu=stioned at different times, said
they Remained by Colonel Cullen's Direc=
=tions; but it seems they necessarily Remain=
=ed a Reasonable time to see if I would Com=
=ply with his Orders. This is indeed a poor
Subterfuge, for when they first came, they
were desired to put in force his intentions
expressed in the Slip of Paper No 3 of the
Enclosures and which they would not do,
but reported I suppose the Readiness with
which I declared I would not impede
their Entrance, his Butler must have

reported

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Reported the same thing; so that they were
waiting to see if I would do, that which he
well knew I would not oppose being done.
The weakness of this Excuse for a most
flagrant Breach of the Laws is so evident
as to render it a mere waste of time to
Comment on it any further.-

I have now My Lord related the
whole of this Business, exactly, as it happen
-ed, and I have to Apologise for having tres-
passed so long on your Lordship's attention
but I felt it essential fully to detail every
part of the transaction, that the complaint
that Colonel Cullen sends against me,
might not from a perversion of facts, giv
a Bias to your Lordships mind prejudici-
-al to my Character.-

I have been treated My Lord
with the greatest indecency by a Scan-
-dalous and Shameful Violation of

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those Laws, to which it is my intention to 2-14/22
resort for Compensation for the Violent
Injuries I have Sustained.—

As long as Colonel Cullen conducts
himself with Equity I should be sorry
to do any thing, that could in the least
degree derogate from that Consequence,
which should with propriety attach to his
Situation as Commanding Officer of this
Place: but My Lord he appears to have
been led away, by a disposition to rule
every thing according to the impulse of his
imperious Will, totally forgetting how
particularly under the English Constitu-
tion is of the interference of Military force
in Civil Cases. An Interference in no
such case is allowed upon the simple
Verbal Requisition of a Magistrate, nor
even permitted at all unless upon a le-
gal demand for Assistance to overcome

On

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on Opposition to which the Civil Power is not Equal.—

I shall not further trespass on your Lordship's time, in appeals to your feelings, in favor of the distressed and Afflicted family of this unfortunate man, else I could describe to you a Scene My Lord, that must call forth your kindest Compassion, by Relating to you the manner in which with tears and bitter Lamentations his unhappy Wife and Sister called upon me for Justice. Told them that every thing should be stated to your Lordship, and that they might look forward with hope and Confidence. And now My Lord with that Confidence with which I endeavoured to inspire them, I call upon your Lordship to redress their heavy grievances by Ordering a fair and open Trial, in which myself or my Brother who is with

me

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me may afford them assistance, as without this it must be a mere mockery, for he is prejudged, both the Colonel and the Judge having already determined him a Slave as to myself I have only to Request Protection against future insult during my Stay here, as for past injuries, a Jury of my Countrymen are fully Competent to grant me, a Compensation adequate to their Enormity.

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

24th July 1805. (Signed) Daniel Crawfurd

Translation

On the first Day of December in the year 1782.

I the Wife of Paliuru Rajappa Annammei of the Parreiar Cast at Karical own to have made over this Slave Ollis to Mr St Eloille at the same place. That as I on the aforementioned Day have appeared in the Bazar Street of Tranquebar in order to sell my Male Child named Arokiam eight years Old, and the price in the presence of four Men by my own Consent has been Settled

at

5620 Fort St George 11th August 1805.-

at one P. N. Pagoda which one P. N. Pagodas
I duly and at once in Ready Money have Re-
=ceived, to he and his heirs can dispose of him
according to their pleasure as long as Sun
and Moon exist, with which I, Anammie
am Content and own to have made over this
Slave Ollis to Mr L'Etoille - Here are no
Pretentions whatever to make on the Said
Slave boy and if such should exist, I myself
shall Settle them -

As Witnesses Tyvarya Mudeliar in
the bakers house.

Pandge Parange

The Author of this is the Schoolmaster Siva Subambaram.

This I Sign signifies the Signature of Anamie
Verte

Annexed to the Ollis as a paper, the Contents
of which -

" Slave Ollis on the boy Marrianne
" eight years Old and belonging to Mr

5621 Fort St George 11th August 1805.

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"L'Etoille.—

(Seal of the Royal Danish Government) (Signed) J. E. Colbiornsen

True Translation from the Tamulian
test.
(Signed) G. N. T. Caline
Interpreter (L.S.)

True Translation from the Danish
test
(Signed) C Somers

To D. Crawfurd Esqr.

Sir,

The Havildar herewith has my Or=
=ders to arrest and deliver over to the Judge of the
Danish Court, Mariana the Slave of Madame
L'Etoille.—

Tranquebar (Signed) William Cullen
25th July 1805.— Lieutenant Coll Commanding

True Copy.

To D. Crawfurd Esqr.

Sir,—

It having been represented to me by
Mr Borgen Judge of the Danish Court of Jus=
=tice that a Man of the Name of Mariano is in
your

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your Service, and who is the Slave of Madame
L'Etoille which Slave is claimed by the said
Judge in Virtue of his Office. I have to direct
that you immediately deliver over the said
Slave to the proper Officer of the Court.-

I remain &c. &c.

(Signed) William Cullen

Lieut Colonel Commanding

Tranquebar
25th July 1803.-

True Copy

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your letter, as also of a Note delivered
to me about two hours ago by a Mavildar ac-
-companyed by a Guard of Sepoys. The Note in-
forms me that you had ordered the Mavildar
to arrest my Cook and deliver him over to the
Judge, he being the Slave of Madame L'Etoille,
and your Letter acquaints me that the Judge
has Represented to you that the man is a Slave
of the above Named Madame L'Etoille, and

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peremtorily directs me to deliver him up im-
mediately, to the proper Officer of the Court.-

Now Sir, I beg leave to observe that neither myself, nor any Servant have been allowed an Opportunity, of Confuting, the Assertions of Madame St. Etoille, of which I have never even seen a Copy, though I have Represented that he says, he has Sufficient proof to establish his Claim to Liberty.- Under these Circumstances I must decline being accessary to this unfortunate Man's being, delivered over to a State of Bondage, nor do I Know of any Law that can Compel me to give up my Servant upon a Claim the Justice of which has not been traced. But if you think fit to Order the Officers of the Court, or your Sepoys to Seize him, there will be no Hindrance on my part, indeed such an attempt would be Ridiculous as there is a Military Guard over my House.-

I have the honor &c. &c.

Tranquebar
22nd July 1801.- True Copy

(Signed) D. Crawfurd

To

5624 Fort St. George 11th August 1805.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Sir,

My Cook having been forcibly taken from me by the Entry of a Serjeant of Grenadiers into my house accompanyed by two other Men acting under your Orders for the purpose of being delivered over to Slavery, without any previous Official Communication to me of the grounds upon which he is adjudged a Slave, and without his being allowed to establish his Claim to Freedom of which he says he can adduce sufficient proofs I shall instantly Report the Affair to Government, including a Statement of the illegal proceeding of Yesterday Evening, When Myself and Family were insulted and degraded in the eyes of the Public by a Guard of Sepoys being placed over my house for two hours, and by the Entry of other Men totally unknown to Myself, who upon inquiry, could produce no Au-

5625 Fort St George 11th August 1803.-

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authority, but merely said they were acting under Orders from you.-

Tranquebar Remain Yrs &c.
21st July 1803.- (Signed) Daniel Crawfurd
Agent for Public Property

True Copy

To D. Crawfurd Esqr.

Sir,

Your letter of last Night in Reply to mine directing you to deliver up your Servant Mariano to the proper Officers of the Danish Court, I have perused with equal Surprize and Regret- by what title you presume to Resist the Civil Administration of Justice in this place, or on what ground you consider yourself a party in the Cause I cannot possibly conceive- and I should be justified in taking the most compulsory Step on this Occasion, provided not a Consideration for your Situation as a Covenanted Servant of the Honorable Company prevented Me-

I shall

5626 Fort St. George 11th August 1803.

I shall however Represent your Con=
=duct to the Right Honorable the Governor in=
Council by this Night's Dapfaul, who will doubt=
=less decide upon the propriety of your Shel=
=tering Offenders from the Laws he has Sanc=
=tioned, and which as Commanding Officer
I feel it my duty to enforce.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) William Cullen
Lieut Colonel Commanding

Tranquebar
22nd July, 1803

True Copy
To D. Crawford Esqr.

Sir,

Notwithstanding your Contempt
of my Orders and Resisting the Regular Civil
Administration of the Place I was in hopes
that by this time you were so fully convin=
=ced of the irregularity of your interference
in a case in which you could not in any
Shape be Considered a party, nor in which
any necessity existed for Consulting you at

5627 Fort St George 11th August 1805.—

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all, that I had determined not to address Govern=
=ment on the Subject, and to suspend any fur=
=ther proceedings if I succeeded in wresting the
Slave in question But the Letter you have a=
thought it prudent to write me necessarily
changes my intentions and I now send you the
letter I intended for you this Morning.—

Tranquebar
22nd July 1805.

I am &c &c
(Signed) William Cullen
Lieut.t Colonel Commanding

True Copy

P.S. With respect to your Statement of a
Guard having been placed over your house,
you must be Convinced no such thing was
ever meant—the Havildar and his party
necessarily Remained a Reasonable time
to see if you would Comply with my Orders.

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

My Lord,

I trust your Lordship will par=

=don

From the Agent for the Public property at Tranquebar—
Renews

5628 Fort St George 11th August 1805.

Renews his Application for leave to proceed to Madras and begs to be permitted to transfer the Keys of the Military Store houses to the Commanding Officer.

pardon my presuming to Remind you of my Application for leave of absence to Repair to Madras to adjust my private Concerns, so that I may be prepared to embark for Europe the Moment the Duties of my Situation here shall cease.—

The great Variety, and vast importance of the Business that has lately come under your Lordships consideration may very naturally have occasioned my application being for a time forgot.—

I am sure your Lordship will excuse this Renewal of it when I assure you, that I am compelled to it by a State of health so precarious as to render it absolutely necessary, to Return to Europe with as little delay as possible.—

In the event of your Lordships according, to my Request, I beg to be permitted to give up the Keys of the Military Storehouses to

5629 Fort St. George 11th August 1805.—

to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen, with directions that nothing should be taken out but upon an In=
=dent Countersigned by him to be delivered over to me upon my Return to this place.—

Tranquebar
3rd August 1805.—

I have the honor &c &c &c
(Signed) Daniel Crawford
Agent for Public Property

Read also the following letters from the Commandant at Tranquebar.—

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

Sir,

From the Commandt at Tranquebar requesting to know if Captain Oxholm of the Danish Navy, whose name was not included in the list transmitted to the Pay Master is to be Subsisted in the same manner as other prisoners of War of Corresponding Rank

I am under the Necessity of Soliciting the attention of the Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council to a few Petitions, which have been before me some time.—

It appears by the List of the Danish Officers sent to the Pay master of the Southern Division of the army, that the Name of Ox=holm, a Captain in the Danish Navy made

Prisoner

5630 Fort St. George 11th. August 1805.

Rank. Requests orders as to the Subsistences of a Dutch Officer taken there, on his way to Batavia. Encloses a letter from the late master attendant at Tranquebar stating particulars incidental to his case, also a letter from the Agent for the Danish East India Company on a similar subject. Renews his request relative to General Anker's Private Secretary states the solicitation of General Anker to be permitted to enjoy the exclusive occupancy of the Garden House he now occupies.

Prisoner of War at the Capture of this Place, is not included. As he was expressly recommended to Colonel Campbell, and Subsequently he was particularly mentioned in the Original List made out by General Dirkers Order so. Requesting to Know whether he is to be Subsisted in the same manner as the other Prisoners of War of Corresponding Rank. Captain Archalm is in very embarrassed circumstances.

There is also a Dutch Officer taken Therein his way to Batavia, named Lieutenant Colonel Haase he is Literally Starving. Requests also some orders as to his Subsistance. Mr Couperus late Governor of Malacca has verified his Commission in the Dutch Marine.

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from the late Master Attendant, his Situation appears entitled to the humane Consideration

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Consideration of Government. Mr. Meinhardt had no less than Seven Offices under the late Danish Government and is Subsisted only on one he has a family and in some distress.—

I take this opportunity of begging your attention to a Request I made some time ago Relative to General Anker's Private Secretary, Mr. Ovre; as the General seems much interested on the Subject, I trust it will soon meet his Lordship Consideration.—

I further beg leave to forward a Petition to His Lordship in Council from the Agent of the Danish East India Company

As the Garden House of His Excellency General Anker is public Property, the General seems uneasy, lest any future Commanding Officer, or Civilians who may have Charge of the Collections, should disturb him in the possession of it; he therefore solicits the consent of the Right Honorable the Governor

5632 Fort St George 11th August 1805.—

Governor in Council, to the exclusive occu=
=pancy of it, till such time as something
decisive shall be resolved upon, as to this
place I have to Request the attention of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
to those points, before submitted to his Consi=
=deration, when his more important public
duties will permit and I=

Tranquebar
24th July 1805.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Cullen
Lieut Colonel Commanding

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen
Commanding

Sir,

The determination of the Government
of Madras in regard to the Subsistence to be
allowed to the Civil Servants at this place
bears so peculiarly hard upon me, that I am
induced to State my Situation to you in the
hope that you will be pleased to take it into
Consideration

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consideration, and recommend it to the fa=
=vorable Notice of the British Government.
Altho my actual pay from the King's Trea=
=sury did not equal the Salaries of Servants
of the same rank with myself, yet in order
to put me on a footing with them, the Govern=
=ment were pleased to confer on me, in ad=
=dition to my other Offices of Master Attendant,
Treasury Keeper and Clerk of Sales the Ap=
=pointment of Comptroller of Sea Customs, +
with an increase to my Salary of 2 ℘ Ct on
the Revenue of them, which in fact raised
the Receipt of my employs above those of any
other Civil Servant, I have the honor to in=
=close translation of a letter I have from the
Danish Government conferring on me the
said Appointment.

In the determination of my Sub=
=sistence this Appointment has been wholly
overlooked, by which I find my Situation

Reduced

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reduced much beneath that of those Servants whose Salaries during the Danish Govern=ment were far inferior to mine, I therefore am induced to hope that you will be pleased to recommend that I may receive a Subsistence suitable to my Seniority on the Service.

Tranquebar
30 June 1803

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) J. G. Meinhardt

Translation

His Majesty has been pleased under Date the 17 October 1798 to appoint you as Comptroller of the Sea Customs at this Place, and His Majesty has further been pleased to Order that you are to draw Two per Cent on the Amount of the Revenue of these Customs as an Additional Pay to your yearly allow=ance.

Fort Danberg Royal Government 29th April 1799.

(Signed) Anker

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I do hereby Certify the above to be a true Translation from the Original in the Danish Language, as also that the abovementioned Allowance Amounted for last Year to About fifty P. S. Pagodas.-

Tranquebar
11th June 1805.-

(Signed) C. T. Boraltth
late Secretary to Government

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship will graciously be pleased to permit me humbly to Represent, the distressed Situation I am Reduced to, by the late Change that has taken Place at Tranquebar.-

When the Place was delivered over to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell I was in the Receipt of 800 Pagodas per Annum from the Honorable Danish East India Company, as

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as their Factor appointed to the Realisation of their Concerns here. This annual Salary arising from a small Stipulated annual Pay, together with a fixed Table allowance and certain Commissions. The Stipulated Annual Allowance being a mere Trifle, and Considered by the Honorable Company as by no means adequate to my Length of Services, nor to afford the means of decent Subsistance, also when this Place was delivered over to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, I in my Capacity as Chief of the Honorable Danish East India Company Servants at Tranquebar, delivered in a List of the Wages and Allowances, granted by the Company, to their Servants at this Place, in which, besides my yearly Salary, I mentioned the other allowance made by the Company, but this List was returned to me by the Colonel, with the Papers

Orders

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orders to mention no more than my yearly fixed Salary, in Consequence of which Order I was Obliged to give in another List, which Speci=fyed only the said yearly Salary, but which I humbly hope and trust, your Lordship will not consider as my true Income, as it is infinitely below the Sum which the Company have allowed me for years past, and is not possible for me to Subsist on. I therefore most humbly entreat your Lordship to take my Case into Consideration and be pleased to put me in the Allowance I was in the Receipt of, previous to this Place being delivered over. I have presumed to take this Liberty from my Situation being Singular, considering it as a Duty to myself, and persuaded that your Lordship's liberal Sentiments will not allow an Innocent Individual to be a Sufferer from this Event, when the particular Merits of his Situation is made Known to your Lord=

=Ship

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Lordship —

I beg leave further to Represent to your Lordship another Inconvenience, which the Peculiarity of my Situation has exposed me to, in Consequence of the late unexpected Event; I have been under the necessity to Reimburse from my own private Property a Sum of 400 Pagodas and upwards, Amount of my promissory Note for Money borrowed by me in this Place, for the purpose of discharging the Salary's and Monthly Disbursements of Office Expences for the Company at this Place, for which Sum I had drawn on the Danish Factory at Tranquebar a Bill of Exchange under Date the 5th of May last, which Draft, in Consequence of the unhappy Change that has taken place in Bengal by the English Company taking Charge of the Danish Factory has been refused Payment of for want of Acceptance and more

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returned to this Place, where I have been oble=
=ged to Discharge it, which Circumstance
I humbly make Known to your Lordship,
to have a due Consideration to my present
Circumstance, which do not admit of my
laying out of this Money.-

I most humbly Submit this my
Supplication to your Lordships candid Consi=
=deration in the hope, that you will be Gracio=
=usly pleased to allow me a Reasonable Sub=
=sistance, Proportioned to the Loss I have Suffer=
=ed, and to the allowance I have been Accustomed
to Receive from the Honorable East India Com=
=pany-

Tranquebar I have the honor &c.a &c.a
the 4th July 1805 (Signed) Peter Kall Agent for the
Danish East India Company

Furniture in the Government House
belonging to Major General Innes.-

In the Varanda to the Parade

6 Chest

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6 Street Lamps

3 Globe Lamps

In the Hall.-

3 Globe Lamps

4 Wall Shades

4 Dining Tables

2 Sophas

10 Chairs.-

In the Sea Green Cabinet

1 Globe Lamp

2 Looking Glasses

2 Mahogany Sophas

12 Chairs

2 Marble Tables.-

In the Dark Green Cabinet

1 Globe Lamp

2 Looking Glasses

2 Marble Tables

2 Mahogany board Tables

12 Chairs.-

In

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In the Inner Varanda

3 Globe Lamps

2 Wall Shades

12 Chairs.-

In the Red Cabinet

1 Globe Lamp

1 Looking Glass

1 Mahogany Book Case and Drawers

1 Mahogany B. Gammon Table

2 Couches

12 Chairs.-

In the Grey Bed Room

1 Looking Glass

1 Bedstead

1 Mahogany Baton Stand.

1 Dressing Table

1 D.o Table

1 Toilet Glass

12 Chairs

In

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Fort St George 11th August 1805.-

6 Street Lamps

3 Globe Lamps

In the Hall.-

3 Globe Lamps

4 Wall Shades

4 Dining Tables

2 Sophas

10 Chairs.-

In the Sea Green Cabinet

1 Globe Lamp

2 Looking Glasses

2 Mahogany Sophas

12 Chairs

2 Marble Tables.-

In the Dark Green Cabinet

1 Globe Lamp

2 Looking Glasses

2 Marble Tables

2 Mahogany Card Tables

12 Chairs.-

In

5641 Fort St. George 11th August 1803.—

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In the Inner Varanda

3 Globe Lamps

2 Wall Shades

12 Chairs.—

In the Red Cabinet

1 Globe Lamp

1 Looking Glass

1 Mahogany Book Case and Drawers

1 Mahogany B. Gammon Table

2 Couches

12 Chairs.—

In the Grey Bed Room

1 Looking Glass

1 Bedstead

1 Mahogany Bason Stand.

1 Dressing Table

1 D.o Table

1 Toilet Glass

12 Chairs

In

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In the Wardrobe Room

2 Wardrobes

1 Bedstead.—

In the Red Room—

A Library Table

2 Small Square Tables

2 Oval Looking Glasses.—

In the Yellow Room—

1 Bedstead.—

In the Great Hall—

6 Street Lamps

30 Chairs.

2 Dining Tables

2 Ditto — Ditto

A small Cabinet at the Top of the Government House—

A Table

A Sopha

6 Chairs

2 Stands

2 Looking Glasses.—

To

5643 Fort St. George 11th August 1801.-

To George Buchan Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

From Commandant at Tranquebar Communicates intelligence he has received from Negapatam that the Poligars had entered the Country of Tanjore - Forwards Plan of Tranquebar and proposes to incur a trifling expense for some Repairs the Flank Companies of the Regiment at Do. Morison has marched that Morning for Tanjour.

I think it my duty to lose no time in communicating to Government the intelligence I have this moment received by express from Negapatam, that the Polygars have entered the Southern frontier of this district and are plundering the whole Country, it being their intention to advance as far as Nagore.-

I have also a letter from Mr. Harris of which I inclose a copy as I conclude this will reach Madras sooner than any, ex- press he can have dispatched, the Polygars passed Salebava a Village and Bungalore of Mr Hawkins which they totally destroyed on the 1st Instant -

I have already in a private letter to the acting Secretary to Government stated at length the situation of this place I now

take

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take an opportunity of forwarding a Plan of it, drawn since it was captured, - the dotted lines on the Sea face is level with the grounds and at Nos 1 and 2 the sand has drifted nearly to a level with the top of the Rampart. I think that at a very trifling expence I could pal- -liade the Breach and clear away the sand in front. I therefore Request to know if I may proceed so to do -

I trust an Order has been sent before now to the Agent for Public Property, to Com- -ply immediately with any Requisition I may make for Supplies from the Danish Stores. -

The Camp Equipage from Trichinopo- -ly for the Flank Company of the Regiment Des Meuron only Arrived Yesterday, and they Marched this Morning for Tanjore, had I conceived myself justifiable in so doing I could have wished to have advanced with them and a Detachment of my Garrison to

Cover

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cover Negapatam and Nagore till a motion took place, which might draw off the attention of the Polygars to the Southward.-

Tranquebar 6th July 1805.- I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) William Cullen
Lieut. Colonel Commanding

Dear Sir,

The Poligar have entered the Pattacottah Sooban and taken possession of three hundred Villages. Their force is said to Consist of 3000 Men. I have in Consequence written to Captain Blackburne publickly, strongly recommending that he fall back to the Forts of Tanjore, where alone these can be safely, for all the Records of the Country in Case the Enemy are really so strong as they are said to be, all the Aid you can spare in Arms and Ammunition will be required for me to form any means of defence.-

Combaconum 4th July 1805.-

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Charles Harris

To

5646 Fort St. George 11th August 1805.—

To Daniel Crauford Esqr.

Agent for Public Property

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

As I understand you do not feel
Yourself Authorized under your present In-
structions 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
23rd June 1805.— Sam &c. &c.

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

From the Commandant at Tranquebar submitting his Correspondence with the Military Board relative to an enquiry he

I have the honor to Submit to you, that
it may be laid before the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, a Correspondence
I have had with the Military Board Re-
lative

5647 Fort St. George 11th August 1803.—

Relative to Artificers and Lascars for this Garrison.

he had made on Trichinopoly for Artificers and Lascars for the Garrison of Tranquebar.

As I have already, in my Letter to the Board Stated the purposes for which those are wanted, I shall not Recapitulate them, The Military Stores here having never been under my Charge, but under that of the A= =gent for Public Property, no Returns could be made of them, by me, to the Military Board:— whenever I indent on the Agent for Stores either for the use of the Place or for the Collector of Tanjore, I find Constantly the Want of Ar= =tificers and Lascars besides what are Required for the indispensible Services of the Place.—

I have the honor &c. &c.

Tranquebar 13th July 1803.—

To the Officer Commanding Tranquebar

Sir,

Your Indent upon Trichinopoly for Lascar and Artificers having been forwarded by

5648 Fort St. George 11th August 1805.-

by Major General Bridges to the Military Board they have directed me to desire you will State for their information the particular Purposes for which these People are indented for.- The Board being at a loss to Know how the Lascars can be employed in a Fortress in which there are no Public Stores beyond what may be attended to by the detail of Gun Lascars in Garrison, and Considering that in a Garrison composed of details of Corps like that of Trankebar, the Troops must necessarily be furnished from the Head Quarters of their Corps with the proportion of Artificers Ordered by the 19th Section of the Regulations to be allowed to detachment.-

Fort St. George (Signed) John Macleane
26 June 1805.- Secretary Mily Board

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant John Macleane

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I am honored with your Letter of the 26th Instant desiring to know for the information of the Military Board the particular purposes for which the Artificers and Lascars are wanted at this place

As I must own I am little acquainted with the Coast Service and with the Rules and Regulations for the Army in India, I may probably have Committed some mistake in my application, tho' I endeavoured to ascertain the practice in Garrisons before I made it.-

The uses to which I conceive Artificers necessary, are to Keep the Arsenal Containing a Considerable quantity of Stores and fire Arms in due Order. I have issued 300 Stand of Arms from the Danish Stores to the Sibendy of Tanjore all of which Required some Repair.-

As to Lascars they appear to me particularly necessary

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necessary the Works are extensive, quite open for Eighty Yards on the Sea face, and a Visit from the Polygars by no means improbable.—

There are a variety of other uses to which Artificers and Lascars seem necessary, but I leave these considerations with every deference to the Board.—

The Detachment of Artillery now here are not permanent, being under orders to return to Madras by the first Opportunity unless I see it absolutely necessary to detain them.—

Tranquebar
1st July 1803.—

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) William Cullen
Lieut. Colonel Commanding

To the Officer Commanding
at Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to acquaint you in Reply to your Letter of the 1st Instant, that as they are unin formed of the

Nature

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Nature or quantity of Stores under your Charge, (no Return of them ever having been sent to the Board) and are not in posession of any Instructions respecting them, they Recommend your addressing yourself to Government on the Subject of the Establishment of Lascars and Artificers to be allowed, for the Garrison of Tranquebar, stating the Correspondence which you have had on that head with the Board.-

Fort St. George
14th July 1805.-

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

From Commandant Tranquebar Enclosing Copies of his Correspondence with Mr D. Crawford Relative to an interference on the part of that Gentleman, in the Administration

I am extremely sorry, to be compelled to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, what I conceive a very improper interference of Mr Daniel Crawford, in the administration of Justice at this place.-

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of Justice at Tranquebar Towards the papers Connected with the Subject—

Some time ago as will appear from the inclosed report of the Chief Judge of the Danish Court, I was applied to for an Order to seize a Runaway Slave named Mariano I immediately sent for the Judge and directed him to investigate the business, and as usual, to make his Report which he accordingly did, and in Consequence of his Representation I directed him to arrest the said Slave wherever he could be found.—

It so happened that the Slave had hired himself as a Cook to Mr Crawfurd, the Judge accordingly applied to him to have him delivered up, which Mr Crawfurd resisted on the Plea, that he had not called on the man for his defence; and on other grounds totally irrelevant to the question; the judge having Reported this to me, I privately addressed Mr Crawfurd, using every argument in my Power to

Convince

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Convince him of the impropriety of interfer=
=ring at all in the business; our correspondence
was spun out so long that dispairing of the
effect I wished it to produce, I found my=
=self Obliged last night to send a Havil=
=dar and four Sepoys to arrest the Slave
attended by the Serjeant of the Court, with
a regular Order Signed by me, but which Or=
=der Mr Craufurd thought proper to evade,
as his Letter enclosed will shew: as I did not
wish to do violence to a person of his Rank
and Situation. I withdrew the party sent to
make the arrest meaning to submit the whole
to His Lordship in Council.

In hopes that Mr Craufurd had, af=
=ter a Night reflection, seen the irregularity
of his Conduct I sent the Serjeant Major of the
Garrison this morning, with the Court Serjeants
to effect the arrest, which was done; and as I
felt, that I had acted to Mr Craufurd with
great

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great moderation and politeness, as well as Strictly complied with the duties of my Situation, it was not my intention to have troubled Government on the Subject, had I not Received the inclosed Letter No 3 which has necessarily changed my determination.—

I have the honor to inclose you a Report from the Danish Judge on the case in question, and also the correspondence between Mr Crauford and myself and Submit the whole with the highest deference to His Lordship.—

Tranquebar 22nd July 1803.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed)

To Mr Borgen

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter stating, Mariany, the person who has taken Service with us in the Capacity of a Cook, to be the Slave of Madame L'Etoile and Requesting that we will send him to that

Lady

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Lady as her property, who will refund any mo-
-ney We may have paid to him.—

Should Madame L'Etoile's Claim to him be legally established We cannot for a moment think of withholding him from her:— neither can we, however, relinquish his Services without Sufficient proof being adduced of his being her Slave, which he denies in the most positive manner;— declar-
-ring, that Madame L'Etoile has no right over him of any Kind.—

He affirms the circumstance on which Madame L'Etoile asserts her right to him as a Slave, to have been nothing more than a proposal made by that Lady, to his mother, when the latter was in very necessi-
-tous circumstances and he quite a Child, to put him into her house; where he should be taught the business of a Cook and in due time Receive the Wages of a Servant of the

House

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house; in consequence of the Mother's consenting to this offer Madame L'Etoile made her a present of a Pagoda telling her to buy herself provisions and that when her son grew up she would pay him proper Wages and assist him with Money to marry and provide himself with a house.-

The mother confirms this account, declaring she never entertained a thought of selling her Son and that a proof of Madame L'Etoile having no such claim over him is her having once before endeavoured to establish it, when the man was liberated; with permission to go to his native Country, or to any other place that suited him best.-

Where Slavery is admitted it is usual to keep a Register of their first purchase, as well as of their being transferred from one person to another. She denies Madame L'Etoile possessing any such document or being able to produce any one which can

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prove him to be her Slave; and he says that altho' he lived near twenty years in her Service it is now three years since he quitted it, and entered into the employment of other people.

If this man is, nevertheless, really a Slave in a Country, whose usages countenance Slavery, he will, of Course, revert to those of whom he is the property; - if he is, on the contrary, a free man as he maintains himself to be, his own choice must of course guide him as to the per=son in whose Service he desires to live.-

Tranquebar
14th July 1805.-

I am &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Quintin Crawfurd

Translation

Report to Colonel Cullen.

Miss.re St Etoille of this Place addressed her to me about a Slave-boy, who was Run away from her and has taken Service by Mr Craw=furd. In Consequence of that I wrote to Mr Crawfurd, who send me the following Answer.

as

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As Mr. L'Etoille after was wrote to Colonel Cullen about the delivering out her boy, I communicated his Orders to Mr. Crawfurd and informed him, that the boy was really, Mr. L'Etoille property according, its an Allis under-signed by the Government Secretary, Mr. Colbiornsen and under the Governments Seal.

On the last Letter I got no answer as Mr. Crawfurd was Sick. After was spoak with Mr. Crawfurd about the busines and explained him the Contents of the Allis translated by Mr. Halne perfectly acquainted with the Malabar Language and that the boy belongs to Mr. L'Etoille.

Mr. Crawfurd made Opposition against the Allis as not signed by his father. I referred me to the Slave Allis given under the Governments Seal as an Argument for my Decision and which Slave Allis given under the Governments Seal an Authority it was

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was not in my Power to annichilate. The produc-
-ced Translate by Mr Halse will further
prove my Arguments for the justness for my
Decision, that Marianne is a Slave boy, and
belongs to Mr Sotts L'Etoille.

Tranquebar
22nd July
1805.

(Signed) K. A Borgen
Master of Police

A true Translation

(Signed) K. A. Borgen

To D. Crauford Esqr

Sir,

It having been represented to me by
Mr Borgen Judge of the Danish court of Jus-
-tice, that a Man of the name of Marianno in
your Service and who is the Slave of Madame
L'Etoille, which Slave is claimed by the said
Judge in virtue of his Office, I have to direct,
that you immediately, deliver over the said
Slave to the proper Officers of the court.

Tranquebar
21th July 1805.

Iremain &c &c &c.

(Signed) William Cullen
Lieut Colonel Commanding

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To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen
Commanding
Tranquebar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter, as also of a Note delivered to me about 2 hours ago by a Havildar accompanied by a Guard of Sepoys; the note informs me that you had Ordered the Havildar to arrest my Cook and deliver him over to the Judge, he being the Slave of Madame L'Etoille, and your Letter acquaints me that the Judge has represented to you, that the Man is the Slave of the above named Madame L'Etoille and peremptorily directs me to deliver him up immediately to the proper Officer of the Court.

Now Sir I beg leave to observe that neither myself nor my Servant have been allowed an opportunity of Confuting the assertions of Madame L'Etoille of which I have never even seen a Copy, though I have represented, that

he

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he says he has sufficient proof to establish his Claim to Liberty: under these Circum=-stances I must decline being accessary to this unfortunate Man's being delivered over to a State of Bondage nor do I know of any Law that can compel me to give up my Servant upon a Claim the justice of which has not been tried but if you think fit to Order the Offic=-cers of the Court or your Sepoys to Seize him there will be no hindrance on my part, in=-deed such an Attempt would be Ridiculous as there is a Military Guard over my House

8 P. M

I have the honor &c. &c.

25th July, 1805 - /Signed/ Daniel Crawfurd

To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Commanding

Tranquebar

Sir,

My Cook having been forcibly tak=-ken from me by the Entry of a Serjeant of Grenadiers into my House accompanied by

two

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two other Men acting under Orders from you,
for the purpose of being, delivered over to Slav-
-very, without any previous Official Commu-
-nication to me of the Grounds upon which
he is adjudged a Slave, and without his
being allowed to establish his Claim to
freedom, of which he says he can adduce Suf-
-ficient proof. I shall instantly report the
affair to Government including a Statement
of the illegal proceeding of Yesterday Even-
-ing, when myself and family were insulted
and degraded in the Eyes of the public, by a
Guard of Sepoys being placed over my house
for two hours, and by the Entry of other Men
totally unknown to myself, who upon en-
-quiry could produce no Authority but said
they were acting under Orders from you.—

I am Sir,

Tranquebar Your humble Servant
22nd July 1805.—(Signed) Daniel Crawford

To

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To D. Crauford Esqr. 237/88

Sir,

Notwithstanding your contempt of my Orders, and Resisting the Regular civil Administration of the Place, I was in hopes that by this time you were so fully Convinced of the irregularity of your interference in a cause, in which you could not in any shape be Considered a party, nor in which any ne=cessity existed for Consulting you at all, that I had determined not to address Govern=ment on the Subject, and to suspend any fur=ther proceedings against you if I succeeded in Arresting the Slave in question; But the Letter you have thought it prudent to write me necessarily Changes my in=tentions, and I now send you the Letter I intended you this Morning.-

Tranquebar Sam Hc. Hc.

22nd July 1805.- (Signed) William Cullen

Lieut Colonel Commanding

Hpf.

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P.S. With respect to your Statement of a Guard having been placed over your House, you must be convinced no such thing was ever meant, the Havildar and his party Necessary Remained as Reasonable time to see if you would Com-ply with my Orders.

To D. Crawfurd Esqr.

Sir,

Your Letter of last Night in Reply, to mine directing you to Deliver up your Servant Mariano to the Proper Officer of the Danish Court. I have perused with equal Surprize and Regret by what title you presume to Resist the Civil Administration of Justice in this place, or on what ground you Consider

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consider yourself a party in this Cause.

I cannot possibly conceive and I should be justified in taking the most compul=sory steps on this occasion, did not a Consideration for your Situation as a Covenanted Servant of the Honorable Company prevent me.

I shall however represent your Conduct to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by this Nights Tappaul, who will doubtless decide upon the Propriety of your Sheltering offenders from the Laws he has Sanctioned, and which as Commanding Officer, I feel it my duty to inforce.

I am &c. &c.

Tranquebar
22nd July 1805.

(Signed) William Cullen
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing Letters do lie on the Table.

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" Clive

" J Stuart

" Jno Pitts

" W Thackeray

" W Farquhar

W. Thomas
Sr.

Office of the Cons. Dept. 11 Aug.
Pages 168 Copied by
John Browne.

October 1805.

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Diary

12th

Sent the following Letter

To Captain Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you a
list of the Gentlemen Cadets for the Bengal Establish
=ment who have arrived at this Presidency on board of
the Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner
from England, and who inconsequence of the destina=
=tion of that Ship changed have been provided
with a passage on board of the Ships proceeding
to Bengal in conformity to the instructions of the
Honorable Court of Directors.

An advance of Money has been
paid to some of those Gentlemen for the purpose
of defraying their expences at this Presidency as
stated on the enclosed List but no allowance has
been paid to the Commander of the Ships for
the

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William transmitting a list of Cadets for the Bengal Establishment who had arrived at this Presidency on board the Admiral Gardner and who in consequence of that Ships destination being changed now stand provided with a passage on board of the three Ships proceeding to Bengal — The advance of pay stated in the list had been made to those Gentlemen but no allowance had been paid to the Commander for the expences of their passage

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The expenses of their passage to Bengal —

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10th August 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secy to Government

This is to Certify that the following Gentlemen Cadets for the Bengal Establishment arrived at this Presidency and received an advance of (100) One hundred Arcot Rupees each Fort St. George 10th Augt 1801

Names	Ships Arrived in	Date of their Arrival
Majr Samuel Corbett Mr Gulland Alexr Brown James Drysdale Chas C. Smithyfat Henry Smithyfat John Downing John Wilkes J. Wm Gillespie	Asia	24th July 1801
Majr G. C. Tudor John Hawker R. L. C. Seyer Alexander Lockett	Lexington	26th July 1801

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Names	Ships arrived on	Date of their arrival
Mess.rs Joseph Gill John Mowray W. D. Farmer	Lythongton	26.th July 1801
Mess.rs Charles A. Dand William Baddeley John Apsley Thomas Measaton Henry Finch Richard Bewbridge Charles Schnell W. S. Webb John Gibb Edward C. Brown Dumany Le Hardy	Admiral Gardner	26.th July 1801
Mess.rs George F. Wallace John F. Moore Edward Craige Alexander Frater John Hay Francis Turnbull	Walpole	July 1801
Mess.rs George Hunter Thomas Murray	Calcutta	July 1801

(Signed) Wm. Shaw
Acting Town Major

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy. to Government

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No.

This is to Certify that no advance of Pay have been made to the following Gentlemen Cadets of the Bengal Establishment who arrived at this Presidency — Fort Saint George 10th August 1801

Names	Ship Arrived on	Date of their arrival
Mess.rs Woodward Bidwell		
Fass.p		
Gladwin		
Plunket	Duke of Montrose	26th July 1801
Dandy		
Ashford		
Woodford		
Mess.rs Francis White		
Sabine Ludlow	Lushington	26th July 1801
Mess.rs Bowrenge		
Jonath.n Scott	Admiral Gardner	26th July 1801
M.r Alex.r Dunsman	Walpole	26th July 1801
Mess.rs Thos Scott		
David Haves	Calcutta	26th July 1801

(Signed) W. Shaw
Acting Secretary to Govt

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt

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12th Received the following Letters entered in Mr. Book Nos. 43. 44. 45.

From the Marine Board — From the Marine Board — submit a counterpart of the agreement concluded with the owners of the Ship Asia engaged for the Public Service, and request an advance of Pagodas 7000. as stipulated — submit the charges of the Company's attorney for drawing the papers —

From the Military Paymaster General — From Mr. Rocbuck — Encloses an Indent of Stationary required for his Department for the Official Year 1801/2 —

From the Commandant of Tannah — From the Colonel Maitland states that the Rebels have overun the Tannah District and have laid siege to the fort of Comary — He has not heard from Colonel Agnew since he Marched from Madura —

13 Received the following letter

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to government
Fort S. George

Sir

In consequence of a wish expressed by

Colonel Agnew Commanding the Forces in conjunction with Colonel Wallace to have the Command of those Forces in the Carnatic he has taken measures for the supply of Stock & Grain from Tanjore with Colonel Agnew Before some further Arrangements

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Received from the Rebels between Seringapatam and Poonah

by Lieutenant Colonel Agnew that I might be able to escort the Zemindars of Shevagunga in safety to the Camp I have desired Wooyah Tauer to join me immediately and have requested Tondiman to give me a Guard of Five hundred good Peons to remain with him until our Junction with Lieutenant Colonel Agnew shall be formed I expect to see him at Ardangy tomorrow —

— As I am informed that the main body of the Rebels between Lieutenant Colonel Agnew's Camp, and Trichy, and on the Road from Ardangy to Shewall is Naturally very strong, and has been made still more difficult by the Exertions of the Rebels in filling Trees across it, I have requested Lieutenant Colonel Agnew to send a Detachment to meet me half Way; in which Event our Junction will be certain and easy —

I have the pleasure to inform you that having received Intelligence on the 5th Instant that

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12th) That a small party of the Rebels was in the Village of Shegumboor in the Province of Ramnad, distant from Ardangy Twenty Miles, I detached in the night a part of my Irregulars, who surprised and dispersed the Rebels Killing several, and making Prisoners the Chief of the party and eight of his followers with whom they returned to Camp the day following.—

I have received no Intelligence from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew of a later date than the 2d Instant and Six Messengers whom I have dispatched to him since the 25th Ultimo not one has returned.—

Camp near Ardangy
2d August 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Wm Blackburne
Resident & Captain Com.

Sent the following Letter

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To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c. Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

The Honorable Companys Ship Sovereign

=ty Charlotte having arrived from England, un-

der consignment to the Moluccas Islands I am

directed by the Governor in Council to desire

that you will forthwith to be shipped on that

Vessel whatever assortments of Stores or Provisions may

be required for the use of the Troops at that

Station, and it being probable that no further

Opportunity will offer in the present season for

dispatching supplies from this Coast to Amboyna

you will regulate the extent of the supplies to

be now sent with reference to that consideration

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13th August 1804

I have the Honor &c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following

Letter

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13th letters entered in M. B. Nos 46-47-48-49

From the Marine Board

From the Marine Board — Forwarding the Charter party of affreightment concluded with the Owners of the Ship Mary and request that the Stipulated advance of 12000 Pagodas may be paid as also the charge of the Company's Attorney for preparing the papers —

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings troops —

From Lieutenant Colonel Robertson States the Commander in Chiefs recommendation that an Advance of 2 Months pay be issued to certain Officers arrived on the Lord Thurlow and Princess Charlotte —

To the Deputy Military Auditor General —

To Captain Bruce — Directing him to authorize payment of the usual Charterparty allowance for John Price private of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons Ordered to proceed to England on board the Bridgewater —

To Ditto Ditto — Ditto Enclosing copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's forces, and directing that Authority be —

praised

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Passed for the Advance of Money therein required—

14th. Received the following Letter

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter I have just received from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew through Tondiman—

I have the honor &c &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Bridges.

Trichinopoly
10th August 1801

To J. Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am concerned to report the slow progress of the Pioneers and wood Cutters as since my letter of the 5th Instant in Cutting a Road through the woods towards Catanoor on the Enemy having prepared Retrenchments during the Night to oppose our Party employed in covering the Work and in the Attack by which they were driven from their

Transcribed Officer commanding the Southern Division Communication from Lieutenant Colonel Agnew respecting the opposition he has met with from the enemy in cutting a Road towards Catanoor

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14 their Post 10 Europeans and 2 Natives were killed - One Captain 26 European Native Cavalry Rank and File 2 Native Officers and 21 Native Cavalry Rank and File were Wounded - Opposition of the same kind has been daily repeated since, and this Morning 1 Lieutenant and 3 European Privates were wounded - I have procured some Forage by detaching Strong Corps daily to consi-derable distance and so long as I can in any mode subsist the Cattle I shall persevere in the attack - from this quarter - But the very slow advance of the Road, and the absolute necessity for making one fit for the passage of heavy Guns before Coleroon can be attacked with prospect of success, has left me much less Sanguine in my expectations of a speedy termination to the present Warfare - than I conceived I had reason to be at my arrival here -

Camp Shorrait
8th August 1801

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lieut Coll Comd Det.

Wounded Officers
Captains Mac Intosh
97th - Lieut Campbell 77th

Received the following Letters entered

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on M. B. Nos. 50–51–52–

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — Forwards an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops.—

From the Resident at Tanjore —

From Captain Blackburne — Transmit by desire of His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore, a letter for the Right Honorable the Governor, and one for the Honorable Court of Directors.—

From the acting Town Major —

From Lieutenant Shaw — Requests authority to draw a Monthly allowance of 60 Rupees for Dnt. A. T. Bourbon French Prisoner of War.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and
Ernst Wm. Tallofield } Esqrs.

Friday
15th August
1801.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.—

The Commander in Chief lays

before the Board the following Memorandums.—

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief has

the Honor to lay before the Board, Letters from

Lieutenants Hurd, Hamilton, and Cooper, of His

Majesty's Service, the two former of whom were

returning to Europe to join the recruiting Troops

and Company of their Corps by Order of the

Commander in Chief in India and the latter

on the prescribed Certificate of bad Health these

Gentlemen

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief laying before the Board letters from certain Officers of His Majesty's Service who had Leave for that purpose to Europe on board His Majesty's Packet pursuant to the Copy of that Ship by Lord and Recommending their case as deserving of consideration

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Gentlemen had agreed and paid for their Passages on the Malabar, Captain Kent, prior to the unfortunate account of that Ships having burnt and as they state the heavy loss they have sustained, hoping that Government will take their particular case into Consideration and grant them some Indemnification. As the present appears to be a case that bears particularly hard upon those Gentlemen — and is not likely to occur in future, General Stuart begs leave to recommend that Government will indulge them by directing their being reimbursed on the Original Scale allowed to Officers returning to England on their different Situations as they have lost the Amount of their Passage Money by paying to Captain Kent, prior to the Ships having burned.

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(Signed) J. Stuart

To

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To Colonel Robertson

Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops

Fort S. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to acquaint the Commander in Chief that in consequence of the Order of the Commander in Chief in India, for me to proceed to Europe to join the Recruiting troop of the 25th Dragoons I took my Passage on board the Malabar Rice Ship — Captain Kent, which was burnt in the roads on the 3d Instant, and that in consequence of my having paid for my Passage before the burning of the Ship took place, I have lost the Money which I so paid —

I so incurred this loss in obeying the Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, I trust Lieutenant General Stuart will not think me unreasonable, in requesting him to have the goodness to make an application on my behalf

to

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to the governor in Council, that I may be indemnified in this Country to the amount of the Honorable Company's allowance to a Subaltern proceeding to Europe under Orders for the Recruiting Service.

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August the 5th 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) George Hunt
Lieut. 25th Dragoons

To Lieutenant Colonel Robertson
Deputy Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to acquaint Her Excellency the Commander in Chief that having obtained permission to proceed to England to join the recruiting Company I had taken my Passage on board of the Malabar Extra Ship Captain Hunt—

That in consequence of the late Melancholy event of the burning of the Ship I have sustained a very severe loss—

I therefore trust Her Excellency Lieutenant

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Lieutenant General Stuart will present my situation to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and recommend that Government may on this occasion be pleased to indemnify me to the Extent of the loss I have suffered, exclusive of the Certificate granted by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Subaltern Officers proceeding to Britain, on Duty if they in their Wisdom shall deem it proper —

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) J. Hamilton

Lieut His Majesty's 84th Regt

Fort St George
7th August 1801 —

To Lieutenant Colonel Robertson

Deputy Adjutant General &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to acquaint His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in consequence of series of attacks of the Liver Complaint, I am under the absolute necessity of proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health that I had furnished the prescribed Certificates and on the full consideration of the Regulations of Government

relative

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relative to Sick Officers taking place I had secured
my passage on the Malabar Extra Ship Captain
Kent in consequence of the Melancholy accident of
the burning of the Malabar I have suffered very
severe loss I therefore trust that His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stuart will represent to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the
inconvenience I suffer from this loss and hope that
Government will indemnify me to such amount
as they may in their Wisdom think proper

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Henry Cooper

Lieutenant 73d. Regiment

Fort St. George
5th. August 1801

Resolving under the Circumstances above
stated to give Orders for a further advance of
Money to Lieutenants Hunt. Hamilton, and Coo-
-per, as an indulgence in their lodging sufficient
Security to reimburse the Company in the amount
in the event of the Court of Directors disapproving
the advance.

Memorandum

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Memorandum

1st The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant R. Podmore be permitted to resign the Adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry and that Lieutenant Gibson be appointed to succeed him as Adjutant to that Corps.

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant Podmore be permitted to resign the Adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 10th Native Infantry and that Lieutenant Gibson be appointed to succeed him. Lays before the Board certificates of the permission granted to Certain Officers to return from England with their rank on the Military Establishment also certificates and corresponding list of Gentlemen cadets recently arrived on the Fleet under the Prince of Charlotte

2nd The Commander in Chief lays before the Board Certificates of the permission granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Major Burrows of the 2nd Regiment Cavalry — to Captain Hargrave of the 7th Regiment Cavalry and to Captain Lieutenant Henry of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry to return without prejudice to their Rank on the Military Establishment at the Presidency of Fort Saint George and recommends that those Officers be received accordingly.

3rd The Commander in Chief submits to the Board Certificates and Corresponding List

of

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7 Gentlemen Cadets for the Cavalry and Infantry who have recently arrived from England on the Lord Thurlow, and Princess Charlotte, Indiamen — and whom he recommends may be admitted upon the Establishment

Friday Augt. 14th 1801

(Signed) J. Stuart

List of Gentlemen Cadets arrived from England and recommended to be admitted on the Establishment

Corps	No.	Names	Date of Cadet's date
Cavalry	1	Hon. John Woodley Morgan	23d January 1801
———	2	Hambury Raynsford	7th March
———	3	Edward Hennes	12th April
Infantry	4	Robert Hunter	20th February 1801
———	5	Charles Wilson	25th ———
———	6	John Dalzell	28th ———
———	7	Peter Hendersons	5th March 1801
———	8	William Pitchford	6th ———
———	9	Samuel Ruffell	11th ———
———	10	Henry Hanney	13th ———
———	11	Thomas Edward Hunter	16th ———

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Corps	No.	Names	Date of Certificate
Infantry		Mr. Patrick Hunter	18th March 1801
———	———	Charles Finch Smyth	19th ——— ——— ———
———	———	George Rose	19th ——— ——— ———
———	———	John Skene	25th ——— ——— ———
———	———	Robert Seymour	26th ——— ——— ———
———	———	Edward Blachman	26th ——— ——— ———
———	———	Alfred Mitchell	1st April 1801
———	———	Gilbert Maitland	1st ——— ——— ———
———	———	James Thurman Chanel	7th ——— ——— ———
———	———	Robert Fenwick	8th ——— ——— ———
———	———	Richard Lacy Evans	13th ——— ——— ———
———	———	John Beaumont	14th ——— ——— ———
———	———	Richard Barrows Bourne	14th ——— ——— ———
———	———	Thomas Dundas Pierce	16th ——— ——— ———

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(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Deputy Agitant General
of the Army

Resolved that the Several Arrange-
ments recommended in the foregoing Minute be
Ordered

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Ordered Accordingly

Resolved that the following Letter be dispatched to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

To His Excellency

The Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley K.P.

Governor General in Council at

Fort William

My Lord,

Para 1st In conformity to your Excellency's Orders upon the subject of keeping the subsidiary force as complete as might be possible, We have endeavoured to accomplish that important object but we are concerned to inform your Excellency in Council that the Detachment of Coast Artillery serving at Hyderabad has been considerably reduced in Numbers according to a recent Report from the Officer Commanding the subsidiary Force of which We have the honor to submit a Copy to your Excellency in Council

2nd

The Most Noble the Governor General in

To Bengal — Extract of a report from the Officer commanding the subsidiary force on the present state of the detachment of Artillery serving at Hyderabad and from which the following portions of that report to the consideration of the Governor General in Council.

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in Council is fully apprized of the deficient Numbers of an European Troops as well as of the disposal & state of the Artillery on the Establishment of this Presidency. His Excellency in Council is therefore sufficiently aware One trust of the impossibility of augmenting at present the Detachment of Artillery Serving at Hyderabad.

3d. We deem it however to be our duty under the existing Orders of the Governor General in Council to apprize your Lordship in Council of the deficiency now reported to us in the Detachment of the Artillery attached to the Subsidiary Force.

We have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) Clive &c Council

Resolved and Ordered that the following Letters be despatched to the Commanding Officer, and to the Agent for Public property at Tranquebar.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen

Commanding at

Tranquebar

Sir,

I have received your several letters dated

the 6th 10th 16th & 22d July

in the Margin

From the circumstances which have been stated relative to the case of Captain Cathelin of the Danish Navy the Governor in Council considers him to be entitled to the pay of a Captain of Infantry on the Honorable Company's Service, and has Ordered the discharge of the arrears of pay due to that Officer.

The Dutch Officers who may have been casually residing at Tranquebar when that place was surrendered can have no claim whatever to any allowance from the British Government and I am directed to desire that you will refuse from the observation of such frivolous applications upon His Lordship in Council.

The Orders conveyed to you in my letter of the 10th Instant will have explained the grounds

Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Cullen Commanding at Tranquebar relative to forwarding receipts for Bengal Letters sent to Cathelin of the Danish Navy to receive the pay of a Captain of Infantry in the Company's service. The Dutch Officers who may have been residing at Tranquebar when that place was surrendered can have no claim to any allowance from the British Government. Mr Crawford having been permitted to go to the Danish Settlements on receiving charge of the public property being to leave

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grounds on which it is deemed Necessary to reject the other application stated in your letter of the 4.th

I am directed to desire that you will acquaint His Excellency Major General Arnot that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to continue to him the undisturbed possession of the dwelling house which His Excellency at present occupies.—

His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary at present to authorize the execution of any repairs to the fortifications of Tranquebar or to allow a fixed establishment of Lascars and artificers in that Garrison.—

I am directed to desire that any expence which it may be necessary to incur for the repair of Arms or such occasional work may be discharged in a contingent bill collected on honor.—

It is was established on enquiry that the Servant Mentioned in your letter of the 22.nd Ultimo he had actually absconded from the

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The House of Madame L'Hoste the Governor in Council considers you to have acted properly in taking Measures for reclaiming his person — But as the cause was not sufficiently urgent to make it necessary for you to resort to the compulsory Means described in your correspondence with Mr. Crawford it would have been more becoming and it was due to a proper regard for the station held by the Gentleman at Tranquebar to have submitted the case to the determination of His Lordship in Council.

The fourth of Treaty requires that the Inhabitants of Tranquebar shall be strictly protected in their property, but you will be extremely cautious in the admission of claims of the Nature in question and humanity requires that such claims should be investigated with scrupulous care

Permission having been given to Mr. Crawford to proceed to the Presidency

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I am directed to desire that you will receive charge of the public property at Tranquebar during his absence—

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

To Mr. Daniel Cranford
Agent for public property at
Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 17th. and 24th. Ultimo and 3d. Instant.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration the facts stated in your correspondence with the commanding Officer at Tranquebar, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council is of opinion that sufficient ground existed for reclaiming the person of the Servant who is stated to have at—

To the Agent for the public property at Tranquebar—
Transmitting Copies of his correspondence with the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar considered litigious and disapproved permitting him to proceed & to Pondicherry and assuring that the public property may be placed under the charge of the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar during his absence—

sought

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sought your protection and although it would have been more becoming on the part of the Commanding Officer to have previously submitted the case to His Lordship in Council, your conduct in opposing the constituted authorities at Tranquebar in the collection of their duty was improper and were a spirit of litigious controversy which His Lordship in Council entirely disapproves.—

The Governor in Council permits you to proceed to the Presidency agreeably to your request and desires that the publick property under your care may be placed under the charge of Lieutenant Colonel Cullen during your absence.

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I am
&c &c

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated 6th April 1801 and received 4th Inst.

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Letter dated 8th April 1801

Para 1 Date of last Despatch

2 Officers permitted to return to India

3 Captain Connor permitted to remain another Year in England

4 Assistant Surgeons appointed

These Paragraphs require no particular answer

5 Mr. Carter to be appointed a Cadet when he shall have attained the proper age

The Orders of the Honorable Court relative to the appointment of Mr. Carter will be Obeyed

6 and 7 Claim of Mr. St. Jean to off reckonings to be enquired into

Resolved that a Copy of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Military Auditor General

and

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and that he be directed to report the state of the case on which the claim of Mr. Towers is founded.

" Clive

" Wmark

" Wm Petrie

" Ch Tancofield

W. L. Gleman

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Diary

16th Sent the following Letters

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

Governor in Council at

Bombay

Sir.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st Ultimo and to inform you that we have issued Orders for enforcing the retrenchments unrecovered from Mr. Paymaster Wemsley against the Offices of the Bombay Establishment now serving under the authority of this Presidency.

To Bombay acknowledging letter of the 21st Ultimo and informing them that Orders have been issued for enforcing the Retrenchments unrecovered from Mr. Paymaster Wemsley against the Offices of the Bombay Establishment now serving under the authority of this Presidency.

We have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Clive &c

Council

Fort St. George

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To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c Member of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Military Board acknowledging the letter of the 11th and 15th Instant Earlier

the

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4th

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 4th and 7th Instant —

5th

You have already received the instructions of the Governor in Council to load a supply of provisions and stores for the Moluccas Islands on the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte and His Lordship will endeavour to engage tonnage sufficient to convey the remainder of the Stores and provisions, which you judge to be necessary in the course of the current Year —

6th

The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize payment of the bill for Money in lieu of provisions not Delivered to the Troops during the passage from Amboyna

4th

The proper Orders will be issued to the Revenue Department to prevent any inconvenience in the transit of Grain —

5th

The Governor in Council desires that the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army may be authorized to issue the quantity of

Further Tonnage will be engaged to convey the remainder of the Stores and provisions which may be required for the Moluccas Island the Military Auditor has been directed to pass for payment the bill for money in lieu of provisions not delivered to the troops during the passage from Amboyna the Officer Commanding the Southern Division to be authorized to issue the quantity of arms and Stores applied for by the Polygar Cordiman — authority has been given for the payment of the several Bills and Advances of Money recommended by them — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Dindigul with the Estimate thereon mentioned of the repairs necessary to the Stone Room of that Fortress and directing that authority may be given to execute the work of necessary — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Collector at Jaffnapatam relative to the Elephants embarked by him for the use of this Presidency —

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16th of arms and Stores applied for by the Polygar.

Tondyman —

6th Authority has been given for the payment of the several bills and advances of Money recommended by you. —

7th I am directed to refer to you the inclosed copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Dindigul with the Estimate therein mentioned of the repair necessary to the Store Rooms of that fortress: and am directed to desire that authority may be issued for the execution of those repairs, if you shall judge them to be necessary. —

I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of a letter from the Collector at Jafnapatam relative to the Elephants embarked by him for the use of this Presidency. —

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

To

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To Captain P. Bruce

Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Deputy Military Auditor general desiring that the amount of the passage money paid by Lieutenants Hamilton Hunt Hooper & Hooper of His Majesty's Service for their passage on the Ship Malabar which was unfortunately consumed by fire may be allowed to their Officers on their lodging sufficient security to reimburse the company the advance should not be approved by the Court of Directors - To charge payment of Military Bills and Issues of money recommended by the Military Board and forwarding copies of Orders issued by the Officer commanding in the Army which have been performed - and about which is to be permitted to draw the allowance of Brigadier and a Commutation Allowance to the Staff which they will succeed by being removed to allow the Commutation to the Staff with which they are now allowed for the support of Military Board - Diminution of Mess - the Officer commanding a Brigade but has been omitted to him - Forms for the examination of each of the Gentlemen before as well the supplies the public generally & expenses incurred by Officers according to the

Lieutenants Hunt Hamilton, and Hooper, of His Majestys Service, having paid for their passage on the Ship Malabar which was unfortunately consumed by fire; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the amount of the passage Money may be advanced to those Officers as an indulgence on their lodging sufficient security to reimburse the Company in the event of the Court of Directors disapproving that advance.

I inclose sundry extracts from Letters from the Military Board; and am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of the bills and of the advances of Money recommended by that Board.

I also enclose for your information copies of Sundry Orders issued by Officer Commanding

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Commanding the forces in Mysoor which have been confirmed by the Governor in Council —

In considering the particular circumstances of the case stated in your letter of the 10th Instant the Governor in Council can have no hesitation in determining the allowances of a Brigadier to be such as attach to the person actually discharging the duty, and therefore directs no absent Officer shall be permitted to draw the allowance of Brigadier — His Lordship in Council considers however Lieutenant Colonel Moneypenny and Lieutenant Colonel Saint Leger to be entitled to a Compensation adequate to the loss which they will sustain by being removed from their Brigades to attend the General Court Martial at Seringapatam, and I am accordingly directed to desire that a compensation to that amount may be granted to those Officers. —

The Governor in Council desires

that

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No mention of an Aid de Camp to be reimbursed to him. Enclosing sundry papers from the Govt. of Bombay and desiring that the amount of the unreserved retrenchments may be enforced against the Offices of the Bombay Establishment serving under this Presidency enclosing extract from a letter from the Court of Directors and desiring him to report the state of the case on which the demands of Mr. Towers is said to be founded also copy of a letter from the Secretary at the India House and desiring him to recover the amount of Captain Lieut. Kenny's bond for the return of £

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

From the Deputy Pay-master General & Secretary and Auditor General Reports on the additional Estimate transmitted to them on the 8.th Instant

Having examined the additional Estimate for the Current Month which accompanied a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 8.th Instant I have the honor to report that the amount thereof viz.t Seventeen Thousand One hundred and Sixteen Pagodas Twenty Nine fanams and thirty two Cash / Pagodas 17116.29.32/ is unobjectionable. and if unable from the General Treasury, being required by the Military Paymaster General, for the purpose of Making an advance to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency and to discharge Bills of the Contractors for Gun Carriages, and of the owners of the Ship

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16th Saygon, for the freight of supplies embarked on that vessel for amboyna —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed T. Bruce

Dept. Mily. Audr Genl.

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office Fort St. George 16th August 1801

In consequence of the forego-ing report ordered that the Sum of Seven-teen thousand one hundred and Sixteen — Pagodas twenty. Nine fanams and thirty two Cash / Pagodas 17116. 29. 32. / be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymas-ter General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 7th Instant —

Ordering that the Sum of Pags 17116.29.32 be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional Estimate of 7th Inst.

By Order of the Right Hono-rable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief Secretary

to Government

Received

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Received and Sent the follow=
=ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 53. 54. 55.
56. 57. 58. 59.—

From the Agent for Public Property at Tranquebar.

From Mr. Crawford — states that he has been under the necessity of — proceeding to Cuddalore for the benefit of his health.—

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To Captain Bruce — Re= =ferring to his examination an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Depu= =ty Paymaster General of the Kings troops for the Current Month.—

To the Deputy = Adjutant General of the Army.

To Major Pierce — Directing that the cast horses of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry be delivered over to the Pay= =master at Hyderabad for sale by public auction.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck — Informing him that the Officer commanding the 3d Regi=

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16th. Regiment of Native Cavalry had been directed to deliver 22 Cast Horses to the charge of the Paymaster at Hydrabad and that the Officer Commanding the 7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry had been Ordered to send 72 Cast Horses to the Presidency and directing that the Paymasters at the respective Stations may instructed to dispose of the Horses accordingly.—

To the Military Paymaster General.

To Ditto — Transmitting to him the Deputy Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate dated the and acquainting him — that the Sum of Pagodas 17116. 29. 32. has been Ordered to be issued from the Treasury.

To the acting Town Major —

To Captain Shaw — to draw the established allowances for the support of M. Charles Soulas and J. J. Bourbon French Prisoners of War —

To

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To the Officer Commanding at Chinglepat—

To Captain C. Armstrong authorizing him to engage private houses for such of the Cadets as cannot be accomodated with Public Quarters at Chinglepat—

17th

From the Officer Commanding the Guntoor Circar

Received a letter from Colonel Wahab — entered in Mr. B. No. 60 — Enclosures — copies of correspondence between him and Mr. Collector Scott relative to the establishment the Company's authority in the District of Palnaud. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Stuart

Commander in Chief

Tuesday 18.th August 1801

William Petrie and
E. W. Tallofield } Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum.—

Memorandum

1.st The Commander in Chief recommends that Lieutenant Robert Scot be permitted to resign the Adjutancy of the 2.d Battalion 4.th Regiment Native Infantry; and that Lieutenant Thomas Webster be appointed to succeed him as Adjutant to that Corps.—

2.nd The Commander in Chief recommends that

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief Recommends that Lieutenant Scot be permitted to resign the adjutancy of the 2.d Battl.n 4.th Regt. and that Lieutenant Webster be appointed in his stead recommends promotion the Corps of Cavalry and that Captain Lieutenant Blair of the Engineers Corps be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate recommends that the Cadets for

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for the Cavalry and Artillery Corps for the present season may be permitted to draw the Pay and Allowances of Cornet and Lieutenant Fire Workers respectively from the date of their arrival. Recommends that a mistake in preparing the Pension Certificates of two privates of the 1st Battn 11th Regt may be rectified. Recommends that the Stores and Garrison from the Fort of Vizagapatam may be withdrawn. Minute laid before the Board the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 17th Inst.

That the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Cavalry be promoted to Cornets towards completing the Establishment date of Commission 20th July 1801 —

Mr. John Woodley Morgan

Hanbury Rainsford

Edward Heane —

5th The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an application from Captain Lieutenant Blair of the Corps of Engineers supported by the requisite Surgeons Certificate, to be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health; and recommends that Leave be granted him accordingly. —

6th Upon the principle that the Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry were by the Government General Order of 15th July 1800 permitted to draw the Pay and Allowances of a Lieutenant Vizt. there being a sufficient number of vacant Commissions in that Rank for all to succeed to. The Commander in Chief recommends that the Cadets for the Cavalry and Artillery Corps of the present Season may be allowed to draw the Pay and

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that the Cadets for the Cavalry, and Artillery, Corps
of the present Season may be allowed to draw the
pay and allowances of Cornets of Cavalry, and Lieute=
=nants of Artillery, respectively from the dates of
their arrival.—

5.th As it appears that in preparing
the two Pension Certificates of Native Soldiers lately
belonging to the 1.st Battalion 11.th Regiment, which the
Commander in Chief submits to the Board, a mistake
has been made by entering in them the Sum upon
which Native Infantry Soldiers are usually pensioned
instead of the full pay of the Rank of a Private
Soldier to which they are entitled by the regulations
of the Service in consequence of having been wounded
the Commander in Chief recommends that Ramanah
and Tetchameroo, late private Soldiers in the 1.st Battalion
11.th Regiment be pensioned upon the full Pay of their rank

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Mr. John Woodley Morgan

Hanbury Rainsford

Edward Heane —

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and Tolchameroo, late private Soldiers in the 1st Battalion
11th Regiment be pensioned upon the full Pay of their rank

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When Orders were given for Evacuating the different Forts in the Baramahall Valley within our Frontier the Fort of Veerabadradroog appears to have been omitted The Commander in Chief recommends the withdrawing the Stores from that Station to Ryacottah and when they are removed that the Troops Composing the Garrison may join their Corps.—

The accompanying Report of the proceedings of the Medical Board 17th August 1801 the Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Tuesday Augt. 18th 1801

(Signed) J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council of

Fort S. George.

My Lord,

I have the honor to inclose a certificate of the necessity for Mr. Visiting Europe for the re-establishment

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re-establishment of My health and request your Lord-
-ship will grant Me permission to proceed thither—

Madras
August 17.th 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) John Blair
Capt.n Lieut.t of Engineers

We the undersigned declare upon our honor that the
state of health of Captain Lieutenant John Blair
of the Honorable Company's Corps of Engineers of the
Establishment of Fort S.t George is such as to render
a passage to Europe absolutely Necessary towards
its re-establishment. We do therefore recommend that
Captain Blair forth- with proceed on the same—

Ganjam
29.th June 1801—

(Signed) G.o Dunbar Surgeon
Garrison of Ganjam
M. O'Donoghoe
Surgeon 19.th Reg.t N. I.

Madras the 25.th August 1801—

Having seen the Certificate granted
by Messrs.s Dunbar and Donaghoe Surgeon to Cap-
-tain Blair of the Engineer Corps, and approving
from our knowledge of his case the sentiments
therein

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Therein contained, hereby alters our opinion; in con=
=formation of the Necessity that exists, for his
Proceeding speedily to Europe for the recovery of his
Health.—

Sworn before me
at Fort St. George
25th. August 1801

(Signed) M. Fitzgerald
Surgeon

Thos. Thackeray
Surgeon

(Signed) W. Grant
Justice of Peace

Captain Blair having been examined
by us Regarding the situation of his health We
are convinced of the necessity of his proceeding to
Europe as certified on Oath by the within Mention=
=ened two Surgeons—

Medical Board
August 31st. 1801—

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

Nicol Mein
2d. Member Medical
Board—
Resident

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Seat be permitted to resign the Adjutancy of the 2d Battalion 4th Native Regiment and that Lieutenant Thomas Webster be appointed adjutant of that Corps.

Resolved that the Gentlemen Cadets of the Corps of Cavalry named above be promoted to the rank of Cornet according to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant Blair be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Resolved that Ramah and Letchamroo late private Soldiers in 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry be pensioned in the full pay of their Rank.

Resolved on the principle recommended by the Commander in Chief that the Gentlemen appointed Cadets for the Corps of Artillery and Cavalry be permitted to draw the pay of Cornets and Lieutenant Fireworkers from the period of their arrival

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arrival in India.—

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

Resolution of Governor in Council Dated 12th August 1801—

Medical Board August 17th 1801

From the Medical Board. Recommend the exemption on the Medical Establishment of certain Gentlemen who have produced their indentures or who are arranged to be appointed them to Madras. The annual Report on the subject of the Native Infirmary shall be duly prepared for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors as directed.—

The following Gentlemen having arrived with indentures from the Honorable the Court of Directors as Assistant Surgeons for on this Establishment—

Mr. James Paterson

Thomas Stephens

John Stuart

We recommend that they be accordingly admitted and posted as follows—

Mr. Campbell under the Head Surgeon in the General Hospital

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Hospital Vellore—

Mr. Paterson 2d. Battalion

17th. Native Regiment.—

Mr. Stephens—Amboor

Mr. Stuart under the Staff

Surgeon of the Nizam's

Subsidiary.—

We have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt

of Mr. Secretary Buchan's

Letter under date 12th. instant

accompanied with an Extract

of a Letter from the Hono=

=rable the Court of Directors

on the subject of the —

Native Infantry having

been placed under our Superi=

=ntendance—The annual

Reports which are thereby

directed for transmission —

to

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to England and comprising the Most Material information regarding the state of this Charity shall be regularly forwarded to Government

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

Nicol Main
2nd Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J Webbe
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord.

From the Deputy Military Auditor General enclosing a Statement of Charges for Service by the undermentioned

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The Military Paymaster at the Presidency having

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Administrator to the Estate of the late Captain A. Stewart for arrears of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1793 stated to be due to the estate forwards a letter addressed to the Governor in Council from Lieutenant F. Daniell on the subject of some retrenchments against him while Quarter Master to the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry—

Presidency having forwarded to me the accompanying Copy of a letter to him from Mr. C. Nimmo Administrator to the Estate of the deceased Captain Arthur Stewart late of this Establishment, with several papers relative thereto in which he presses a claim to arrears of the Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1793 - amounting to Pagodas 172. 48. 25. stated to be due to the said Estate and requesting to know whether he should discharge it, which being so considerably in arrear I could not take upon me to authorize: but as it appears from the documents in support of it, that the charge is well founded and as Mr. Nimmo has accounted for not having before brought forward this demand your Lordship in consideration of these Circumstances may perhaps think proper to sanction the payment of it.

2. At the request of Mr. Peter Cherry late Paymaster to the Army in Mysore, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter addressed to your Lordship from Lieutenant Francis Daniell late Quarter Master to the

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4.th Regiment of Native Cavalry, on the subject of some Retrenchments amounting to the sum of Pagodas 2.369.2. against him that were made from the Disbursements of Mr. Cherry in June 1790 upon which for your Lordships information I have to observe, that Mr. Daniell having drawn the difference of Batta and Gratuity between the rank of Cornet and Lieutenant as Quarter Master to the 4.th Regiment of Native Cavalry contrary to the Regulations the amount Pagodas 11.107.50 was retrenched and the Retrenchment confirmed on Review audit because altho' the allowances of a Lieutenant were granted to adjutants of Corps, yet they were not extended to Officers holding the Staff appointment of Quarter Master to a Regiment of European Infantry or Native Cavalry.—

3 The Explanation now offered by Lieutenant Daniell to the Retrenchment of Pagodas 10.761.32. of Pay and Batta to a Tuckally and four Lascars had it been brought forward in due time agreeably to the Orders of Government, along with the

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other Explanations for the Month of June previous to the Re-audit of the Paymasters Disbursements for that Month taking place. Might have proved satisfactory as it would have pointed out that there was no overcharge but the apparently Extra charge of one Puckally and 4 Lascars which had been inserted by the Mistake of the Quarter Master in his abstract in place of the abstract of Brigadiers allowances to Colonel Stevenson, which Explanation would have prevented this encroachment upon your Lordships important time, by introducing a subject of so trifling a Nature and I am concerned to add that Lieutenant Daniell Making this appeal to your Lordship in Council without having conformed to the Regulations by forwarding it in due time to the Paymaster, is irregular and will perhaps have some weight with your Lordship in deciding on the Retrenchment.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Dpty Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 18th Augt 1801

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

I have the honor of enclosing Retrench=
=ments against me as Quartermaster of 4th. Regiment
of Cavalry, and beg leave to appeal to the Governor
in Council for a final decision on the charges in
question which have not been admitted on record
in the Office of the Military Auditor General —

The difference of Batta and Gra=
=tuity between Cornet and Lieutenant had been
drawn by Cornets holding the appointment of Ad=
=jutant in the 1st. and 4th. Regiments of Cavalry and
conceiving that as Cornet holding the Staff appoint=
=ment of Quarter Master, I had claims to the same
indulgence, I drew it accordingly —

As to the Number of Sarcars and
Puckallies drawn for in my abstract for June 1799
My absence from the Regiment prevents my having
recourse to the Books, but I beg leave to submit
me

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an extract of a letter from Quarter Master Serjeant Cawan of the 4th Regiment which I trust will point out that the Number of Lascars and Packallies alluded to was sanctioned by G. O. but erroneously included in the Abstract of the Quartermaster instead of that of the Brigadier. —

I have the honor &c &c

Fort William

1st June 1801

(Signed) Frant. A Daniel

Lieut & late Quartermaster

4th Regiment Cavalry

Resolved to authorize payment to be made to the Administrators of the Estate of the late Captain Arthur Stewart of the arrears due to that Officer amounting to Pagt 872.42.25

Resolutions passed thereon. —

Resolved to confirm the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Daniell to the amount of Pagodas 11.107.50 for difference of batta and gratuity improperly drawn by that Officer; But in consequence of the explanations which Lieutenant Daniell has recently submitted it is Resolved to remit the remainder

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Of the Retrenchment amounting to Pagodas 10.261.32
for pay and batta to Puckallies and Lascars.

Read the following Letter from
the Resident at Hyderabad.

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Fort S. George

My Lord,

In my Letter of the 9.th Instant to Mr.
Secretary Buchan, I stated generally my Treasury including
the further sums I hope to realize by the end of the
Year, as adequate to the Payment of the Subsidiary
Force for a considerable time to come.

2.d In order to be as specific as possible on
the above subject, I beg leave to state for your Lordships
Information that the Funds actually in my Treasury
will fully provide for the wants of the Subsidiary
Force to the end of the present Year at least and
that it will by that time, I trust, be replenished to
an extent sufficient to answer the Demands of the
Subsidiary

From the Amount of Hyderabad Deposits on the present case produce the Statement of the Treasury and state that the Force remains for the Subsidiary Force may be considered to be provided for by the present

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Subsidiary force at Hydrabad for at least Six
Months more; in which latter Calculation I do not
include the Sums that may be forthcoming in
consequence of a Demand I have instituted of Reim-
=bursement for undue Collections made in the Ceded
Countries by his Highness's Amnils.—

3 The pecuniary demands of the Sub-
=sidiary force present at Hydrabad may thus be
considered as provided for, for a twelve Month to
come;— a Circumstance, which I here bring under
your Lordship's Notice, for the purpose of being
honored with the Determination of your Lordship
in Council on the propriety of the Subsidiary force
being henceforward paid with punctual regularity.—

4th From my Monthly Accounts this
would indeed appear to have been all along the case
but it is proper I should inform your Lordship that
with the view of husbanding the Subsidiary funds
to the utmost and with the Concurrence of the
Commanding Officer, I desired the Paymasters some

Months

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Months ago to make his Monthly issues of Pay=
gradually later, so that there is now in his Hands suf=
=ficient for two Months issues.

5th The Native Troops are Three two
Months in arrear, one Month of which, according to
the Plan I had laid down, would fall to be dis=
=charged about the time that a third Month became
actually due; — a System however which Colonel
Wigors now considers as bearing rather hard on the
Native Troops and which he has accordingly expressed
a wish for My relinquishing unless any urgent necessi=
=ty still existed for its Continuance.

6th The necessity which first induced
the Measure is certainly much diminished by the
unforeseen pecuniary supplies now in view — but —
unless some regular channel of Remittance on a con=
=siderable Scale can be devised for future years the
Subsidiary force may after all be exposed at no —
very distant period to those pecuniary Difficulties
which

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which the Plan above alluded to, is calculated to re=
=tard to the utmost —

Hydrabad
7th August 1801

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) J. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident

Resolved to inform the Resident at

Resolution thereon

Hydrabad that the Board retain the opinion already
stated to him of the expediency of preserving in his
treasury a sufficient supply of Money to guard
against the Contengence of a sudden or extensive
demand, and that the temporary discontenuance of
supplies from the Northern Circars was not therefore
founded on any change of the principles on which
that opinion was founded but on considerations connected
with the urgent pression on the finances of this
Presidency and with the amount of the public Money
already accumulated at Hydrabad by the Means already
adapted for the purpose of supplying the Resident
with funds —

The Board is happy to observe

That

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that those funds are so extensive as to supersede the necessity of any immediate augmentation; but if that necessity should occur before the period of time specified by the Resident. The Board has no doubt of preventing inconvenience by recourse to the same means of remittance from Masulipatam which were recently adopted — In the Mean while it is Resolved to inform the Resident that the Collector in the Ceded Districts will be directed to endeavour to open a channel for the remittance of his surplus Revenues to Hydrabad and to recommend the subject to the Consideration of the Resident.—

Resolved to acquaint Major Kirkpatrick that the Board concurs in his opinion of the inexpediency of withholding for any further period of time the pay of the Troops serving at Hydrabad and considers it to be proper that they should continue to receive the pay with the usual regularity of the Military establishment under this Presidency.—

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa—

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

Para 1.st I have the honor to submit to your Lordship's consideration two articles of expence necessarily incurred here, and for which no Order of Government has yet been obtained; wherefore the amount of the first has been retrenched by the Auditor General: the Indent for the latter has not yet been presented for Audit—

1.st ——— Hospital rent for the Native Troops—

2.d ——— Gratuity to the Monks of the convent at Cabo for permission to clear part of the ground without their walls and to erect thereon cantonments for the Europeans.—

These expences were paid the former Monthly at the rate of 75 Rupees per Month, and the

From the Offic.g Com.g Officer Commanding British Troops at Goa submits for the consideration of Government two articles of Expence which have been incurred at Goa 1.st the rent of an Hospital for the Native Troops and 2.nd Gratuity allowed to the Monks of one the Convent in consequence of an encroachment which had been made upon their property in providing for the Cantonment of the European Troops These Expences had received the sanction of the Bombay Government but had not been authorized by the Government of Fort.t St George.—

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the latter annually at the rate of 25 Rupees pr.
Month by the Bombay Government while we
remained under their authority since the controul
and authority over the Troops at this station, have
been vested in your Lordships Government, I reduced
the former charge in consequence of a diminution
in the Number of Sick Natives from 75 Rupees
to 50 Rupees pr. Month because I thereby prevai-
-led over their objections to allowing a new Hospital
for the European Troops, to be erected close to the
walls of their Monastery, this being the most
salubrious and most convenient spot on this Island
for the purpose and calculated to prevent the
inconvenience attending the former Hospital which
being in an open space, outside the walls afforded
to the patients opportunities of procuring country
spirits, of wandering from the Hospital, and commit-
-ting other irregularities — This augmentation takes
place from the 30th of August 1801 —

2 With respect to the charge of 15

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15 Rupees a Month for an Hospital for the Native Troops, it is necessary to inform your Lordship, that, when the two Battalions of Native Troops were removed from hence they left their sick behind; these have gradually decreased Many having recovered and been put on duty over the Honorable Company's Stores here, and some having joined their respective Battalions there however remain still 14 Sick in Hospital.

3. With respect to the charge for Gratuity to the Months I beg leave to observe that their estate, on which the British Cantonments are built is on a neck of land, cut off by a high Wall from the rest of the Island: It is their private Property; and to Make Room on it for our Bondals, Parads, &c. we have been obliged to cut down Numbers of Coconut, and other valuable Trees, I attribute, in a good Measure to the Isolated situation of our Quarters the uninterrupted harmony which have subsisted between the British

Soldiery

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Soldiery and Portuguese Inhabitants, Civil and Military from the time we occupied this ground.—

4th For the reasons I have submitted I hope your Lordship will be pleased to sanction the expences incurred and warrant a continuance thereof.—

Goa 30th July 1801.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Wm Clarke

Colonel Comg British Troops

Resolution thereon

Resolved to direct that authority be given for the payment of the charges above described.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding Pondicherry.—

To J. Webbe Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Wm Clarke Forwarding letter with enclosures from the Chief of Police at Pondicherry with the request of return of Letter made to the Collection of Chief

I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed Letters No 1 2 3 and 4 which I have received from Le Chevalier De Couvion of Pondicherry

and

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Sheep for the use of that place by the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore—

and I beg leave to request you will have the goodness to submit them to the consideration of the Right Honorable Governor in Council.—

I have the honor &c &c

Madras

18th August 1801.

(Signd) Danl. McNeile

Lieutenant Colonel

To Lieutenant Colonel McNeile

Commandant of Pondicherry

Fort S. George

Sir

Being incapable of expressing my=
=self properly in English I take the liberty of addres=
=sing this letter to you in the French language—

On the 8th Instant arrived here a Co=
guard of Sepoys belonging to this Place who had co=
=me to Lallpett in the District of Nramaigoody (at
leat 40 Miles from Cuddalore) in Order to procure
sheep for the Consumption of Pondicherry having
with them three Men belonging to the Butcher of
this Place who had procured and purchased 64 Sheep

for

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for which the Havildar declares he himself paid

The Havildar has made the fol-
lowing declaration to me that on the 8th Instant
being at Lallpett 40 Miles from Cuddalore he was
arrested by a Guard from Cuddalore as also the Men
and Sheep that were under his protection, and carried
by force to that place where on their arrival the
Butchers Men were thrown into Prison and after-
wards in the Presence of the Pondicherry Guard
tied to a Cannon and flogged. — This Declaration
has been made to Me by the Havildar who Comman-
ded the Pondicherry Guard —

In consequence of this I took the
liberty of writing to Lieutenant Colonel Dupont
the letter of which I have the honor of enclosing
a Copy that I might be enabled to make my
Report to you and to My great surprise received
an answer from Mr. Kinchant the Resident which
letter I have also the honor of forwarding to you
with

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with a request should you see no objection to the measure that you would have the goodness to lay them before Government. that they May be enabled to decide whether I have ever been so unfortunate as to merit such an address. I have also the honor of forwarding the declaration of the whole Guard taken in the Malabar language, and signed by them all in the presence of the Soubadar who has also subscribed his Name to the paper.

On your protection, Sir, I rely should My Conduct have been such as to merit your approbation and have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

Pondicherry the 5th August 1801

Sir,

Your most Obedient and most humble Servant

(Signed) Le Ch.r De Courson

acting Chief of Police

P.S. I have the honor to observe to Colonel

M.r Preile

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Mr Neile That until Government shall have decided upon this reference Pondicherry will be in great distress for want of Sheep—

A true Translation

(Signed) J. J. Keble

French Translator to the Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dupont

Commanding

Cuddalore

Sir,

A guard of Invalid Sepoys sent from this place for the purpose of collecting Sheeps which was at Lallpette in the District of Pranargoody have been stopped and sent to Cuddalore by force by a Guard at that place (Cuddalore) with three Servants of the Pondicherry Butcher and forty four Sheeps for which they had a receipt of payment from the Shepherds

This report have been made to Me by the Havildar of that guard just arrived in this place and he declares to Me that the people

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people of the Butchers are kept at Cuddalore in Prison and that they have been flog yesterday — I beg you will have the goodness to Mention to me the cause at such treatment that I may be able to report the case to Lieutenant Colonel McNeile or to Government.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Le Chr De Comison
Acting Chief of Police

Pondicherry
the 11th August 1808.

A true Copy

(Signed) Le Chr De Comison

To Mr Courson

Pondicherry

Sir

Your address respecting the Butchers of Pondicherry ought to have been to me instead of Colonel Dupont which I shall now answer. In the first Instance I do not know by what authority you presume to send sepoys and Butchers into the Country to carry off the Inhabitants Sheep which they have done

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done without paying for — Had you been in want of these Things you ought to have applyed to the Collector who would have given the necessary Orders for the necessary Supplys — These People whom I have confined have long been in the Habit of being guilty of these Robberies having carried off a Number of Mr. Simons Sheep without paying for them — The Orders of Government are very strict with respect to these Transactions and unless ample Satisfaction is made to the owners by immediate Payment I — shall not only keep these Men confined but Punish them Severely and be under the necessity of repre= =senting the circumstances to Government —

I am &c &c

(Signed) R. Kirckland

Resident

Cuddalore

12th August 1801

A Declaration given by two under Signed inspec= =tors of Mont. Cruson the Chief Member of the Police Committee —

Paulachpattah a Country belonging

to

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— to His Highness the Nabob which is five leagues distant from Cuddalore, where we arrived on the 8th Instant at 10 Clock in the Morning and Purchased about 44 Sheeps, and on our praying the Money and taking receipts from the Sellers a Guard Consisting 6 Sepoys and a Havildar accompanied with some Gollahs or — Sheep Merchants came to us immediately and asked our Havildar to deliver over to them the Mastrees — who purchased the Sheep, as it is Colonel Dupants order to bring them down to him which our Havildar said he could not do himself unless he got an Order so to do from Commander, this induced them to flog the three Mastrees and tie up in order to carry them inforce — when the Mastrees requested them that they would accompany them amicably if they were at liberty which they complyed accordingly but — they carried the Mastrees and Sheeps under Guard to Cuddalore where we arrived on the 10th Instant when Colonel Dupont see and sent the Mastrees Sheeps &c to Mr Kinchan who demanded the —

Reason

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reason how we to have such liberty; we answered him we were employed for the purpose of Purchasing sheeps Since the time of Colonel Campbells when Mr. Kinchan desired us to tell who Commands the Pondicherry after Colonel Campbell gone to Madras we told him Colonel McNeile does, but he is at present in Madras and came to Purchase these Sheeps by Order of Mons. Crusow when Mr. Kinchan desired to shew him a written Order for the Purchase as we had not one we were unable to satisfy him Thereupon Kinchan Ordered the 3 Madrasis to tie up to the guns and get floged 2 of them a Dozen each and the other half a Dozen lashes and confined them under a Guard after which Mr. Kinchan directed our Havildar to go his way when he asked a letter to his Master we like to complying the same Mr. Kinchan likewise sent His Havildar to Pondicherry under Guard

(Signed) Vencataroy Subidar

Casey. Mahomed

his

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We declare the above to the truths.—

(Signed) Mahomed Haniffah

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" —— Ramasawmy

" —— Ondapen

" —— Gopalloo

" —— Mooloo

" —— Shaik abdullah

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore.—

Letter dispatched accompanies to the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore.—

To M.r Richard Kinchant

Commercial Resident at

Cuddalore

Sir

It appears by a correspondence submitted to the Governor in Council by the Officer Commanding Pondicherry that you considered it allowable for you to detain and punish persons employed under the authority of that Officer in collecting

To the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore requiring an explanation of his Motives for detaining and punishing persons employed under the authority of the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry to collect Sheep from the districts lately under the authority of the Rajah of the Carnatic

Sheep

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Sheep from the districts lately under the authority of the Nabab of the Carnatic I am therefore directed to inform you that before His Lordship in Council determines a case apparently so extraordinary he requires from you an explanation of the Motives of your Conduct

Fort S. George
19th August 1801

Sam Sr Sr

Signed S. Webbe
Chief Secry to Govt

Read the following letter from the Commandant at Tranquebar

To S. Webbe Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to submit to you for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Statement of the allowances to the Officers of Native Court during the Danish Government at this place and have to request

Sir

From the Commandant at Tranquebar Forwards Statement of the Allowances to the Officers of the Native Court during the Danish Government and requests the direction of Government relative to the payment of them

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His Lordships directions as to there Payment.

Tranquebar
4th August 1801

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Cullen
Lieutenant Colo Commanding

Statement

of the Monthly Allowance paid by the late Danish Government to the Members of the Court of Natives.—

		Rix Dr
1	Providitor Villanaperamannum	5 " "
2	Interpreter Daniel Pulle	5 " "
3	Do Asirvadum	3 " "
	Assessors	
4	Mohr Hadimpen	6 " "
5	Do Muchamed Mina Lewai	6 " "
6	Hasa Pullie	6 " "
7	Naina	6 " "
8	Aron	6 " "
9	Arulapen	6 " "
10	Do Commacopely	2 " "
11	Do Ditto	1 " "
12	Do Peons	2 " "
x	Observator and Reporter	15 " "
	Monthly allowance D.N. Dyt.	69 " "

Tranquebar
August 1801

Signed Wm. Cullen Lieut Col Comd

x I beg leave to remark on the allowance to

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to an observator or reporter. That he had not any under the Danish Government but what he derived from fines and fees established by the rules of the court the Office was of very little benefit to the publick —

I have appointed a Gentleman of respectability to do the duty effectually; he reports to me daily and has a great deal to do besides — making translates from the Danish and Malabar

I trust his Lordship will not — think his allowance extravagant by his exertions and charge upon the Court, more causes have been decided within the last Month, than during the six previous and without one appeal. —

(Signed) Willm Cullen

Instructions and intercom

For the Observator in the Court of Natives

1/

The observator has to make that the Court is begun at the fixed hours and continues every day from 9 until 12 Clock in the forenoon

and

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and from 3 untill 6 °Clock in the afternoon Sundays only excepted.—

2/

The observes that no unconcerned person disturbs the Court by Conservation, and —
lesser by meddling in the Suits going on but that the Court was the Decreed time only for attending the law, and that every party in as short a time as possible explains his affair himself.—

3/

On account of the Quantity of Law suits and the daily Continuation of the Court the observator notes only in the Protocoll a/ the — claim when the Court was set and put off — b. which Assessors There were present. c, what suit or suits That were going on, d. the reason why a suit is put of / if this should take place / and e, what sentence the Court pronounces.—

4/

The observator is entitled to make the witnesses such questions as he thinks either the

parties

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parties or the Court ought to have made and which may
lend to elucidate the suit.—

5/

He observes that the Court of Na-
-tives punctually complies with the Reglement
for the Court of Natives dated 8th January 1788
and 19th August 1789 in as much as there not
have been made changements by us, and further
that the Court exactly obeys the instructions
and decrees which either already are given or here-
-after may be given by us.—

6/

If there any thing extraordinary
should happen, it is directly to be reported to
the Superior Judge in Order that he can lay
it before us on the next Council Day otherwise
only every Saturday, there is to be reported to the
Superior Judge what there has gone on that
week.—

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When the suit is voted on
the

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The observator takes care that none of the assessors
leaves the Court before he has given his vote —
except from 12 Clock in forenoon until 3 Clock
in the afternoon, — and if an assessor should —
approve of the preceding ones vote, he however
is to note down which vote he approves off —
which remains with the Court. —

N.B.

It is to be understood that the
observator has to comply with the Reglements for
the Court of Natives in as much as they may
concern him — and this our Instructions does not
change them. —

Fort Davisburg at the Government the 17th
June 1799. —

(Signed) Anker, Mecklenburff, Schmidt

(Signed) C. F. Boudtz

Produced recorded and noted in the Court of Natives at
the Court House 18th June 1799

(Signed) J. N. Hulse

Observator

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A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Cullen

Lieut Col Commanding

Resolved that the appointments and allowances reported in the foregoing letter be confirmed.—

Read the following letter from Resolution thereon

the Special Agent.—

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant with its Enclosure and now lay before you a Comparative Statement of the Articles of Provision Shipped by the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George on the Transport Wellesley and relanded at Bombay Copies of the Garrison Storekeepers Returns accompany the Statement as the articles Shipped at Fort St George were brought to account in

From the Special Agent transmitting Comparative Statement of Provisions shipped at Fort St George on the Wellesley Transport and Landed at Bombay with Copies of the Garrison Storekeepers returns accompanying

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in Net Weight and the Articles reLanded at Bombay brought to account in Gross Weight the allowance for Tare, as near as could be made, has been deducted.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t

Humble Servant

(Signed) C. Comer

Special Agent for

Provisions.—

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Compliments Mr Stokes & Mr Sparrow's Respects to Lieutenant Colonel Chambers

Mr Stokes has the honor to transmit to Lieutenant Colonel Chambers a Copy of a Letter from Mr Secretary Cowper dated the 12th Instant

Mr Secretary Cowper

Public Department

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Captain Welsh dated the 11th Instant, and of the Papers which accompanied it, and to request that you will lay the same before the Commander in Chief for his Information

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Cowper
Secretary to Government

To
Lieutenant Colonel Kelly
&c &c &c

Mysore Division Camp at Cauvery Bridge 11th August 1801

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Major Gowdie dated the 9th Instant, and of the Papers which accompanied it

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Welsh
Major Commanding

To
Lieutenant Colonel Kelly
Deputy Adjutant General
&c &c &c

Mysore Division Camp at Cauvery Bridge 9th August 1801

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Captain Sandys dated the 8th Instant, and of the Papers which accompanied it

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Gowdie
Major Commanding

To
Major Welsh
&c &c &c

Camp at Cauvery Bridge 8

Ginger

Chillies

Pepper

Corriander Seed

Common Seed

Garlick

Onions

Turmerick

Mustard

Belle Nut

Tobacco

Salt Fish

Vinegar

Arrack

5 Casks 3 qrs 2 12 6 lb Casks 2 do 1 12 4 " do " 6 10 Casks 2 ditto 1 11 19 Casks 8 ditto 1 " 12 lb
21 Casks

1 Barrels 2 ditto " 5 20 lb bags 4 do " 5 1 " do " " 8 bags 4 ditto " 4 18 bag 1 ditto " 1 7 lb.
2 Casks

1 Bags 2 ditto 5 20 lb
12 Pounds

Chas. Hy. Thompson Mast.

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Names of Articles	Mr. Bowden two Returns for Provisions sent on Board the Ship Wellesley	Sundry Articles of Provisions as per account pasted	Delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper this day	Wanting to complete	
	Weighing in Bulk	Weighing Imp.	Deducted for Tare as near as can be done	Nett Weight	Mr. Bowden two Returns
Firewood					
Water					
Mullies					
Fireplaces Compleat					
Copper Pots					
Copper Pumps					
Still yard					
Iron Pans					
Iron Measures					
Country scales					
Pounder Weights Setts					
Pollum Ditto					

Copy of Mr. Bowden's Return 1801

Buckets Large & small

Horse Buckets

Gallon Potts

Half gallon Potts

Dram Cups

Horn Lanthorn

Wax Candle

Curry Stone & Rollers

Palmeras

Cadjan Matts

Fort St. George

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Copy of a Report from a Committee of the Hon.ble the Court of Directors dated 16th. March 1803

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Return of Provisions Sent on Board the Ship Wellesley for the use of 23 Lascars for 15 Days

Rice	4 Double Bags	Weighing Nett			28	9
Dholl	1 Bale	as Measured			4	3¾
Salt	1 Ditto	Ditto			2	1⅞
Tamarind	1 Ditto	Weighing Nett	Candy	Maund	℔	
				1	15⅛	
Ghee	1 Puppee	Ditto		1	15⅛	
Chillies	1 Parcel	Ditto			4½	
Pepper	1 Ditto	Ditto			4½	
Corriander Seeds	1 Ditto	Ditto			4½	
Common Seeds	1 Ditto	Ditto			2¼	
Garlick	1 Ditto	Ditto			3⅜	
Onions	1 Ditto	Ditto			3⅜	
Turmdrick	1 Ditto	Ditto			3⅜	
Betelle Nut	1 Ditto	Ditto			13½	
Tobacco	1 Ditto	Ditto			2	
Salt Fish	1 Bag	Containing	345 ℔			

(Signed) J. Brodie
Common Storekeeper

Fort St. George
4th February 1801

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Comrie
Special Agent for Provisions &c.

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Return of Provisions sent on Board His Ship Wellesley for the use of 200 Europeans and 120 Followers for 3 Months

				Tons	Cwt	Qrs
Biscuit	480 Bags	Weighing Nett		10		
Salt Beef Casks 102	250 Tierces	Containing		200		
Ditto Pork Ditto 97						
Rice	60 Double Bags	Weighing Nett		9	3	00
Dhall	123 Ditto	à Measure		1	37	1/4
Flour	20 Ditto	Weighing Nett		20	11	10½
Sugar	38 Ditto	Ditto		15	0	14½
Salt	11 Ditto	à Measure			6	6
Tamarind	7 Ditto	Weighing Nett		2	10	15½
Ghee	3 Hogsheads	Ditto		2	10	15½
Chellies	1 Bundle	Ditto			3	15½
Pepper	1 Double Bag & 1 Barrel	Ditto			5	15½
Coriander Seed	2 Bags	Ditto			5	15½
Cummin Seed	1 Ditto	Ditto			2	26½
Garlick	1 Ditto	Ditto			4	5½
Onions	1 Ditto	Ditto			4	5½
Tamarinds	1 Ditto	Ditto			4	5½

Mustard

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Mustard	7 Ditto		Ditto	1	14 7/8
Bottle Must	4 Double Bags		Ditto	16	2 1/2
Tobacco	8 Bundles		Ditto	1	13 12 1/4
Salt Fish	10 Ditto		Containing	10000	lb.
				gallons	p.
Vinegar	4 Pipes & 3 Hogsheads		Ditto	647	34
Arrack	24 Leagers & 1 Barrel			3600	"
Firewood	60 Boats			120000	Pallets
Water	640 Casks			19763	gallons
Mullers				200	No.
Surplices Complete				2	Do.
Cassock Cloths				4	
Ditto Pumps				2	
Mast Yard				1	
Iron Scuns				16	
Iron Measures				2	
Country Scales				1	Pair
Pounder Weights				1	Sett
Setting Ditto				2	Do
Buckets Large and Small				13	No.
Horse Buckets				3	
					Gallons

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Gallon Pots	4
Half Gallon Ditto	4
Dram Cups	8
Horn Lanthorn	4
Wax Candles	4 Maund
Curry Stone and Rollers	2 Sets
Palmars	110 Do.
Cadjan Mats	1550

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(Signed) J. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Corner
Special Agent for
Provisions

Order in Consequence

Ordered that a Copy of the above enclosures be transmitted to the Building Board with Orders to instruct the Garrison Storekeeper to call upon the Commander of the Wellesley to account for the deficiency in the Articles landed from his Ship at Bombay.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to Bombay:—

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

Governor in Council at

Bombay

Hble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th June last.—

The decision prafsed by the Governor in Council at Bombay as the applica-tion of Lieutenant Colonel Shaw is entirely conformable to our consideration of the Circumstances in which the Detachment of His Majestys 78th Regiment under the Command of that Officer has been placed. We recommend therefore that the Officers and Men of that Corps who have arrived at Bombay may be permitted to enjoy the full field allowances.—

To Bombay Concurring the decision prafsed by the Government of Bombay on the application of Lieutenant Colonel Shaw of H.M. 78th Regiment and recommend that the detail of that corps which has arrived there may be permitted to enjoy the full field allowances.

We

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Fort S.t George
19.th August 1801

We have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) Clive &c. Council

Received the following letter from the

Deputy Secretary Auditor General

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President and Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

My Lord.

I Having examined the additional Estimate for the current Month which accompanied a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 15.th Inst.t I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Rup.s Twenty eleven Thousand one hundred and Ninety Pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and Sixty one Cash (Rup.s 21190. 27. 61) is admissible and payable from the Genral Treasury being required by the Deputy Paymaster Genral of His Majesty's Troops for the purpose of disbursing the arrears due to the Officers of the 19.th and 25.th Regiments of Light Dragoons 73.d and 84.th Regiments and Scotch Brigade and to 4 Companies of the 74.th Regiment the abstract for which have

From the Deputy Secretary auditor General Reports on the additional Estimate for the Current Month transmitted to him on the 15.th Instant

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have been audited and passed for payment agreeably to the General Order of the 5th. June last.

2 The abstracts of the 17th. 33d. 75th. and 77th. Regiments of the Regiment De Meuron, and of the remaining Six Companies of the 74th. have not yet been received in the Office of Audit.

Military Aud.r Genl.
Office Fort St. George
17th. August 1801

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Dep.y Mil.y and Ord.ce

In consequence of the foregoing report Ordered that the Sum of Twenty Seven Thousand One hundred and Ninety Pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and Sixty One Cashes (Pags. 27190. 27. 61) be issued from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate enclosed in his letter of the 14th. Instant.

Clive
Hurcot
Jno. Petrie
Edm.d Saumarez

W.m Garman
Sec.y

Mem.d Issued 19th. Augt. 1801
Sign.d Office by Treasury

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19th Sent the following Letters

To Captain P Bruce

Deputy Military auditor General

Sir

To the Deputy Military auditor General acknowledging letter of the 19th Instant the payment of the arrears due to the late Captain A Stewart authorizing the retrenchment against Lieut Daniell amounting to Pagd 11.10.30 to inform the remainder amounting to Pagd 10.261.32 directing transmitting the copy of a letter from the officer commanding at Goa and desiring that the charges there preferred against Lieut Daniell may be conducted for Adelaide the benefit of the Fund and that he may be ready for the Way Ports of the Fund on the receiving advice of Establishments

1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th Instant

2. The Governor in Council authorizes payment to be made to the administrators of the Estate of the late Captain Arthur Stewart of the arrears due to that officer amounting to Pagodas 172.28.25

3. The Governor in Council confirms the retrenchment against Lieut Daniell to the amount of Pagd 11.10.30 for difference of pay improperly drawn by that officer and remits on consideration of the explanations recently submitted to you

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The remainder of the retrenchment amount.
-ing to Pags 10. 266. 32. for pray and batta
to Pucculies Harcars.

With the allowance annexed and by the Officer Commanding at Trangueba and which I do hereby confirm.

4 I transmit to you copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the troops at Goa; and am directed to desire that the charges therein described may be authorized.

5 I enclose the certificate entitling Mrs Rozia Bells to the benefit of the Bounty commonly called Lord Clives fund, which you will accordingly authorize.

6 I enclose for your information and guidance a List of appointments with the allowances annexed as made by the officer commanding at Trangueba and confirmed by the Governor in Council.

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I am &c &c
Signed J. Webbe
Chief Sec to Govt

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19th

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 61-62-63-64.-

To the Military Board

To the Military Board— Transmitting to them a comparative Statement shewing the Deficiency in the articles landed from the Ship Wellesley at Bombay and directing that the Garrison Storekeeper be instructed to call on the Commander for an account of them.—

To the President at Goa

To Sir William Clarke— acknowledging letter of the 30th ult.o and informing him that the changes therein described had been authorized.—

To the Commandant at Tranquebar

To Lieutenant Colonel Colebrooke— Informing him that the appointments he had made had been confirmed.

To the Military Bd. & Ps. Gt.

To W.m Roebuck— Transmitting the Deputy Auditor General's report on an additional estimate of Cash and acquainting him that the Sum of &

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27.190-27-61- has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his application.-

From the Officer commanding the Southern District of the Army

21st

Received a letter from Major General Bridges- entered in Mb No: 65- Transmits copy of a letter from Major Orrock reporting the ruinous state of the Nabobs fort of Tevriore.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieut. General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

Friday the 22d august 1801.-

Wm Petrie and Ernst Wm Fallofield } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum.-

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

1st The Commander in Chief lays before the Board an Affidavit of Mr Gregory Jackson that in the year 1799 he has appointed by the Honble Court of Directors a Cadet of Infantry on the Madras Establishment in the Service of the English East India Company. And that on reference to the Records of the Adjutant Generals Office, it appears in a list of Cadets for the year 1799 published in Government General Order dated January 27th 1801. that a Mr Gregory Jackson, No 28, is a Cadet of that Season, and that the word "Abroad" is written opposite to his Name, the Commander in Chief recommends that Mr Jackson be admitted a Cadet upon the Establishment accordingly.—

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief laid before the Board an affidavit of Mr G. Jackson relative to his appointment to be a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment and recommends his admission accordingly— states his intention to withdraw the troops from Daramsoory, the Military Stores &c having been removed.—

2d The Commander in Chief informs the Board that, in consequence of the Military Stores having been &c.

removed

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removes from the Fort of Duramporey, it
is his intention to withdraw the Garrison
in conformity with the Government Gene-
-ral Order dated the 5th May 1801.—

Augst 22d 1801. Signed/ J. Stuart

Fort St. George in the
East Indies. } Gregory Jackson maketh oath, &
saith, that he this deponent was in the
year 1799 last nominated by the Honble
Court of Directors a Cadet of Infantry on
the Madras Establishment in the Honble
East India Company's Service, as will ap-
-pear by a List of Cadets for the above
mentioned year published under the au-
-thority of the said Court of Directors by
the Government of Fort St George in Ge-
neral Orders bearing date the 27th of
January 1801.—

Sworn this Eighteenth
day of August 1801.—
before me—(Signed) Jo. Grant
J.P. /Signed/ Gregory Jackson

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Resolution thereon.

Fort Gloucester 22d August 1801.

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Resolved that Mr Gregory Jackson be admitted with his Rank in the Military Establishment according to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Resolved and ordered that the following Letter be despatched to the Military Board—

To Lieutenant General Stuart

President &c.a Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

Par.a 1.st We have considered the report of the consideration stated in your letter of the 12.th October 1801 which you have given to the subject of restraining the colts produced in the Horse Company this

2.d The operation by which the castration of the male children and colts shall be performed, as

may

To the Military Board stating the considerations under which it is deemed advisable that the practice of castrating the foals belonging to the Stud should be adopted, and directing that the Superintendant of the Stud may be directed to make the proper arrangements for introducing that practice at the proper age and season.—

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may reasonably be supposed to diminish the vivacity and irritability of the animal, but it by no means follows that the effects of the same operation are calculated to produce a correspondent diminution of muscular strength. the converse of the proposition therefore as stated by you is true; for the inferences which are drawn from the effects of the animal spirits on muscular power are entirely by hypothetical; and those which are founded on the actual effects of castration, are derived from the positive experience of ages.—

3d. The effects of castration are docility of temper and conformity of habit they have been found to qualify the animal for the most useful purposes of man to diminish the trouble & expence of keeping it & to render it fit for labour under

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under all the vicissitudes to which it liable

- In conformity to the result of the experience

the practice of castrating ~~Horses~~ has become

universal in those countries, in which the

arts of life have reached the greatest degree

of perfection, and the solitary example of

the race horse proves (if it proves any thing)

that the only purpose to which Stallions are

employed in England is not unlike to the

economy of Asia.—

A Docility patience of la-

bour, and the absence of irritation are so

gratification immediately applicable to

the use of cavalry Horses, and the domination

of the animal spirit (if even the fact ~~should~~

be established on sufficient proof to an extent

of serious importance) can be seldom pre-

vent against the general advantages of

castration as to give a decided preference in

any judgement to the known effects of long

experience

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experience.—

5. The expediency of adher-
-ing to the beneficial effects of that ex-
perience is confirmed by considerations
immediately applicable to the state
of the Army, for it is manifest that
unless the plan of castration
shall be introduced, it will be im-
practicable to give the colts that
portion of exercise and discipline
indispensibly necessary to their at-
=tainment of health, strength
and size without a considerable in-
augmentation of the expenses of the
Establishment the effects of that
plan on the contrary are calculated
to

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to facilitate those objects, and at the same time to diminish the disburse-ments of the Institution and to the present augmented state of the Fund, the best means of applying the fund produced to the purposes of the public service appear unquestionably to be those of using them in a state of castration.—

6. We accordingly direct that the Superintendant shall be instructed to make proper arrange-ments for introducing the practice of castration at that age of the animal, and at these periods of the year

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year, which are considered most favorable
to the operation.—

Fort St George
22d August 1801.

We are &c &c &c
Hugh Clare &c
Council
" Clive
" J Grant
" Wm Petrie
" E H Fullerton

W J Hunter
Sec

Office of Sec to Gov 22d August
Copied by H Rutherfurd
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Diary

Sent the following letters

To Major James A Kirkpatrick

Resident at

Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad acknowledging Letter of the 7th Instant and explaining the reason of the temporary discontinuance of supplies of money from the Northern Circars for the Subsidiary Troops. The Collector of the Ceded Districts will be instructed to endeavour to open a Channel for the remittance of his surplus Revenues to Hydrabad which subject is recommended to his consideration the pay to the Troops serving at Hydrabad should be issued with the same regularity as is observed in the payment of the Subsidiary Establishment whereby this Presidency instructing him to ascertain what Allowance he might expect to be made to it agreeable to him by the Agreement of the pension

Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant.

2d His Lordship retains the opinion already stated to you of the expediency of preserving in your Treasury a sufficient supply of Money to guard against the Contingency of a sudden extensive Demand for pecuniary resources; the temporary discontinuance of supplies from the Northern Circars was not therefore founded on any change of the principles on which that opinion was founded but in considerations connected with the urgent pressure on the finances of this Presidency and with the Amount of the public Money already accumulated at Hydrabad by

the

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the means already adopted for the purpose of supplying you with funds —

The Governor in Council is happy to observe that these funds are so extensive as to supersede the necessity of any immediate Augmentation; but if that necessity should occur before the period of time you have specified — His Lordship has no doubt of presenting inconvenience by recourse to the same means of remittance from Masulipatam, which were recently adopted —

4 In the mean while the Governor in Council direct the principal Collector of the Ceded provinces to endeavour to open a Channel for the remittance of his Surplus revenues to Hyderabad; and recommends the subject to your consideration —

The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion of the inexpediency of withholding for any farther period of time the pay of the Troops

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Troops serving at Hydrabad, and considers it to be proper that they should continue to receive their pay with the usual regularity of the Military Establishment under this Presidency.—

The Governor in Council having received the instructions of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to provide for the payment of Meer Allums pension is desirous of receiving by your means a communication of Meer's wishes with regard to the mode and place in which the payment of the pension will be most agreeable to him.—

Fort St. George
22d August 1801

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signd) A. Webbe
Chief Sec. to Government

To Captain T Bruce
Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st I transmit to you sundry Bills for Medical attendance on detachment of Troops

To the Deputy Military Aud. for Genl. directing him to pay for & payment the sundry Bills for Medical attendance enclosed - informing him

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Lists of the Cadets appointed for the Corps of Artillery and Cavalry to be furnished to draw the pay of Lieutenant Fireworkers and Cornets from their arrival in India.

In the Neighbourhood of the Presidency which the Governor in Council directs you to pass forth payment, if the same shall be found to be correct.

2 It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the Gentlemen appointed Cadets for the Corps of Artillery and Cavalry should be permitted to draw the pay of Lieutenant Fireworkers and Cornets from the day of their arrival on the same principle that the Cadets of Infantry have been allowed to draw pay in consequence of the vacancy on the Establishment.

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Sam. Fs. Fs.
(Signed) A Webbe
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Commandant at Chunderaghery

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colo. Campbell entered in M. B. N.o 66. Forwards Copy of a letter from Mr. Collector Shallow dated Mates that in compliance with the requisition therein contained, he has detached a force to occupy

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occupy the fort of Chittoor, under the Command of Lieutenant Wahab.-

24th Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 67. 68. 69. 70.

From the Deputy Military Auditor General.- From Captain Bruce.- Transmits a letter from the Muster Master in the Masulipatam District, requesting 2 Months leave of absence from his Station.-

From Mr D.A. Genl. to Kings Troops. From Lieutenant Colonel Robertson submits two Indents for Articles of furnitures wanted in his Office.-

From the Commander of the Ship Sophia. From Captain Robertson Requests an order for some small Arms and Ammunition for the defence of his Ship.-

To the Medical Board.- To the Medical Board Directing that a supply of European and Country Medicines for the use of 5000 Europeans and 5000 Natives for 2 Months may be prepared for Embarkation and delivered to the Charge of the Special Agent.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Tuesday the 25th. August 1801

Leutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief,

William Petrie

and

Genl Wm. Fallofield } Esqrs.

Minutes of last consultation read

and approved.

Read the following Letters from the

Military Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board transmit account of the ordnance quantity of rice received by the Surry Store ungarrisoned from Bengal state that they have forwarded Instructions to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad to

1st.

We have had the honor to receive

letters from the Chief Secretary to Government under

date the 6th. Instant and have given the necessary

Orders in consequence.

We

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Commanding Companies of Artillery at Hydrabad. Should provide the Doolies required for the conveyance of the Sick by Contract. Report that the Statements required in the letter of the Military Paymaster General dated 10th July last has been furnished to the Military Auditor General recommend payment of different Bills and advances of Cash. –

2. We transmit agreeably to your Lordship's Commands Statement of the quantity of Rice received by the Dorey Shee Runganaickloo from Bengal and think it necessary to remark that although this Vessel was not included in the List forwarded by the Board of Trade at Calcutta, the Amount of her Cargo was included in the General Statement of Rice received from Bengal, furnished by us for transmission to that Presidency under date the 8th of May last. –

3. The Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force having recommended to us that the Officers Commanding Companies of Artillery serving with His Highness the Nizam, should be held responsible for providing Doolies for the Conveyance of their Sick, by Contract, as is established for Native Corps, in consequence of the difficulty of supplying at all times, Doolies from the Stores; We have appointed to this proposition, and have apprized the Auditor General

that

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That Colonel Vigors has received directions to discharge the Bearers now paid by the public, and return the Company's Doolies into Store on the 30th. September, next after which period the new Regulation is to have effect, a measure which we hope will be approved by your Lordship in Council. -

4th. We beg leave to state for your Lordship's information, that the whole of the Allotments requires in the Letter of the Military Paymaster General, dated 16th. July last, (Copy of which was transmitted to us with one of the Letters of the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 2d. Instant) were furnished to the Military Auditor General on the 13th. and 21st. July. -

5th. We beg leave to recommend Payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash Viz.

No. 1 Bill of the acting Engineer, at Seringapatam for the repairs executed by order of the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore Amounting to Pagodas

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Pagodas 10. 9. 52.

No. 2 An advance of 3600 Pag.
to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency
for sundry current expences of his Department

No. 3 An advance to the Engineer
at Seringapatam of Pagodas 265. 30. 64/6 being one
third of the Estimated Cost of alterations making
by him to the Palace at that Station occupied as a
Barrack for Europeans.

Fort St. George
14th August 1801

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) S. Stuart
" John Richardson

Statement

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Statement of Rice received per Doney Sreerungnaikloo Specifying Amount Cargo Shewing also the Number of Days employed in delivering it Commencing from the time of arrival and the Date of discharge

No.	Rice as per Invoice	Received into Fort Stores	Allowance	Total	arrived	of Rice	Commenced the Delivery	Completed the Delivery	Number of Days employed in delivering the Cargo.
	Bags Bs. lbs	Bs. mds lbs	Bs. mds lbs	Bs. mds lbs					Days
Doney Sreerungnaikoolo	1800 3600	3420 8	179 74	3600	6th	July 1801	7th July 1801	18th July 1801	15

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(Signed) James Brodie.
Garrison Storekeeper.

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Macleane
Leg Mily Board

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The Board. approves and it is resolved accordingly to confirm the orders issued by the Military Board for the purpose of providing Doolies for the use of the Artillery Serving with the Subsidiary force through the Channels of the Officers Commanding the Companys.-

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Report that the supply of Musketry required by the Bom: Gov. to be sent to Anjengo can be spared un without inconvenience Forward Plans & Estimates for the repair of the fortress of Gonjam accompanied by the Correspondence of Captain Blair and Lieutenant Fraser by whom the Sugs Plans were submitted State the reasons which induce them to give the preference to the Ans Submitted by Lieut. Fraser recommend payment of sundry Bills-

1st. We have received the Letters of the Chief Secretary to Government, under date the 8th. and 13th. Instant and have given directions for carrying into effect the Orders, they contained.-

2 We are happy to have it in our power, to report that the Supply of Musketry required by the Government of Bombay to be sent to Anjengo can be Spared from the Arsenal without inconvenience

3d. We forward for your Lordship's consideration Plans and Estimates for the repairs of the Fortress

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Forts of Ganjam, in conformity to your Lordships Orders signified to us under date the 9th. February last, accompanied by the correspondence of Captain Blair, and Lieutenant Fraser, by whom the Two Plans were submitted we think it necessary to state to your Lordship in Council, Our preference of the Plan Submitted by Lieutenant Fraser, as the repairs proposed by him is at the same time the most effectual and the least expensive, and possess the additional advantage of adding Ten Guns to the flanks for the defence of the faces of the Bastions a circumstance certainly worthy of consideration as connected with the defence of a Fortress Deriving importance from its frontier position.

4th We have the honor to recommend Payment of the following Bills Vizt.

No. 1 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly for 500,000 Billets of Firewood provided by him amounting to Pagodas 2500.-

No 2

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No 2 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Tanjore for 10 Garces and 9 5/8 Seers of Salt — supplied by him amounting to Pagodas 238.14.40

No 3 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Tanjore for 375 Garces 264 Marcals and 3/4 Seers of Paddy purchased by him Amounting to Pagodas 1190.31.5.-

No 4 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper — at Tanjore for 50 Garces of Paddy purchased by him Amounting to Pagodas 1333.23.50.-

No 5 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Tanjore for 580.610. Billets of Firewood provided by him Amounting to Pagodas 2903.2.8.-

No 6 Bill of the Engineer at Kullitul for Building a Shed for the protection of the Honorable Companies Bullocks Amounting to Pagodas 81.12.40.-

Fort St. George

25th August 1801

We have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) A. Stuart

" John Richardson

" C Trapaud

Resolved

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Resolved to inform the Military Board that the Board thinks it expedient to postpone incurring any expence for the purposes of repairing the fortress of Ganjam for the present.

Ordered that the Reports and Estimates submitted by the Military Board on that subject be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board

The Board proceeds to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 25th August 1801.

Medical Board 24th August 1801.

In conformity to the 11th Paragraph of the existing Medical Regulations and agreeably to what has been already sanctioned for the Garrison

From the Medical Board Recommend an Established Monthly allowance on account of Medicine Expenditure for the Staff and Inhabitants of Tillicherry and Cannanore a similar recommendation for the other Stations in Malabar will be forwarded as soon as the necessary communication [illegible]

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Fort St. George 23d August 1801

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shall have arrived Point out an inaccuracy in the Communication received from the Medical Storekeeper at Bombay relative to the supply of Medicines to the Troops serving on the Malabar Coast agreeably to the Regulations of this Government they have given directions to the Medical Storekeepers to prepare supplies of Medicine agreeably to the proportion of European and Native Troops specified in the Letter to the Medical Board of this date.

Approved and Ordered.

Garrison of Mangalore.

We recommend that for the following principal Stations on the Malabar Coast the following Monthly allowance may be granted on account of Medical expenditure for the Staff and Inhabitants.

Tellichery ..... Pags 20

Cannanore 20

There are several other Stations in these Provinces still unappointed in this respect and for which we shall forward Our recommendation so soon as the necessary communication from the respective Superintendents Surgeons

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Surgeons may arrive

We have the honor

to Acknowledge receipt of

Mr. Chief Secretary Webbes

Letter under date 6.th Instant.

accompanied by Several en

Copies of Letters from the en

Government of Bombay regard-

ing the Manner of supplying

Country Medecines for the Troops

in the Malabar Provinces —

As no charges on account

of the Supplies debited by the

Medical Storekeeper at Bom-

bay have been made at this

Presidency there can be no

objection to his accounts for

the Months in question being

admitted — but there is apparently

some mistake in his stating

that

Ordered that a Communication

be made to the Government of

Bombay on this Subject.

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That the Surgeons of Corps in
these provinces had not on
the 4th of May received any
intimation of the mode by
which they were to be supplied
with these Articles seeing that
by the letters of two, out of three
of these Regimental Surgeons
dated in December last they
have acknowledged receipt
from our Medical Storekeeper
of the Arrangement which had
been adopted for these supplies
by this Government on the 28th
of November last year, and
furnished to the Medical
Storekeeper here by this Board,
that he might make the
necessary communication to
the Surgeons to Corps on the
Malabar

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Malabar Coast.-

In Obedience to the
Orders of Government com:
-municated in the Chief
Secretary's Letters of this date
we have given directions to the
Medical Storekeeper to prepare
Supplies of Europe and Country
Medicines agreeably to the pro=
-portion of European and Native
Troops therein Specified

(Signed) A. Anderson
Physician General.

Nicol. Mein
2.d Member Medical Board.

By order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council -

(Signed) A. Webbe
Chief Secy to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from the
Deputy

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Fort St. George 25th August 1801.

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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 balances Standing against the late Paymasters at Malacca and at Columbo on account of family payments explains the causes which occasioned such an apparent loss to the Company and recommends that the balances may be written off to the Head of a Profit and loss Expedition against the Dutch Settlements Suggests the expediency of adopting more specific regulations with Regard to Family Certificates

1 In Consequence of your Lordships Commands Signified in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Depart= =ment to Major General Sydenham late Military Auditor General under date the 12th. of November last, directing him to report upon a letter from the Military Paymaster General with several enclosures therein referred to which I have the honor to return herewith, on the subject of a Balance arising from Family Payments against the late Paymaster at Malacca from July 1795 to August 1798 inclusive, and also in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Military Auditor General dated the 13th. of February last, directing him to report upon a Letter,

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Letter received from the Military Paymaster General with the accompanying Statements shewing the amount and difference which had arisen between the Messpages and Family Payments from August 1795 to October 1798 made on account of the Troops doing Duty upon the Island of Ceylon for which purpose I have availed myself of any leisure time when not employed in keeping up the regular Current business of the Audits and Correspondence relative thereto, in investigating into the causes which have produced so great a difference -

2 Here, My Lord, in justice to the late and present, Military Auditor General, I take the liberty of premising that these Reports would assuredly have been made at an earlier period, had not a press of urgent business particularly engaged the time and attention of the former and severe indisposition by encapacitating, the latter prevented it from which circumstances it is sincerely to be regretted your Lordship has been deprived

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deprived of the judicious opinion of two most
valuable and faithful Companys Servants

3 I have accordingly in the first
place, ascertained that the Stoppages made
by the Paymasters at those Stations and the
Payments on account of Family Certificates
made by the different Paymasters on the Coast
are correctly Extracted from the abstracts of receipts
and disbursements of the respective Paymasters.
before however I can take upon me to give an
opinion coinciding with the request of the Military
Paymaster General, desiring permission to write
off the Sums contained in the Statements which
accompanied his Letters to the Credit of the Pay=
masters of the Columbo and Malacca Severally,
I consider it necessary to observe, that it was
irregular in the different Paymasters on the Coast,
to charge all the Family Payments made by them
on account of the whole Troops employed to the
Eastward solely to the debit of the Paymaster at
Malacca

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Malacca by which means a far more consider-
-able Sum stands against him on the Books of
the Paymaster General as loss sustained, than
ought to have been, and I have to add that after
a Minute Investigation I am perfectly satisfied
the stoppages made by him from the Pay of the
Troops at Malacca, were regularly brought to
the credit of the Company. It is incumbent on me
also to state the reasons which have occasioned (at
least apparently at first view) so heavy losses to the
Company and which after some research are prin
-cipally to be attributed to the following -

First - To the continuing of the family
Payments after the decease &c. of a considerable
number of the Troops at Malacca, Amboyna and
Banda, previous to the receipt of the communication
of such casualties by the Paymasters on the Coast,
as in general a lapse of Several Months has inter-
-vened and it is obvious that opportunities for the
making this communication from local and

other

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other causes must at all times be precarious.—

Secondly. Government in order to shew the high estimation in which it held the conduct of the Native Troops in cheerfully embarking for distant Foreign Service, having directed by General Orders dated the 19th of March 1797 that a Gratuity equal to three Months allowances, such as had hitherto been drawn on the Family Chitts, should be paid to the relations of those Sepoys who had been killed, or died, on Service to the Eastward, and having also for the same humane, as well as political reasons directed that no deductions on account of casualties should be made from the Sums payable to the families, the amount of all which during a period of more than three years was of course considerable, and with which the Paymasters on the Coast not adverting to the distinction between these Donations and the Family Payments have erroniously charged them as the latter to the debit of the late Paymaster at

Malacca

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Malacca, and from Paymasters not making this
necessary discrimination it is impossible now
to state the specific amount either of the One
or the other. This without doubt has been the
principal cause, and in a great degree accounts
for the excess arising between the amount of
Stoppages and the Family Payments stated by
the Military Paymaster General.-

Thirdly In some cases the Omission
of Officers in not making the requisite communi-
cation to the office of audit, when Individuals
under their command had withdrawn their
Certificates.-

Fourthly And lastly it would seem that
due attention had not in General been paid
to the Regulations respecting Family Payments
by granting the Indulgence to
the Troops employed on foreign Service, of
allotting all or a part of their Pay for the Subsistence
of their Families, it will be evident to your Lordship,
that

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that in payments so detailed and so frequently
altered, a loss was to be expected and unavoidable,
but which in a certain degree was compensated
by the Native Troops of different Casts overcoming
their old customs and prejudices by embarking
with Cheerfulness and alacrity on a distant foreign
Service. In consideration of these circumstances,
your Lordship will be sensible of the necessity
of acquiescing in the request of the Military Pay=
=master General, by directing him to Write off to
the head of Profit and loss expedition against
the Dutch Settlements the Sum of Pagodas =
37,696 = 11 = 7½ which stands on his Books to the
debit of the late Paymaster at Malacca =

5 As causes of a Similar nature
have occasioned a Similar effect increasing a =
Balance of Pagodas 50,188 = 3 = 17. on the same account
against the late Paymaster at Columbo, and as the
different Paymasters on the Coast have also erro=
=neously debited Him with the whole of the Family

Payments

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Payments on account of the Troops serving on the Island of Ceylon, in place of debiting the Pay-master at Trincomalee with the Amount of payments on account of the Troops who had been Stationed there, and as it is likewise to be observed that the Number of Troops doing duty on the Islands of Ceylon was considerably more than those employed to the Eastward, consequently the casualties and Amount of Donation were increased in that proportion. I have therefore in consideration of these circumstances also to state, that the same necessity occurs in this case, of acquiescing in the request of the Military Paymaster General, by authorizing him to write off the abovementioned Balance to the same head.

6th My Lord, after maturely considering not only the want of due attention on the part of the Paymasters on the Coast, in the conducting and adjustment of the Family Payments in the cases I have now had the honor to report upon

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to your Lordship, but others that have casually come to my knowledge, I cannot but be of opinion that the existing Regulations relative to the Expenditure on account of Family Payments have not been strictly adhered to, and are not perhaps fully effecient for the purposes intended, and as there is a possibility that abuses may have crept in, against which the Regulations are not sufficiently guarded, and that a more exact and pointed Check and Controul may be requisite on account of this Disbursement, I beg leave therefore respectfully to suggest to your Lordship in Council with the view of preventing as speedily as possible the consequences that may result from such defect, that Regulations more Specific may be adopted that certain limitations and restrictions respecting the granting Family certificates may be enforced in short, that Payments on this account should be subjected to the same rigid Audit as any other part of the Disbursements of Paymasters which had not been directed to be done by any former Regulations.

I have the honor &c &c &c

Military Audr Generals Office
Fort St. George 25th August 1801.

(Signed) D. Bruce Dy Mr Genl

Dy

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Dr. Account of Sums paid by the different Paymasters to Bonda and of the Sums Credited by the different Paymasters

To amount paid by different Paymasters to families on account of Mr G. Buchan Paymaster at Malacca as per Abstract N. 1	10	3500	23 66
To Do Do by Do to Do on account of Captain T. Meuth Paymaster at Amboina as per Abstract N. 2		3508	26 40
To Do by Do to Do on account of Mr Wm Jones Paymaster at Amboyna as per Abstract N 3		7294	5 72
To Do by Do to Do on account of Mr Cunningham Paymaster at Amboina as per Abstract N. 4		5468	21 "
To Do by Do to Do on account of Lieutenant Colonel Mr Neile Superintendant of the Pay Department at Amboina as per Abstract N. 5		3617	14 60
	Pagodas	129382	10 78

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The families of the Corps serving in Malacca Amboina and } &c.
for and on account of the same .....

By Amount Credited by Mr. G. Buchan Paymaster at Malacca as per Abstract	No. 1	12579	21 13
By Amount Credited by the H. B. Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency as per Abstract	No. 2	150	" "
By Amount Credited by Captain Thomas Meuth Paymaster at Amboina as per Abstract	No. 3	6967	22 30
By Amount Credited by the H. B. Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency as per Abstract	No. 4	390	17 "
By Amount Credited by Mr. W. Innes Paymaster at Amboina as per Abstract	No. 5	11475	38 34
By Amount Credited by Mr. Cunningham Paymaster at Amboina as per Abstract	No. 6	9650	26 66
By Amount Credited by Lieutenant Col. Mc Nile Superintendant of the Pay Department at Amboina as per Abstract	No. 7	2393	1 44
By Amount Credited by the H. B. Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency as per Abstract	No. 8	200	36 "
By Amount Credited by Captain Heatland Paymaster at Banda as per Abstract	No. 9	3824	30 16
By Amount Credited by Mr. Robert F. Farquhar Paymaster at Banda as per Abstract	No. 10	1074	14 26
By Amount Credited by Ensign C. Mears Paymaster at Banda as per Abstract	No. 11	4200	16 10
		85908	8 4
By Balance		37474	11 74
Pagodas ...		123382	19 78

Compared
(Signed) A Brooke
Assistant M. P. G.

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D.r M.r George Buchan. Paymaster at

To. Amount paid by the different Paymasters
to the families on account of M.r Buchan
Paymaster at Malacca from August 1795
to July 1798 ..... 103500 23 66

Pagodas..... 103500 23 66

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Malacca from August 1795 to July 1798 Cr.

By Amount Credited by him from August 1795 to July 1798 as per his Account Current:	42579.	21	18
By Amount Credited by the Honorable Basil Cochrane Paymaster, at the Presidency on account of families	150	"	"
	42729.	21	18
By Balance	60771	2	48
Pagodas	103500	23	66

Compared

(Signed) A Brooke

Assistant Military Paymaster General

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Dr. Captain S. Meulh Paymaster at Amboina

To Amount paid to the Families by the different

Paymasters .....

The Honorable Basil Cochrane Paymaster

at Presidency for August and Sept. 1796 1202 " "

Mr. I. Wynch Paymaster at Vellore from

November 1795 to September 1796 ..... 661 25

Mr. D. Corbett Paymaster at Ellore from

December 1795 to September 1796 ..... 1865 5 40

3508 26 40

To Balance 3849 12 70

Pagodas - 7358 . 3 30

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From November 1795 to September 1796 ..... £ s

By Amount Credited by him in the following

Months ..

1796	February	1315.	31.	20
	March	1105.	13.	40
	April	728.	31.	26
	May	739.	27.	40
	June	749.	34.	40
	July	571.	20.	40
	August	905.	33.	72
	September	300.	39.	72

696 72 30

By Amount Credited to him by the Hon. Board

Cochrane Paymaster at the Presidency

in October ..... 390 17 "

Pagodas 7058 3 30

Compared

/Signed/ A. Brooke

Assistant M. P. G.

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D.r Mr. William Jones Paymaster at Amboina

To Amount paid to the families by the different Paymasters			
The Honorable Basil Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency from October 1796 to August 1797		4918	20 "
Mr. J. Wynch Paymaster at Vellore from October 1796 to June 1797		418	18 "
Mr. I. H. Skarden Paymaster at Vellore for July and August 1797		92	12 "
Mr. D Corbett Paymaster at Ellore from October 1796 to August 1797		1854	26 72
Mr. Robert Hughes Paymaster at Madurea for June and July 1797		10	" "
		7294	5 72
To Balance		4181	32 62
Pagodas		11475	38 34

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From October 1796 to August 1797 ... Cr.

By Amount Credited by him in the following

	Months			
1796	October and November	4562	34	7
	December	258	27	"
1797	February	1362	34	32
	March	1312	31	32
	May	1366	36	48
	June	1324	2	37
	July	25	"	"
	August	1322	40	38
	Pagodas	11475	38	34

Compared
(Signed) A. Brooke
Assistant M. P. G.

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D.r M.r A Cunningham Paymaster at Amboina.

To Amount paid by the following Paymasters

on account of the Families.-

The Honorable Basil Cochrane Paymaster			
at the Presidency from September 1797 to			
March 1798	2989	11	"
M.r I. H. Skardon Paymaster at Vellore			
from September 1797 to March 1798	1003	8	40
M.r Wm Gordon Paymaster at Ellore			
from September 1797 to March 1798	1451	8	40
M.r Robert Hughes Paymaster at Madura			
for September, October, November, December 1797			
and February 1798	25	"	"
	5468	27	"
To Balance	4182	5	66

Pagodas 1650 26 66

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From September 1797 to March 1798 ..... Cr.

By Amount Credited by him in the following Month.

1797.	September	1329	19	38
	October	230	"	"
	November	2708	7	76
	December	1637	15	44
1798	January	2286	41	44
	February	30	"	"
	March	1430	26	24

Pagodas 9650 26 66

Compared
/Signed/ A Brooke
Assistant. M.P.G.

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D.r Lieutenant Colonel M.c Neile Superintendant

To Amount paid to the Families by the following

Paymasters

The Honorable Basil Cochrane Paymaster

at Presidency from April to July 1798 ..... 2202 28 "

M.r S. H. Shardow Paymaster at Vellore

from April to July 1798 ..... 723 . 60

M.r G. Gordon Paymaster at Ellore from

April to July 1798 ..... 685 22 "

Pagodas 3610 14 60

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of the Pay Department at Amboina from April to July 1798 C.P.

By Amount Credited by him on the following

Months

1798 April ..... 169. 8. "

May ..... 530. 16. "

June 1162. 3. 44

July ..... 531. 16. " 2393 1 44

By Amount Credited by the Honorable Basil

Cochrane in the following Months

1798 May ..... 80. 36. "

June ..... 120. " " 200 36 "

2594 1 44

By Balance 1016 13 16

Pagodas 3610 14 60

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(Signed) A Brooke.

Assistant M. P. G.

Dr Captain Hetland Paymaster at Panda from March to November 1796 Cr

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To Balance			3824	30	16	By Amount Credited by him on the following Months		
						1796 March	257	16 ⅛
						April	625	12 4½
						May	623	22 ⅛
						June	593	20 2½
						July	601	12 60
						August	304	13 ⅛
						September	264	29 24
						October	293	21 60
						November	256	8 44
		Pagodas	3824	30	16		Pagodas 3824	30 16

Compared
Signed A Brooke
Asst to M P G.

Dr. M.r R. T. Farquhar Paym.r at Bonda from December 1796 to September 1797 Cr.

To Balance Pagodas		4074	14	26

By Amount Credited by him in the following Months

1796	December	80	37	"
1797	January	465	34	60
	March	625	22	20
	April	623	30	24
	May	667	9	60
	June	553	12	20
	July	542	27	20
	September	535	8	62
	Pagodas	4074	14	26

Compared
(Signed) A. Brooke
Assistant M.r P. G.

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Dr. Ensign Mears Paymaster at Banda

To Balance ..... 4200 16 —

Pagodas 4200 16 "

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From November 1797 to July 1798 ..... 6.

By Amount Credited in the following Months

1797	November	435	22	20
	December	435	27	20
1798	February	811	32	"
	March	852	20	"
	June	852	19	40
	July	812	25	"
		Pagodas 4200	16	"

Compared

(Signd) A. Brooke

Asst. M. P. F.

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Dr. Account of Sums paid by the different Paymasters to the Credited by the different Paymasters for and on account

The following Sums Paid to the Families by Different Paymasters Columbo from February to April 1796

Mr. I. H. Skardon Paymaster at Chingleput	276 33	
Mr. I. B. Hindes Paymaster at Barramahal	59 24	
Mr. I. Wynch Paymaster at Vellore	601 20	
Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster at Madura	3732 6	
Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Tinchinopoly	6301 22	
Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Tanjore	398 23	
Mr. G. I. Martin Paymaster at Palamcotah	772 19 40	
The Honorable R. Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency	5289 7 40	18372 11

Fanams from August 95 to January 1796

Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Tinchinopoly	9497 20	
Mr. I. Wynch Paymaster at Vellore	2051 26	
The Honorable Basil Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency	9910 14 72	
Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Tanjore	2794 12 40	
Mr. I. B. Hindes Paymaster Paymaster at Barramahal	47 3	
Mr. I. H. Skardon Paymaster at Chingleput	606 24	
Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster at Madura	88 19	
Mr. G. I. Martin Paymaster at Palamcotah	134 21	26871 1 32

Fanams from February to April 1796

Mr. I. H. Skardon Paymaster at Chingleput	203	
Mr. I. B. Hindes Paymaster at Barramahal	4 27	
Mr. I. Wynch Paymaster at Vellore	651 9	
Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster at Madura	9	
Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Tanjore	377 17	
The Honorable Basil Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency	1350 12	
Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Tinchinopoly	5503 15	7139 4

Fanams as Columbo from May 96 to April 1797

Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Tinchinopoly	39732 10	
Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster at Madura	14166 12	
Captain C Conner Paymaster at Barramahal	233 7	
Captain T Darly Paymaster at Angolo	2081 6	
Mr. W. Hawkins Paymaster at Tanjore	3477 7	
Mr. I Wynch Paymaster at Vellore	6710 61 32	
The Honble Basil Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency	30772 17	

Carried forwards 97173 7632 50382 20 32

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Families of the Corps Serving in Ceylon and of the Sums of the same from August 95 to October 98 Continued 36

The following Sums Credited by different Paymasters
On account of Families. Columbo 1795/6

Mr. I. McDowall Paymaster at Columbo	16662	1 17
Mr. I McDowall Paymaster of Companys allowance to the Kings Troops	280	18 41
Mr. I. McDowall Paymaster at Trincomale	2310	33 52
Captain S. Kingston Paymaster at Trincomale	769	12 44
	46302	29 76

For the year 1796/7.

Mr. I McDowall Paymaster at Columbo	53601	1 79
Captain S Kingston Paymaster at Trincomale	31371	20 44
Mr. I Wynch Paymaster at Vellore	735	27 "
Mr. Wm Hawkins Paymaster at Trichonopoly	1031	26 "
	86740	3 63

For the year 1797/8

Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster at Madura	193	21 "
Mr. I. K. Shardow Paymaster at Vellore	459	27 "
Mr. Wm Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly	113	21 10
Mr. McDowall Paymaster at Columbo	36145	4 32
Captain S. Kingston Paymaster at Trincomalee	16199	26 "
Paymaster at Chingleput	1372	33 "
Paymaster at Barramahal	20	" "
	54504	24 72

For the year 1798/9.

The Honorable B. Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency	19	75 20
Mr. I H. Shardon Paymaster at Vellore	540	36 "
Captain S. Kingston Paymaster at Trincomalee	9861	9 10
Mr. I McDowall Paymaster at Columbo	20302	32 52
	30714	21 32

Carried Forward 218772 7 63.

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D.r Account of Sums paid by the different Paymasters to
Credited by the different Paymasters for and on

Brought forward		97173 28 32	50382 20 32
Mr. G. S. Martin Paymaster at Palamcotah		2121 21 "	
Mr. J. H. Skardon Paymaster at Chingleput		1481 29 "	
Mr. G. Thomson Paymaster at Nagore		132 14 "	
Mr. J. Mc. Dowall Paymaster at Columbo Amount charged in October 1796 on account of families over Credited in May 1796		400 " "	10299 20 32
Columbo from May 1797 to April 1798			
Mr. J. H. Skardon Paymaster at Chingleput		382 24 "	
Mr. G. S. Martin Paymaster at Palamcotah		672 6 "	
Captain T. Darly Paymaster at Angole		1209 30 "	
The Honorable L. G. H. Murray Paymaster at Angole		1268 27 "	
The Honorable D. Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency		25533 12 76	
Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster at Madura		13944 5 "	
Mr. J. Lynch Paymaster at Vellore		827 16 72	
Mr. Wm. Gordon Paymaster at Vellore		248 33 "	
Mr. J. H. Skardon Paymaster at Vellore		6025 22 40	
Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly		22148 29 40	76961 26 68
Columbo and Travancore from May to October 98			
Mr. Wm. Gordon Paymaster at Vellore		765 22 16	
Mr. Wm. Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly		11153 26 40	
The Honorable Basil Cochrane Paymaster at Presidency		19629 28 20	
The Honorable L. G. H. Murray Paymaster at Angole		817 " "	
Mr. J. H. Skardon Paymaster at Vellore		4635 7 32	
Mr. R. Hughes Paymaster at Madura		7514 39 "	36516 15 28
Pagodas			26646 11 "

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the families of the Corps Serving in Ceylon and of the Same &c.
account of the Same from August 95 to October 98. Continued ... &c.

To Brought forward	216.272	7	63
By Balance	50188	3	17
Pagodas	266460	11	7

George 13th. February 1801
(Signed) D. Roebuck
M. P. G

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Resolution thereon

The Board is well pleased with the care bestowed by the Deputy Auditor General in the examination of the outstanding balances which have accumulated in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on account of Payments made to the families of Sepoys proceeding on distant Service to Ceylon, to Malacca, and the Malacca Islands.

The distance of those places from the Seat of Government have no doubt rendered it impracticable for the Paymasters on the Coast to discontinue the payment of Money to the families of Sepoys at the exact periods of time when those bounties should have ceased it is probable therefore that a considerable portion of the balance now outstanding should be included in the gratuitous donation granted by the Governor in Council to the families to those Native Soldiers who might die or be killed on those distant expeditions, and as the Deputy Military Auditor General has no doubt that the Stoppages made on this account have been actuality

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actually brought to the Credit of the Company by the Paymasters of the Stations; it is Resolved in conformity to his recommendation to authorize the Military Paymaster General to write off the Sum of Pagodas 37494.11.74 which is debited at present to the late Paymaster at Malacca and the Sum of Pagodas 50188.3.17 debited to the late Pay=master at Columbo, to the head of Profit and Loss =expedition against the Dutch Settlements.

The Board considers it expedient that such regulations as may be established for auditing the charges incurred in the support of the families of the Native Troops should be enforced with the same regularity as is observed in the other branches of Military disbursement and it is Resolved to direct the Deputy Military Auditor General to prepare a draft of the improved Regulations which he may deem it practicable to introduce for that purpose: Resolved however, to inform that Officer

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Officer that in preparing these Regulations it will be necessary to preserve with great caution the principles on which the indulgence is founded; for if the executive Officers should be compelled under heavy penalties to obstruct the course of the Payments, the regulations must of course prevent the effects intended to be produced by the Governor in Council

Read the following Letter from the

Military Paymaster General —

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I beg leave to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that on closing my Books the Several Sums of Star Pagodas 6528. 11. 66 and Pagodas 10087 9. 7 stood on the 30th April 1801 against Colonel Dalrymple late Commandant to the Nizams Contingents, and on a reference to that Gentleman to account for

From the Military Paymaster General states that on closing the Military Books certain Sums had been found to stand against Lieut. Colonel Dalrymple late Commandant of the Nizams Contingent Gives the Copy of that Officers reply to a reference made to him with the other papers on the subject and requests permission to credit the Amount of the said Sums last

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for the same I received his reply Copy N.o 1 with its enclosures together with Copy of a letter from Colonel Agnew to Mr. P. Cherry are herewith forwarded, I beg leave to add that the Sum of Pagodas 1008 7 9 was advanced in Cash on Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymples receipt by Mr. Cherry and that the Sum of Pagodas 6528 11 66 was advanced by Captain Dowse Paymaster to the Nizam Contingent making together Star Pagodas 16615 20 66 for giving up the Fort of Chittledroog I have therefore to Request the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to write the same off to the head of last War with Tippoo Sultaun -

Sam.l Fr.a

Fort St. George
19th August 1801.

(Signed) R Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl

To Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r
Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have been favored with your letter
of

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of the 17th Instant, and hope that the accompanying authenticated documents will be sufficient for the purposes you allude to.

I have the honor &c.

Camp 27th Feby 1800

(Signed) J. Dalrymple

Lieut Col. Comg the Subsidiary Force

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A Brooke

Assistant A.D.G.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Close Adjutant General of the Army to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple Commanding the Subsidiary Forces under date the 19th of June 1799

You will be accompanied by two Camel Hurcarrahs charged with a despatch for the Hilladars of Chittledroog from the Commissioner at Seringapatam and you are to take along with you an Amount equal to Ten Thousand Pagodas as a months Pay for the Garrison as you approach to Chittledroog the Camel Hurcarrahs may be sent on in front to announce your arrival, and the Pay may

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may be delivered to the Killadars on their receipt.

A true Extract

(Signed) A. Orr.

Deputy Adjutant General.

N.B. The Sum Specified in the above extract was delivered to me by Mr. Cherry Paymaster of the Army by order of the Commander in Chief for which I gave him my receipt. The disbursement of the Sum was made on account of the Garrison of Chittledroog and approved of by the Commander in Chief as will appear by the following Extracts -

(Signed) J. Dalrymple

Lieut. Colonel -

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple to Lieutenant Colonel Close Adjutant General of the Army, under date the 8th July 1799

I have already paid the Killadars on account of their Garrison the Sum of Ten Thousand 10,000 Pagodas, which was sent with me for that purpose, and I hope by tomorrow to have the

other

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other 10,000 Pagodas which I have been obliged to borrow from the Gentlemen of the detachment upon a promise of procuring for them Bills on Madras payable within a reasonable period I have therefore to request that my orders may be sent to the Paymaster of the Detachment as soon as possible to grant Bills of the above description for such Sums as have been borrowed upon this particular Occasion —

A True Extract

(Signed) A. Orr
Deputy Adjt Genl of Subsidiary force

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Close to Lieut. Colonel Dalrymple in answer to the one from which the foregoing Extract was taken / under date the 11th July 1779

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and to express his entire approval of the arrangements adopted by you for obtaining professions of Chittledroog and of the Terms which you granted

to

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to the Killadars and the Garrison –

The Paymaster of your Detachment will be authorized to grant Bills on the Paymaster General at 30 days sight to the Extent of 10,000 Pag.s in favor of those persons who advanced Money for the purpose of enabling you to clear off the Garrison of Chittledroog. –

A True Extract

(Signed) A Orr

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l of the Subsidiary force –

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple to Lieutenant Colonel Close under date the 12th July 1799 –

I have the honor to forward receipts from the Killadars of Chittledroog for 20,000 Canteroy Pagodas the Sum for which they gave up the Fort. –

A True Extract

(Signed) A. Orr

Deputy Adjutant Genl. of the Subsidiary Force –

True Copies

(Signed) A Brooke

Aff.t A.G.P.

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To Peter Cherry, Esqr.

Paymaster to the Army

Sir,

Captain Dowse Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizams Contingent having by order of the Commander in Chief granted Bills on the Military Paymaster General, in July last, to the Amount of Star Pagodas Six thousand five Hundred and Twenty-eight, fanams eleven Cash Sixty six (Star Pagodas 6528. 11. 66) for money advanced by the Officers of that Detachment to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple to enable him to pay the Garrisons of the late Tippoo Sultaun in Chilledroog and it appearing necessary to make an Arrangement by which this Sum may be brought to account in your Books to which it regularly belongs, instead of appearing as a disbursement of that Detachment, with which it has no manner of connexion, The Commander in Chief directs that you pass your receipt to Captain Dowse for the above Amount Sicca Star

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Star Pagodas 6525.11.66 and take

Credit in your Books & Contra for the same Sum ad-

-vanced to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple by order of

the Commander in Chief for the payment of the Garrison

of the late Tippoo Sultaun in Chittledroog --

This will bring this disbursement in a

a regular form on the Books of the Pay Office of the

Army and enable Captain Dowse to account for

the disbursement of the Money for which he granted

Bills in a regular manner, without embarrassing that

accounts of the Detachment with a transaction properly

belonging to those of the Grand Army.

I have the honor to be Sir

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(Signed) P. A Agnew M.G. Dep.

to the Commander in Chief

A true Copy

(Signed) A Brooke

Assistant Military Paymaster General

Resolution thereon

The Circumstances stated by the late

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple being entirely consistent

with the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

it

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It is resolved to Authorize and direct the Military Paymaster General to Write off the Sum of Star Pagodas 16615.20.66 Standing to the debit of that Officer in the Military Books on Account of pay disbursed to the Garrison of Chittledroog to the Head of last war with Tippoo Sultaun

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandom

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Memorandum by the Commander in Chief recommends that Clothing may be provided for the outstanding Company on service to the Eastward and forwarded by the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Charlotte recommends promotion in the Corps of Engineers in consequence of the Decease of Lieut. [illegible] Castle

1st The Commander in Chief informs the Board that at the recommendation of the Military Board under date the 30th of April 1797 the Government were pleased on the 6th of May following to authorize the provision by an Army Contractor of a Set of Clothing for the Western Bengal Company on Service to the Eastward, which was made up and forwarded to Ambayna accordingly; but that since the year 1797, for which the Clothing so provided was considered, the Company has not received any further supply. He therefore recommends that the Contractor for the present year be instructed to prepare with all possible expedition a Set of Clothing for the Western Bengal Company

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Company upon an Indent to be furnished him from
the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army and
that such Clothing be sent by the Princess Charlotte
of Indiaman. -

2 The Commander in Chief concludes
that the Cost of such Clothing will be defrayed from the
same Source as is that of the other Corps of the Army.
and that the off Reckonings will be appropriated
in the manner suggested by the Military Board

3 The Commander in Chief recom-
mends that the Subjoined promotion may be ordered
in the Corps of Engineers in Consequence of the decease
of the Precedency on the 24th Instant of Lieutenant
William Castle of that Corps. -

Engineers

Eldest Ensign George Bradley to
be Lieutenant, vice Castle deceased. date of Comm:
-mission 25th August 1801.

25th August 1801. (Signed) A. Stuart

Ordered accordingly that the -
Contractor

-ed thereon

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Contractor for Clothing the Army be directed to provide Clothing for the Company of the Wurtemburg Regiment according to the recommendations of the Commander in Chief

Resolved and Ordered that the promotions recommended by the Commander in Chief in the Corps of Engineers be ordered to take place.

Read the following Letter from the Assistant Collector at Jaffnapatam

To George Buchan Esq.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant Collector at Jaffnapatam forwards a Register of Elephants in order that a detachment may be made of those required for the Establishment of Elephants on this Coast.

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Register of Elephants lately arrived from Columbo with particulars of their Size and condition.

Should His Lordship in Council be pleased to select any of them for the Service of Government

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Government I request you will communicate the same as early as possible, as the season for transporting them to the Coast will not long continue favorable.

I have the honor to be &c.

Jaffanapatam
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(Signed) Fr. Gahagan
Acting
List of the Elephants

Names	Males	Remarks
1 Male Elephant with Teeth Named Haboeroegamoia		6/8 Cubits High both Ears Rent a Swelling on the fore left foot, and in the same foot One Nail is lost and another so rent with 16 Nails
1 Male Elephant with Teeth Named Koonjera		5 3/4 Cubits high the Tail without hair on the left Shoulder a Bullet Sign, and the Sole of both Hind feet Sore 16 Nails, a Swelling in the under Jaw and Throat.-
1 Do Do without Teeth Named Weerapana		5/8 Cubits high with a Sore on the left foot occasioned by an Bullets on the left Ear a hole and 18 Nails.-

1 Male

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1 Male Elephant with Teeth Named Nagoollia	5 7/8 Cubits high a weakness on the left Eye both Ears rent no hair on the Tail and a sore on the right hind foot occasioned by a Bullet and 18 Nails
1 Do Do Do Named Herewilla	5 7/8 Cubits high both Ears Rent no hair on the Tail 18 Nails
1 Do Do Do Named Warragullia	6 Cubits high to the left side of the Belly a swelling occasioned by a Bullet Short Tail both Ears Rent and Sore on the Sole of both hind feet and 18 Nails.
1 Do Do Do Named Kadegamsee	5 Cubits high has a Signe of a Bullet on the Right side of the Belly and a Swelled Belly a Sole in the left Ear and 18 Nails
1 Male Elephant without Teeth Named Sadegodden	5 Cubits high with a Swelled Chine which disorders called Managgan Nail and 18 Nails -
1 Do Do Do Named Parcumsenia	4 3/4 Cubits high and 16 Nails
1 Do Do Do Named Bendoura	4 Cubits high and 18 Nails
1 Do Do Do Named Rasamwillard	3 3/4 Cubits high and 16 Nails

1 Male

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Names	Remarks
1 Male Elephant without Teeth Named Wallooida	3/4 Cubits high Left Ear Rent and 16 Nails

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Females

1 Female Elephant Named Koongadie	5/8 Cubits high both Ears Rent no hairs on the Tail
1 Do Do Named Bopagamie	5/8 Cubits high with a hole on the Right Ear and 16 Nails
1 Do Do Named Emboilgumé	5 Cubits high with a Sore on the back occasioned by a Bullet and 16 Nails
1 Do Do Named Kehuellelie	4 7/8 Cubits high both Ears rent a Swelling on the under Jaw and Navel and a Swelled Belly and 16 Nails
1 Do Do Named ReKoelie	4 3/4 Cubits high with a hole on the Right Ear and 16 Nails
1 Do Do Named Ofsengoddie	4 Cubits high and 16 Nails
1 Do Do Named Rifjie	3 Cubits high and 16 Nails
1 Do Do Named Trootje	3/4 Cubits high with a hole on the Right Ear and 16 Nails.

1 Female

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Names | Remark.

1 Female Elephant Named Sulloo ... } 3 Cubits high and 16 Nails

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/Signed/ F. Gahagan
Acting Commissary Ordnance

Resolved that a Copy of the above Register be transmitted to the Military Board and that they be directed to consider whether any of the Elephants may be fit for Supplying the deficiencies on the Establishment belonging to this Presidency —

The Secretary reports to the Board the Death of Lieut. William Castle of the Engineers on the 26th Inst.

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Wm. Petrie

E. H. Fallofield

W. J. Gleeson
Sec.

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